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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

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Capital Mineral Club News

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The Capital Mineral Club membership meeting will be on Saturday, **June 3rd** at 10:00 AM at Gordon Jackson's, 94 Burough Road, in Canterbury, NH.

This will be a selling, bragging & social meeting. We will start around 10 am.

Anyone who wishes to bring any related material to Give - Swap - Sell or just Brag can set up.

There should be plenty of space under cover (this is a rain or shine event). Coffee and donuts will be available. Lunch will be provided in part by the club, hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, soda, chips, water and condiments.

If you would like something else you will have to bring it. This should be a good social event .

Thank you to the Howd's for providing refreshments last month.

Welcome New Members

No new members.

2017 Club Dues are due, please send your membership dues to:

Steffen Hermanns, 7133 Oak Hill Road, Loudon, NH 03306

Make check payable to Capital Mineral Club. Dues are \$10.00 per member.

Editors Note:

The **deadline** to get info to me for publication will be the **3rd Saturday** of every month

- My e-mail address:
pfcram@comcast.net
- CMC Website:
www.capitalmineralclub.org
- Website designed and maintained by:
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: 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Tin Mt. Conservation Center, Albany, NH – 7:00 PM
www.sacovalleygmc.com

Keene: 1st Saturday of each month at Keene State College, Science Bldg. Room SCIC 126, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM keenemineralclub.50webs.com

North Shore (MA): 3rd Friday of each month, Hamilton Wenham Community House, 284 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA – 7:45 PM

Boston Mineral Club: 1st Tuesday of each month, Harvard University Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA – 7:30 PM www.bostonmineralclub.org

Southeastern NH Mineral Club: 2nd Wednesday of each month, St John's Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Ave., Dover, NH – 7:00 PM senhmineralclub.org

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



The April 2017 meeting of the Capitol Mineral Club was cancelled due to inclement weather. The May 2017 meeting of the Capitol Mineral club was held on May 6, 2017 at the Salvation Army Building in Concord NH.

Meeting came to order at 2:00 PM and began with a presentation by Woody Thompson on "Travels in England – Mines, Minerals, & Museums 2010-2016". Members bought specimens of their own from England to share.

The business meeting was called to order @ 3:05 PM, 56 members present.

Acceptance of Secretaries report – Motion made by Tony Howd, seconded by Michelle Johnson, passed by membership.

Acceptance of Treasurers report – Motion made by Tony Howd, seconded by Mike Cordero, passed by membership.

Old Business – Nominating committee, two volunteers were found for the Auditor and Secretary positions. Jon Herndon volunteered for the auditor position and Angela Pratt volunteered for the secretary position. Acceptance of appointments – Motion made by Frances Gill, seconded by Mike Cordero, passed by membership.

Don Dallaire read thank you letter from grant recipient and briefly discussed adding to the grant program and discussing it further with the professor at UNH.

New Business – Charlie Forsberg discussed trips to various locations and others were suggested by members. Briefly discussed trip to Harvard Museum being sponsored by the club in some manner. Jon Herndon suggested a trip to his land during the Dig and Dine being held there June 10, 2017.

Frances Gill requested volunteers for refreshments for the October through November meetings.

Don Dallaire discussed assisting the Audubon Center in Auburn NH with their mineral display there by possibly purchasing a good display case and loaning it and a variety of NH specimens from members. Acceptance of Board Members to move forward with the Project – Motion made by Gordon Jackson, seconded by Pat Barker, passed by membership.

Steffen Hermanns briefly discussed purchasing a video camera for the club - tabled for the next meeting with the board listing specifics in the upcoming newsletter.

Mary Bubnis discussed the sample mineral boxes for children in schools. Gordon (is working on it)

Gordon Jackson discussed the upcoming meeting at his house with a live and silent auction of donated materials. He briefly discusses the badge process to new members and brought up the suggestion to donate the balance of the club's micro minerals to the New England Micro Mineral Club. Acceptance to move forward – motion made by Gordon Jackson, seconded by Martha Martel, passed by membership.

Show committee – Gordon Jackson discussed advertising and asked members to take flyers to the upcoming shows to share.

New Memberships – Were welcomed into the Club.

Door Prizes – Donated by Gary Bono, Bill Ernst, Pat Barker won by Bill Lowe, Bob York, Fred Rinaldi, Martha Martel, Mike Cordero, Natalie Undercofler, Edna Whitmore, Frances Gill, Bob Wilken, and Jody Plant

Meeting Adjourned at 4:34 pm

Respectfully submitted.

Angela C. Pratt, CMC Secretary

Capital Mineral Club
Concord, New Hampshire

JUNE EVENT

The Capital Mineral Club will meet on Saturday, June 3rd. We will gather between 9:30-10:00 AM at Pam and Gordon Jackson's home, 94 Borough Road, Canterbury, NH.

There will be a live auction of about 70 items from the donated Carlos Gristani collection.

There also will be a silent auction of approximately the same number of items from the same collection ending at about 11:45am.

You must register for a bid number that will be used for both the silent. At the end of the silent auction remove your item and give the slip to the cashier. Remember to be a successful bidder you must win by \$1.00!

This will be a buying, selling, bragging & social meeting. Anyone who wishes to bring any related material to GIVE – SWAP – SELL or just BRAG can set up. There should be plenty of space under cover (this is a shine or rain event).

Coffee and donuts will be available.

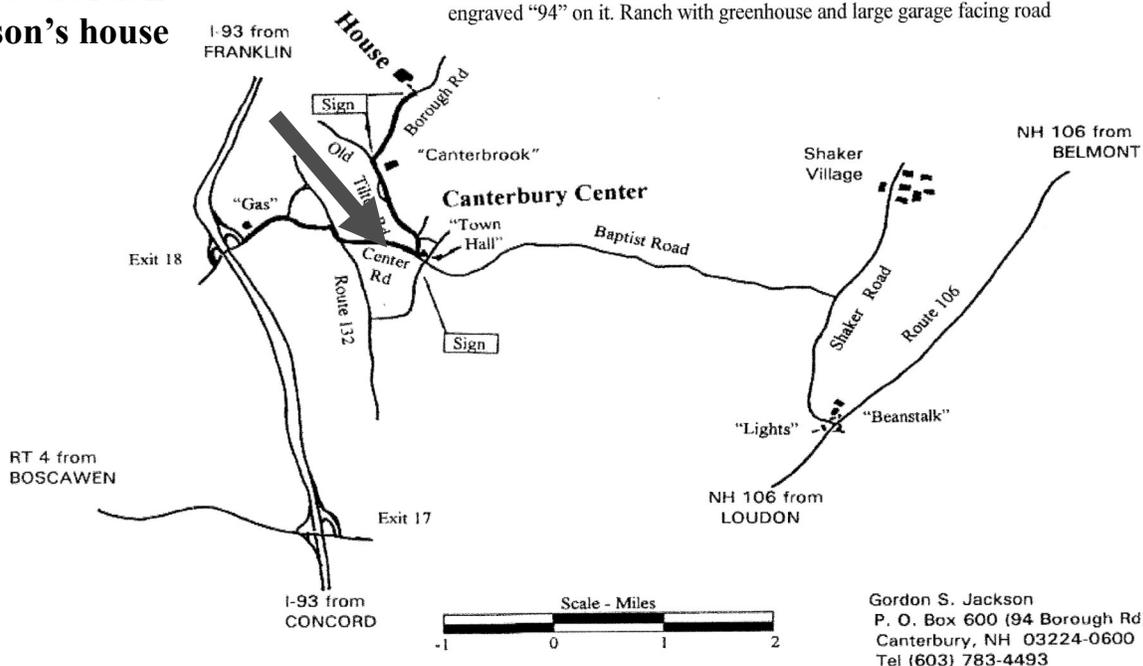
From 11:45 to around 1:00 pm will be lunch. The club will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, chips, water and condiments. We encourage members to bring salads, deserts or other "go withs" to share with others.

This should be a good social event.

We will cash out at the end of the auction.

Map to Pam & Gordon Jackson's house

Follow MAP: Take Old Tilton Road from Center (next to Town Hall) go approximately 1.5 miles (about 0.7 miles tar, 0.7 miles gravel) to horse farm (Canterbrook), turn right (Borough Road); go up paved hill 0.7 miles and continue on gravel 0.2 miles to drive on left (across from cape); White newspaper box & stone post at end of driveway has engraved "94" on it. Ranch with greenhouse and large garage facing road



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WWW.CAPITALMINERALCLUB.ORG

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events

June 3, 2017

Club Meeting: Gordon Jackson's house **10:00am-4:pm**

Speaker: Live Auction!

Refreshments: Same as last year.

Sept 2, 2017

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: TBD

Refreshments:

Oct 7, 2017

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: TBD

Refreshments:

Gem & Mineral Shows

June 24-25, 2017

The 53rd annual Gilsum Rock Swap & Mineral Show
 Gilsum NH.

July 29-30, 2017

38th Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil
 Show, Burlington, VT

August 11-13, 2017

East Coast Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show
 Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA

August 26-27, 2017

Capital Mineral Club Show
 Everett Arena, Concord, NH