**LOCAL FIELD TRIP & EVENT SCHEDULE 2015**

**(subject to change – confirmed dates in black, tentative dates in red)**

 **DATE EVENT DETAILS HOST CLUB**

March 21 Braen Quarry, Cork Hill Road, Franklin, NJ (must be a member of FOMS) 9-12AM meet at quarry

March 28-29 Western Mass Mineral Jewelry & Fossil Show www.westernmassmineralshow.com

April 4

April 5

April 11-12 New Haven Mineral Club Show, Amity Middle School, Orange www.newhavenmineralclub.org

April 10-12 New York/New Jersey Gem & Mineral Show ny-nj-gemshow.com/

April 12 Ace of Diamonds, NY meet at entrance 9:30AM Contact Ira Lewis magoosden@aol.com MHVGMS

April 18 CCC Quarries, Haddam, CT Bristol

 Rhode Island club Auction. www.rimh.us/

 Taylor Rd. site, Franklin, NJ (must be a member of FOMS) 9-12AM meet at Franklin Mineral Museum

April 18-19 Maine Mineralogical and Geological Society Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show. mainemineralclub.org/show

April 24-26 Rochester Mineral Symposium - www.rasny.org/MineralSymp.htm

April 25 Geological Society of Conn. field trip: shoreline geology. www.geologicalsocietyct.org/

April 25-26 New Jersey Earth Science Society - Franklin, NJ show & Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ garage sale

 All weekend events listed at: sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/visitor/schedule.php

April 25 Delaware Valley Earth Science Assoc. - Super Dig at Sterling Hill Mining Museum

 9 AM to 11 PM – preregister for dig and special mine tour at www.uvworld.org

 Banquet & Auction, Geotech Center at Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ 5:30-9 PM

April 26 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

May 3-4 North Shore club show – www.northshorerock.org/our-show/

May 8-10 New England Mineral Conference. www.nemineralconference.org/nema/Welcome.html

May 9 CCC Quarries, Haddam, CT Meriden

May 11 New Haven Mineral Club Annual Mineral Auction, 7:30PM, Public is Welcome - Free Admission
 Veterans Memorial Building, Brooksvale Park, Hamden, CT, 06518. www.newhavenmineralclub.org/

May 16-17 Fonda claims opening weekend (host club members only in the claims) Meriden/Bristol

May 16 B. Nicoll Quarry, 12 Cork Hill Road, Franklin, NJ (must be a member of FOMS) 9-12 contact FOMS for details.

May 23

May 24 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

May 30 Clark Hill Quarries, E. Hampton, CT Meriden

May 31

June 6-7 Orange County Mineral Society Mineral Show, Swap and Sell at Museum Village, Monroe, NY

 www.orangecountymineralsocietynewyork.com

June 6 Night fluorescent mineral dig at Buckwheat Dump, Franklin Mineral Museum, NJ. Open to the public – 7-10PM

June 7

June 13 Kent, CT show - www.ctamachinery.com/MiningMuseumPage.html

June 14

June 20 Hamburg Quarry of Eastern Concrete Materials, Inc., Cork Hill Rd., Franklin, NJ (must be a member of FOMS) on

 Route 23 just north of Hamburg. Meet at the Scale House to sign releases. 9-12AM.

 Night fluorescent mineral dig at Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ. 6-10PM Museum members only.\*

 Micromounters of New England symposium. www.micromountersofnewengland.org

June 21

June 27-28 Gilsum, NH sale & swap – www.gilsum.org/rockswap.aspx

June 27 Case Quarries, Portland, CT Meriden

June 28 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

July 4-5 Independence Day Weekend

July 11-12

July 18-19 Herkimer, NY show www.herkimergemshow.com

July 19

July 26 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

July 26

July 25-26 August 1

August 2 Manhan Lead Mines, Loudville, MA Multi-club

August 7-9 West Springfield, MA show - www.mzexpos.com/eastcoast.htm

August 15

August 16 Multi-Club picnic/swap, Woodtick Recreation Pavilion, Wolcott 12:00 to 5:00

August 22 Old Mine Park, Trumbull, CT Multi-club

August 23 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

August 30

August 31

Sept. 5-6

Sept. 12 Case Quarries, Portland, CT Bristol

Sept. 12-13 Danbury Club Show - http://danburymineralogicalsociety.weebly.com

Sept. 19-20 Mid-Hudson Valley Show, Poughkeepsie, NY - mhvgms.org/

Sept. 20

Sept. 26

Sept. 26-27 Franklin, NJ show/Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – gem & mineral garage sale,

 Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

Oct. 3

Oct. 4

Oct. 9-11 New England Intercollegiate Geological Conference, Wesleyan U., Middletown, CT

 w3.salemstate.edu/~lhanson/NEIGC/Conference.html

Oct. 10 Clark Hill Quarries, E. Hampton, CT Bristol

Oct. 11

Oct. 17 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ, Night collecting (6-10PM) for Museum members only.\*

Oct. 17-18 Bristol club show - bristolgem.org

Oct. 24

Oct. 25 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

Oct. 24-25

Nov. 7-8 New York City Fall Gem & Mineral Show www.excaliburmineral.com/shows.htm

Nov. 21-22

Nov. 29 Sterling Hill Mining Museum, Ogdensburg, NJ – Public collecting - Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas\*

Nov. 27-30 [Thanksgiving Weekend]

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Case, Clark Hill and CCC Quarries info - www.lmscc.org/Quarries/Quarries.htm

\* The Sterling Hill Mining Museum in Ogdensburg, NJ (sterlinghillminingmuseum.org/visitor/schedule.php) is open to collecting daily on the Mine Run dump, 10 AM. – 3 PM, and on the last Sunday of each month in the Fill quarry and Passaic pit areas also, 9 AM-3 PM. Collecting fees: $5 admission plus $1.50/lb for all material taken. Also the Franklin Mineral Museum ($7 admission, www.franklinmineralmuseum.com) is open daily April through November, Monday through Friday 10 AM – 4 PM. Saturdays 10 AM – 5 PM and Sundays 11 AM -5 PM. Collecting available daily for another $7 (combined with admission $12), plus $1.50 per pound.