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*If anyone would like to submit an article or anything for future publication let me know



B-17 Quonset Point

Upcoming Meeting Details

Executive Board Meetings are normally on the last Tuesday of the month at 7pm. This month's meeting will be October 29th

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 held the second Tuesday of every month. The next general meeting will be held, Tuesday October 8th at The Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick Campus, room 1130. The meeting starts at 7pm.

This month's talk is by Jim Pecora See below

*****RIMH SHOW THIS MONTH*****
See below for details



Columbus visits
Newport, Rhode Island
In the Nina and the
Pinta. Santa Maria,
not pictured

Rhode Island Mineral Hunters
present
The 48th Annual
Gem, Mineral, and Fossil Show



**October
26th & 27th
2019**

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Fossil Show**
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CCRI Knight Campus
400 East Avenue
Warwick, RI
Saturday 10am - 6pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Adults: \$7
Seniors: \$6 (over 65)
Kids: Free (12 & under)
Military: Free (with ID)
* Donation

- Mineral and Fossil Dealers
- Rare Crystals
- Gemstones
- Fine Jewelry
- UV Fluorescent Display
- Educational Exhibits
- Silent Auction
- Kids Activities
- Door Prizes
- Grand Prize

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This Month's meeting guest speaker Jim Pecora

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Jim is a well- known collector especially in the New Hampshire and Maine areas. The talk is titled Mines of Monadnock and is an interactive presentation of the early mines on New Hampshire and what was found anyone who has been to New Hampshire should find this talk entertaining and informative.

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

The earth today has approximately 5200 separate catalogued minerals from a start of about 250 at the Earth's creation. What natural biological/chemical process is responsible for the vast majority of the 250 minerals? Name the by-product created by this process which directly created these minerals.

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!!!!

*** It is crunch time for the show that is Oct 26th and 27th with set up on the 25th. I am in full panic mode as I am way short of the volunteers needed to make this show successful. We need people all three days more people to do a display case 6 more regular and all four fluorescent need to be filled. Food for the Friday pot luck is sparse. Please ,Please ,Please give some time to this effort as it is our only fundraiser. If it fails we will soon spiral out of existence. It is a fun hobby but it does take funds to run the club. This year for every two hour block you volunteer , you will receive a ticket for a nice specimen to take home work two shifts get two tickets, I can tell you if you work the show, you will have fun. Interacting with our patrons is a great way to promote the club and you can tell that they appreciate you. Please everyone give some time to the effort to keep our club going. Contact me Tony Cesana at 401-766-9076 or email me at trcesana@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your help.

***** 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.

Show news:

The show is THIS month The sign- up sheets will be available at all meetings. We need people to cover our booths and security at the entrances to prevent last year's loss of revenue. Many hands make light work. The show committee will be having monthly meetings the first Thursday of the month at Tony & Rachel's house 85 St Paul St North Smithfield, RI 02896 email is trcesana@gmail.com Please consider helping new blood is needed to keep the club vibrant and growing We have a 6:30 pm start time usually one hour or less as time constraints. I am still searching for someone to join that would be second lead to eventually take over. Please newer members, consider this important work as it is the major source of income for the club. Also we have fun because we are a crazy bunch the more the merrier.

OCTOBER FIELD TRIP

There will be a field trip to the Betts Manganese mine in Plainfield Ma Oct 20th we will meet at the mine at 9:00 am More info to follow, save the date.

