

# SE Massachusetts Mineral Club



## OutCroppings

**January 2023**

Incorporated April 8, 1970

Meetings held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:30pm  
(excluding July and August)

Meetings are held at the Rockland Eagles Hall  
29 Park Street, Rockland, MA 02370

**Next Meeting February 9, 2023**

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**Come digging with us!**

**Southeastern Massachusetts Mineral Club**  
**Mineral Auction**

**Silent Auction**  
**12:00 ctill 2:30PM**



See our Face Book Page



E-Mail Southeastmmc@gmail.com

**Live Auction**  
**1:00PM till 5:00PM**



Raffles, Kids Table,

**Saturday April 1, 2023**

**Jarred Monti Hall, American Legion Post 405**

**291 Mill St. Raynham, MA 02767**

**A Message from the Editor**

**Greetings!**

**“Who will help us with the Auction?” asked the little red hen. We can use help. Get your name to Dan Ryan and get involved. New members welcome!**

*Larry*

**[SEMMC Facebook Page](#)**

**We have scheduled the Auction!**

**Date – April 1, 2023**

**Place - American Legion Post 405  
291 Mill St. Raynham, MA 02767**

**We need VOLUNTEERS! Please call an officer or an E Board member!**



**Herkimer King, Diamond Bob, shows off His Winner!**

**Diamond Bob is one of a kind! He is the hardest worker at the Diamond Claims in New York! Talk to him, Walter Schell, Martin Gilar, Sara Ostrander about their claims and ours!**

**Our Herkimer Diamond claim in Fonda, NY and it is open year-round, weather permitting.**

**The Club Rules for our claim can be found on the website.**

## Up Coming Digs

Winter and Holidays limit our digging. But there are many things you can do. Sort and take care of new acquisitions. Photograph and share with Club and family. Talk about your searches! Enjoy!



**Field collecting trips are open to SEMMC members only, as our insurance policy covers members only. Please bring your SEMMC Membership card with you.**

All participants of field trips are required to contact trip leaders at least 48 hours in advance of trip date.

*Schedules may change. Please contact the host to confirm date, time and details.*

Some trips may be eliminated, added, or altered depending on weather and other circumstances. Keep in touch with our Facebook Page to get the sudden additions to the digging schedule!





**New members, Kevin and Nina, seemed to fit right in.**



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## **Club Diggings 2022**



The Club scored great specimens on the many trips we took this year!  
There is a Club outing for everyone. Come on out and join in!



Plus many more rocks and minerals are given up to the raffle that supports the **Scholarship Fund!**

Members bring specimens to distribute to all that want them.  
Come and see!

### And the Winners Were



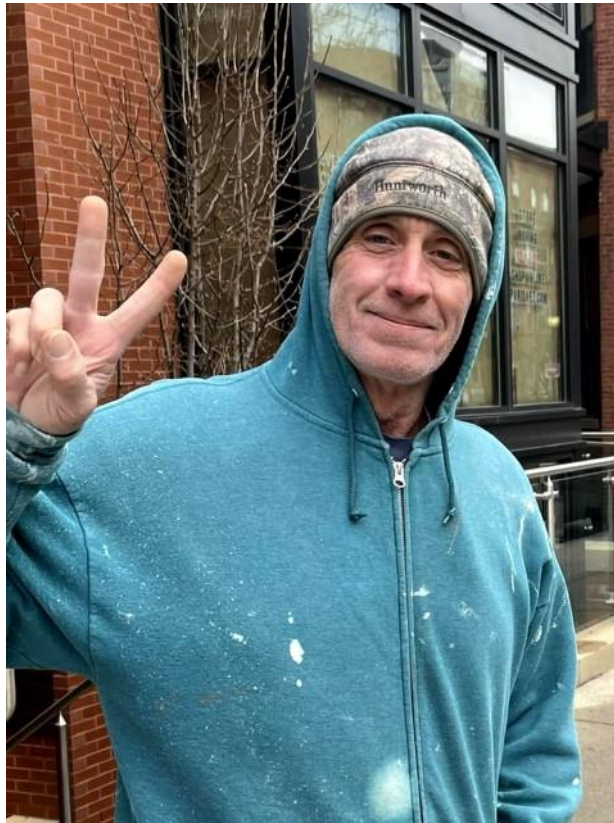
Club Superlatives Night shows off what we do!





**Sara and Dan took top Finds of the Year!**

**Rock Fairy takes Maine Award!**



**Nice Job Patrick!**



**Dr. Chasen had the Mass winner!**

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**When traveling around the country**

**And you want a place to prospect,**

**Go to**

**[www.mindat.org](http://www.mindat.org)**

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# **Member's Corner**

**Welcome New Members!**

**Shirts are in!**



**So your choices are...**

**SMALL - pink with black ink OR orange with black ink**

**MEDIUM - pink/black OR blue/white;**

**LARGE - pink/black OR blue/black**

**X LARGE - pink/black OR blue/white**

**XX LARGE - blue/white**



## Officers and E Board 2023

**President**

Walter Schell

**Vice President**

Sara Ostrander

**Secretary**

Melissa Claire Prario

**Treasurer**

Dr. Robert Chasen

**Asst. Treasurer**

Larry Ryan

**E Board**

Dan Ryan      Ania Dobrolinska

Tom Carter    Alynne MacLean

Steve Kimball   Suzanne Wall

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## **Southeastern Massachusetts Mineral Club**



**Memberships are Due in August!**

**\$20.00 per Family per year Dues**

And for that money, you are a fully insured Club Member, access to a wealth of mineral knowledge, Club digs, are held at some of the best quarries in New England, 10 scheduled Meetings per Year, September to June where knowledge and information are exchanged freely. New members learn the What, Where, How and When. Come to the next meeting and see.

**Come Join Us and find out!**

**Scouting for new spots**

We are always looking for new areas to collect from. If you are sitting at home with nothing to do, log on and find out about the history of mining in your area. Many old and abandon quarries and mines still exist throughout our region. Also there are many "ancient" sites that

hold evidence of the indigenous peoples that were living here and quite possibly Viking Settlements that were here before Columbus in 1492. Take a look and see what you can find. Send me any info you have and I will publish it so all Club Members will know.

Larry

### Membership Form

Dues are as follows:

**-Individual Membership \$15.00 Yearly Dues with e-mail newsletter-**

**-Family Membership \* \$20.00 Yearly Dues with e-mail newsletter-**

**\* Family Membership must list all family members as of September 1 of the membership year.**

**Return with your payment made out to SEMMC, Inc.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

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