

# **CRYSTALS AND CABS** Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

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Collecting Awards 2		January 6th at 2:00 PM at The Salvation Army Building, Concord, NH.			
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		The grand prize for the <b>Yankee Swap</b> was won by <b>Matthew Vachon</b> . This was his second win as he also won at last year's party.			
Editors Note: The deadline to get info to me for public tion will be the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every	ca-	<b>Remember there will not be a February Meeting.</b> But like last year there was a workshop which might be possible this year. Stay tuned.			
<ul> <li>My e-mail address:</li> </ul>		Welcome New Members			
pfcram@comcast.net		No new members.			
<u>CMC Website</u> : www.capitalmineralclub.org					
• Website designed and maintained by: Peter Cram & Steffen Hermanns					
• If submitting material to the newsletter		2018 Club Dues are due, please send your membership dues to:			
the editor requests that it be sent in Microsoft Word format. This will help	p in	Steffen Hermanns, 7133 Oak Hill Road, Loudon, NH 03307			
getting the newsletter together.		Make check payable to Capital Mineral Club. Dues are \$10.00 per member.			
		Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates			
	neral	<i>I Club</i> : 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at the Tin Mt. Conservation Center, Albany, NH – 7:00 PM			
www.sacovalleygmc.com <i>Keene:</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday of eac	ch m	onth at Keene State College, Science Bldg. Room SCIC 126, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM keenemin			
eralclub.50webs.com					
<u>North Shore (MA)</u> : 3 <sup>rd</sup> Frid PM	day o	of each month, Hamilton Wenham Community House, 284 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA – 7:45			
<u>Boston Mineral Club</u> : 1 <sup>st</sup> - 7:30 PM www.bostonmin	Tues neral	sday of each month, Harvard University Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA club.org			
Southeastern NH Mineral 7:00 PM senhmineralclub.		<u>b</u> : 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, St John's Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Ave., Dover, NH –			
		<i>I Society:</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7: 00 P.M. North Country Education Services Center; 300			



There are no minutes from the December meeting as this month was the Capital Mineral Clubs Annual Holiday Party and Collecting Competition. There were 50 members who attended this festive event.

Meeting Minutes: Tabled until the January meeting.

**Treasurer's report:** Tabled until the January meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Tabled until the January meeting.

New Memberships: None

Door Prizes: None

### Annual Vincent Valade Field Collecting Mineral & Lapidary Awards December 2, 2017

Category	Entries	Winner	What & Where found
Best NH	5	Bob Wilken	BERYL, Ledge Pond Mine, Sunapee NH
Best New England	<mark>2</mark>	Win Harding	ETCHED BERYL, Emmon's Mine, Maine
Best Outside NE	5	Marlene York	AQUA MARINE CRYSTAL IN MATRIX, Jack Rabbit Ridge, Sahuarita, Arizona
BEST OF SHOW (minerals)	Tie vote	Bob Wilken & Win Harding	(see above)
Best Faceted – small	¦ 1		Not furnished
Best Faceted–medium	1		Not furnished
Best Faceted - large	No entries	-	-
Best Cabochon	4	Donald Divers	Graphic granite
BEST OF SHOW (Lapidary)	-	Donald Divers	<mark>? Medium faceted</mark>

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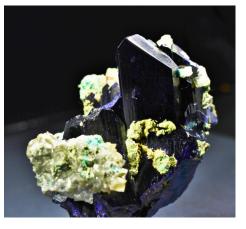
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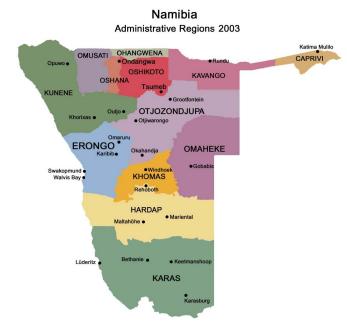


January talk Kevin Downey Namibia



Above: Azurite, Tseumeb

Kevin will talk about his recent trip to Namibia. He collected at the famous Tsumeb mine as well as other interesting sites. Don't miss this entertaining and informative talk.





Above: Fluorapatite, Erongo Mountains



Above: Cerussite, Tseumb

Minerals from Namibia will be featured in January. Bring Namibian minerals to show members.



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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events			Gem & Mineral Shows
			January 20th, 2018
January 6, 2018			Boston Mineral Club Annual Auction
Club Meeting:		2:00PM	295 California Street, Newton, MA
Speaker:	Kevin Downey		March 3-4, 2018
Refreshments	Polly Lowe		47th Annual Mineral, Gem & Jewelry Show
			Meriden, CT
February 3, 2018			March 10-11, 2018
Club Meeting:	Workshop	2:00PM	Connecticut Valley Mineral Club
March 3, 2018			Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show, Hadley, MA
Club Meeting:		2:00PM	June 23-24, 2018 Gilsum NH.
Speaker:	Jim Young		54th annual Gilsum Rock Swap & Mineral Show
Refreshments	Al Raine		More than 65 dealers and swappers with gems, jewelry
April 7, 2018			and minerals available for sale or trade.
Club Meeting:		2:00PM	August 10-12, 2018
Speaker:	Dyk Eusden		East Coast Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show
Refreshments	Jeff & Dion Divers		Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA
May 6, 2017			August 25-26, 2018
Club Meeting:		2:00PM	Capital Mineral Club Show
Speaker:	TBD		Everett Arena, Concord, NH