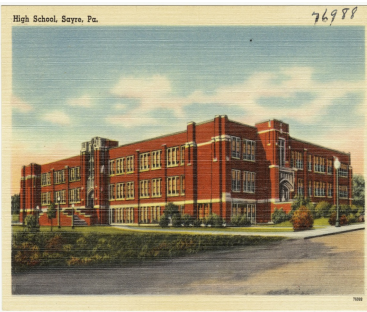


Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club, Inc.

The Shin-Skinner News — September 2019



Our monthly club meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, at 7pm; the board meeting will be at 6pm. Geologist Nicholas Deem will present a program on PERIDOTITE MYLONITES and how they help understand convection in the Earth's mantle.



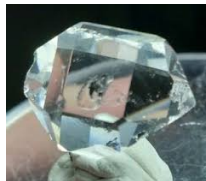
Our August get together was a nice day and a nice picnic. Here we see the head of the food table which got a lot of business.
—UV Bob



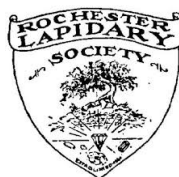
The Wayne County club is considering a trip to Ontario in early October. If you want more up-to-date details go to wcgmc.org/3.html.



Tentative dates for the Walworth Quarry Open House: October 12th and 13th.



Better hurry! Ace of Diamonds closes October 31st! wcgmc.org/3.html.



The Rochester Lapidary Society show is October 26th and 27th.

Visit us at our website: <http://www.chehannarocks.com>

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President's Message

Welcome back to the meetings after a summer with 3 picnics.

Our September program is probably by a geologist who just moved to the area. Our VP Bob is program chair. Good luck, Bob; I understand he wants to collect Herkimer diamonds.

My next subject is field trips! I've been working on one near Earlville NY [[this trilobite location? -ed](#)], but Herkimer is only 3 hours from Sayre. The plan is to rent a 10 passenger van and drive it ourselves, but a caravan is good too.

Which brings us to the next subject: how should we spend the money the club made at the show. Renting a van does not take that much. We need to spend more in an appropriate way and I think I found one, shopping bags! Not just bags but canvas bags with our logo on both sides. Bags with built in bottoms so they don't tip over when full. Bags we will need if Walmart goes "Aldi" on us. One free to each member.

Finally, I went to collect fossils in Earlville on my own, for several reasons. First, there is no phone service or bathrooms for that matter, and GPS gets confused. Well, it's 78 miles from my house. Collecting is incredibly easy and I collected 14 flats in less than 3 hours. But, there's more; I decided paint them with Elmer's white glue (2 glue, 1 water) and they look great. At the August picnic I'm planning this as an activity, free of course. One more experiment to go. I hope I can get easter egg dye to add to the glue. A possible alternate program is painting fossils. Come early and paint fossils before the meeting.

—*Dave Millis*

Sunshine Report

Don't know of anyone who is under the weather, so will say "Get Well" to all who need some cheer.

Happy Birthday to all who have their special day in September. Happy Anniversary to those who are celebrating in September.

Hope to see you all at the September meeting, back in the Sayre High School cafeteria. Bring a friend.

If you know of someone who needs a card or a call, please let me know and I'll take care of it.

—*Miss Sunshine,*
JoAnn

Notes from August Club Picnic

Thanks to Bruce and Trish for providing most of the food.

Nicholas Deems, who will be doing the September program was a guest. We also had 6 guests from Sayre Health Care.

The September program will possibly be on electron microscope pictures.

Sunshine report: Nancy Wells is still ill - couldn't attend picnic; "Happy Birthday" to Susie Milligan.

Field Trips: Bill Chapman

- Fayette quarry - no action
- Herkimer (Ace of Diamonds) maybe Sept 21st
- Possible Thousand Island trip

Canvas bags were suggested by Dave Mills as a possible use for the \$2000 we earned at the March Show.

The Christmas party will be set for the second Saturday of December.

It was voted on to buy a saw from Tom Beck for \$200. 1st by Bruce Benish, 2nd by Inga Wells.

Anna Markevitch had to leave the position of club secretary, for personal reasons

Meeting adjourned by Pres. Dave Mills

Activities for the picnic: dice roll, geo clue, fossil painting.

—*Secretary,*
Mary Walter

Upcoming Shows



September 21-22... POUGHKEEPSIE, NY:

Show and sale; Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.; Golds Gym Family Sports Complex, 258 Titusville Road; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$5, seniors \$4, students \$2, and free admission for children under 12 with paying adult; 50th annual show: Pyrite - Don't Be Fooled, more than 25 dealers offering a variety, fluorescent mineral display and lapidary demonstrations, pyrite exhibit presented by Vassar College Museum and MHV Society members, activities for children; contact Linda Wuest, PO Box 327, Accord, NY 12404; Email: garnet327@hvc.rr.com; www.mhvgms.org

October 26-27... EAST ROCHESTER, NY:

Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry and Fossil Show & Sale; Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm; Total Sports Experience, 435 West Commercial St; Kids Activities, Educational Displays, Demonstrations, Raffle, Beads, Crystals, Fossils, Minerals, Jewelry, Carvings, Spheres, Straw Draw, Hourly Door Prizes, & Much More!; Admission \$6 for Adults, Kids 12 & Under free with Adult; Students receive a half price daily admission with valid student ID; 2-day pass for \$9.00; Tickets sold at the door only.

November 2-3... OAKS, PA:

Annual show; Tuscarora Lapidary Society; Greater Philadelphia EXPO Center, 100 Station Avenue, Hall D; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; \$6, two-day ticket \$9, children under 12 \$1, free admission for scouts in uniform when accompanied by scoutmaster ; 50th anniversary show: Gemarama 2019 — All That Glitters, featuring 27 vendors, demonstrations, exhibits, silent auction, and activities for children; contact Linda Green, Tuscarora Lapidary Society, 24 Upland Road, Brookhaven, PA 19015, (610) 490-5252; Email: Information@lapidary.org; www.lapidary.org

November 16-17... LEBANON, PA:

Annual show; Mid-Atlantic Gem and Mineral Association; Lebanon County PA Fairgrounds and Expo, 80 Rocherty Road; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-4; General admission \$5 (discount coupon at website), free admission for children under 12; Vendors from across the U.S. offer a variety of specimens, displays, exhibitions, materials, and jewelry; contact Teresa Schwab, PO Box 352, Monrovia, MD 21770, (301) 807-9745; Email: beadware@rcn.com; www.gem-show.com

Going Once, Going Twice!

Our October meeting will be the annual auction. It might be interesting if I could show pictures of things that will be up for bids — maybe drum up a little business and make the bids higher.



—Editor

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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 & Lapidary Societies (EFMLS) and the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS).

DUES are payable to the treasurer BY January 1st of each year. After that date membership will be terminated. Make checks payable to Che-Hanna Rock & Mineral Club, Inc. as follows: \$12.00 for Family; \$8.00 for Subscribing Patron; \$8.00 for Individual and Junior members (under age 17) not covered by a family membership.

MEETINGS are held at the Sayre High School (on Lockhart St) at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria, the 2nd Wednesday each month, except JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, and DECEMBER. Those meetings and events (and any changes) will be announced in this newsletter, with location and schedule, as well as on our website chehannarocks.com. Visitors are always welcome.

FIELD TRIPS are scheduled regularly from May through September; dates and details will be announced in this newsletter and on the club website.

ARTICLES submitted for publishing should be emailed to the editor using any text (ASCII) format; attempt will be made to use whatever is sent. Please make paragraphs obvious.

Deadline for submissions to the next Shin-Skinner issue is **21-September-2019**. Whatever you send me is likely to get published, so please **clearly mark** any part you don't want to see in print. Articles without by-line are written by the editor.

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