

THE SHIN-SKINNER - April 2023

VP NEWS:

The March meeting turned out to be really interesting with the different items that were brought in and the stories that went with them. A few of the folks that were willing to give a look at the treasures they have. Those that didn't make the meeting can only guess what they were showing and telling about their item.



Inga



John



Eric



Luci



Hazel

Have you heard of the **MAGNETIC DIPOLES** ? come to the April meeting and you can learn about them and the plates, molting core, ice ages and a whole lot more from our own RocDoc. Meeting at 7:00 We will find out how we did on our 53rd annual show. In case you get this newsletter before our show, be it known that your help would really make it a better show. Check website for field trips.

Special note:

Thank you to the club and to the individual members who sent cards, called or came to the funeral when my Husband, Eddie, passed away February 14. Special thanks to Marv and Hazel Remaley for all their support. Fran Sick

SECRETARY REPORTS

March 2023 board meeting

- Trish reviewed the budget.
- Geodes were purchased for the show.
- There was discussion on what is "active member". Nothing was decided.
- Discussed the sale of Satterlee Creek; possible places where the club could have our summer picnics.
- Hazel stated that a newspaper reporter was coming to take some pictures to go in the paper. They did come during the regular meeting.
- Hazel has been working with local radio stations about getting some show coverage.
- It was decided that some of the outside wood signs should go out.
- Inga is going to contact Dan Rhodes about putting show posters in the local schools.
- Bob put a display in the Sullivan County Library until after the show.
- Bob had some issues with mailing some of the newsletters. They were returned, unable to send, they were remailed went through. Not sure what happened.
- There will be a junior Rock Hounds meeting on Sunday, the 19th at the Athens Methodist Church where they will be working on their show display.
- There will be having a food truck at the show.
- Donuts and coffee for members working on set-up.
- Friday at 5 pm there will be pizza for the dealers.
- Sunday, after clean-up, there will be pizza for members and dealers.
- Tim Keener will bring the club trailer down Thursday evening.
- The Federation Convention will be July 7, 8, and 9. The Milligans and Remaleys will be attending. It is in Syracuse, NY.
- Our condolences to the Keener family for their loss.

Minutes-Regular meeting

There were 19 members in attendance.

- Person from the newspaper came and took some pictures to be used in the paper.
- Bob McGuire and Inga Wells are doing a great job of getting information out on Face Book about the show.
- The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.
- There was discussion about what and how the money the club gives to the Federation is used. Was tabled to a later time.
- JoAnn McGuire gave the Sunshine report. Condolences to the Keener family on the passing of their daughter.
- Wild Acres is full for the Spring session. No Fall session scheduled for this year.
- Discussed the sale of Satterlee Creek.
- Dave Millis shared some field trip dates and places; please watch for notices.
- Plans for the show are ready to go.
- We need help to fill some duties at the show. All the club cases are full.

- There will be a food truck available at the show; like last year.
- Bob McGuire took some VCR tapes that were donated to the club and put them on DVD's to go in the club library.
- Jeff Benish is taking over the duties for memberships.
- Dave Millis handed out door prizes.
- Refreshments were enjoyed.
- The program for the evening was show and tell. Members brought in some specimens that had special meaning to them and share their tales.
- Meeting adjourned.

Mary Walter

SUNSHINE

Get well to anyone who has been under the weather. There is still something in the air and hope you don't catch it.

Happy Birthday to Joe Shepler, 2nd; Anna Markevitch, 11th; JoAnn McGuire and Julie Fluke, 12th; Aubrey Westbrook, 15th; and Jeff Benish, 19th.

Please keep Helen Tracy in your prayers. She is at Elderwood at Waverly for rehab. Would be nice to cheer her up by sending a card. The address is: Helen Tracy, Room 214-A, Elderwood at Waverly, 37 N. Chemung Street, Waverly, NY. 14892. I'm sure it would brighten her day. I did send a card.

See you at the April 12 meeting, 7 p.m. at the Athens Methodist Church.

JoAnn
Lady Sunshine

SOMETHING OF INTEREST

Darryl Powell has given a neat opportunity for youngsters and oldsters.

The January issue of "Mini Miners Monthly" is a 45-page book detailing practices that will help mineral collectors build a meaningful and enjoyable mineral collection. There is no catch. You do not have to sign up or pay a fee of any kind.

Simply click the link (or copy and paste into your browser) and download the book for your use and enjoyment. Ignore the dropbox ad.

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<https://www.dropbox.com/s/hc8yo931euksqee/Mini%20Miners%20Monthly%20Volume%2015%20No.%201%20January%202023.pdf?dl=0>

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The only "rule": It cannot be sold or printed for sale by anyone.

PS There is also an ad for an auction house with exquisite specimens that usually go for exquisite prices.

JUNIORS ARE ACTIVE

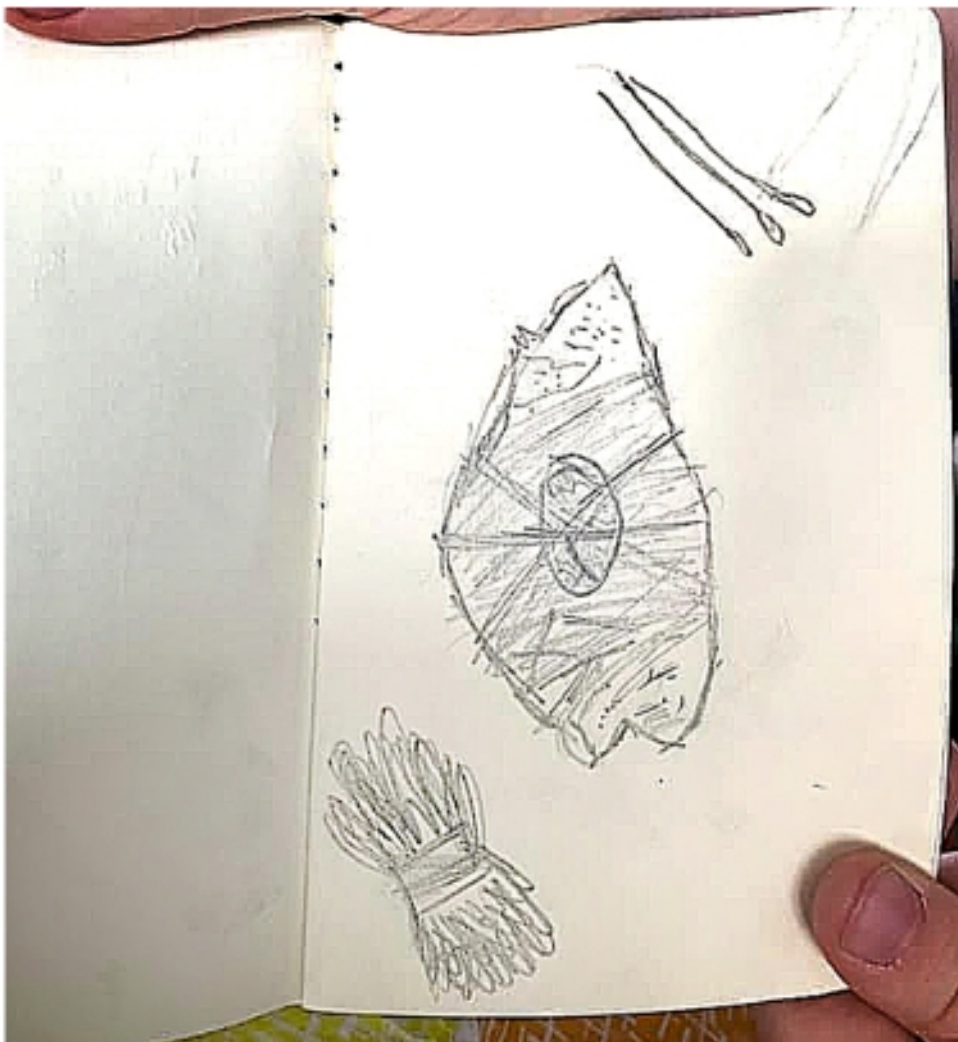
The Pebble Pups will hold their April meeting on Sunday, April 16, at 1:00 P.M. at the Athens United Methodist Church, 118 S. Main St. Please use the ramp door. If you do not see my car, come in. I'm usually there 30 minutes early.

The program for the meeting will be Feldspar, with a closer look at moonstones. If the weather is nice, after that meeting, we will go to Miss Dorothy's yard and crack up some of the Herkimers. She has tools, goggles, etc.

For questions or concerns, please contact Inga at 607-425-7426

Our Scribe, Olivia draws a picture of the activity we do at the meeting. This one is of the yarn wrapping of stones and the darning needles she used.

Editors note, I believe that some of these will be at the show holding down fliers and other papers. Look for them. Nice work Olivia.



OLIVIA