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Home again at the cottage

Upcoming Meeting Details

Executive Board Meetings are normally on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm.

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.

There are no scheduled General meetings this month



Rhode Island Red
Monument

News

The Southeast New Hampshire Mineral Club is holding its 16th Annual Earl and Malvina Rock , Gem and Mineral Show . It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19 2020, from 10AM to 4PM at the Dover Elks Lodge 282 Durham Road(Route 108) Dover, New Hampshire.. I have several fliers if anyone wants one. I will bring them to our first meeting of the year in March.

May 8-May 10, 2020: *8th Annual New England Mineral Conference*, Grand Summit Resort Hotel and Conference Center at Sunday River, Newry, Maine. Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the discovery and mining of tourmaline in Maine. The conference includes lectures, mineral exhibits, mineral dealers, auctions, a banquet, and a field trip. The NEMC also sponsors *Education Day* for students in grades 3-12. For further details and registration information, please visit: www.neminer.org

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

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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

***** 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.

No Field Trips scheduled for this Month