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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 meetings this month

Congratulations to new Officers and Board members elected during our Christmas Party



Sunset in the icy trees

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

The following Club Members won prizes during our Christmas Party

The Birger Anderson award was won by Meekiew Cavanaugh for a Fluorapatite specimen Hewitt Gem mine Haddam,CT

The Cecil Foster award was won by Meekiew Cavanaugh for a Scolecite specimen seven days work cliff Grand Manan Island New Brunswick, Canada

Sal Avella self -collected Fossil award was won by Ernie Zielinski Triassic Ammonite in limestone Penarth Cliffs Penarth Wales, U.K.

Eugene Reynolds Award was won by Sherri Blennerhassett

O. Albert Johnson Fander's was won by Rachel Cesana

***** 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.

