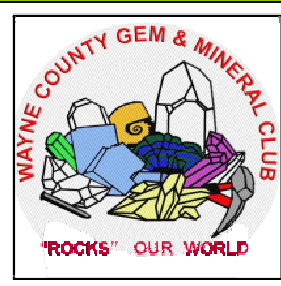




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Next Meeting: THIS FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 14th 7 P.M.!?!

Our annual Mini-Miner's Give-Away! 6:30 PM

Members with extra collected specimens will be sharing them with the youngsters who have been invited from this year's mineral show. If you can bring any samples, they should have labels of what they are & the location of where they came from. Generally, 20-30 (1-3 inch) specimens are enough to cover the expected collectors. We will be setting-up between 6:15 - 6:30 and the give-away will run between 6:30 - 7:00.

Door prizes will be drawn at 7:00, (so arrive early) followed by club meeting and mini-miners working on "How to start a mineral/fossil collection".

Officer Elections

We will be holding our postponed elections for club officers. The nomination committee has submitted the following names for the 2-year terms:

President – Pat Chapman

2 year Directors:

Vice-pres.- Jerry Donahue

Terry Wilson &

Secretary – (Not yet finalized)

Julie Zeller

Treasurer – Bill Lesniak

Nominations may be made from the floor for any of the executive offices and the 2 year Directorships. Elections will then be held by secret ballot.

Board members still serving terms:

Ken & Roxanna Rowe & Past-President Stan Griffin.

Committee Chairs

If you are interested in chairing a committee or helping with one, please let the newly elected President know. They will be filling these to be presented at the December meeting. They are as follows: Fieldtrip Chair, Membership Chair, Program Chair, Newsletter Editor, Hospitality Chair, Safety Chair, Librarian, Property Chair, Auditor, & Club Liaison.

WHEATON COLLECTION SALE

Was held Saturday, Oct 11th & Sunday, Oct 12, 2008. A very good turnout and successful event. Many thanks go to the members that spent countless hours and days in getting ready and on the sale. Also thanks to those that came out and supported the sale with purchases. A final report will be presented at the meeting.

WAYNE COUNTY GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

MEETINGS: Held 2nd Friday night of each month at 7:30pm at Park Presbyterian Church basement, Maple Court, Newark, NY

WEBSITE: www.wcgm.org

ORGANIZED: 1973 **INC.** 1976
Affiliated with the AFML and EFMLS of Mineral Societies since 1973.

OFFICERS: Elected at the October meeting, taking office in November for a 2-year term.

FISCAL YEAR: Oct. 1st to Sept. 31st.

****NEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

AND DUES (due Oct 1st):

- \$10.00 JUNIOR or STUDENT
(18 yrs > with no parents in the club)
 - \$15.00 REGULAR or ONE SINGLE ADULT
(Over age of 18 years old)
 - \$20.00 FAMILY MEMBERSHIP
(Includes 2 adult votes and children)
- Send dues, SASE with your info to:
WCGMC, P.O. Box 4, Newark, NY 14513

OBJECTIVE: TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE EARTH SCIENCES, IN COLLECTING AND CLASSIFICATION OF MINERALS, AND IN THE ART OF GEM CUTTING.

The public is welcome!!



Picture: How do we sort through this mess?

Name Badges

The club has made up name badges for members and will have them available for meetings and club functions. Hopefully this will help a little in associating faces and names.

December Meeting

Our Christmas meeting/party. As in the past, we'll have dinner and exchange gifts. Bring a dish to pass & a gift labeled male or female based on your gender. Gift-value in the \$10.00 range and should be in line with our club's objective. You will then receive a gift in exchange. If you have any children, you'll need to bring a gift for them with their name on it. More details closer to Dec. meeting.

Reminder: Dues for 2008-9 are due if you haven't already renewed your membership.

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First class: dated meetings and time valued.