

ROCKPICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: September 2015

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www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

Next meeting is September 2nd, 6:00 pm. Pot luck dinner, please bring a dish to pass.

President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Scott Sutherland

Secretary: Joanna deLorraine

Treasurer: Chris Sutherland

Show Chairperson: Gary Garlow

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2016 Membership Dues from August 2015 to August 2016

Please make sure we have your current e-mail address!

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

Please mail dues to: Chris Sutherland, Treasurer; 287 Cty. Rd. 29, Canton, NY 13617

Single Membership: \$10.00. Family

Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address): \$20.00

Contact information:

315-287-4652 or wdellie@gmail.com Hickory Hill Herkimer Diamond Mine will be open to the public Thursday 9/3 thru Monday 9/7. If anyone wants to go or has questions or need directions they can contact Chris Boyd at CaptnIT@GMail.com . Hickory Hill is located in Fonda, NY on Hickory Hill rd. near intersection with Barker Rd.



Bob Taillon won the polished agate slab



Terry Side won the Amethyst Cathedral

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

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Upcoming Shows

September 19-20, 2015 Mid Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Show; Gold's Gym 258 Titusville Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY

October 17-18, 2015 Bristol Gem and Mineral Club Show; Beals Community Ctr. 240 Stafford Ave. Bristol, CT www.Bristolgem.org

Minutes From the August Meeting:

11 Members attended the meeting. Two cards were passed around, thank you cards for Rocko Rosenblat and Fran MacGreggor for their kind donations to our mineral club. Fran is a lifetime member of our club and has donated all of her collection to us. Rocko also a long time member of our club who had obtained Sky Alverson's collection, has donated a lot to our club.

Dino Zack spoke about the kid's mineral kits. Rocko donated a lot of minerals to this from Sky's collection. Also Jerry Curcio donated much. Thanks to them our club did not have to purchase minerals this year.

Wayne County Field Trips:

Sept. 19-20 (Sat.-Sun.): Finally, St. Lawrence County in 2015. We will join SUNY-Plattsburgh Geology Club at Benson Mines Sat. AM and Rose Road Sun. P with sites TBA. Leader – Fred Haynes M. Trip will

The Zack family has made labels and will make more. Chris Sutherland will get the egg cartons from Price Chopper. Dina will help pick up the minerals in storage and take to the show. Gary Garlough, Lisa, Scott, Bill and Joanna and Dino will go to the storage shed before the show to load up. Dino had 2 flat rate boxes for Franklin NJ minerals costing \$100.00 for the hunt along with many others donated. Dino will put out the caution tape. He has many photos donated for the collage of pictures for display including some from Bill and Joanna, Scott and Chris, Mike Whitton, George Robinson and the Alverson famil. Amy Zack and kids glued the dates on the signs. Gary Garlough said we have 20 tables for the show and 15 more which we are renting. We talked about the rain situation and going to higher ground to set up outside and it was a consensus that we would wait and see and if need be go to higher ground.

Signs were distributed to put out as soon as possible. Alex Kitts is the new Marine Corp. contact. Gary Garlough won the Kyanite specimen our monthly draw. We will have two raffles this year, one agate donated by Fern Alverson and our normal Geode.

continue on Sunday and perhaps longer.

October 11-12 (Sat.-Sun.) - Walworth Open House (Sat 7:00AM-2:00PM, Sunday 7:00AM-noon). Arrive early for safety talk. Wear long pants and boots. Bring safety glasses and hard hats. Leader – Bill Chapman

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