November News Letter 2025

PRES NOTES:

We are back to meetings still up stairs. I am trying to list the offices, board members, voting members, other positions in our club and need any corrections, additions, or what to delete.

Check below and let me know.

President: Bob McGuire - Email: uvbob1942@gmail.com

Vice-Pres.: Inga Wells – 607-425-7426

Secretary: Lou DeMarco -

Treasurer: Trish Benish - Email: Patriciabenish@gmail.com

Immed. Past President: Bruce Benish

BOARD meetings are held at 1:30pm on odd-numbered months

unless special meetings are called by the president.

BOARD MEMBERS: Jeff Benish, Frank Meadows, Duane Wells

VOTING MEMBERS:

APPOINTED:

Show & Dealer Chair: Bob McGuire - uvbob1942@gmail.com

Show Publicity: News Letter Editor:

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Historian: Inga Wells – 607-425-7426

Meeting Host:

Webmaster: Bob McGuire uvbob1942@gmail.com

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Librarian: Bruce Benish

Sunshine Chair: JoAnn McGuire uvbob1942@gmail.com









VP NOTES...Inga

Dr. Jennifer Peteya has rescheduled her talk for January. If it turns out to be a bad winter weather day, it will be in May.

The Che-Hanna Rock and Mineral Club will meet on Sunday, November 16 at the Athens United Methodist Church, 118 S. Main Street. Please use the ramp door at the back of the building to enter the church.

At 2:00 P.M., We are pleased to have Joe Healey, President of the Mineralogical Society of Northeastern PA (Scranton Club), will present his program on Carborundum. It is both, an iridescent rock we like to collect, and a great abrasive. Carborundum is one of Inga's favorites.

The Pebble Pups will meet at 1:00 P.M. for more clay activities and judging of their Native American clay pot contest. It's Native People Month and the kids will earn their Native Art badge by learning more about the folks that lived in our hills before Europeans move into this area. We are still hoping to visit SRAC or the Tioga Point Museum to view their collections this month. Inga has lots of clay left that she bought for one of the summer picnics, so we will be using that and turning it into Thanksgiving or Christmas ornaments or your favorite football helmet. Adults are welcome to join the kids and get creative.

There is a planning meeting at 1:30 P.M. We need to finalize the budget and talk about the Christmas party on Friday, December 5 at Oliver's in Wysox.



October secretary report:

The regular meeting was called to order by President, Bob McGuire at 2:05 PM followed by pledge of allegiance.

Approval of Minutes: Following amendments were made; for the board meeting on September 21,2025 motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Benish, seconded by Tony DeMarco and for regular meeting on September 21, 2025, motion to adjourn made by Jeff Benish, seconded by Hazel Remaley. Inga Wells made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Anna Markevitch. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: No report. Treasurer, Trish Benish plans to present a budget next month. Cost has increased due to inflation and tariffs. Christmas party is planned for Friday, December 5, an Ugly sweater contest, cookie swap, gift exchange, donation to be made to SRAC and menu selection has been made.

Sunshine Report: Sunshine Chair, JoAnn McGuire gave report on recovering members.

Membership Report: Nothing new to report.

Old Business: Dealers are the same.

New Business: Tony DeMarco had questions and concerns about Roberts Rules and who are all voting board members. Information is in the by-laws.

Adjournments: Bruce Benish made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Tony DeMarco, carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 2:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Lou DeMarco



SUNSHINE

Hope everyone is doing well. Weather is getting more wintry every day. Would be nice to have warm weather yet, but it is that time of year. Just have to make the best of it.

Ted Reith is back home and doing quite well from his hip surgery. Is feeling so much better. Doing PT at home in Towanda and says it really does help. Keep up the good work, Ted.

Keep those who are not feeling well in your thoughts and prayers that they will feel better soon. If you know of someone who needs some cheer, please let me know and I'll do my best to send a card or give a call just to let them know we are thinking of them. It sure does make a person feel better to know that we care.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Sunday, November 21st. Should be a good one, having a good speaker.

Take care. Stay warm; stay well. (Mary Walter saying each time she messages.)

JoAnn Lady Sunshine