



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

## Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club Concord, New Hampshire

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### Capital Mineral Club News

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The Capital Mineral Club membership meeting will be on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord, NH, a board of directors meeting will be held at 12:00 PM before the regular business meeting.

This Months refreshments will be provided by Pearl Nadeau. Thanks to Frances and Jack Gill for March refreshments.

Matt Fulgham will be our speaker doing a talk on Minerals of Afghanistan and Pakistan. Mineral of the month will be minerals of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

**Editors Note:**

The deadline to get info to me for publication will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month

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- CMC Website: [www.capitalmineralclub.org](http://www.capitalmineralclub.org)
- Website designed and maintained by: Robin Edgewood-Reece & Steffen Hermanns
- If submitting material to the newsletter the editor requests that it be sent in Microsoft Word format. This will help in getting the newsletter together.

**2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!**  
**MEMBERSHIP RATES: Adult Single \$10 per year**  
 There is no more family rate  
 Please make checks payable to the "CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB"  
 and submit or mail them to:  
**Steffen Hermanns**  
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### Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

**Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Tin Mt. Conservation Center, Albany, NH – 7:00 PM  
[www.sacovalleygmc.com](http://www.sacovalleygmc.com)

**Keene:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at Keene State College, Science Bldg. Room SCIC 126, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM  
[keenemineralclub.50webs.com](http://keenemineralclub.50webs.com)

**Nashua:** The Nashua Club is in a period of suspension of many of its traditional activities, but a core group of members plans to continue with some field trips and group participation at the Gilsum Rock Swap.

**North Shore (MA):** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Washington St., Peabody, MA – 7:30 PM

**Boston Mineral Club:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, Harvard University Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA – 7:30 PM  
[www.bostonmineralclub.org](http://www.bostonmineralclub.org)

**Southeastern NH Mineral Club:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, St John’s Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Ave., Dover, NH – 7:00 PM  
[senhmineralclub.org](http://senhmineralclub.org)

**Presidential Gem and Mineral Society:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7: 00 P.M. North Country Education Services Center; 300 Gorham Hill; Gorham, NH



These are the minutes of the March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting of the Capital Mineral Club. The meeting was held at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord, New Hampshire.

Unfortunately Marches minutes were misplaced somewhere along the way. We will try to recover and post them in next months newsletter.

Some things that were covered were the field trips and signups.

Poland Mining Camp on July 22-24 tentative if we can reserve this weekend.

Tripp Mine on August 20

Alden, NY on September 9-10

Speaker was Martin Kippley speaking on Radioactive minerals, thanks Martin.

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**2011 Club Dues are due please send your dues to Steffen Hermanns**

**Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events**

**APRIL 2, 2011**

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: Matt Fulgham

Refreshments: Pearl Nadeau

**MAY 1, 2011**

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: Jim Nizamoff Mount Mica

Refreshments: TBD

**JULY 22-24 2011**

Poland Mining Camp

**AUGUST 20, 2011**

Field Trip to the Tripp Mine

**SEPTEMBER 9-11, 2011**

Field Trip to Alden NY

**Gem & Mineral Shows**

**April 14–17—Rochester, NY.** 38th Rochester Mineralogical Symposium. Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport, 175 Jefferson Rd. Info.—Helen Chamberlain, [contactrms@hotmail.com](mailto:contactrms@hotmail.com).

**April 30–May 1—Franklin, NJ.** The Sterling Hill Mining Museum and the Franklin-Ogdensburg Mineralogical Society's 39th Annual NJESA Show. Franklin School, 50 Washington Ave. Info.—Sterling Hill Mining Museum, 973/209-7212.

**April 30–May 1—Topsfield, MA.** North Shore Rock & Mineral Club's 48th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Topsfield Fairgrounds, Coolidge Hall and Trade Building, Rt. 1. Info.—Joe Weisberg, [mw29@verizon.net](mailto:mw29@verizon.net).

**June 11** Connecticut Museum of Mining and Mineral Science Rock swap and sale. Contact [j.a.pawlowski@att.net](mailto:j.a.pawlowski@att.net)

**August 27-28 2011 — CONCORD, NH: 48th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival**– Capital Mineral Club, Everett Arena, Concord, NH, Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 4pm, [www.capitalmineralclub.org](http://www.capitalmineralclub.org), [steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org](mailto:steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org)

**August 12–14—West Springfield, MA.** East Coast Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show, Better Living Center at the Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Dr. Info.—[mzexpos@aol.com](mailto:mzexpos@aol.com), or [www.mzexpos.com](http://www.mzexpos.com).