

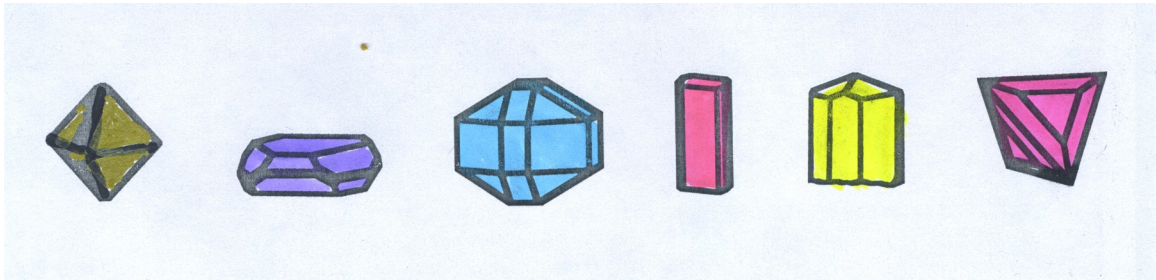
MAY NEWS REPORT

PRES NOTES:

Our show dinner was very nice and enjoyable. Food was good, service a bit slow due to short staffers, but still OK.



We do need some new people. Some sign up at the show but then we never see them. Have to find out why, and what are they looking for.



VP NOTES:

The Beauty of Fossils, and Geology of the Finger Lakes, especially Fillmore Glen Park in Moravia." will be the topic of our May 14 meeting.

Paul Krohn is a well-known fossil collector of New York state fossils. He has donated most of his collection to SRAC in Waverly. Recently retired, and living in Moravia, NY, he spends his days visiting State Parks and Finger Lakes Land Trust areas throughout the area. He was raised in the Buffalo area and moved to the Ithaca area to be collections manager at PRI. You might be familiar with the huge Devonian sponges he and his friend Wayne Myers found in a creek in Spencer, NY. This fossil can be viewed at Myers' Garden in Spencer. Our club had a few field trips to see that a number of years ago. Paul has extensive knowledge of the fossils and geology of Western NY and the Finger Lakes Region.

If you have some fossils that need to be identified, bring them to the meeting.

Here are the dates and locations for summer picnics.

Sunday, June 22, At Roundtop Park in Athens Township, lower part, pavilion 11.

Sunday, July 20, Hornbrook Park, Pavilion C Ulster, PA

Sunday, August 17 Kirby Park, Nichols, NY

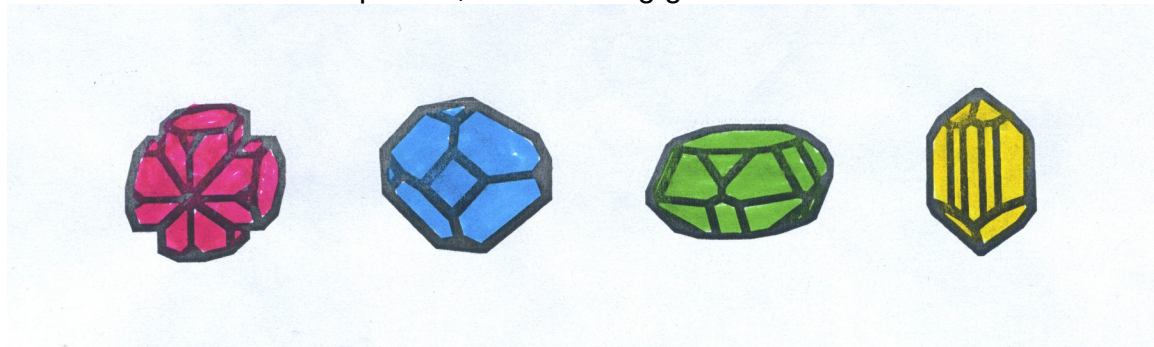
Picnics are: meet at Noon, eat at 1:00 P.M. Dish to Pass, Bring own table service.

Club provides some main dish, like meat, rolls, condiments.

There will be activities after the meal, perhaps some before the meal.

More information and maps in the June newsletter.

Remember that at these picnics, we can bring geo stuff to sell or trade.



Secretary minutes:

Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc.

Regular and Board Meeting Combine

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

The combined regular and board meeting of Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club, Inc., held at Athens Methodist Church, Athens, PA on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, was called to order by President, Bob McGuire at 6:16 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes: President, Bob McGuire asked for corrections and/or additions for the last meeting minutes. Inga Wells noted that June's picnic is on June 22nd. Inga Wells made a motion, seconded by Trish Benish, to correct the date to June 22nd. Voice vote, all in favor, motion passed minutes accepted with

correction.

Financial Report: Trish Benish, Treasurer gave the Treasurer's Reports, November 13, 2024 to January 7, 2025, January 8, 2025 to April 9, 2025 and the Show Report for March 2025. The reports are to be filed for audit.

Sunshine: Sunshine Chair, JoAnn McGuire gave the sunshine report. Some members are sick. Welcome back others. Happy Birthday to others. Please let JoAnn McGuire know if someone needs a cheer with a get well, anniversary or birthday card.

Membership: Jeff Bennish, Membership Chair reported new members joined and handed out membership cards.

Other Business: Dinner is planned at the Wildfire Grille in Towanda, PA on April 19, 2025 at 5:00 PM.

Possible May Program: Inga Wells plans on asking Mike Meckley to talk about new Herkimers sites.

Fieldtrip: Jeff Benish suggested trips for Herkimers.

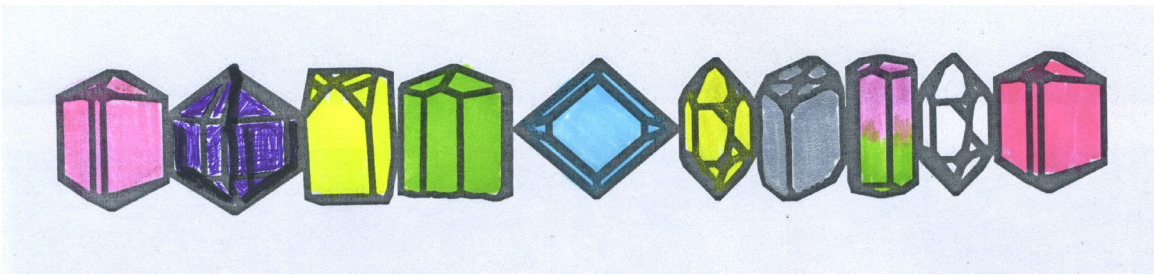
Good of the Order: Activities for Summer Picnics was discussed.

Old and New Business: Dave Millis talked about other rock club activities he is involved with. Inga Wells spoke about Earth Day event, 10 AM to 2PM, May 3, 2025 in Wysox, PA, asked if anyone would like to volunteer to do an activity for Che-Hanna Rock group. She and Mary Walters are willing to share the Audubon Booth. John Milligan had used rock related books for sale. Wildacres is full. An overnight trip to Franklin, NJ with digs along the way was also suggested by Jeff Benish. Bob McGuire suggested Albany, NY Museum and Kopernik Observatory. Welcome to Bob Teese, a visitor who brought a rock to talk about.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Bruce Benish made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Trish Benish, voice vote, all in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lou DeMarco
Secretary



SUNSHINE:

Happy sunshine to all of you. Hope everyone is doing well. Hope all those who have had medical issues, doctor appointments or surgeries are doing much better and on the road to a full recovery. Maybe with the nicer weather on the way everyone will feel better.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those who celebrate in the month of May. Hope you all have a great day.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL and enjoy your day.

If you know of someone who needs some cheer, please let me know and I will do my best to take care of it.

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 14th.

JoAnn
Lady Sunshine

