

# EFMLS News

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Information for members of the Eastern Federation of Mineralogical & Lapidary Societies

## 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 which you can view in color on the EFMLS web site (<[www.amfed.org/efmls](http://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.

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

• 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.

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

• 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.

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

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WEBSITE AT

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



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## And the Winners Are ...

by Matt Charsky, EFMLS President

As Federation President, I have recently completed two very important responsibilities that I would like to tell you about. The responsibilities are:

- selection of the 2004 AFMS Scholarship Award Nominee; and
- election of an EFMLS Regional Representative for AFMS Vice-President.

The 2004 AFMS Scholarship Award Winner for EFMLS is Dr. Asish Basu, Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. Dr. Basu's research interest is a unique mix of two of our favorite areas of the hobby - mineralogy and meteorology. His current research involves studying the rocks of the Permian-Triassic boundary, where one of the largest species extinction episodes ever occurred. Dr Basu plans to be at the AFMS/EFMLS Award's Banquet in Syracuse to accept his award. Although the summer is field season for graduate students, I hope one of Dr. Basu's graduate students will also be able to attend the banquet.

The winner for the EFMLS Regional Representative as AFMS Vice-President for 2005 is Carolyn Weinberger. My congratulations go to Carolyn for receiving a majority of the ballots in this year's election. I wish to thank Mary Jane Boutwell and Tom Milligan for also participating in this election. We all need to provide Carolyn with our support and assistance as she represents the EFMLS as AFMS Third Regional Vice-President. Carolyn's one-year term will begin on November 1, 2004.

As everyone should know by now, there are two major upcoming activities that should be on your calendar. The "summer" session of Wildacres from June 26 - July 2, 2004 and the AFMS/EFMLS Convention in Syracuse, NY from July 8 - 11, 2004. The Wildacres session is almost full, so this begs the obvious question, "What do some 100 other people know that you don't know?" I think they know a good time when they see one and Wildacres will be a good time. So if you haven't registered so far, NOW is the time to do so.

Speaking of good times, the Syracuse show is a GEM that should not be missed. Syracuse Show Chairman, Lou Budell, will make sure there's something for everyone at "The Splendor of Quartz" Gem, Mineral, and Jewelry Show. Oh yes, fossils will be there too. Your club officers have already received their information packets, so call them about any questions you may have or any forms you need to submit before the convention. If you need a speedy reply, just send an e-mail to Lou at [www.labudell@dreamscape.com](mailto:www.labudell@dreamscape.com).

For all current officers, regional vice-presidents, and committee chairs, remember that you need to submit a report of your activities to the EFMLS Secretary no later than 60 days prior to the annual convention. That puts the deadline at May 10, 2004. If this reminder applies to you, I need 100% participation in this effort. Please submit your report on time and do not be an exception. Believe it or not, the 2004 term is already half over!

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# WINNERS

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EFMLS Ways and Means Committee has scheduled its annual raffle, where winners will be announced at the Award's Banquet on July 10th in Syracuse, NY - please look elsewhere in this newsletter for an article of the prizes that are sure to make the lucky winners happy. I'll bet at least one of these prizes appeals to you, so try your luck at a buck a chance. Your club Presidents have already received a packet with tickets in April, so be on the lookout for them at your May club meeting.

Lastly, EFMLS will hold its annual auction at the Syracuse show on Saturday afternoon July 10th. Bring your "good stuff" to the show for auction or, if that's not possible, send it to Bruce Gaber beforehand.

I don't know about you, but I can't wait to see all the other "good stuff" that individuals and clubs will bring to display as either competitive and non-competitive exhibits. I hope we reach our goal of 100 quality cases to show off to our AFMS guests and all other show attendees. This is your big chance to display what you or your club can do in front of a large audience of people who share the same love for your hobby as you do.

See you next month.

*Matt*



Citrine Ring 14K Gold (Ladies)

# EFF ANNUAL RAFFLE

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to me 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.



Barite Specimen (2 Winners)

Photos: Courtesy Michael J. Colella (GMLSDC) - colellaphoto.com

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 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.



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# Safety First

by Bill Klose, EFMLS Safety Chairperson



## FIRE SAFETY

With the approach of the summer camping season, all campers should be reminded about the use of fire in the timber and range lands. Most forest and range fires are caused by human carelessness with only a few caused by lightning.

Always build fires in prescribed areas if present, and if not, clear an area of leaves, grass, and branches, and make a rock ring around the fire area. Prior to starting the fire, check the local papers, radio stations, police, firehouses, or ranger stations, to see if an outside burning ban is in effect. In very dry conditions, even the roots under the burning pit may allow a campfire to spread. Do not start a campfire in an old coal mine where a coal vein may lie just below the surface or where the mine has been used as a land fill and may be filled with combustible materials. Never leave a fire burning unattended. Put it out with water if possible, then cover with earth. Never throw away a match until it is completely out and cold. If you smoke, be sure the "butt" is completely out, break down the paper and tobacco and grind it into the earth.

For filter tips, break the tip off and take it with you in your trash bag.

Keep a clean camp. Eliminate litter by taking it with you in your trash bag. Glass containers containing clear liquids and cans in the open can act as a magnifying glass or mirror if in the sun and can cause fires by focusing the sun's rays on combustible materials.

Be careful where you drive. Catalytic converters on automobile and truck exhausts emit gasses at about 750 degrees Fahrenheit and can cause grass fires, especially if you stop on dry grass and leave the engine running.

If you should cause a fire or find one spreading, call for help, spread the word to others in the area and then attempt to prevent it's spread. If it has spread over too wide an area or can not be contained, evacuate the area and let the professionals handle the fire. Do not become cut off and isolated where the fire and/or smoke can overcome you.

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## EACH ONE TEACH ONE

from Fran Siek

The Each One Teach One nomination deadline has passed for the 2004 award. Thanks to everyone who submitted a nomination. Seven nominations were received this year and Wow! What an impressive group they are. I have no idea how the committee is going to make a decision but I can promise you we will and we'll let you know how it all turns out at the Convention Awards Banquet in Syracuse in July.

I think the committee members Barbara Sky, Clyf Bourne and Mary Ellen Cole deserve awards as well as the nominees. Again this year they really have their work cut out for them and I know they will do a great job. My thanks to each of them. They are a great group to work with.

## GOOD STUFF!

by Bruce Gaber

Only YOU can make the Wildacres and EFMLS convention auctions a success. Fun donations make a fun auction, and as many of you know, our auctions are like no other!

These are no dry affairs like the ones you see on TV where everyone is carefully guarding their paddles and looking so serious. Our auctioneers are guaranteed to be entertaining and the audience members often take part as well. The atmosphere of these voice auctions is part show, part business and part lively competition. Only the boldest bidders get the good stuff!

Now where does this good stuff come from? You know, from you! Think out of the box and make the kind of interesting gem, mineral and fossil related donations that you would want to bid on yourself. Did you pick up some unusual souvenirs on a trip? Did you create a masterpiece that you can part with? Can you find a book, video or supplies that you no longer use? If all else fails, can you go out and buy something to donate to the auctions? Watch for sales, get a bargain and pass it along. If everyone who attends Wildacres and the convention could contribute even one intriguing item, we would be sure to have successful auctions. The more interesting the good stuff, the more interesting and fun the auctions will be.

The Wildacres sessions in Little Switzerland, NC, are June 26-July 2 and September 20-26, 2003 and the EFMLS convention is in Syracuse, NY, July 9-11, 2004.

If you can not attend Wildacres or the EFMLS auction, donations can be mailed in advance to Bruce Gaber, 5707 Northfield Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817-6737.

Thanks!

## SPRINGTIME REFLECTIONS FROM THE EASTERN FOUNDATION FUND OR HAPPY SPRINGTIME TO ALL OF YOU!

from Joy Bourne, EFF Chair

The snowbanks have finally melted here in the Northeast, and the daffodils and crocuses are flamboyantly declaring their release from the damp cold ground into the sunshine and promise of weeding and cultivation once again.

This is the time of growing and the infusion of new life everywhere, and I can't wait to see how soon the clubs and members of EFMLS will take up the challenge to bring the Eastern Foundation Fund out of its dormant state and back to new life and growth.

It has been a long, hard winter, and since January we have received contributions from only two EFMLS clubs, and very few individual and/or memorial contributions to keep the fund going. Our totals are far below last year's totals at this time, and we have only a few short months left before the Convention, and the closing of our books for 2003 - 2004.

Of course, Lou Budell doesn't need any more work just now - he's very busy handling all the finances for the Syracuse club as they prepare for the 2004 combined EFMLS/AFMS Convention in Syracuse next July. However, I am sure he would welcome the opportunity to deposit the your checks and update the record books with an influx of contributions for EFF. I'll be happy to write the letters and make the reports, too.

Your contributions are tax-deductible, and will be recognized by a personal letter to each donor. Memorial contributions' acknowledgments will be sent to the donors, and letters informing the families of your thoughtfulness are sent promptly, as well.

Your club will receive credit for all individual contributions for the purpose of establishing an an-

nual "level of giving" tally which will be recognized during the 2004 EFMLS Convention proceedings. Certificates will be awarded to all clubs making an annual total of 100% or more. These annual percentages are then added to a cumulative club total which leads to a more significant acknowledgment. Several of our clubs are fast approaching the magic 1,000% level of giving which will entitle them to have their clubs' names and levels engraved on the permanent EFF plaque.

Please make your checks payable to "Eastern Foundation Fund," and send them to:

Joy Bourne, EFF Chair  
RR #1, Box 159A  
Towanda, PA 18848-9739

I'll be looking forward to hearing from you soon!

## ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR

from Cathy Gaber  
AFMS Club Rockhound of Year

The AFMS Rockhound of the Year from the Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club is *Don Kauffman*. They say that the number one fear among humans is speaking in public. I really think it may well be writing. It is like pulling teeth to get folks to write articles for the newsletter, but Don Kauffman has blessed this club with interesting article after interesting article. He has also provided leadership in other areas including our involvement with the "Newry Park" project.

*Submitted by R.J. Harris, President*

*Have you submitted information about your club Rockhound of the Year? Just send in the name of one member (or couple) from your club whom you wish to honor. Tell us why in 50 words or less. Submissions should be sent to Cathy Gaber <bg@his.com> and will be published in both the EFMLS and AFMS Newsletters.*

Eastern Federation (EFMLS) and American Federation (AFMS) present

## The Big 2004 Show for All America

### The Splendor of Quartz

State Fairgrounds, Syracuse, N.Y.

- ☆ Make this your one stop to see what's hot and/or buy your jewelry, minerals, gems, fossils, etc. ☆ 64 hand-selected dealers including wholesale from U.S. and Canada ☆ 3/4 mile of tables of goodies ☆ For kids: mineral sluce, strawdraw, geode splitting and more ☆ Meet Sue, the famous T-Rex from out west
- ☆ See minerals from 2 1/2 miles beneath the Atlantic ☆ Planning for 100 stunning educational exhibits ☆ Demonstrators ☆ Lectures ☆ Door prizes
- ☆ Food ☆ Wheelchair accessible ☆ Air conditioned

**Fri. /Sat., July 9 & 10 — 10am to 6pm**

**Sun., July 11 — 10am to 4pm**

**Donation \$5 (\$1 off with ad, maximum 2 per ad)**

**Under 12 FREE with adult**

**Host: Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, Inc. — [www.gmss.us](http://www.gmss.us)**



## Exhibiting

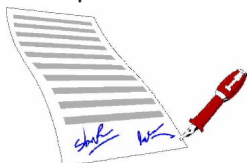
by B. Jay Bowman, AFMS URC Chair

The joint AFMS/EFMLS convention and show is not too far off. As most of you probably know the number of exhibits both competitive and non-competitive have falling for the last several years. This is a plea for those of you who have exhibited before to dust off the old exhibits and bring them to Syracuse. For those who have not exhibited before now is a good time to start. One good way is to set your case up decide how you like it and then take it to Wildacres. There it can be pre judged by the students of the judging class. Remember the students at the June session are not going to be all rank armatures; there will be judges from all the different federations and you can learn a lot and make any necessary corrections before the show.

At the California/AFMS show last year I was particularly impressed with the number of Junior Exhibits. I have not seen a junior exhibit in an Eastern show in several years. This does not say a lot for the future of the hobby.

I am asking that anyone who has a competitive case and is going to Wildacres to please bring an exhibit for the judging class to practice on. There are four standard size cases available at Wildacres; they have liners but no risers. The liners are very neutral gray and beige pastels. I think everyone who has brought a case in the past has learned how to make improvements to their case.

Again please bring an Exhibit to the convention in Syracuse. Remember this will be a joint convention and we need to let the other federations know that Eastern is still a great federation. Bring an exhibit even if it is non competitive.



## WILDACRES - THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING

from Esther B. Dunn, Wildacres Functioning Committee Chair

I hope you have already sent in your Application for Wildacres as it's creeping up very quickly. This is one fantastic session you don't want to miss! We talked to Bob Jones, our guest speaker for June, while we were at the Tucson Show and he is really looking forward to being there.

Jay Bowman will also be having a Judging Seminar with Judges from all seven Federations. They will hash out the Uniform Rules for judging, so that they will truly be "Uniform Rules." An exhibit that is judged at the local federation show should get the same score (within a few points) when he enters it in AFMS competition. We hope this will encourage more members to enter exhibits at the regional shows. Have you planned to enter one at the National Show in Syracuse? They are needed so other Federations can see what our EFMLS members are doing.

Wildacres is where judging began in the EFMLS and has been a regular class at all the workshops. Many of us who had no desire to enter competition or to become a Judge, had our minds changed and enjoy it now, knowing that we can help and encourage competitors to upgrade their exhibits. We need more good Judges and Wildacres is the place to start training for this noble duty.

If you need to learn more about your particular "facet" of the hobby, we have excellent Instructors to teach and help you. You just can't beat the atmosphere and setting. No TV, boom boxes, etc. to disturb the peace & quiet.

During "off" hours or on the "free day", you can hike in the beautiful mountains; go to antique or rock shops; visit Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Mississippi River, museums, or the Linville Via-



duct Causeway which was the last segment of the Blue Ridge Parkway to be completed. If you can't get to see all you would like to, why not stay in the area for a few more days and see them all? Or come back in the Fall when the foliage is changing her garb from greens to yellows, oranges and reds. Whichever you choose to do, just take your time to drink in the beauty of the area and enjoy it all.

This will be a life-changing experience to cherish always, along with memories of good friends who share your love of all that has been created for your pleasure.

We hope to see you there, and at the National Show in Syracuse, New York when Wildacres is but an uplifting experience memory.

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Or...you can have it delivered via pdf format directly to your computer. Just send your e-mail to the editor and ask to be added to the e-mail list.

Either way...."Communication is the Key to Our Success".

# Editors Corner

By Mary Bateman, BEAC Chair



Spring has sprung! For a while it looked like it was going to be winter clear through to July. Hope all of you are enjoying the great outdoors doing field trips and collecting copy for your newsletters.

Before I continue, not to sound like the broken record, I want to remind you that Syracuse is only about nine weeks away. If you have procrastinated and still have not signed up for the EFMLS/AFMS convention, I urge you to do so today. And, do not forget the editors breakfast on July 11. A lot of awards will be given out and we are looking forward to a record number of clubs being present to receive them.

Speaking of awards, in most of the categories, the final scores were quite high. There are some excellent bulletins and articles in this year's contest. I am happy to report that there was not one disqualification this year from copyright infringement. However, there were a few that were questionable. As a reminder, watch when there are quotes or someone adds a resource. Ask if they copied any of the material or just paraphrased it. If they

quoted without using the quotes, ask them to put them in for you.

With more and more editors using computers, I am amazed at the number of spelling errors that were submitted this year. In one case it meant the difference between first place and the trophy — a really sad situation when a spell check would have given them the trophy. The judges have no alternative but to deduct points for poor spelling and grammar.

Errors are easier to make than we think and most of the time we are not aware that we are making a mistake. That is why it is important to give those newsletters one last look — run the spell check and then read through with the eye of a judge or teacher to catch those mistakes. One or two might get through, but generally, you will catch 99.9 percent of them.

Hope you are enjoying the warmer weather, have a fun Memorial Day and we will be back in June.

# LIGHTS, CAMERA...

from Bob Livingston

We've discovered a major error in the show packets which you've received for the combined AFMS/EFMLS Convention in Syracuse. For those of you planning on borrowing one of our display cases for your exhibit we will provide you with lights.

To complement your display, there will be exhibits from all over the United States plus some from our noted U.S. museums. We've already received some exhibit space requests and are eagerly anticipating seeing these...and yours. Whether you enter your display in competition or not, placing a display of your work at the show will enable you to share your love of the hobby with others. Maybe your display is just the one to start a youngster down the road of enjoyment through lapidary or mineral collecting or jewelry fabrication, etc.

Reservations for exhibit space - both competitive and non-competitive - must be received by June 1. Since "loaner cases" are somewhat limited, we urge you to reserve yours as early as possible...and yes, they will have lights for you to use. (If you bring your own case of course, we expect you to bring your own lights, etc.).

The show will have 50+ retail dealers, demonstrations and a wholesale area (for those who qualify), plus a few extra "twists" to add to the fun. The EFMLS Awards Banquet will include the EFF Raffle drawing (see page 1) plus announcement of both the AFMS and EFMLS Citation Award recipients...and more.

Come join us in Syracuse, NY for the combined AFMS/EFMLS Convention as we celebrate



## REMINDERS — THINGS TO DO

1. Delegate registration forms for the annual meeting in Syracuse are due to Secretary Madelyn Todd by June 9. A copy of the form is on page 9 of this issue.
2. Officers and Committee Chairs should send their budget requests for 2005 to 1st Vice President Carl Miller no later than May 10 so that he can prepare his budget for next year.
3. Register for one of the Wildacres Workshops this year. You are sure to have a grand time!
4. Send in your Exhibitors form for the AFMS/EFMLS Convention in Syracuse and show off your work!



# DIRECTORY UPDATES & CORRECTIONS

from Carolyn Weinberger, Directory Editor

Please make the following changes to your 2004 EFMLS Directory so it can remain current.

## **Florida Panhandle Gem And Mineral Society**

Club Address: PO Box 17682; Pensacola, FL 32522-7682.

27 Adults      2 Juniors      Organized: 1967      Joined EFMLS: 1969

Officers Elected: November      Take Office: December

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BULLETIN: The Agatizer  
MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month at 7:00 P.M. Washinton High School, Room 201.

## **Micromounters of New England**

Club Address: PO Box 810; Campton, NH 03223

70 Adults      0 Juniors      Organized: 1967      Joined EFMLS: 1986

Officers Elected: April      Take Office: May

PRESIDENT: Jim Cahoon, 31 Parker St; Maynard, MA 01754. (978) 897-8221. <JCAHOON@geochromlab.com>  
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SECRETARY: Pat Barker, PO Box 810; Campton, NH 03223. (603) 536-2401. <barker@eagle1st.com>  
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BULLETIN: Micromounters of New England Newsletter  
MEETINGS: call President for monthly time and location.

## **New York Southern Tier Geology Club, Inc.**

Club Address: PO Box 287; Johnson City, NY 13790.

70 Adults      0 Juniors      Organized: 1953      Joined EFMLS: 1961

Officers Elected: July      Take Office: September

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MEETINGS: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month at 7 P.M. Johnson City Sr. Citizens Center, 30 Brocton Av; Johnson City, NY  
SHOW/SWAP: April 3-4, 2004. Johnson City Sr. Citizens Center, 30 Brocton Av; Johnson City, NY

Page 40: Dothan Gem & Mineral Club

Joan Lambert: e-mail <aj101566@comcast.net>

Page 84: Gem & Mineral Hunters

Vice President is Joe Murter (address is correct)

Liaison is Jennie Smith

Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of month at Prince William Co.

Govt. Center, Ferlazzo Bldg., Manassas, VA

Show: October 2 - 3, 2004. Manassas Mall,

Manassas, VA

Page 73: Wayne Co. Gem & Mineral Club

Dave Kords address is PO Box 64; Walworth, NY 14568

Page 42: Danbury Mineralogical Society

Secretary is Jack Pawloski

Show: New Milford H.S., Danbury Rd; New Milford, CT

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Page 44: Gem, Lap & Min. Soc of DC

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Pages 45: Georgia Olmstead

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Page 53: American Fossil Federation

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Meetings - ADD July, Sept., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at

Pimmit Hills Library, Falls Church, VA

Page 54: Gem, Lap. & Min. Soc of Montgomery Co

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# DIRECTOR, DELEGATE & ALTERNATE INFORMATION

## 54TH Annual EFMLS Board of Directors' Meeting



Ramada Inn, Buckley Road  
Syracuse, New York  
Saturday, July 10, 2004



*Please print clearly all information requested*

NAME OF SOCIETY: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The president of each society is a Director of EFMLS. Please list President's name **only if President plans to attend this meeting**)

DIRECTOR'S ALTERNATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to represent Society **if President cannot attend meeting**)

DELEGATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(**Elected** by Society Members)

ALTERNATE DELEGATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to represent Society **if Delegate cannot attend meeting**)

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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF SOCIETY OFFICER

**From the EFMLS Constitution**  
(Article V., Sec. 3):

*"It shall be the responsibility of each Member Society to notify the Secretary in writing of the names of its Director, Delegate and Alternate who expect to attend the Annual Meeting at least thirty(30) days prior to the convening date."*

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DATE

**RETURN by June 9, 2004 to:**  
Madelyn Todd  
114 Woolsey Avenue  
Glen Cove, NY 11542-1808



## VISIT A SHOW

from William Lema

If you are an EFMLS member club and would like to have your show or swap listed here, send information to William Lema, EFMLS Show Coordinator at 65 Sheldon St; Providence, RI 02906 or e-mail him at <williamlema@cox.net>

### May:

1-2: 41st Annual New England Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the North Shore Rock and Mineral Club. Topsfield Fairgrounds, Route 1 North, Topsfield, Mass.. For info: email donna@nahant.com or visit our website: <www.nahant.com.nsrmc>.

1 - 2: 1st Annual Mineral, Fossil & Gem Show sponsored by the Mineralogical Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania. St. Joseph's Oblates Seminary, Rt 315; Pittston, PA.

1 - 2: Gem - Mineral - Fossil - Jewelry - Gift Show sponsored by the Fulton County Mineral Club. NEW LOCATION: Moose Club, Rt 30A; Johnstown, NY.

22: 23rd 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.

22-23 21st Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Maine Mineralogical & Geological Society. Finley Gym, Univ. of New England, 716 Stevens Ave.; Portland, contact Wes Baker e-mail: wesbton@adelphia.net..

### June:

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

12: 1st Annual Rock Swap sponsored by the Rhode Island Mineral Hunters. Woodridge Church Hall, 546 Budlong St; 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).

10-11: The 43rd Annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival sponsored by the Oxford County Mineral & Gem Association. Crescent Park School, Bethel, ME

24-25: 25th Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, sponsored by the Burlington Gem and Mineral Club. Tuttle Middle School, nr. intersection of Dorset Street and Kennedy Dr., S. Burlington, VT. Info at: <www.burlingtongemandmineralclub.org>.

### August:

6-7-8: 55th annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil & Jewelry Show sponsored by The Gem, Lapidary and Mineral Society of Washington, DC at the Ramada Inn in New Carrollton, MD

7-8: 34th Annual Mid-State Gem & Mineral Show, sponsored by the Water-Oak Gem and Mineral Society. Mount Merici School, 152 Western Ave., Waterville, ME.

### September:

11 - 12: 54th Annual Gem, Jewelry & Mineral Show sponsored by the Danbury Mineralogical Society. NEW LOCATION: New Milford High School cafeteria, Route 7, New Milford, CT.

18-19: 39th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show, sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Rock and Mineral Club. The Zembo, Third and Division Streets, Harrisburg, PA

25-26: 40th Annual Atlantic Coast Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show sponsored by the Gem Cutters Guild of Baltimore, Inc. Howard County Fairgrounds, I-70 at MD 32, W. Freindship, MD.

25-26: 16th Annual Hiddenite Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Western Piedmont Mineral & Gem Society. Hiddenite Educational Complex, Sulpher Springs Rd; Hiddenite, NC

### October:

2: Autumn Mineralfest sponsored by Pennsylvania Earth Sciences Assoc., Inc., Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA., eight miles southwest of Allentown.

2-3: 11th Annual Wayne County Jewelry, Gem, Mineral Fossil Show and Sale. St. Michael's School, 320 Main St.(Rte88) Newark NY

16-17: 35th Annual Gem & Mineral Show sponsored by the Mid-Hudson Valley Gem & Mineral Society. Mid-Hudson Civic Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie, NY

23-24: 34th Rochester Gem, Mineral and Fossil show sponsored by the Rochester Lapidary Society and the RAS Mineral Section. Minett Hall at the Dome Center (Hylan Drive Exit off 390 to Calkins Road) Henrietta, NY.