



ROCK PICKKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB

Date: May 2013

May 2013

The next mineral club meeting will be May 2nd at the Canton Library. 6:30 Please bring a mineral for show and tell. Pot luck dinner. Will go over details of upcoming field trips Memorial Weekend.

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

2013 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
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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.stLawrencecountymineral
club.org](http://www.stLawrencecountymineralclub.org)**

Minutes from the
Last Meeting

April 4th, 2013 Meeting

There were 10 people in attendance. 7:20 the meeting was called to order after a pot luck dinner. Chris read the Treasurer's report and Joanna read the minutes of the last meeting. Bill announced the bottle drive has raised \$75.00 for the purchase of additional UV lights. Also Bill noted that the Gouverneur Museum invited our club to set up an exhibit again this year during August. Bill suggested we could do "minerals of the north country"; Metamorphic minerals, igneous and skarn, retrograde and replacement minerals, type locality and rarities. We were in contact with George Persson, caretaker of Benson Mines. He will be in FL until June, but after that he would be able to let our club in for a field trip. Could be some good opportunities for collecting as old piles are being moved and re-crushed. Rochester Mineral Symposium will be April 18-21; Radisson, 175 Jefferson Rd. Rochester, NY. Memorial weekend/Annual Picnic and Field trips with the Rochester club are as follows:

25th meet at Jumbos-leave at 9:00 – 2:00 (need field trip leader) \$5.00 per person fee: Lancto's in Macomb for quartz crystals..Annual picnic 3:00 @ Bill and Joanna deLorraine's home, Sylvia Lake; bring dish to pass and minerals or item to donate for auction after the picnic.

26th: meet at Burger King in Canton: leave at 9:00- (need field trip leader) \$5.00 per person fee:

Power's- Uvite & Tourmaline Bring a lunch, water, etc.

Annual Show August 25-26

The town was holding on to our check, not cashed; they have us on the calendar. Vendors' letters due to be mailed shortly Show flyer has been made for 2013 Joanna and Bill printed some to take to Rochester Symposium and Chris will print the rest. Looking for a "Show Advertising Assistant" to be liaison between club and Dot Badger, supply Dot with information and learn the process. Also looking for "Show Chairperson" List of duties available upon request. Gary Williams won the drawing for an amethyst. Scott Sutherland asked about By Laws if we had them. No Sat. night dinner this year during the show, running the auction earlier will allow the dealers to participate in the auction. Herkimer Diamond Trip- Bill will contact Heather O'Hara who volunteered to spearhead the trip. Awaiting details at the next meeting. Show and tell - Rose Quartz. We received permission from Larry Rush to use items from his "Mineral Humor" website to "spice" up this 'ol newsletter. You can visit his website at: www.connroxminerals.com.



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Mineral Humor

Due to the climate of political correctness now pervading America: Kentuckians, Tennesseans and West Virginian minerals collectors will no longer be referred to as HILLBILLIES:

You must now refer to them as: **"Appalachian-Americans"**

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Save the Date:

May 25th Annual Club picnic at Bill and Joanna delorraine's. Please bring dish to pass and mineral to donate to drawing if you wish. 3:00 PM after field trip to Macomb.

EFMLS Website

Dan Imel

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Mineral Humor

If mineral oil comes from minerals, where does baby oil come from?

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Upcoming Shows 2013

May 2013

Annual Spring Rock, Gem and Jewelry Show held at the Cape Atlantic Rockhounds clubhouse on Cologne Avenue in Mays landing, NJ. May 18th & 19th in 2013. Dealer Fees will be 1 day \$30.00/\$50.00 2 days; electric is \$5.00

(You provide your own heavy duty cord to plug into our supply. Limited number of spots with electric.) First come, first serve. No refunds for bad weather; no refunds for no-shows. Please come prepared with your own tables, chairs, canopies, and/or tents/tarps. Free camping on grounds ~ port-a-pottie available. All site fees must be pre-paid by the week prior to the event; please make you check payable to Cape Atlantic Rockhounds and mail ASAP. capeatlantic_rockhounds@yahoo.com or call our Club President, Bill Bowman 856-776-1739

June 2013

1-2: Plainview, NY - EFMLS Convention & Show hosted by the Island Rockhounds and Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club. Plainview, NY. EFMLS Meeting; Friday, May 31.

2-3: Smithtown, NY - EFMLS Convention & Show hosted by the Island Rockhounds and Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club, Smithtown, NY

8-9 Orange County Mineral, Gem, Jewelry, Fossil Show & Swap sponsored by the Orange Co. Mineral Society. Museum Village, 1010 Rt. 17M Monroe, NY

July 2013

13-14 Syracuse, NY Gem World 47th Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show Moved to the New Onondaga Community College SRC Arena, 4585 West Seneca Trim[ole]. Syracuse. NYU 13215

28th Bancroft Gem & Mineral Show 10:00-4:00 Bancroft Legion Hall, Station St. Bancroft, Ontario Adm. \$3.00 Children, students free under 18

August 2013

Madrid, NY - St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club's Annual Show This year we are going to try something different. We will not hold the annual Sat. night supper; instead after the show closes on Sat. we will immediately go to the annual auction, so more can attend. FREE ADMISSION

September 2013

21-22 Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society's 44th Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil, Jewelry Show Poughkeepsie, NY Gold's Gym - 258 Titusville Rd. Poughkeepsie, NY Gen. \$5.00 Senior \$4.00 Students \$2.00

28-29 57th Annual Franklin-Sterling Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by Franklin Mineral Mus.

Times: Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Where: Franklin School

50 Washington Ave.

Franklin, NJ

Admission: \$7.00 Adult, \$4.00 child (6-16)

October 2013

26-27 Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show. New location, Main St. Armory, 900 E. Main St. Rochester, NY \$6.00 Kids 12 & under free with adult

*This note from Francis Stunzi: I found the book. Collector's Guide to the Minerals of New York State by Dr Steven Chamberlain. It lists 24 localities. The book comes out on June 28, 2013 and lists for \$ 13.59 on Amazon.com, Soft cover.