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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

### Upcoming Meeting Details

Executive Board Meetings are normally on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. This month's meeting will be December 31<sup>st</sup>

This year executive meetings will be held at Lou Fazzinas' rock shop (Apple Valley Minerals)  
7 Homestead Avenue  
Smith field, RI 02917

\*Homestead is off Farnum Pike.

General club meetings are normally held the second Tuesday of every month. This month, the next general meeting will be held, Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> at The Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick Campus, room 1130. The meeting starts at 7pm. **This will be our Christmas Party**

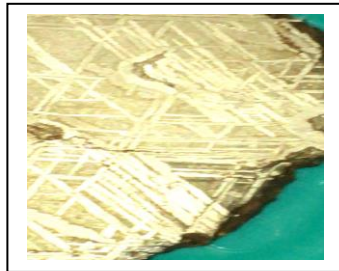
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Father Christmas



Our November Guest speaker: Frank Puglia, a NASA solar system ambassador, gave his presentation “Meteor Showers, Meteorites, Meteorwrongs, and Planetary Formation”. Mr. Puglia was very interesting and spoke for about a half hour about meteors that constantly strike earth every day. He showed some media on the subject and brought some samples with him. He also told us about detecting and collecting meteors in your own yard. You can check your gutters and set up a small wading pool in your yard with the chance of collecting some micrometeorites for yourself.



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Christmas Party : Our Christmas party is Friday, December 6, at 7:00 pm in our usual room (1130) at CCRI.

There will be a gift exchange. If you want to receive a gift, you must bring one. The value should be (\$15-\$20).

We will have the election that night. If you would like to run for a board position let me know before the party.

Also I need to know who is planning on bringing food.

Text or email me: 401-232-2222

[DrSherriB@gmail.com](mailto:DrSherriB@gmail.com)

This is all of the information I have right now. I will send emails if there is anything else.

\*\*\*\*\* Our TRIVIA Question: \*\*\*\*\*

With a liquid outer core and liquid/plastic mantle, what are the main sources of heat found within the Earth?

Reminder of rules:

- ◆ 1 week to answer the question
- ◆ There will be a random drawing if there is more than one correct answer
- ◆ You can only win once every 4 months
- ◆ Board members cannot win
- ➡ Prize: \$50 to Apple Valley Minerals and you must come to the next meeting at CCRI to pick it up

Email your answer to Ernie at [RIMineralHunters@gmail.com](mailto:RIMineralHunters@gmail.com)

I want to see many correct answers!! GIVE IT A TRY WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE!!!!

The winner of the last trivia question is Lynn Landi. Congratulations! She wins \$50 to Apple Valley Minerals!

\*\*\*\*\* We have planned ROCKMANIA--- a social gathering for club members! This could be a way for new members to meet everyone, play games, eat, discuss rocks and fossils, and just have fun as a club.

Open house at Rachel and Tony Cesana's will continue on Fridays for rock talk and fun. Please let me know if you intend to come by Thursday night. If no one calls I might not be there if you just show up. 401-766-9076

We are still looking for more help so if you can spare some time please call me. We are looking for someone who could possibly take over next year. I would like to have time to train someone as I'm not sure I'll be available next year. We will be needing a new treasurer, Field Trip Coordinator and some other officers. Please see me at the meeting or call 401-766-9076.

Field Trips      TBA