

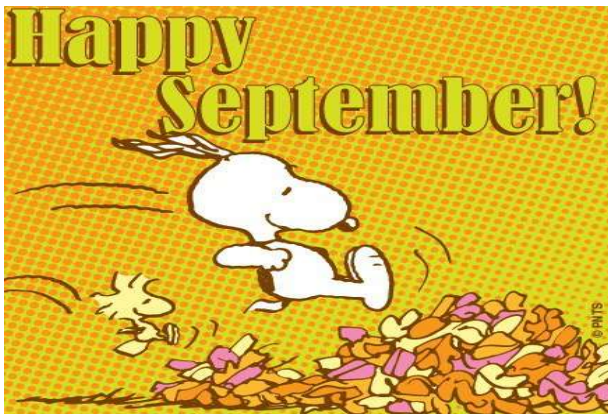


ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: September, 2019

September

Next Club meeting is Wed., **October 2nd**, 6 pm @ the **Smokehouse** in Madrid for a dinner meeting to thank all members who worked during this year's show. This will be a short meeting featuring really good Smokehouse eats and a \$10.00 dinner stipend presented to currently paid members who signed up as show helpers and who worked during the show.



*President: William deLorraine
Vice President: Lisa Garlough
Treasurer: Phoebe Rogerson
Secretary: Joanna deLorraine
Show Chair: Gary Garlough
Advertising Chair: Elaine Hopper
Webmaster: Glen Simonelli*

Field Trip Coordinator Needed for 2020:
If interested please contact Bill deLorraine

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Mail checks for annual dues 8/ 2019 – 8/ 2020 to:

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Club Dues have gone up:
: \$15.00 Single Membership
\$25.00 Family Membership

Upcoming Shows 2019:

September 21-22

Poughkeepsie, NY Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Show. Gold's Gym, 258 Titusville Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY Sat. 10:00- 5:00/ Sunday 10:00-4:00 Gen. Adm. \$5.00
www.mhvngms.org

October 12th and 13th

Walworth Open House (not yet confirmed)

OCTOBER 26-27

Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show & Sale. Saturday October 26, 2019 from 10am to 6pm Sunday October 27, 2019 from 10am to 5pm. Location: Total Sports Experience, 435 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, NY 14445.
Admission \$6 for Adults; Kids 12 & Under free with an Adult.

Minutes from the August Meeting:

18 members attended the August 7th meeting. Pheobe gave the Treasurer's report. Roy Rosenbarker made the motion to accept; Wes Jennings 2nd the motion. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Joanna. Wes made the motion to accept the minutes; Bob Taillon 2nd the motion. Gary gave a report on the show. He ordered 250 flat top egg cartons for the mineral kits for kids. The cost was \$107.50. Bill called Scott and Chris Sutherland a few days earlier and Chis had won the "Queen of Hearts"! She also had requested and received free egg cartons at Price Chopper. So, we have enough for two years now. Gary will order a stamp for the egg carton tops with our club's name and web address on it. Bill noted that our web address is very long and he will ask Glenn Simonelli our webmaster if it can be shortened. Bill also requested members to add pieces to the club table and or auction if they could. Heather O'Hara had a suggestion that we have auction pieces downstairs during the show so visitors can see what we have. Great idea. We passed around show sign-up sheets. Show helpers working 4



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hrs. will receive a free T-shirt. Show signs are here. Joanna glued the dates on them. Dave Millis said he would volunteer where needed on Saturday of the show, his classes on Sunday only this year. Bill announced that we have started up bottle redemption again this year. There is already some money in it. We have an anonymous member who will match our total collected. Thank you, donor. The proceeds will go to "kits for kids" or batteries for the UV lights. Dave Millis said he has fluorite and hackmanite to donate to the Fluorescent hunt. Bob Taillon asked if kids go free on the field trips and we all decided "yes". He asked if we should put up a sign if there is no one to lead the trip on Sunday. Bill said "yes" and that we will find someone to lead the trip. We will have a "thank you" dinner at the Smokehouse in Madrid on October 2nd. A \$10.00 stipend goes to helpers who worked 4 hrs. during the show. Julie Hunter made the motion; 2nd by Roy. Bill noted that as of yet we do not have a geode for the raffle. We checked at the Syracuse show but could not find any, just small ones and they were very expensive. Bill will call Mike Walter as Scott said he would be at the Springfield show this weekend. We ordered two new signs, one saying "Auction Upstairs at 5 PM" and the other an admission sign, "\$2.00 Adults; children under 12 free". Bill noted that the banner is up now on the Pavilion. Roy made the motion for Dino to expend \$200 for minerals for the "kits for kids"; 2nd by Barb Decker. We have a copy of "North Country This Week" where our ads are running. Bob Taillon said we have 265 following on FB. Joanna put an ad on FB and both daughters shared with friends. Heather asked about questioning attendees of the show how they heard about it. They monthly drawing was won by Roy. It was a nicely boxed sampling of 3 meteorites. The T-shirts and signs were distributed.



Winner of the 2019 Amethyst Cathedral drawing, George Wells of Gouverneur and Bill deLorraine, President of the St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club,

Notes from The President:

Our annual show was a great success. We want to thank every club member who worked so hard to help pull it off. A special thanks goes out to: Jerry Curcio, Mark Kucera, Dave Millis and Roy Rosenbarker who stayed until the very end to help with the tables and chairs and pick up. Not to mention laying out power cords and Duct tape. Also a great big heartfelt thanks to all who helped during the show with set up, Dino Zack and Family with the fluorescent hunt and "Kits for Kids", those who donated to the club and auction tables; Phoebe, Mike, Chris and Scott, Amy at the registration table; Heather our "action auctioneer" co-starring Carly as "runner"; Lisa, Gary, Barb at the club table and transferring club minerals back and forth to the storage shed. Thanks to renowned George Robinson and Sue for brilliantly manning the Mineral ID table. We had two great student helpers from St. Lawrence U. as well! Thank you Gary and Lisa for planting signs all over town so as to guide people straight to our event. It was a great show with so many wonderful compliments from the public and from vendors – more than ever before!

A special hello goes out to Bruno Baldacci and Fern Alverson who we spoke to or saw recently. Bruno is doing well in Ohio and Fern in Syracuse. Thank you too goes out to Fran MacGregor and her daughter who also attended the show, all three were original members of the club so many years ago.

See you October 2nd --Bill--

