

SE Massachusetts Mineral Club



OutCroppings

November 2022

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 November 10, 2022

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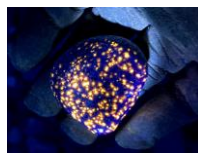
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Come digging with us!



A Message from President Walter Schell



Happy Halloween ,

As we slide thru fall, and the days get shorter, we are reminded that our digging opportunities are dwindling. I apologize that we didn't find more club trips to take advantage of the weather that is still available. Unfortunately some trips were canceled and we weren't able to reschedule them. If anyone has a site they would like to do, please contact us and we'll try to set something up before the weather turns on us.

The auction schedule is still in limbo as operating programs and venues are still being rectified. We will update you as soon as we can make it happen, unfortunately we had to start from scratch since all the previous operating material was not available !

Meanwhile I hope you all get out and dig , and looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting on November 11 at 7:30 in Rockland
Best regards,

Walter

A Message from the Editor

Greetings!

Things are coming together for the Club! New dig sites! Fluorescent stone hunts! New Members with new Ideas. Keep it coming!

Larry

[SEMMC Facebook Page](#)

Keep in touch with our Facebook Page to get the sudden additions to the digging schedule!

Up Coming Digs



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.

However, please remember we do have a club claim in Fonda, NY and it is open year-round, weather permitting.

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

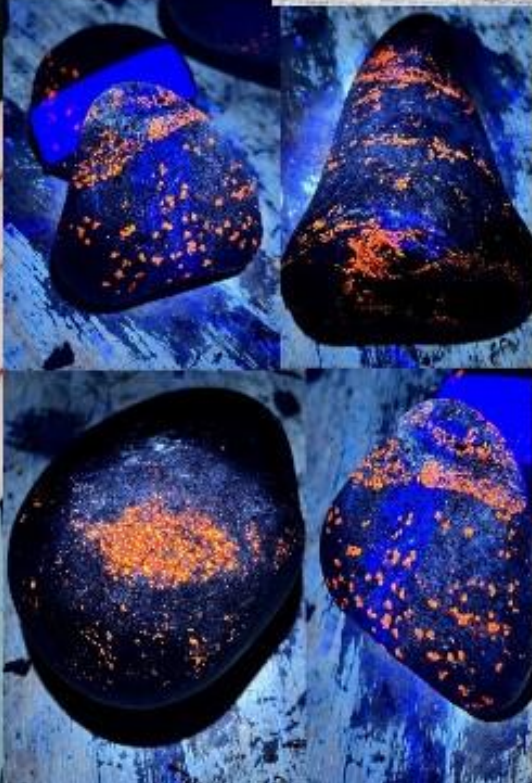


Club Diggings 2022

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!







Plenty to see and plenty to gather!



And we got much more than we can show here!



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

Plus Members bring specimens to distribute to all that want them.

**The Club owns a Herkimer Diamond Claim
Would you like own your own?**



A few members of the Club have their own Claims!
Come down to a meeting and ask us, How can I own one too?

When traveling around the country
And you want a place to prospect,

Go to

www.mindat.org

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

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[Super Yoopers](#)

Members, we are trying to find a venue for our Auction if you have any ideas, please contact me or a member of the EBoard! Thanks.

New Club E-Mail Address
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Officers and E Board 2023

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Southeastern Massachusetts Mineral Club



Memberships are Due in August!

Please get your payment in so we can secure our resources and generate an accurate Members List. Thank You!

\$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 _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____

Zip code _____

Phone(s) _____

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