

# CRACK 'N CAB



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**It's Gemworld Showtime!**  
**Saturday, July 9 & Sunday July 10, 2022**  
**Center of Progress Bldg, NYS Fairgrounds**



Photo from the Judy Cook Facebook Collection (**NOTE:** Actual Show dates are July 9th & 10th)

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## President's Message

Dick Lyons



**We need all of you to participate in our show this year, starting at 8 AM Friday.**

Also, another reminder:

**Our September meeting will now include the voting of the officers for the coming fiscal year.** *This is required because those who decided to run for the various offices has changed.* If you want to volunteer for one of these positions, please contact Keith Gilmer.

Dick Lyons

## Secretary's Reports

Charlie Brown

### Monthly Member Meeting, 5-16-22

The June monthly meeting was a work session for our July Show.

- 1) Materials were assembled for the Club Booth straw-draw activity
- 2) Sign-up sheets were provided for members to sign-up on an hour-by-hour basis for the three days of activities to be included between set-up and tear-down.
- 3) The ice cream truck arrived to provide a treat for all the workers at the meeting.

### Executive Board Meeting, 7-5-22

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Lyons. Webmaster Dana Schwartz and Youth Area Show Coordinator Rick Moore were not in attendance.

**Treasurer** - Mary Davis reported that our financial institution change has not been made as yet, numerous undeliverable Show postcards have been returned by USPS, and the Board needed to pass a ***motion regarding the***

*purchase of a 55-inch TV for use at the Learning Center at the upcoming Show.* This motion was made by Mary with a 2nd by Show Chair Cheryl Brown.

**Nominating Committee** - Chairperson Keith Gilmer reported on the slate of officers for the September election. With Kris Boronczyk, John Sweeney, and Cathy Patterson present for the meeting, Kris withdrew his nomination for President, John Sweeney placed his name in Nomination for President, and Cathy Patterson placed her name in nomination for Vice President. As determined by Exec. Bd. vote at the June meeting, **our annual election will be held during the September meeting** with the newly elected officers sworn in and assuming their positions at that meeting.

Per the July 5th Exec. BD. meeting, the revised slate of individuals now intending to run for GMSS elected office for 2022-2023 at the September meeting election now reads:

**President** – John Sweeney

**Vice President** – Cathy Patterson

**Secretary** - Skylar Haas

**Treasurer** - Linda Clark Sweeney

**Sergeant at Arms** - Matt Klinger

Additional officer nominations may be made at the September meeting before the election balloting takes place.

**EFMLS Annual Convention** - President Dick Lyons recommended that per the discussion at the June Exec. Bd. meeting, our delegates and representatives for the September EFMLS Convention on September 23 & 24 need to be named to permit timely required delegate registration (by 9/7) and hotel registration (by 8/23).

After discussion and related ***Board motions***:

- John Sweeney (anticipated GMSS President) EFMLS voting Delegate
- Cheryl Brown (anticipated GMSS Show Chairperson for 2022 when we host the EFMLS Annual Convention during our annual GMSS Show) EFMLS voting Delegate

- Linda Clark (anticipated GMSS Treasurer) EFMLS alternate Delegate.

**Work Day** - Keith Gilmer reported on the June 11th work accomplished at the B&C Storage building by Mark Grasmeyer, Matt Klinger, and Amanda Lytle. 25+ Display cabinets were examined and set aside as 'in-good-shape' for use at our July Show.

**Club Picnic** - Dick Lyons reported that our annual Club Picnic **at Erie Canal Park in Camillus will be held on August 21st**. Earlier dates in the month had already been reserved by other groups.

**Show Committee** - Dick and Cheryl reported that everything related to the Show Committee is on schedule.

- Volunteer sign-up sheets were available for Show activity chairpersons to review.
- **ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN ALL LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE SHOW!** Call Cheryl at 315-708-9122 if you can fill any time slots.
- Several last-minute items were brought-up like t-shirts, coffee, where are various needed items located, or how do we get some things there.
- Cheryl has been able to secure a tax I.D. number from NYS that will save our club paying state tax on items purchased and used by our club to operate. Items purchased tax free have to be recorded in the Treasurer's records.
- Dick & Kip and their crew will begin table set-up with Auburn Tent at 8 AM at the Center of Progress Building.
- John Sweeney and his crew will meet at B&C Storage for loading the truck at 8 AM along with 3 individuals from *People Ready*.

**GMSS Webmaster** - Discussions pertaining to the maintenance and updating of our website at several past meetings and an apparent lack of agreement as to how this is to be accomplished have resulted in Dana Schwartz resigning her position with the club. We will be looking for a

new Webmaster. If you are interested, please contact Keith Gilmer.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Brown

## **CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS**

Our annual show is July 9th and 10th in the Center of Progress Building at the Fairgrounds. We need help in all areas on all three days. **Set-up is July 8th starting at 8AM**. We need help setting up tables, club booth and display cases.

- **Club Booth** - Cathy Patterson has identified the needs in the all-important Club Booth in another box (see Page 4).
- **Security** - we will need people to sit at 6 doors during the show as well as people walking around watching for shoplifters.
- **Tickets** - we need two people per hour to sell tickets.
- **Inside greeters** – we need two people per hour to make sure wrist bands are put on and to hand out flyers.
- **Youth Area** – the youth area is fairly well covered but they can always use extra help.
- **Wholesale Door** – we need people to check in wholesale shoppers and stamp their hands.
- **Tear-down** – we need lots of help taking down the youth area, club booth, learning center, and display cases.

**We need everyone's help.**

If you would like to help, please email Cheryl at [gmsrocks@gmail.com](mailto:gmsrocks@gmail.com). Thanks!

If you need a red T-shirt, please sign up for one.

***Thank you all for helping to make our show a success! Without you, it wouldn't be possible.***



## **CLUB BOOTH VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We need **MANY** volunteers to run this important booth. Saturday 10-4:00 are "rocking" busy so we'll need lots of people to work. Two-hour shifts are preferable, so you get to know how to run things but give us any time you have. We'll take any and all volunteers **ESPECIALLY NEW MEMBERS!**

**Free admission** to the show can be had by folks giving the club **at least 4 hours of volunteer time** at any of the many job spots we have to fill during the weekend. Sunday morning is generally lightly attended, then in the afternoon it picks up.

### **Saturday**

**9:15-noon** (4 minimum) 2 for Straw Draw, 1 for magazines and memberships, 1 for backup/auction set up at 9:15AM lights on, cases clean, supplies in order, etc.

**Noon -2:00** (4) 2 for Straw Draw, 1 for magazine sales and memberships, 1 for backup/auction

**2:00 – 4:00** (3) 2 for Straw Draw, 1 for auction, memberships, etc.

**4:00 – 6:00** (3) 2 for Straw Draw, 1 for auction etc.

### **Sunday**

**9:15 – 10:00** set up, cleaning, lights on, supplies ready, etc.

**10:00 – noon** (3-4) for Straw Draw, memberships, back up/auction

**Noon – 2:00** (4) Straw Draw, auction, etc.

**2:00 – 4:00** (3-4) Straw Draw

**4:00 - 4: ?** Clean up crew- put away supplies, fold table covers, disassemble show cases, pick winner of **GRAND PRIZE**, etc. This will take 30 minutes at least.



## **Geo Lexis (Puzzle) By Anne Fitzgerald**

### **"Take A Giant Leap"**

I was going on ten years old in July 1969 when the first men stepped on the moon. We gathered around televisions in silence, leaning forward, awed at every second of a new age, and wondering how they could get down a ladder and leap in those big baggy boots.

I knew it was a good thing, but I couldn't explain why. "Just because we can" was not good enough for me. Now I know that someday the sun will burn out and we will need a new home. The moon is our first step in developing an escape plan. There were also things found on the moon that we can use. A rock was even discovered on the moon we didn't know we had on earth until we found it on the moon. "Armalcolite" was named for the Apollo 11 astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins and has since been found in several places including Spain, Ukraine, Greenland, South Africa and Montana.

It was important that the first Apollo astronauts were test pilots. Knowing how to fly and jump were much more important than knowing where to find rocks. The first real geologist in space, Harrison "Jack" Schmidt didn't arrive on the moon until the final Apollo mission (Apollo 17) in 1972. Another geologist in space, Jessica Watkins, is on the International Space Station right now, with dreams of going to the moon someday. Who knows what she will discover? Unscramble the following to find resources we could use from the moon. Leap to another page (Page 6) of this newsletter for the solution.

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## Upcoming Events

**July 9-10—SYRACUSE, NY:** Annual show; Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, Inc; Center of Progress Building at the New York State Fairgrounds, 575 State Fair Blvd; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4; \$7 Adults, Free for children under 12 & scouts in uniform with paid adult admission; More than 60 retail and wholesale dealers, several demonstrators, displays, and activities for children. You can pick out a geode and watch the dealer crack it. Vendors will be selling minerals, fossils, crystals, jewelry, beads, cabs, and jewelry making supplies; contact Cheryl Brown, Email: [show@syracusegemsociety.com](mailto:show@syracusegemsociety.com); Website: [www.syracusegemsociety.com](http://www.syracusegemsociety.com)

**July 16-17 – FRANKFORT, NY:** Herkimer Diamond Gem Show & Festival; Herkimer County Fairgrounds, 135 Cemetery St, Frankfort. Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5. Gems, Minerals, Crystals, Fossils, Local Goods, Food, Crafts, Psychic Fair, Music and more! Adults \$5, children 12 & under free. Website: <http://www.herkgemshow.com/>

**July 16-17—ERIE, PA:** Annual show; Gem City Rock & Mineral Society; Zem Zem Shrine Temple, 2525 W. 38th Street; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Adults \$4, Seniors \$3.50. Children under 12 free; Dealers, Displays and Door prizes. Discovery Blocks; contact Robert Gallivan, (814) 454-6770; Email: [gallivan427@gmail.com](mailto:gallivan427@gmail.com)

**July 30-31—MATTITUCK, NY:** Annual show; Long Island Mineral and Geology Society; Mattituck Jr/Sr High School, 15125 Main Road; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; 12 and over \$6, under 12 free with paying adult, \$1 off when you show the flyer; Over 30 dealers of fine gemstones, jewelry, fossils, minerals, meteorites and related items. We have a scavenger hunt, geode cracking, gem cutting, and educational displays. Last entry at 4:30 pm; contact Elizabeth Wiesemann, (516) 458-6638; Email: [elizabeth.wiesemann@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.wiesemann@gmail.com); Website: [limineralandgeology.com/LiMags/Annual\\_Gem\\_Show.html](http://limineralandgeology.com/LiMags/Annual_Gem_Show.html)

**July 30-31—ESSEX JUNCTION, VT:** Annual show; Burlington Gem and Mineral Club; Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl Street; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-5; \$4 adults (16-59), \$3 seniors (60+), children under 16 free with paying adult; Come to the 41st Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show — the largest gem, mineral and fossil show in Vermont! Thousands of beautiful natural specimens and jewelry are available at affordable prices. Exhibits, lectures, raffles, silent auctions, door prizes, and activities for kids; contact Lexi Boudreau; Email: [westiegirl703@gmail.com](mailto:westiegirl703@gmail.com); Website: [burlingtongemandmineralclub.org/show.html](http://burlingtongemandmineralclub.org/show.html)

**AUG. 21 – GMSS Club Picnic & Swap Meet** – at Erie Canal Park, 5750 Devoe Rd., Camillus; usually 11 am – 3 pm. **More information to come (after the big Show)!**

**Aug. 27-28—CANTON, NY:** Annual show; St. Lawrence Rock & Mineral Club; Canton Pavilion, 90 Lincoln St., 1 Indian Head Trail; Sat. 9-4:30, Sun. 9-3; Adults \$3.00 children 12 < free; Free mineral kits for kids; mineral ID table, Collecting field trip Sat. 9 a.m., mineral craft classes on Sunday, Large

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Sources and further reading:

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[en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org)  
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 -Dr. Bill Cordua, University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
<https://www.usgs.gov/centers/astrogeology-science-center/harrison-h-schmitt>  
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 Mike Wall  
<https://www.popsoci.com/elements-mine-on-the-moon>  
 Rebecca Boyle

## GMSS 2022 Show Dealers with E-mail Addresses

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*Please support our vendors. Various contact information is provided below. Some also have websites, Facebook pages, ebay stores, etsy sites.*

### RETAIL DEALERS & DEMONSTRATORS

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\* Minerals, Fossils, Jewelry, Fine Gems, Spheres, Carvings, & Findings/Settings

{102} Zhou's Minerals (Joe Zhou & Xiao Yun Lu)  
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[zhouminerals@gmail.com](mailto:zhouminerals@gmail.com) \* 100% Minerals

{103} Jewell Craftworks (Sara Weaver)

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{104} T & H Treasures (Joe Kapelewski)

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{105} Geosand (Sandy & George Dorbut)

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{106} New Geddess Studio (Norma & Dale Heslep)

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{108} Handcrafted Chains (Janet & Joe Trosino)

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{112} J & J Jewelry (Lily & James Lang)

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{114} Henry's Jewelers (Henry & Beverly Laskonski)

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{116} Stones by Stalkers (Paul & Kathy Stalker)

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Stonesbystalkers.com

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{118} Gullo Jewelers (Samuel J. Gullo)

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{120} Mike's Minerals (Michael Szalaj)

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{121} Mister Crystals (Michael A. Whitton)

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{122} Ynotcha (Jamie Norris & Sandy Daun)

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{205} Adirondack Fine Minerals (Scott Gordon)

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12866 [sgordon@adkfineminerals.com](mailto:sgordon@adkfineminerals.com)

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{206} Two Hawks Gallery (Dave & Lee Seaward)

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{208} Paleontological Research Institute

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Ithaca, NY 14850 [ans226@cornell.edu](mailto:ans226@cornell.edu)

<https://www.priweb.org> \* pursues & integrates education & research, interprets history & systems of Earth & its life

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{214} Ridge Valley Original Gems (Richard & Amanda Meier)

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{216} Ellie Gem Arts (Great Opals) Ellie Wilson

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{217} Silvertown, LLC. (Janet Philip)

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**{218} Mellow Slow Minerals (Christopher Slowey)**

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**{312} A & S Opals (Adam Sawicki)**Saratoga, NY 13697 [aandsopals@gmail.com](mailto:aandsopals@gmail.com)

\* Everything Opals

**{314} Crystal Concentrics (Kyle Russell)**

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**{318} L & L Art Craft (Louis Liu)**

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# Learning Center Speakers



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Steve will be speaking on **Saturday at 11:30 am - Steve Woodruff - Fabulous Keokuk Geodes** Steve brings his beautiful geodes to our show for purchase and to be cracked open for eyes to see the mystery inside -crystals, minerals, and sometimes even water. Hear firsthand how he mines them at his farm in Missouri.

**The Rocks and Minerals we need for a Green Energy Economy**

America, and the rest of the world are moving toward a Green Energy economy. Ever wonder what is needed for this energy economy? Rocks and Minerals!

Want electric cars, a smart electric grid, lower energy bills, and high paying jobs? Think minerals. What are the minerals and earth materials needed to make green energy infrastructure? Where do we find them? Who owns them? And why economic geologists are the key to the survival of America, and the world?

Calvin K. Prothro, P.G., CPG

**Calvin Prothro** will be speaking in the Learning Center area of our show at **2:30 pm, Saturday, July 9th.**



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**Morgan** from Mystic Impressions is speaking in our Learning Center on **Saturday, July 9th at 4pm** Morgan is one of the 6 participants in the Metaphysical Center section of our show. She will discuss - Scrying - the use of a speculum (such as a crystal ball, tea leaves, ink). Morgan will explain how she uses beads and crystals to see what spirit has to say or even look into the future.





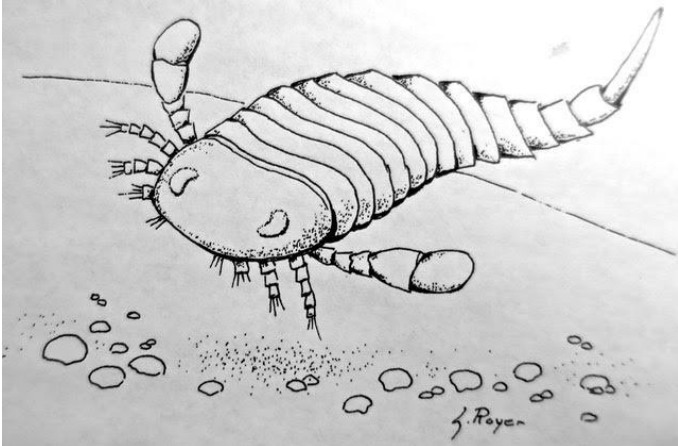


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**Steven Mayer** will be giving presentations both Saturday and Sunday at the Learning Center area of our show.

The **1pm Saturday** Eurypterid presentation is:  
Collecting Sea Scorpions in New York and Canada

This program will examine the basic morphology and paleoecology of Eurypterids, research that was conducted at a prominent site in central New York and the discovery of a rare and exotic Eurypterid in Ontario, Canada.



The **12pm Sunday** Echinoderm presentation is:  
Echinoderms - Extinct and Living Marine Animals

This program will survey the many different classes of Echinoderms with examples from the fossil record as well as modern living forms. Additional emphasis will be placed on the morphology and paleoecology of the crinoids.

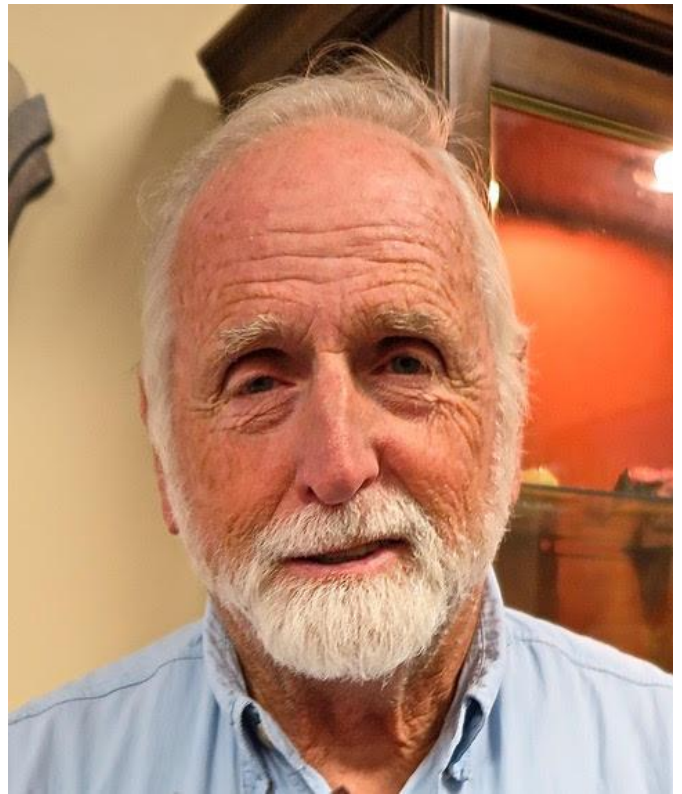


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**Dave Millis**, our Rock Doc, is giving a presentation at the Learning Center area of our show on **Sunday July 10th at 1:30pm.**

Show and Tell of some very interesting specimens including a termite enclosed in amber, fossilized dinosaur dung and fluorescent minerals.

This is geared for 2nd grade and up, including adults. And all attendees will be treated to some free specimens.

## A Rockhound's Home

*Rocks on the lawn, rocks in the shed  
Shovels and hammers under the bed  
Boots and knapsacks beside the front door  
Clay and grit all over the floor.*

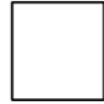
*Slabs and specimens on the chairs  
Boxes of XLS on the stairs  
A rockhound's home is such disgrace  
But oh, it's such a Happy Place.*

Credited to "Digger Purdy" (Whomever that is?)  
Contributed by Bob Livingston





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Eight people organized the Gem and Mineral Society of Syracuse in 1951. Since that time it has grown in membership to include adults, families, and young folk. The Society was incorporated in 1969 under the same name.

The objectives of the Society are to stimulate interest in mineralogy, paleontology, and the lapidary arts. Member interests include collecting, identification, and display of minerals, gems, fossils. Members share and develop their artistic skills in jewelry design and creation.

Our monthly meetings provide social and educational experiences. Field trips give collectors chances to find specimens and enjoy the out of doors, exercise and time with old and new friends.

**Meetings - 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month**  
**Future Rockhounds @ 6:30 - General Meeting @ 7:30**  
**(NO Meetings Jul, Aug, Dec)**  
**209 Oswego St (Ponderosa Plaza) Unit 14 & 15, Liverpool, NY**  
**Visitors are ALWAYS welcome!**

See online Newsletter <http://gmss.us/resources/newsletter>  
 You can also visit our facebook and flickr pages  
**Annual member dues**  
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If you would like to join or renew membership download the application form (PDF), see <http://gmss.us/about/membershipform.pdf> You can get a form at a meeting or send requests to **GMSS, PO Box 2801, Syracuse, NY 13220** We will mail an application/renewal form to you.

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