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Trophy Winning Newsletter



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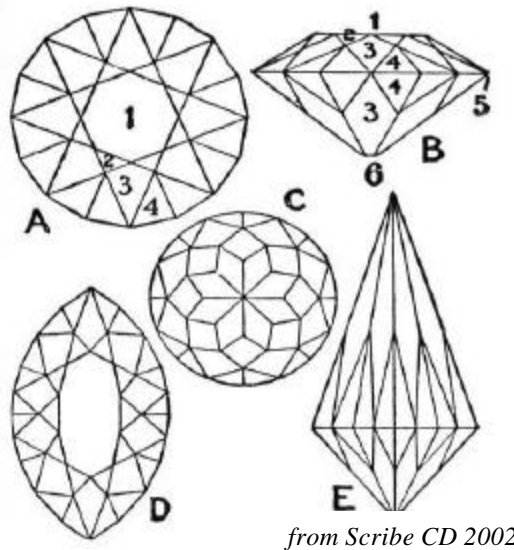
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Special points of interest:

- Beading Group meets at 6:30 PM.
- Youth Group meets at 6:30 PM
- Regular Meeting meets at 7:30 PM
- Refreshments served after the program
- Guests are always welcome

CRACK 'N CAB

Lapidary Contest !



from Scribe CD 2002

Nominations are needed to fill 2 officer positions for the 2004-2005 year. If you know someone who may be interested please let Jay Tinker or Tim Hart know.

Monday, May 17th is the date for our annual Lapidary Contest. Find those cabs, faceted stones, metalwork, jewelry, wire wrap, novelty, or carved stone and enter no more than one item in each category. See the Lapidary Rules in the April issue of the newsletter. Lets have a good turnout for this exciting event. I know you've been working on them!

This meeting will also feature a special work night to complete some of the many projects for the big 2004 Show. See below for more details on what to bring to this special meeting.

What to bring to the meeting Monday

Submitted by Loren Patterson

To create liners for the showcases, we will need sturdy cardboard about 44x22 inches.

If you have any large boxes from a recent purchase, like a bookshelf or refrigerator, this will be fine as the pieces of cardboard will be covered with fabric supplied by the club. To cut the cardboard, we will need sturdy tin snips or scissors.

We will also be stuffing some straws as we will need more than usual for the three day show and we don't want to leave too much work for our June work night. If you have scissors, bring them. If you have cardboard, that you can donate that meets the criteria, bring it. If you cannot bring any of these various items, **bring yourself**. Many hands make light the work.

Refreshments

By Cathy Patterson

Our April "sweetie-treaties", provided by **Donna Contrastan**, were an unusual surprise! She decorated each with floral accents in honor of spring.

This month the **Patterson's** will provide the after program treats.

Executive Meeting Minutes – from 4/13-

By Rollie Allen

The Executive Board went over added details of the July Gem and Mineral Show in a meeting April 13 in the Community Room of Carousel Mall. It was reported that Lou Budell had ordered pins with the design featuring a eurypterid and brief text indicating the show date, etc.

The July extravaganza also will include antique appraisal with funds going to a charity of the clubs choosing and the Albany club's exhibit replete with foods made of minerals that look like real foods.

Bob Livingston brought a plastic T-Rex model. The eight board members approved the purchase of enough models in red, white and blue to be used as souvenir centerpieces for each table at the American/Eastern Federation banquet.

Regular Club Meeting – 4/19

By Rollie Allen

Attendance soared to 57 at the April 19 club meeting, due largely to the auction. Spirited bidding began with the juniors and this continued with the auction open to adults and children. Dave (Rock Doc) Millis used his expertise to bring excellent returns for club members and for the club treasury.

Many club members arrived early to work on items in the beading class and to label their entries for the auction.

Bob Livingston said the Brownville swap would be on May 1 and he asked for a count of those who planned to attend because there will be a ham dinner after the auction for those who participate. Twelve club members plan to attend.

President Jay Tinker said there would be a workday Saturday, April 24 at the PRI Museum of the Earth. There will be a class in prepping fossils for volunteers.

Lou Budell gave a brief report on the July show and said all the booths had been filled.

Bob Livingston said arrangements had been made for us to use the Rochester club's sluice but that we will need to provide our own backdrop. He suggested that the juniors might want to help build the backdrop and a number of children and adults volunteered.

Bob also presented Eastern Federation awards to Loren Patterson (five Honorable Mention Certificates for Crack 'N Cab articles), Jay (for articles he wrote in Crack 'N Cab), and John and Marilyn Baumler.

John Baumler made another appeal for volunteers to work at the July show and urged members to sign up for the tasks. This includes taking display cases, etc. from the club storeroom prior to the show and returning them after the show.

Another feature of April's meeting was the mineral contest. **Gene Ridall** announced the winners as judged by **John Davis**, **Tim Hart** and himself. The winners will be listed in the June Crack 'N Cab.

Winners of the door prizes were **Leda Gildos**, **Tyler Stewart**, **Virginia Adcock** and **Ronna Schindler**.

Cupcakes decorated with colorful daisies (not to be eaten) were provided by **Donna Contrastan**.



Minutes submitted by Rollie Allen

Photo by Loren Patterson

Sunshine News

Submitted by Bob Livingston

Irene Perkins is having some medical difficulties and undergoing treatment. **Volney Burgess** recently underwent surgery and will be recuperating for the next 3 weeks.

Beading Group News

by Cathy Patterson

At the April meeting, **Dick Stimer** worked on knotting between beads for a repair job, a catalog was shared with everyone for ordering supplies, **Carrie** answered questions members had, **Ronna Schindler** showed an amazing project she finished, and new attendees got acquainted.

Let's get together again at 6:30 PM, prior to the regular meeting, this month to work on any beading project you have started or would like to start. **Carrie Gannett** and **Cathy Patterson** will be on hand to offer help and answer questions. If anyone in the group has ideas for discussion regarding beading, design, materials, etc. feel free to bring it up to the group. From each other, we will learn.

And the bead goes on.....

President's Message

Leave it!

My son has been going to a school in Florida, to become a commercial diver and SCUBA instructor. Several weekends out of each month, he has been going on school sponsored dive trips. They have been visiting shipwrecks and reefs seeing underwater marine life. On one of the dives, they went hunting for artifacts in a river. The divers all descended to the bottom of the river and started searching for old bottles and whatever else they could find.

Justin came back to the surface with mostly rocks in his basket which caused some joking and kidding until he explained to the other divers, that these were fossils. He had shark teeth, fossil sand dollars, whalebones and other neat stuff. The treasures he found were far older than anything they brought up. In addition, he told them he couldn't wait to get home and go fossil diving in the Finger Lakes.

Next weekend is the end of my dive course that I've been taking through a local community college. The course ends with five open water dives in Skaneateles Lake. Yeah, I know, Skaneateles water in May - it's going to be cold! Anyway, if all goes well, I should graduate and receive my diver certification. At one of my last classes, my instructor warned me - he knows Justin and he knows that I'm a fossil collector. He says I am not to pick up any rocks while on any of our dives this weekend. This seems like cruel and unusual punishment to me. That is one of the reasons I'm learning to dive, so Justin and I can go fossil hunting.

My instructor explained to me, that it is for safety reasons I'm to leave the rocks on the bottom. I thought he was joking and found myself the only one laughing. Turns out he was not joking, if I pick up a rock during any of the dives, he will fail me. But why?

He spelled it out like this. If I pick up some rocks, they will weigh me down and cause me to sink. So, he asked me what do I do? I said that I just add air to my "buoyancy control vest", to compensate for the extra weight. "Exactly", he said, "and that's the problem". He asked me, if I ever dropped a rock? Well, of course. So, if you are underwater, with a vest inflated to balance for the rocks in your arms, and you drop some of them, you'll go rocketing to the surface too fast which could injure, cripple or even kill you. I now understood. He explained that to safely collect anything, I need a basket with its own inflatable bag separate from my person. That is how Justin has been collecting in Florida.

Therefore, this next weekend I'll be diving in one of the most fossil rich areas of CNY, off an ancient coral reef, known for its giant horn coral and I won't be able to pick up a single fossil. That by itself sounds like it could injure, cripple or even kill a true fossil collector.

Club President Jay Tinker



- Photos by Loren Patterson-

The Last Word on the Big Show

By Bob Livingston

Last Call for the Big One in Syracuse, July 2004!

-- Final two items have been added to the EFMLS web site, so if you did not get a packet or misplaced it, no problemo everything including the field trips and all the forms for exhibiting, registration, volunteering to be a demonstrator, field trips; it is all there.

NEW! Antique appraisals for charity are a growing thing in the Syracuse area. The money collected goes to a charity of our choosing. For the first time, we have added it for 3 hours only on Friday July 9 from 1 to 4 pm. So if you have some pre-1910 jewelry, or old coins, stamps or painting that you want to learn the value of, bring it into the show that afternoon and experts will be on hand to tell you about it and estimate its value. Cost: a whopping \$2 per item or (3) for \$5. Bring something along to support a good cause.

NEW! We will have two national mineral magazine representatives on hand so you can thumb through their issues, talk to them first hand, get a deal on their subscription, buy other related books they publish etc. The two are: **Matrix**, and **Rocks and Minerals**. We should have special "show deal" subscription forms on hand to **Rock and Gem**, as well.

There will be commemorative convention pins featuring the New York State fossil -- eurypterid (we did quartz in 1994). Don't hold me to this as absolute, but the price will be about \$4 each. You will be able to get them at the Syracuse club booth during the show.

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Last Word

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In closing off this fifth and final article in this series on the 2004 Big Show for All America, and convention, we wish to thank Carolyn Weinberger for putting in her two newsletters, all the info we have supplied. We thank too, all you local club newsletter editors who have kept your members abreast of the news on the show. We are grateful for all the ink you have given this 2004 event. It really is a show for all of us, not just Eastern or Syracuse but all of us who got involved in this great hobby because we enjoy it. It will be a jam packed, long weekend of good times here. Come and see for yourselves and be amongst the finest anywhere America's rock hounds.

I already look forward to St. Louis in 2005.



Submitted by Bob Livingston

-Photos by Loren Patterson-

Buyer Beware!

*From Ted Keck,
Central Pennsylvania Rock and
Mineral Club*

It was a real prize... a beautiful orange-yellow calcite lamp on a shiny wooden base. How lovely it would be, plugged in and glowing. And the price was right- wholesale, only eight dollars, which meant at the usual mark up it would be very affordable and a sure sale. I carried it to the checkout counter, very happy to have spotted it on a back shelf in the big tent at the Franklin wholesale show.

At home, I plugged it in and we were not disappointed. The darker orange stripes contrasted well with the paler body of the stone, and it was not too dense, so the light from the standard 7-watt night light bulb easily showed through. We priced it and set it aside on some newspapers.

Two days later, the mystery began. The newspapers under the calcite lamp were wet. Suspecting the cats of misbehavior, I moved the lamp to another shelf and cleaned up. There was no smell, but the cats got scolded.

Another two or three days later, we went to pack up the lamp for transport to the show. Wet again!! There was a puddle around it on the shelf, and some small white crystals on the wooden base. What on earth? Then it dawned on me. Cautiously, I touched my tongue to the stone. SALT! HALITE! Oh, no, it wasn't calcite at all, but a big orange and white lump of halite. The mystery was solved. On a humid, summer day, the halite pulled water from the air, and continuously dripped as it formed halite crystals on the base. Eventually it would completely dissolve.

We felt foolish. Who would not know halite from calcite? Then we began to hear about other halite lamps out there. At the Tuscarora show, two customers said, "Oh, no, we can't buy those", referring to our rose quartz lamps. "We each bought one this summer and they drip all the time."

It is the mineral mystery of the year, or should we call it the mineral scam of the year? There must be a lot of these, admittedly beautiful, halite lamps out there. They are lovely to look at but a hazard in your home, weeping and recrystallizing on every surface they sit on. So, be aware when you

consider buying a mineral lamp. You might want to give it the ultimate test before you buy it – LICK IT!

Rock buster News January 2004

HELP!

Submitted by Cathy Patterson



The big combined federation show is only 2 months away and so much still needs to be done. Can you assist?

- Loan your excellent examples of QUARTZ and/or GARNET to the club exhibit.
- Loan examples of your lapidary projects done at the Skill Center, before it closed, or any faceting, cabbing, carving, or beading you've done to be on exhibit at another club case.
- Gather up small samples of your unwanted but nice rock "stuff" for the Mini Mine sluice bags.
- Bring corrugated cardboard (see page 1 for dimensions) for exhibit case liners which we'll assemble Monday night.
- Be ready to stuff those "wonderful" Straw Draw straws Monday. It will take 2 work night sessions to get them all stuffed!
- Plan to sign up, on the volunteer sheets available Monday night, for several hours doing the many jobs at the show required to make this show the BEST ever!

We need 2 rather large disposable rugs for the sluice area and soapstone carving demo areas. If you've cleaned house and have such throw away carpeting available to donate we'd like to hear from you!

NEFTA Field Trip Report*NEFTA Field Trips Via SSG Jake Kramer*

May 22, 2004.....Worcester Mineral Club Stoddard Mine. Westmoreland, NH. Fluorite, Barite, Quartz...Contact; <http://worcestermineralclub.org/>

May 22, 2004. Worcester Mineral Club, Stoddard Mine Westmoreland, NH Fluorite, Barite, Quartz Contact; <http://worcestermineralclub.org/>

May 29, 2004 Orange Co. Club Ellenville, NY... quartz, pyrite, & galena also a trip to the Sunray tunnel

June 5, 2004 Worcester Mineral Club, Chester Emery Mine, Chester, MA. Margarite, Magnetite, Diaspore.... Contact; <http://worcestermineralclub.org/>

June 5th, 2004... Delaware Mineralogical Society... Wissahickon Creek/ Fairmount Park Geologic Interpretive Hike, Philadelphia, PA Collect: Garnets in Schist,

June 5, 2004 Worcester Mineral Club, Chester, Emery Mine, Chester, MA. Margarite, Magnetite, Diaspore Contact; <http://worcestermineralclub.org/>

June 5th. & 6th...Boston Mineral Club.... V.A.G. Quarry, Lowell / Eden Mills, VT...albite, aragonite, brucite, calcite, clinozoisite, diopside, epidote, grossularite, magnetite, prehnite, stilbite, titanite, etc

June 13, 2004 Keene Mineral Club, Parker Mtn. Mine, pegmatite. Center Strafford, NH. Minerals found: eucryptite after spodumine, fluorescent apatite, and other pegmatite minerals. Dump digging and boulder breaking.

JUNE 26th 2004.... CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB.... OSSIPEE MTS, OSSIPEE, NH.... SMOKY QUARTZ, MICROCLINE FELDSPAR, MIAROLITIC CAVITIES

JULY 10th 2004.... CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB...Moat Mt. Collecting Area, Bartlett, NH...Smokey Quartz, Microcline Feldspar, Miarolitic Cavities.

July 10, 2004...Boston Mineral Club... Palermo No. 1 Mine, North Groton, NH.... beryl and complex pegmatite minerals, especially rare phosphates

July 11, 2004. ... North Shore Rock and Mineral Club.... Swiftwater NH.... Gold.

July 17, 2004 Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County, PA. Location...Deer Lake, PA.... Devonian Period fossils

July 17....Wayne County, Kashong Creek, Bellona, NY. Limey Devonian shales, Fossils - Corals, Gastropods, trilobites.

July 24, 2004...Orange Co. Club.... Montique, NJ... for quartz xls

August 7th & 8th CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB.... VAG MINES, EDEN MILLS, VT...GARNET, DIOPSIDE, CLINOZOSITE, EPIDOTE

August 15, 2004.... North Shore Rock and Mineral Club Topsham ME - Magnetite XLS, Pegmatite Minerals.

August 28, 2004...Lapidary & Mineral Society of Central CT.... Clark Hill Quarries, East Hampton, CT.... for pegmatite minerals. See <http://WWW.LMSCC.ORG> for details, just show up

Sept 11, 2004 Wayne County. Spring Creek, Alden, NY-Limey Devonian shales. Pyritized fossils – cephalopods, gastropods

September 11, 2004...Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County, PA...Location...Perkiomenville, PA.... Pa. Zeolites, Calcite, Stilbite, Aragonite, Actinolite, Chalcopyrite, Epidote, Pyrite

Sept. 12, 2004 North Shore Rock and Mineral Club.... Norway, ME. Chrysoberyl, Blk. Tourmaline

Sept 18, 2004 Worcester Mineral Club...VAG Mine... Eden Mills, VT...Vesuvianite, garnet, diopside, Serpentine, Contact; <http://worcestermineralclub.org/>

Sept 18, 2004... Worcester Mineral Club...VAG Mine... Eden Mills, VT....Vesuvianite, garnet, diopside, Serpentine, Contact; <http://worcestermineralclub.org/>

Sept. 19, 2004...Keene Mineral Club..... Globe Mine Pegmatite, Springfield, NH. Minerals found: asterated quartz, schorl, and other pegmatite minerals. Mostly dump digging, some boulder breaking.

October 23, 2004...Rock and Mineral Club of Lower Bucks County, PA...Location...Doylestown, PA.... Calcite, Dolomite, Pyrite, Barite, Fluorite, Micros (Limit on Number of Collectors)

Note: Contact **Tim Hart** for more information on any NEFTA field trip at 315-625-4485.

AFMS News

GEMSTONE AUCTION

from Bonnie Glismann



Each year the Intermountain Faceters Guild holds a Gemstone Auction of donated stones during the Northwest Federation Convention. This year the auction will take place on Saturday, Jul 24 at 1:30 P.M. Proceeds from the auction are donated to the AFMS Scholarship Foundation, which uses the interest from contributions to fund scholarships for graduate earth science students.

The 2004 auction will celebrate the lives of three master faceters, two of whom passed away last year, Carl Unruh and Cliff Jackson. They contributed many skills to the faceting hobby, inspired faceters to try new techniques and cuts, and wrote about their ideas in "Off-the-Dop" the IFG Bulletin. Cliff founded the Intermountain Faceting Guild and chaired many Guild Conferences. Carl Unruh was the Guilds' only Bulletin Editor and his color pages were always filled with new cuts and new techniques. It was quite a blow when these two men died just two days apart November 30 and December 3, 2003. The faceting world lost two of its most dedicated faceters.

Quincy Howell is the third faceter who contributed to the faceting hobby. Even though he passed away several years ago, he was the pioneer of faceting teachers. He invited 100 students into his home to teach them this skill and cut over 6,000 stones. His stones were unique and mostly his own designs.

This year's auction will allow others to own some of the stones cut by these pioneers! Dick

Glismann collected these memorial stones, and mounted them so they can be won as jewelry. Ed Romack will be the auctioneer and he hopes you will bid high on these fine stones.

Don't miss this opportunity to own one of these stones cut by Carl Unruh, Cliff Jackson and Quincy Howell, The Northwest's master faceters.

Information on the Northwest Federation Convention can be found on the Federation Website <www.amfed.org/nfms>.

From AFMS News 5/04

EFMLS News

from Jean Charsky

One Of These Could Be Yours!

from Jean Charsky, Ways and Means Committee Chair

It's time for the 2004 Eastern Foundation Fund (EFF) Raffle!!! This year, the EFF Raffle contains 8 beautiful and unique donated prizes that are listed below. We've also included photos of these prizes that you can view in color on the EFMLS web site (<www.amfed.org/efmls>).



•Peanut Wood Sphere 4 inch from Australia. Donated by Andy and Helen Serras-Herman, Gem Art Center and Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Washington, DC (GLMS/DC). Value \$225.



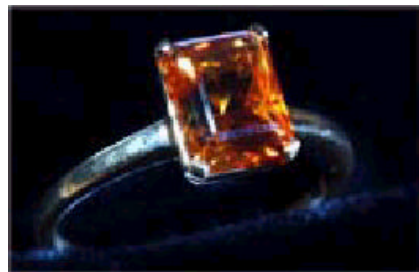
4 inch Peanut Wood Sphere from Australia

•Ammonite. Found, cut, polished and donated by Mercer Brugler, Dallas, TX. Value \$125.



Ammonite Pair

•Citrine Ring 14KT Gold (Ladies). Made and donated by Larry Vandergrift, Immediate Past President- EFMLS and Kanawha Rock and Gem Club, Charleston, WV. Value \$100.



Citrine Ring 14K Gold (Ladies)

•Multi-Gem Stone Watch (Ladies). Donated by Jean Charsky, GLMS/DC. Value \$100.



Multi - Gem Stone Watch (Ladies)

•Sugilite cabochon 30x40mm wire-wrapped in 14K gold. Made and donated by Al DeMilo, GLMS/DC. Wire-wrapped in 14k gold by Russell Shew, Designs Unlimited and GLMS/DC. Value \$100.



Sugilite Cab (30x40) Wire-wrapped - 14K Gold

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•Barite specimen (2), Qujin, Yunan Providence, China. Donated by Matt Charsky, President –EFMLS and GLMS/DC. Value \$90 (each).



Barite Specimen (2 Winners)
Photos: Courtesy Michael J. Colella (GMLS/DC) - collelaphoto.com

•Malachite cabochon 30x40mm wire-wrapped in 14K gold. Donated by Matt Charsky, President – EFMLS and the Gem, Lapidary & Mineral Society of DC. Wire-wrapped in 14K by Russell Shew, Designs Unlimited and GLMS/DC. Value \$65.



Malachite Cab (30x40)
Wire-wrapped - 14K Gold

I am sure all of you would enjoy being the proud owner of at least one of the prizes. Here's how the raffle will work. By now, each club President has received a kick-off letter and 10 tickets to be sold to club members for \$1 each. Tickets will be available for purchase from each club President at your May and June meetings. Should your club President run out of tickets and you want to purchase

extra tickets... don't be shy ... write or telephone me and request more tickets. Another option you might want to consider is to send me your check along with your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, and club affiliation and I will fill the tickets out for you.

Checks should be made payable to "EFMLS" and sent with the tickets and appropriate information to me, Jean Charsky, at 2430 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA 22207-3536. My telephone number is (703) 522-7415. Tickets will also be made available for your convenience during the Wildacres "summer" session and the AFMS/EFMLS Annual Convention in **Syracuse, NY**.

The drawing will be held during the AFMS/EFMLS Awards Banquet in Syracuse, NY on Saturday, July 10, 2004. Ticket holders need not be present to win. Each lucky raffle winner will receive a telephone call from me and will be sent their prize along with a letter of appreciation.

I would like to reward the club that sells the most tickets. That club will be awarded a trophy to hold for one year. So, when you purchase a ticket please be sure to indicate the club you would like your sale credited to when you fill out the ticket stubs. For club credit, I am requesting that tickets be purchased and returned to me, Jean Charsky, no later than June 14, 2004.

My goal is to sell a record number of tickets. Only with the support of all EFMLS members can I succeed and make it happen. So why not try your luck and see your club President and purchase a ticket.

In case, you didn't know it, the Eastern Foundation Fund (EFF)

was established as a means of helping to ensure a sound financial basis for present and future operation of the Federation. Interest from the EFF is used (when approved by the EFMLS Directors) to supplement all or part of the expense of special projects. As an example, funds available from interest generated by invested principal have been used to replace and/or purchase new programs for our Slide & Video Library, which member clubs may borrow at no charge.

As always, your generous support in purchasing the tickets is greatly appreciated.

From EFMLS News 5/04

Visit a Show

from William Lema

May

22 – 23: Annual Northeast Reunion Meeting sponsored by the Micromounters of New England. The Elks Lodge, 91 Park Street, Hudson, MA

22: Annual Swap/Sell at Goucher sponsored by the Chesapeake Gem & Mineral Society. Goucher College, Kraushaar Auditorium Pavilion. Dulaney Valley Rd just off I-695, Towson, MD.

June

5: Spring Mineralfest sponsored by the Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Assoc., Inc. Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA, 8 miles southwest of Allenton.

12: 1st Annual Rock Swap sponsored by the Rhode Island Mineral Hunters. Cranston, RI

July

9-11: Combined EFMLS/AFMS Convention & Show sponsored by the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse. NY State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY.
(AFMS meetings July 7 & 8).

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Eight persons organized the Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse in 1951. Since that time it has grown in membership to include adults, families, and young folk. The Society was incorporated in 1969 under the name.

The objectives of the Society are to stimulate interest in mineralogy, paleontology, and the lapidary arts. Individual interests include collecting, identification, and display of minerals and fossils, and many aspects of jewelry design and fabrication.

The monthly meetings stimulate the social and educational factors. Frequent field trips provide collectors with opportunities to find specimens as well as to enjoy the benefits of outdoor exercise and potential friendships. The Society meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Parish House of the First Presbyterian Church, 620 West Genesee Street, Syracuse, New York.

Visitors are always welcome.

Annual membership dues:

Single Adult - \$6

Junior - \$3

Family - \$9

Honorary Life Membership - \$3

For more information write to the Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, P.O. Box 801, Syracuse, New York 13201

