



ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: February/March 2016

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Next meeting is Wednesday, **March 2nd**, 6:00 PM at the Canton Library. We will start looking at the corrections or changes to our By-laws which were distributed at the December Christmas dinner. This will be the first meeting on the By-laws. Pot luck dinner!

President: William deLorraine

Vice President: Wes Jennings

Secretary: Joanna deLorraine

Treasurer: Chris Ashley Meade

Show Chairperson: Gary Garlow

Newsletter Editor: Bill deLorraine

Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli

2016 Membership Dues

Please ensure that we have your current e-mail address!

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail
Please mail dues to:

Ashley Meade, Treasurer
3715 CR 14

Madrid, NY 13660

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

THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:

www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org

March:

5-6—NEWARK, DELAWARE: Annual show; Delaware Mineralogical Society, Delaware Technical & Community College- Stanton; 400 Stanton-Christiana Road ; Sat. 10:00 am-6:00 pm, Sun. 11:00 am-5:00 pm; Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00, Students \$4.00, Children are Free w. adult; educational exhibits of mineral, lapidary and fossil specimens, displays from regional and university museums, a roster of fine dealers of minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry and lapidary supplies, door prizes, demonstrations of gem cutting and polishing and a children-en's table, where youngsters may purchase inexpensive mineral and fossil specimens. ; contact Wayne Urion, (302) 998-0686; e-mail: wurion@aol.com ; Web site: www.delminsociety.org

April:

2-3: JOHNSON CITY, NEW YORK: Annual show; New York Southern Tier Geology Club, Johnson City Senior Center; 30 Brocton St.; Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10 am-4 pm; Adults \$3.00, Children 12 and under are free; Annual club show \47 th. Museum of Gems\ Exhibit's - Ultra Violet Display - Flint Knapping demonstration - Beads and Supplies -Minerals and Fossils - Door prizes - Food and drinks for sale. Mineral and Gemstone Identification. Lots to do. Come early and stay late.; contact Thomas Ogden, 96 West Main St., Bainbridge, NY 13733, (607) 967-8552; e-mail: stonecuttertomm@yahoo.com

14-17- 43rd Rochester Mineralogical Symposium

Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport
175 Jefferson Rd.
Rochester, NY 14623 585-475-1910

June: 4-5th Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club
Gem Fest Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
N. Bloomfield Rd., Canandaigua, NY

July:

9-10th Gem World, Syracuse, NY
Gem World on Jul 9, 2016 in **Syracuse, NY** at SRC Arena. **Gem World** is happening on 09 Jul 2016 at SRC Arena and Events Center **Syracuse, NY**

August:

20-21 St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club
Show, Canton, New York

50th Annual Show - NEW LOCATION ... The Canton Pavilion. Free admission, free mineral kits for kids, free gem tree classes. Fluorescent mineral hunt for kids Friday, 5th, at dusk. Hrs. Sat. 9-4, Sunday 9-3; wdellie@gmail.com 315-287-4652.



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Wayne Co. Mineral Club Field Trips:

April 1 (Friday) – Ace of Diamonds Mine, Middleville, NY *Leader – Bill Chapman*
Opening day at the Herkimer diamond locale, getting them before others! \$10/person
Visit <http://www.herkimerdiamonds.com/>

April 22-24 (Fri Sat.-Sun.)- Super Dig Weekend in Sterling Hill, New Jersey (*Leader – Linda Schmidtgall*) *Visit www.uvworld.org to register or <http://www.sterlinghill.org/visitor/schedule.php#events>*

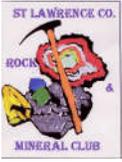
May 25th weekend: Hickory Hills will likely be open this weekend for Herkimer picking. More info to come

June 23-26 (tentative long weekend trip): Gilsum Rock Show and Swap, Gilsum, NH combined with possible shared collecting trip with a Vermont club

July 17-24 –ONTARIO, Canada (Bancroft?, Eganville? Cobalt? Final destinations to be determined by those attending. Planning will continue but this will be the week *Leader – Fred Haynes*

Mineral of the Month: Tremolite.

This months' "Mineral of the Month" is the mineral "Tremolite". The selection was inspired by no less than the renowned mineralogist George Robinson and it is one of the minerals on the "Noteworthy Minerals of St. Lawrence County" listed on the show flier. Henceforth we'll be showcasing minerals from this list on our "Mineral of the Month" billboard. Bring some of your specimens to the meeting this Wednesday for "Show and Tell" and we'll take an in-depth look at this special mineral from St. Lawrence County.



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