



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

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

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### Capital Mineral Club News

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Thanks to Anna Wilken for bringing May's refreshments.

Welcome New Members  
None This Month

**All the logins for the Members area have changed, Please contact Steffen Hermanns for your new login information.  
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**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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[www.capitalmineralclub.org](http://www.capitalmineralclub.org)
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Peter Cram & 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.

### Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

**Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 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)

**North Shore (MA):** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, Hamilton Wenham Community House, 284 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA – 7:45 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 May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013 meeting of the Capital Mineral Club. The meeting was held at the Salvation Army Building on Clinton Street in Concord, New Hampshire. Called to order at 2:06pm by President Gordon Jackson, there were 30 members and two guests present and the speaker Kevin Downey and his Wife.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion made to accept March minutes as printed in newsletter made by Ellen Oberkotter, seconded by Frances Gill, passed by the membership.

**Treasures Report:** Donald Dallaire read the treasures reports for January-March. A motion was made to accept by Frances Gill, seconded by Bill Adams, passed by the membership. Peter Cram has submitted his auditors report with no comments a motion was made by Gary Bono to accept the auditors report, seconded by Kathy Dallaire, passed by the membership.

**Nominations for Club Officers are:** Tony Howd VP, Steffen Hermanns Secretary, Mike Cordero Director 1, Mike Noel Director 2, Peter Cram Auditor 1, Bill Brown Auditor 2, Slate as presented motion made by Frances Gill, Seconded by Bob Wilken, passed the membership. Search for President still ongoing we have till October to vote in a new president.

**Field Trips:** Mount Marie July 13<sup>th</sup>. Club Claim at Fonda NY, Don Dallaire has researched what is required. Proposal by Gordon Jackson is the club interested in pursuing purchasing a claim, proposal tabled till a later date.

**Scholarship Committee:** Grant proposal in memory of John McCrory, is to fund the books on geology of the white mountains and put our label in the books to get out to schools around the state, grant proposal by Gordon Jackson is up to \$1500. A motion was made by Donald Dallaire, seconded by Gary Bono, passed the by membership. Proceeds from June John McCrory Auction will be used towards the grant.

**Old Business:** No old business was discussed.

**New Business:** Meeting at Gordon Jacksons on June 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30 - 10am, Silent Auction for John McCrorys collection and will end at 11:30 and Live Auction ending at 3:30 of mineral specimens. Club cases were used up in Maine and were very much appreciated and they have given the club permission to visit the Havey Mine

**New Memberships:** None

A silent auction was held for specimens from John McCrory's mineral collection.

**Door Prizes:** Won by Gail Brown, Ellen Oberkotter and Terry Crowell.

Kevin Downey gave his presentation on Minerals in Caves before the business meeting.  
Meeting Adjourned at 4:28pm

Respectfully submitted  
Steffen Hermanns  
Secretary

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Concord, New Hampshire**

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The live auction (Don Dallaire auctioneer) will begin around 1:00 and end around 3:00, there are about 70 items. At the end we will cash you out of both auctions and have a social from 3:00 to 5:00.

The auctions will pretty much end John's collection. But as always we saved the best for last. So there should be something for everyone.

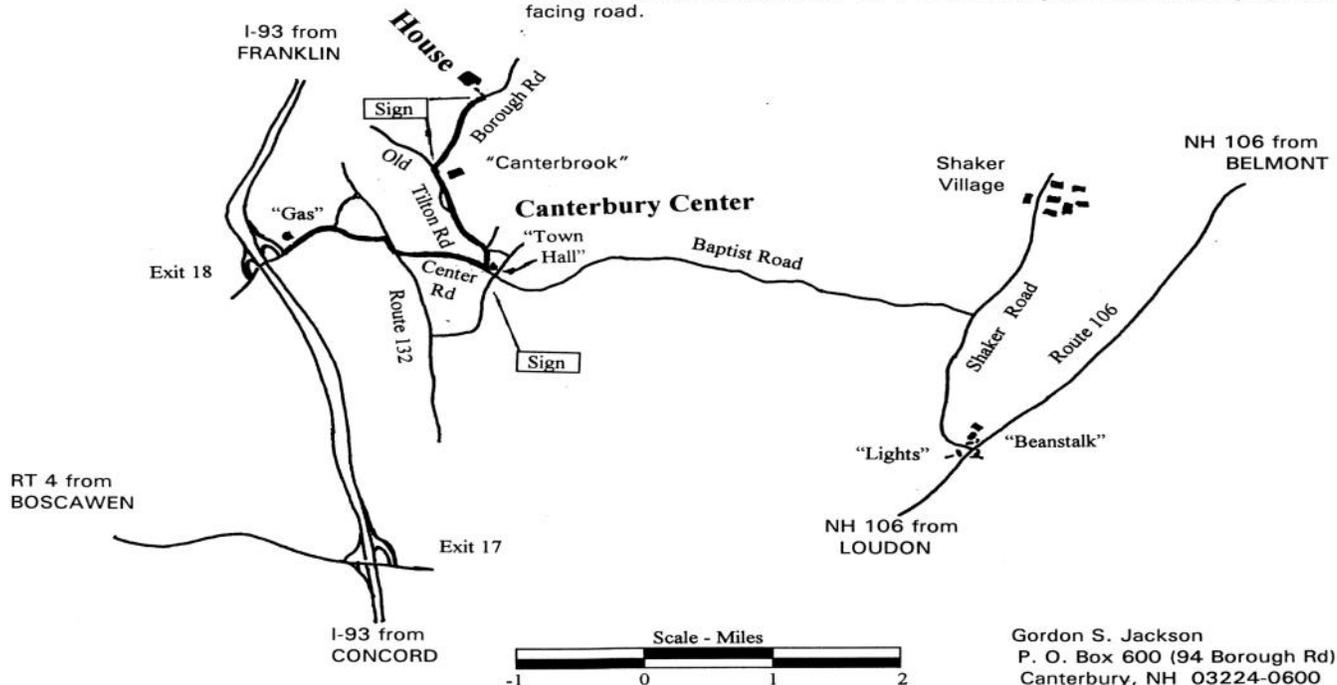
We need to have a short business meeting at the beginning of the live auction to vote on two grant proposals.

1. To provide \$1500.00 to acquire the book "The Geology of New Hampshire's White Mountains" to be provided to New Hampshire High School libraries with and appropriate cover letter and book label – From the Capital Mineral Club, Concord, NH in the memory of John W. McCrory Jr. This was voted in the affirmative at our last meeting. Our By-Laws require a warning before a final vote so last meeting was the warning.
2. To provide \$3000.00 for the preservation of the original map "Geological Map of New Hampshire, Vermont and Western Maine by Charles H. Hitchcock 1877-1878". This is the first full geology map of New Hampshire and is beautifully hand colored. The map has never been conserved and is in need of major restoration. After conservation/stabilization the map is to be displayed at the Museum of the White Mountains in Plymouth, NH. Should we provide funds we will be appropriately mentioned with the map display.

The Board recommends the above and with your approval we will be able to move forward.

This will be a rain or shine event. So come, bid, vote, eat, socialize and brag about where your going digging this summer - if it will ever stop raining.

**FOLLOW MAP:** Take Old Tilton Road from Center ( next to Town Hall) go approximately 1 1/2miles (about 0.7 mile tar, 0.7 mile gravel) to horse farm (Canterbrook), turn right (Borough Road); go up paved hill 0.7 mile and continue on gravel 0.2 mile to drive on left (across from cape); White newspaper box & rock at end of drive has yellow painted "94". Ranch with greenhouse and large garage facing road.



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**This is our last meeting until September. Please note that the location for this meeting is at Gordon Jacksons House in Canterbury see page 3 for a map. The meeting will start at 10:00 AM**

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p><b>JUNE 8, 2013</b>            Club Meeting: at Gordon Jackson's <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker: non planned            Refreshments pot luck</p>	<p><b>June 22–23 2013: Gilsum, NH.</b> Gilsum Rock Swap &amp; Mineral Show, Gilsum Elementary School grounds, Rt. 10. Info—Rob Mitchell, 603/357-9636, or <a href="mailto:gilsumrocks@gmail.com">gilsumrocks@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>JULY 13, 2013</b>            Club Field Trip: Mount Marie, Maine            Coordinator: Mike Cordero</p>	<p><b>August 13–15 2013: West Springfield, MA.</b> East Coast Gem, Mineral &amp; Fossil Show. Better Living Center, Eastern States Expo., 1305 Memorial Dr.</p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 7, 2013</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker: TBD            Refreshments TDB</p>	<p><b>August 24-25 2013: CONCORD, NH: 50th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival</b>– Capital Mineral Club, Everett Arena, Concord, NH, Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 4pm, <a href="http://www.capitalmineralclub.org">www.capitalmineralclub.org</a>, <a href="mailto:steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org">steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org</a></p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 5, 2013</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker: TBD            Refreshments TDB</p>	
<p><b>NOVEMBER 2, 2013</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker: TBD            Refreshments TDB</p>	