

Che-hanna Rock and Mineral Club Shin-skinner news

Sayre, PA

September 2022

Come One Come All
To the Annual Che-hanna Auction

Bring your donation, Bring your money

Bring a friend

See the interesting items you might "need"

October 12th 7pm

Athens Methodist Church

use entrance in back of the church

chehannarocks.com

Inga will be laid up the
month of November

Watch for emails of possible changes

(Pebble Pups as well)

We need someone to volunteer to
do the hostess duties for November
Will need to get supplies from Inga at the
October meeting

Friday November 4th
Program on Dinosaurs
Kinerkic Conservatory
Binghamton NY



President



Vice President



The September program was a STELLAR presentation on meteors, meteoroids, and meteorites, by Prof. Bruce Oldfield. Those not present missed a real goodie.

October program is our annual auction, so bring a couple of your duplicate specimens, mineral related books, tools, jewelry, and other goodies for the auction. Also bring some money to bid on stuff other members donate to the auction and maybe bring a couple friends that would like to get a deal or two. I'm told there will be piece of zoisite there.



Sunshine:

Hope you all are enjoying some nice weather we are having. Take advantage of it now as it will change in the blink of an eye. Feels good to have the warm sun and not a lot of thunderstorms in the area. We do need the rain and we had some that helped things along.

Up-date on Dominic Ferrante: I talked

to his sister, Faith, and a lot of you know this already. For those who weren't at the meeting, I will tell you. He's doing well; was in the hospital, but has gone home. Waiting for his last Doctor report and then going to a Helen Keller facility in NY to learn Braille and how to use his cane properly. He was living with Faith's cousin in an apartment and really liked it. If anyone wants to send a card his address is 63 Bray Avenue, Port Monmouth, NJ 07758. I'm sure they will get the cards to him. If I have a NY address, I will post it at that time. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he goes through this difficult time.

Max Grimm is at Elderwood in Sayre for re-hab as he had a fall. Keep him in your prayers that he will do well and be able to go home.

Anna Markavitch is very busy with her Aunt and Mother right now so said she won't be able to attend meetings for quite some time. Her Aunt is on hospice. Anna is now working at CVS warehouse as a picker and works nights so can't make the meetings, etc.

If you know of anyone who needs a card or phone call, please let me know.

See you at the auction at the October meeting. Bring some "neat" stuff, and your money to buy "neat" stuff.

Take care all,
JoAnn
Lady Sunshine



Minutes

- Bruce Benish called the meeting to order
- August Minutes were read 1st Janet 2nd Sandy
- Treasure's report was read by Trish Benish, file for audit
- a committee is being formed to review the club's by-laws
- price for the Christmas party was discussed. It will be \$5 for members and \$15 for guests. If you choose you can donate the money you paid to the food pantry at the Athens Methodist Church
- Joanne McGuire readed the Sunshine report
- ,Dave Millis was wished a happy birthday
- Inga Wells had a get together at her home, for Pebble Pups young and old
- our show is a go, dealer contracts have been sent out. Will have a couple different

dealers for our next show

- October is auction month

-Dave Millis had a show and tell of some items he brought, copper jewelry. He also explain about keeping you taped mica out of the sun

-there are currently no Field trips set up

-membership dues are due by January 1st

-meeting adjourned 1st Janet Andrus, 2nd Dave Millis

Bruce Oilfield gave an interesting program on things that fall from the sky, Meteorites. He shared information on the planets.

Bruce showed some Meteorite specimens he had with him. It was a very good program, thank you Bruce.



- Pebble Pups:

The Pebble Pup will meet on Sunday,

October 16th at 1 PM at the Athens United Methodist Church, 118 S. Main St.

Please use the ramp door in back of the church.

Program: Famous rocks and minerals of the northeast. I will bring minerals from NY, PA and a few other states. There will be rocks for you to take home with you. Bring a box or sturdy bag,

Contact me if you have any questions.

607-425-7426



Field Trips:

Dave Milles texted Inga that he is inviting our club to join him on a St. Lawrence Club field trip on Tuesday, October 1 to the Bower Powers Dig for Uvite and other minerals. Inga's suggestion, contact Dave

and meet up with him unless you are familiar with the area. His phone:
305-395-9560

Dave thinks that a section of Route 24 is closed, but if you go to Canton, NY and take State Route 68, you can take Powers Rd before getting to Pierrepont.

Regular directions are: From the 4 corners in Pierrepont, go 1 mile northwest on 68 and turn onto Powers Rd. Stop at the first nice house and pay \$5 per person to Mrs Powers. Go back to the 4 corners and proceed 1 mile northeast on Rte 24 to Post Rd. Take that road to the end and follow the trail of pink ribbons.

Inga recommends that you check Min.dat for more information about this location.



Happy Birthday on
5th - Greg Geneviva
11th - Randy Lindhorst
13th - Janet Andrews
28th - Ellie Conden
29th - David Walter



Happy Anniversary
1st - Hazel and Marv Remaley
3rd - Colleen and Michael Ricci
9th - Guy and Diana Auge
13th - Lyn and Jim Pannebaker
24th - Bill and Pat Chapman

If your name is not on our list, please let the editor know.



Up coming:

October: 7pm annual auction

November: 4th Kinerkic Conservatory,
6pm board meeting, 7pm regular meeting

December: 12pm Christmas party at the
Railhouse Restaurant in Waverly NY

January: 6pm board meeting, 7pm regular
meeting

February: 7pm regular meeting

March: 6pm board meeting, 7pm regular
meeting,

our annual rock show

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Board members

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John Milligan

PURPOSE: The club was organized in 1962 in Sayre, PA to assemble for the purpose of studying and collecting rock, mineral, fossil and shell specimens, and to develop skills in the lapidary arts. We are members of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical and Lapidary Societies, and the American

Federation of Mineralogical Societies. Our members form an informal group, and welcome any person with a sincere interest in any of the branches of mineral and lapidary arts. The name Che-Hanna, was selected as a of the two rivers, the Chemung and Susquehanna, which meet at Athens, PA.

