

ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: March/April 2019

April

Next Club meeting is Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019 at the Canton, Library, 6:00 PM.



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: If interested please contact Bill deLorraine

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Club Dues:

\$10.00 Single Membership
\$20.00 Family Membership

Upcoming Shows 2019:

March 23-24

Buffalo Geological Society 51st Annual Gem/Mineral/Fossil Show March 23 (10 AM - 6 PM) March 24 (10 AM – 5 PM) Erie County Fairgrounds, Hamburg, NY Adults - \$6, children under 12 are FREE **LINK -**

<https://bgsny.org/annual-show/>

March 23-24: Wysox, Pennsylvania 50th Annual Gem & Mineral Show

Organized by: [Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club](#) Wysox Fire Hall (111 Lake Road)

March 23-24: Herkimer Diamonds @ The Fairgrounds in Hamburg Market, Grange & State Police Buildings. Sponsored by the Buffalo Geological Society, Inc. Admission \$6.00; 12 and under free.

April 11-14th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport, Rochester, NY

May 4th(?) – Penfield Open House is not yet confirmed for this date.

May 18-19: Southern Vermont Mineral & Gem Show Grace Christian School, Kocher Dr., Bennington, VT. Sat. 10-5: Sun. 10-3 Adults \$5.00 Kids Free Contact: Bill Cotrofeld 802-375-6782

August 24th & 25th

53rd St. Lawrence Co.

Rock & Mineral Club Show @ The Pavilion – 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY

Food concession stand is open both days.

Free classes from Dave Millis on gem tree making in the back of the Pavilion.

Children's fluorescent mineral hunt at dusk on Friday night.

Outside Pavilion: Free Mineral kits for children- with labels and mineral identification (Saturday)

Field Trips: (\$5.00 per per-son). Powers on Sat. and Bush Farm on Sunday. Leaving @ 9:00 from the pavilion.

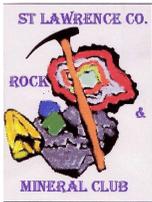
Admission: Adults \$2.00; children 12 and under free.

Mineral identification booth.

For Further Information contact:
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54th Anniversary of our Club



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Wayne County Field Trips:

April 1st

- Yup, you guessed it ... Opening Day at Ace of Diamonds and we will be there

April 25th-April 28th (Thursday thru Sunday):

A few of us plan to join the Buffalo Geological Society on its annual trip to the Cincinnati area for fossil collection. WCGMC member and BGS field trip leader Jerry Bastedo is planning/leading this trip. Contact Jerry or Fred Haynes for details.

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JUNE 1 and JUNE 2:

Greater Canandaigua Civic Center
250 N. Bloomfield Rd.
Canandaigua, NY

News and Notes from the Prez:

Next meeting is April 3rd, 6 pm. at the Canton Library. I have a short presentation planned; this after one laptop computer breakdown, speaker upgrades to Bluetooth wireless, and cable replacement from new laptop to the projector. All thanks to my favorite Geek Squad agent, who, as luck would have it, originally began his career as a geologist. I even gave him a tour of the Balmat Zinc mines in his former days as a student; now he's a supervising Geek Squad manager at Best Buy where I get my computers. Nice to have contacts in high places!

Minutes from the March Meeting:

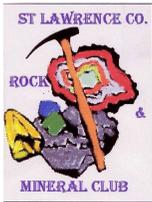
Five members attended the March meeting that started at 6:00. We talked about upcoming field trips for the year. The first one will be April 6th to Macomb for white quartz crystals. We will meet at McDonalds in Gouverneur and leave there at 9:30 AM. The second is tentatively scheduled for Harrisville, the Wollastonite Mine, for blue calcite and unakite on April 27, 2019 pending confirmation with management. After that possibly going to Rose Rd. for titanite and purple diopside. Other possible trips were Seavey Rd. quarry and Powers Farm.

Bill let everyone know that Dale Bush recently passed away; we voted on sending a check in lieu of flowers to St. James Church in his memory for \$25.00. Dale Bush's Farm has always been a collecting mainstay for our club, esp. during the annual show as a field trip stop.

Vendor's registration forms and letters will be mailed early in April. We had 1,000 brochures printed at Ferguson Press. They did not come in time to take some to the Albany Show, even though we ordered over a month earlier with an estimated pick-up date of the 15th. No word from them on the delay. We did print about 30 on our home printer to take to the Albany show. They were all gone the first day of the show. There was some discussion about looking around for a different printer. We will check with Commercial Press in Canton. We think

What Mineral Am I?





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there are enough signs and dates for this year's show. Bill noted he is filing with the IRS. This will be his 2nd year. We asked about Facebook and where we are with it. Bob said anyone can get on and post to it. We have a lot of people looking at it. Bill noted there should be no extra fees like we were assessed in the past. Elaine Hopper passed around the advertising sheets she had for the upcoming year. The club decided that we will not do the advertising in April that goes to the Canton, Ogdensburg, Massena, Potsdam newspapers. It was \$187.50 for April-June and \$187.50 for the August advertising. We believe that August's ads should suffice this year. Bill has confirmed our show dates with the Canton Pavilion and the tables and chairs with Hurlburt's in Massena. We need to touch base early this year for the egg cartons for the children's minerals as they did not make it here in time last year. Opening day at Ace of Diamonds is April 1st. The meeting adjourned at 6:37. Gary Garlough won the door prize (an onyx carving of a cat)

Some Minerals You May Not Know



Adamite

Albany Mineral Show: Bill deLorraine and Bob Beckett before the show started Sat. AM



Adamite occurs on [oxidized or weathered sections of zinc](#), and is clear in color when pure. But like here, due to the common presence of iron, it has a yellowish and sometimes greenish color instead. This hue is absolutely gorgeous if you ask me.

Answer (What mineral am I?): Galena