

# ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: April-May, 2018

## May

The next club meeting is Wednesday, May 2nd at the Canton Library, 6:00 PM; . Pot luck dinner; bring dish to share. Show and tell minerals collected on the Macomb field trip held April 28<sup>th</sup>. Evening's program is on Lake Superior Agates; DVD from EFMLS.

Mail checks for annual dues to:  
William deLorraine, President  
1 Indian Head Trail  
Gouverneur, NY 13642

Club Dues:  
\$10.00 Single Membership  
\$20.00 Family Membership

### Club Officers

**President: William deLorraine**

**Vice President: Lisa Garlough**

**Secretary: Joanna deLorraine**

**Treasurer: Elaine Hopper**

[www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org](http://www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org)

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### Minutes from the April Meeting:

10 members attended the April Meeting. We had a pot luck dinner. Elaine read the bank balance report. She went over the advertising that she has already placed for our 2018 show, one being the St. Lawrence Co. Travel Guide.

Bill brought along a copy of the new "Collector's Guide to the Balmat Mining District" hard cover book that he co-authored of for all to see.

Bill presented a slide show on his and Joanna's trip to the Tucson Gem and Mineral show in Feb.

Wes noted that Dave Lalonde, club member, had moved to VT after asking for a report from the field trip coordinators, Dave and Bob Taillon.

We have set field trips for the following:

April 28<sup>th</sup>- Field trip to Lancto's in Macomb

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Penfield Quarry, Rochester

Other possibilities include Benson Mines- Bill with check with Joe Boula, Valentine mine at Harrisville, and Gardenscape Quarry on the Seavey Rd, Gouverneur.

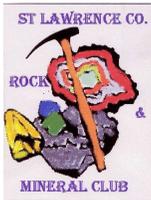
Bill asked for a volunteer for "Program Chair" for our meetings. Wes Jennings volunteered to head this up for us. Bill gave Wes the listing from the EFMLS library where we can order DVDs on all kinds of mineral topics for slide shows at our meetings.

We talked about the table fees for our shows going forward. Now that we have to rent tables from Hurlbut's in Massena we need to charge our vendors a little bit more. We will be able to procure all the 8' tables necessary to satisfy our vendors. Members voted unanimously to charge \$30.00 per table and if vendors bring their own tables the fee will be \$20.00 per table-space. Bob noted that on the flyer we should change Cty. Rt. 27 to Park St. on the map.

The advertising budget of \$700.00 was approved. Barb Decker made the motion and Phoebe Roberson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Bill noted at a future meeting we need to vote on the By-Laws. They are out on our website to review. Bob Taillon won the door prize of an amethyst crystal cluster.

5<sup>th</sup> May Penfield Quarry 6:00- noon





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The 2018 Dolomite Products Co., Inc. Penfield Quarry Open House will be held on **Saturday, May 5th from 6:45am to 12 noon** at 746 Whalen Rd., Penfield, NY 14526.

Please arrive early to sign in and hear the quarry rules and safety talk that will be given at about 6:50am.

## 19-20 May 2018: Southern Vermont Rock & Gem Mineral Show

Grace Christian School Kocher Drive, Bennington VT

For info contact [Bill Cotrofeld 802-375-6782](mailto:Bill.Cotrofeld@802-375-6782)  
Sat. 10-5 and Sunday 10-3 Admission \$5.00

**2-3 June 2018 CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK:** Annual show; Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center; 250 N. Bloomfield Rd., Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Adults \$3, Children under 12 free; Educational exhibits, free crafts with admission, craft demonstrations, soapstone carving, wire wrapping, sluice, UV Bob fluorescent mineral program, scavenger hunt for kids of ALL ages, geode cutting. Fun for the whole family; contact Fred Haynes, 10 Country Club Drive, Rochester, NY 14618, e-mail: [fredmhaynes55@gmail.com](mailto:fredmhaynes55@gmail.com); Web site: [www.wcgm.org](http://www.wcgm.org)

**21-22 July 2018—FRANKFORT, NEW YORK:** Annual show; Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival, Herkimer County Fairgrounds; 135 Cemetery Rd., P.O. Box 52; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$5, Children 12 & under free; Indoor Mineral Dealers, Outdoor Festival booths, interactive kid activities, psychic fair, food trucks and more!; contact Billie Jo Muller, P.O. Box 52, Little Falls, NY 13365; e-mail: [mullerbilliejo@gmail.com](mailto:mullerbilliejo@gmail.com); Web site: [www.herkgemshow.com](http://www.herkgemshow.com)

**28-29—SOUTH BURLINGTON, VERMONT:** Annual show; Burlington Gem and Mineral Club, Tuttle Middle School; 500 Dorset Street; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Children free; Dealers, exhibits, lectures, demonstrations, children's activities, silent auctions, door prizes, refreshments, free parking.; contact Arden Fendrich, (802)-785-9821; e-mail: [bob.arden.f@gmail.com](mailto:bob.arden.f@gmail.com); Web site: <http://www.burlingtongemandmineralclub.org/show.html>

## August 25-26 - St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club's 52nd Annual Show

Canton, NY @ the Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St.  
**FREE ADMISSION!**

Sat. 9-4:30, Sunday 9-3:00.

Friday on the 24th at dusk, we have a popular kid's fluorescent mineral hunt, lights provided.

Contact William deLorraine, President.  
[wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com) [315-287-4652](tel:315-287-4652)

## Wayne County Field Trips for 2018:

Bill Chapman – Field Trip Chair  
[batnpill@empacc.net](mailto:batnpill@empacc.net) 607-868-4649 or Fred Haynes – Newsletter Editor  
[fredmhaynes55@gmail.com](mailto:fredmhaynes55@gmail.com) 585-203-1733

**May 4-6** (central Pennsylvania, Mt. Pleasant Mills, etc.) (Leader – Bill Chapman)

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**May 18-20** Herkimer collecting opportunities with Niagara Peninsula Geol. Club (contact Fred Haynes)

**May 25-28** (Memorial Day weekend) – collecting Herkimers, Hickory Hills should be open (info-Gary Thomas)

**June 1-3** GEMFEST in Canandaigua

**June 10** (Sunday) – I'll be there for travertine (for a second time!)

**June 16-17-18** – western Massachusetts, rhodonite, tourmaline, galena and much more (info-Fred Haynes)

**June 22 (Friday)** - Ridgemount, Ontario for Eurypterids (Leader – Stephen Mayer)

**July 14-22** (Ontario, Bancroft and Temagami, 3-4 days at each location (info- Fred Haynes)

**August 31-Sept 3** (Labor Day) – 3 day plus trip to Kentucky with CVGMC of NC (fluorite, geodes, etc.)

September – Adirondack weekend mid-month and/or Virginia trip with GMSVP of VA