



# ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: January 2014

## January 2014

Our next meeting will be the 12<sup>th</sup> of January at the Canton

Library 6:00 pot luck dinner before the meeting. We have changed our meeting dates to Wednesdays now because the library is open thus eliminating the need for someone having to make a special trip to get the key. Note that we're meeting a half hour earlier as well.

**President: William deLorraine**

**Vice President: Scott Sutherland**

**Secretary: Joanna deLorraine**

**Treasurer: Chris Sutherland**

**Field Trip Coordinators:**

**Bill deLorraine**

**Scott Sutherland**

**Newsletter Editor: Bill deLorraine**

**Webmaster: Glenn Simonelli**

**2014 Membership Dues from August 2013 to August 2014**

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

We strive to send all newsletters by e-mail

**315-287-4652 or wdellie@gmail.com**

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**

**THE CLUB'S WEBSITE:**

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

## Upcoming Shows 2014

### February 2014

15-16—ALBANY, NEW YORK: Annual show; Capital District Mineral Club; New York State Museum; Empire Plaza, 260 Madison Ave.; Daily 10-5; adults \$5, children free; guided museum mineral gallery tours; contact Michael Hawkins, 3140 CEC, Albany, NY 12230, (518) 486-2011; e-mail: [mhawkins@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:mhawkins@mail.nysed.gov)

### March:

**8-9: Clifton, NJ** - 25th Annual Clifton/North Jersey Gem & Mineral Show, Sponsored by the North Jersey Mineralogical Society. 10am - 5pm at the Pope John Center, 775 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ

**22-23: Hamburg, NY** - 46th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show sponsored by the Buffalo Geological Society. The Fairgrounds Market & Grange Buildings, Hamburg, NY.

**22-23: Sayre, PA** - 45th Annual Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club Show will be held on March 22 (9-5) and March 23 (10-4). Held in the Athens Twp. Vol. Fire Hall, Sayre, PA Contact 570-928-9238 [uvbob@epix.net](mailto:uvbob@epix.net)

### April:

5-6—FREEPORT, NEW YORK: Show and sale; Kaleidoscope Gem Shows; Freeport Recreation Center; 130 E. Merrick Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; adults \$5.50, children (12 and under) free; dealers, minerals, gems, jewelry, fossils, beads, goldsmith and silversmith; contact Ralph Gose, PO Box 1418, Melville, NY 11747, (631) 271-8411; email: [Ralph\\_gose@kaleidoscopegemshows.com](mailto:Ralph_gose@kaleidoscopegemshows.com); Web site: [www.kaleidoscopegemshows.com](http://www.kaleidoscopegemshows.com)

5-6—JOHNSON CITY, NEW YORK: Annual show; New York Southern Tier

Geology Club; Johnson City Senior Citizens Center; 30 Brocton St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$3, children (under 12) free; club exhibits, silent auctions, dealers, minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, beads; contact Al Conklin, 187 Forest Hill Rd., Apalachin, NY 13732, (607) 625-4140; e-mail: [allanconklin@aol.com](mailto:allanconklin@aol.com)

11-13 -- NY-NJ Mineral and Fossil Show: [www.NY-NJgemshow.com](http://www.NY-NJgemshow.com)

24-27 - 41st **Rochester Mineralogical Symposium**; Radisson Hotel, Rochester Airport at 175 Jefferson Road, **Rochester**, NY 14623

**Available now:** "Collector's Guide to the Minerals of New York State" by Drs. [Steven Chamberlain](#) and [George Robinson](#). It's listed on Amazon.com. We should consider buying multiple copies through the club; half the price to be paid by club member, half thru funds. Cogitate on this and we'll vote next mtg.



### Christmas Dinner Party

There were 18 people at the club's annual Christmas Party held at "The Club" in Canton, NY

Bill gave a slide show of Joanna's and his trip to Hawaii. Two centerpieces were in the drawings. Winners were the Tailions and Robinsons; Sutherlands won the mineral drawing. George and Sue Robinson were special guests for the evening. The existing board of officers was re-elected for the New Year.



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Please send articles that you would like included in the upcoming newsletters to: [wdellie@gmail.com](mailto:wdellie@gmail.com)

The Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse selected Dick Lyons for 2013 Rockhound of the Year. Dick's fairness, dedication and patience has well served their club with positions on the Board of Directors and then as Vice President and President.

**2014 UV Light Bottle Drive:** This past year we conducted a fund-raising campaign for purchasing additional black lights for the "Kids Fluorescent Mineral Hunt" headed up by Dino Zack, Dr. of things fluorescent and glow in the dark. Dino has done a wonderful job over the years for the club. Many thanks to Dino from all of us! We purchased two new lights this year; one from contributions and another donated by club member Bruno Balduci. Let's regenerate in 2014!



Christmas dinner at "The Club"