

ROCK PICKENS

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY ROCK & MINERAL CLUB Date: May 2017

May

The May meeting will be Wednesday, May 3rd, at the Canton Library, 6:30 pm; pot luck dinner.



Mail checks for annual dues to:
Elaine Hopper, Treasurer
PO Box 308
Gouverneur, NY 13642

Club Dues:

\$10.00 Single Membership
\$20.00 Family Membership

Minutes from the April Meeting:

The meeting came to order at 6:30 PM. We had our customary pot luck dinner. We went around the tables and introduced ourselves and our newest member Elaine Hopper, who graciously agreed to take over the Treasurer and Advertising positions. We have a field trip coming up on May 5th to the Gardenscape quarry on the Seavy Rd. We will meet at Jumbo's Diner in Gouverneur and depart at 9:30 AM. Our new classy show flyers are ready to go. They were printed by "Visa Print" on glossy paper and pre-folded too. Dave Lalonde set it all up for us online. Dave also asked if anyone had been to the Iron Rose locality near Pierrepont. Drusy quartz and specular hematite can be collected there. The site is off the Dillabaugh Rd near Selleck Rd. Dave offered to print the vendor's letters and registration forms; Joanna and Bill are currently busy getting them mailed out. Bill asked about FB status. Dave is waiting to hear from Bob Taillon. Elaine will send out flyers to other clubs in the area. We are going to have a commission sales table at the show for club members who want to sell minerals and give a % to the club. Either 80/20 or 75/25 to be voted on. Scott talked about

his winter in Lake Havasue, he spent some time working for the club out there. They have cabinets in the front room and they also have sales by commission with a 75%--25% split.

Under new business. Wes Jennings advises he has a good camera to take pictures. We need to take more photos for show and field trip record-keeping and for FB and club website posts. Gary Garlough won the fossil fish drawing. Specular hematite was our "show and tell" mineral for the night.

A sad note to report, long time member of our club Jay Walter recently passed away. Jay never missed a show. He and his son Michael Walter collected together and sold minerals for many years. He was a member of Colton Fire Dept. and Treasurer and late Sackets Harbor Fire Dept. and Treasurer. He was a member of Jefferson County Rock and Mineral Club and was an avid coin and stamp collector and enjoyed fishing. He also was a Boy Scout Leader for many years. A memorial service will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours or funeral. Donations may be made to Hospice of Jefferson County 1398 Gotham St. Watertown, NY 13685 or the Sackets Harbor Fire Dept. Online condolences may be made to dexterfuneralhome.com.

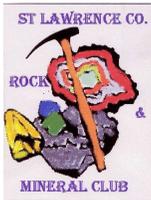
St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club Field Trips:

May 5th to Gardenscape, Seavy Rd. Meet at Jumbo's Diner Gouverneur; leaving @ 9:30

May 20th Wolf Farm on Rt. 58 - leaving Tripp's Diner in Fowler at 10:00 AM

May 6 Penfield Quarry 746 Whalen Road.

Arrive prior to 7 am for safety meeting. 7-12 am. Hard hats and eye protection required. No open toed shoes or sandals.



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Mineral of the Month: Green Fluorite



Pictured above green fluorite from Macomb, NY on display at the NYS Museum in Albany



Photo by George & Barbara Gearhardt



Upcoming Shows:

May 13-14 Canandaigua Annual show; Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral & Fossil Club, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center; 250 North Bloomfield Road; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$5, Children Free; Finger Lakes Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show "Fossil Fest" Dealers, door prizes, demonstrations, displays, lectures, minerals, fossils, crystals, jewelry, beads, metaphysical stones, wire wrapping, lapidary equipment. A fun event for the whole family! Remember to bring your mother! Happy Mother's Day!; contact Michael McElwee, 3250 Guyanoga Road, Branchport, NY 14418; e-mail: flgmfc@netzero.net

June 3-4 CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK: Annual show; Wayne County Gem and Mineral Club, Greater Canandaigua Civic Center; 250 N. Bloomfield Rd.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$3; Free crafts with admission, soapstone carving, sluice, exhibits, UV Bob fluorescent show, scavenger hunt, geode cutting, and much more; contact Fred Haynes; e-mail: fredmhaynes55@gmail.com; Web site: www.wcgmc.org

Wayne County Gem & Mineral Club

Gem Fest
2017

24th annual

Sat. June 3 10-5
Sun. June 4 10-4

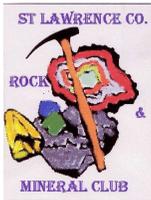
\$3 Admission
Kids 12 & under FREE



Greater Canandaigua Civic Center 250 N Bloomfield Rd

July: 22-23—FRANKFORT, NEW YORK: Annual show; Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival, Herkimer County Fairgrounds; 135 Cemetery St.; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-5; Adults \$5, Seniors \$4, Students \$5, Children under 10 free; contact Billie Jo Muller, 301 Davis Rd., Little Falls, NY 13365, (315)-717-4664; e-mail: mullerbilliejo@gmail.com; Web site: www.herkgemshow.com

Photo left by Erik Rutnik
Fluorite; Star Lake, NY



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St. Lawrence County Rock & Mineral Club's 51st Annual Show

August 26th & 27th, Canton, NY @ the Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St., Canton, NY
FREE ADMISSION

Sat. 9-4:30 Sunday 9-3:00

Friday night at dusk, on the 25th we hold a kid's fluorescent mineral hunt, lights provided.

Contact William deLorraine, President.

wdellie@gmail.com [315-287-4652](tel:315-287-4652)

visit us @ www.stlawrencecountymineralclub.org

here is a small % of the jewelry. There are some minerals – primarily an assortment of rocks with small, drusy-lined, vuggy openings and some small slabs which could be cabbed.



October 28 – 29, 2017 10am to 6pm

Sun. 10-5

2017 Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show & Sale

At our NEW Location: Total Sports Experience, 435 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, NY 14445. Admission \$6 for Adults, Kids 12 & Under free with an Adult. Students receive a half price daily admission with valid student ID.



Mineral and jewelry collection for sale. Russell Rudes of Philadelphia is looking to sell a collection that was his grandfather's who used to have a rock shop in Philadelphia, NY. Pictured

If you would like to view call Russ at [315-767-5813](tel:315-767-5813) or Email him at: wwssw12100122@yahoo.com