



ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date November 2011

December 2011

Our **next meeting** is Thursday, December 1st at the Canton Library 6:30 pm. Pot luck. This will be a planning meeting for next year. We need to amend the registration form, show flyer, set three field EFTA field trips, and discuss the possibility of "purchasing a pocket" at the Ace of Diamonds mine at Herkimer.

President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Scott Sutherland

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Treasurer: Chris Sutherland

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Bill deLorraine

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Bill & Joanna deLorraine

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2011 Membership Dues collectible at any time but run from August 2011 to August 2012

If you do not have e-mail please let us know so we can mail you a hard copy of the newsletter.

Otherwise we strive to send all newsletters by e-mail. Make sure we are updated if your e-mail changes!

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(please note the email change)

Please mail dues to: Chris Sutherland; Treasurer, 287

Cty. Rd. 29, Canton, NY 13617

Have you paid your dues?

It's important if you plan on collecting; you'll need current Club membership and Eastern Federation insurance cards.

Please send a check for your dues to Chris so you can continue to receive newsletters and take part in club events.

Single Membership: \$10.00.
Family Membership: (Family members under the same roof at the same mailing address): \$20.00

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

Minutes from the Last Meeting

20 club members attended the annual Christmas party. Bill deLorraine gave a talk and slide presentation on the Balmat Zinc Mines, one of the "greatest ore deposit stories ever told".



Bill deLorraine

There were three door prizes. New member Audrey Reynolds from Theresa won a beautiful pyrite cube in matrix and second door prize winner was Bill deLorraine, winner of an onyx jewelry box. (Wife Joanna assumed possession immediately) Diane Taillon took home a beautiful Christmas centerpiece, the third prize.



Christmas Party November 12th, 2011 Mullin's in Gouverneur. Members came from as far as Rouses Point and Baldwmsville, NY



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Upcoming Shows:

April 19-22: 39th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium. Raddison Hotel, Jefferson Rd.

September 15-16: 47th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry show and 62nd Annual EFMLS Convention hosted by the Central PA Rock & Mineral Club. Zembo Shrine, 2801 N. 3rd St. Harrisburg, PA

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Message from the Prez

For all of you who attended the wonderful Christmas party I have to back track on what I decreed that evening. I had proclaimed that there would be no meeting in December. Later on, after a few nanoseconds of careful consideration and more truthfully after sage advice of general counsel (Madam Secretary) I quickly saw the wisdom of convening a planning meeting in December. **Accordingly please note that there will be a meeting Thursday, Dec. 1st, 6:30 pm at the Canton Public Library. Pot Luck! See you there!**