



The Lost Decade: *Mining at Cornwall in the 1920s*

Lecture by Mike Weber

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Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, at 7 PM

At Freeman Hall at Cornwall Manor & on Zoom

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In this presentation, Mike Weber will provide information about a transitional period in the history of the Cornwall Mines in the early 20th century. The 1920s represented a pivotal period in the continued development of the Cornwall Mines. During this decade, Bethlehem Steel exerted control over operations and boosted iron ore production while preparing the Mines for even more production during the following decades. These preparations included upgrades to mining equipment in the Open Pit, as well as initial development of the underground mines No. 3 and No. 4, and process improvements at the Concentrator Plant in Lebanon. This presentation will explore these developments and provide highlights from the Cornwall Mines and community from the 1920s.

This talk about "The Lost Decade" is hosted by the Cornwall Iron Furnace Associates and will take place on Tuesday evening, April 11th, at 7 p.m. This event will take place in-person at Freeman Hall at Cornwall Manor and virtually on Zoom.

The presenter will be Michael Weber, who volunteers as a guide, researcher, and lecturer at Cornwall Iron Furnace. As a 1982 geosciences graduate from Penn State, Mike worked for 36 years as a geologist, health physicist, and manager for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Geological Survey. After retiring from Federal service, he returned to Cornwall Furnace, where he serves as a guide and researches the history of mining and the geology at Cornwall and similar deposits in PA.

This is an in-person and an online lecture that will utilize the Zoom platform.

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