

SE Massachusetts Mineral Club



OutCroppings

February 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 March 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.



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

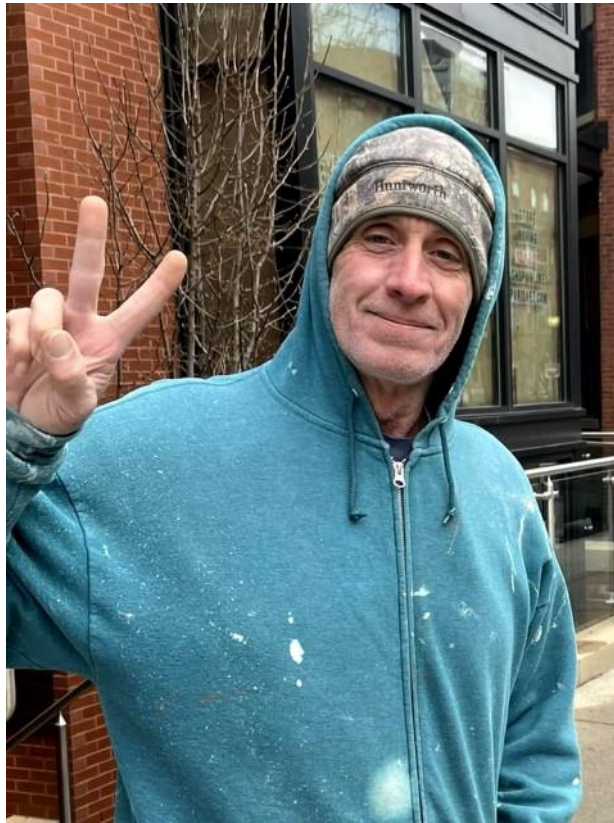


Club Superlatives Night shows off what we do!



Sara and Dan took top Finds of the Year!

Rock Fairy takes Maine Award!



Nice Job Patrick!

**Dr. Chasen had the Mass winner!
Meetings are fun and informative!**

Other Mineral Shows!

I am hoping anyone who knows of a Mineral Show will send me the info
so I may publish it here!

<p>WESTERN MASS MINERAL * JEWELRY * FOSSIL SHOW 2023 Castle of Knights Meeting House 1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 2 miles off of Mass Turnpike (2nd Rotary)</p> <p>April 1 - 2, 2023 Sat 9:30 - 5 & Sun 9:30 - 3:30</p> <p>Admission: \$5 FREE Parking 12 and under FREE with paid adult Free mineral specimen for children Scouts in uniform FREE with paid adult Door Prize Drawings * Exhibits Food will be available on site</p> <p>Presented by the Connecticut Valley Mineral Club Springfield, MA</p> <p>A non-profit educational organization Facebook – cvmineral club For more Show info go to Club website below www.cvmineralclub.org</p> <p>ENTER A FREE DRAWING!!! Fill out the form on the reverse side and drop it in the box at the Show.</p>	<p>WESTERN MASS MINERAL * JEWELRY * FOSSIL SHOW 2023</p> <p>Directions</p> <p>From NORTH or SOUTH From I-91 North or South Take Exit 11 East (Old Exit # 14) Onto Mass Pike East to Exit 49 (Old Exit # 5) Stay to the right coming off the exit ramp. At the light turn left/North on to Memorial Dr./Route 33. Go 2 miles to second rotary. Go right on to James St., turn right into the Castle of Knights Meeting House parking lot</p> <hr/> <p>From The Local Area Take Route 116 or Route 202 to Route 33. Go South to first rotary. Go around the rotary to James St., turn right into the Castle of Knights Meeting House parking lot</p> <p>Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-Mail _____ Phone _____</p>
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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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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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip code _____

Phone(s) _____

Email address _____

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