

UPCOMING SHOWS

2017

July 29-30th LIMAGS Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry

EFMLS Convention & Show

The 2017 (66th) EFMLS Convention will be held in conjunction with the 45th Annual Gem and Mineral Show in Bristol, Connecticut, hosted by the Bristol Gem and Mineral Club. The dates for the convention and show will be Friday, October 20 to Sunday, October 22. The Double Tree by Hilton Hotel is the convention "hotel," located in Bristol, about 3 miles from the show location.

For other Gem and Mineral shows: <http://www.amfed.org/EFMLS/calendar.htm>

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To promote cultural, educational, and scientific interest in mineralogy, and develop member's skills in lapidary arts and jewelry crafts

June 2017

THE CONGLOMERATE

The Monthly Bulletin of the Suffolk Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Monthly Club meetings held at the Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library, Montauk Highway, Brightwaters starting at 7:00pm.

Refreshments served at 7:00 pm.

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Cell phones are to be turned off during all Club meetings.

More importantly, there should be no disturbances during any guest presentations.



Happy Birthday Wishes!
May Your Year Be Filled
with Hugs & Kisses!

**June / July/ August
Birthdays:**

Sam Dholakia
Trudy Kusche
Nick Mercurio
Mario Serrano

Denise Buss
Elaine Casani
Jean Coleman
Mary Correale
Diane Godlewski
Lucy Jackson
Fred Kruger
Joan Neary

Barbara Kruger
Elaine Colon

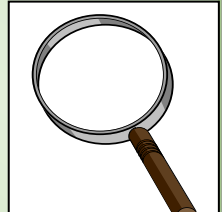


Plan Ahead-
Annual Picnic weekend of:
July 15th
Raindate July 16th

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS: 2017

June 19th - Annual Bragging Rites

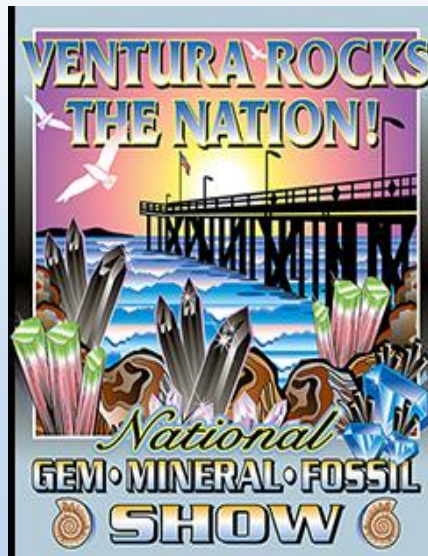
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Message from the Prez:

Sorry this is out so late – I was in California at the Annual American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Convention hosted jointly with the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies in Ventura.

The theme for the convention was:
Ventura Rocks the Nation! And they sure did!



Let the Adventures Begin!

Field Trips for 2017:

June 23-25 – LIMAGS - Gilsum, New Hampshire /TOVECO
(limited to 20)

LIMAGS Bus Trip -August 12, 2017- Springfield, Ma

August 18– 21 – Kentucky

Spring 2018 – Plum Island - TBD

Any suggestions????

If you know of any child interested in joining a Pebbles Pup Club

Please have them contact either

Robin Wiley at rcwiley@optonline.net

Or Cheryl Neary at ciervo.neary@gmail.com

Grand Prize winner at Celinka Show
Terri Zat of Bohemia



Outside The Box

Synopsis of Last Month's Meeting:

Due to a stomach virus, Dr. Brett Bennington was unable to speak with us-

Kerry saved the day with an assortment of DVDs for us to view-
"How the Earth Was Formed"

What is a Member in Good Standing?

One that:

- Attends (4) Meetings
- Contributes Time to Club Show or the

Celinka Show-at the Club Table

(If you are unable to attend the show, there is other show activities you can volunteer for- please see Elaine or Cheryl!)

Participates in Club Fundraisers

Remember-this is your club!

This club needs you to participate, in order for the club to grow-

If you have any suggestions for a program, please speak to one of the Board members listed above. If you have an idea for a field trip, please speak to a Board member as well!

Ask what else you can do!

August Field Trip to Kentucky

From Harry Polly (from June issue of Catawba Valley Gem & Mineral Club)

I have made reservations at the Days Inn, Harrodsburg, KY for our August field trip. I have blocked off twenty rooms. The rate is \$68.00 per night. YOU MUST TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE "CATAWBA VALLEY GEM & MINERAL CLUB" IN ORDER TO GET THE ROOM AND RATE.

Days Inn, 1680 Danville Road, Harrodsburg, KY 40330
Phone: 859-734-9431
Check in - August 18th
Check out - August 22nd
Room rate - \$68.00, two double beds, or one queen bed, non-smoking
Confirmation #091617585

This is one week earlier than our normal Labor Day dig, but it coincides with the eclipse that takes place on Monday afternoon, August 21st. This area is supposed to be one of the prime viewing spots.

Tentative plans are to go to the Caldwell Stone Quarry, in Danville, KY on Saturday morning, the HWY 150 road cut on Saturday afternoon, to the McLure farm on Sunday, and the Phillips farm on Monday. It should be a very productive weekend.

The Caldwell Stone Quarry produced some killer fluorite and calcite last year. This quarry has been closed to rock clubs for several years, but we were able to get in last year with the help of our friend James Johnson from MO. (THANKS, JAMES)

You will need to bring crack hammers, chisels, safety glasses, steel toe shoes, and hard hats in order to get into the quarry.

A long handle four prong rake (tator digger) is good to pull out geodes from the creek and creek bank. Bring collecting buckets and tubs to put your prizes in, as well as something to wrap them in. Duct tape or electrical tape is good to wrap around the geodes.

Bring your food and drinks for each day as there is no place close to get anything.

All of the geode collecting will be in the creek beds, so come prepared to wade in the creeks. I prefer wool socks and tennis shoes, as the creek beds are sometimes slippery, and the wool socks will keep your feet warm, wet or dry.

Happy Summer to all!



Hope to see you all at our annual picnic at Hecksher State Park- Field 1

11:00am- 4:00pm

Please call Roberta to notify her of the dish or item you are bringing to the picnic to share with your fellow rockhounds!