



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

NH Sno-Shakers Clubhouse

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## Capital Mineral Club News

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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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- CMC Website: [www.capitalmineralclub.org](http://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.

The Capital Mineral Club meeting is **Saturday June 10, 2023** at the **Sno-Shaker's** building in **Canterbury, NH.**

We will be having our annual Cookout and Tailgate Party , June 10th at the Sno-Shakers Clubhouse starting at Noon, come early to help setup.

If you plan on coming (please respond to Steffen, **Not the cmc-members list**) with your food choices of burgers, hotdogs, & chicken. Also if you are planning to bring a side dish or desert let me know so that I can coordinate the side dishes and desserts, that way we don't wind up with 15 of the same thing.

I will send out updated list of what people are bringing.

As for the Tailgate party, bring things you want to display, show off or sell.

All Future Rockhounds of America should come to receive their latest earned Badges and enjoy the afternoon and cookout.

**2023 Club Dues are due, please send your membership dues to: Steffen Hermanns, 7133 Oak Hill Road, Loudon, NH 03307 Make check payable to Capital Mineral Club. Dues are \$10.00 per member.**

### 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 <https://www.facebook.com/groups/398593197423304>

**KMC:** (in person and Zoom) 1st Saturday of each month at Winchester, NH at the ELM Community Center. 79 NH Rt.119 . It's the big white house set far back from road on east side of road. 7PM the first Sat. of the month. [www.keeneminerclub.50webs.com/](http://www.keeneminerclub.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:** 2nd Friday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Great North Woods Welcome Center, 25 Park Street, Lancaster, NH.

## May meeting minutes.



The May meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on May 13th, 2023 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH.

The meeting was called to order at 12:53 PM with 32 members present.

A presentation was given to the membership by Jon Herndon on "33 Years Mineral Collecting in Folsum Gulch"

The business meeting was called to order at 2:23 PM with 32 members present.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**MOTION TO:** Accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

**By:** Richard Orsillo      **SECONDED:** Nancy Lockhart

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 26 in favor – 0 against.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**MOTION TO:** Accept the treasurers report as read by Crystal Czaja.

**By:** Jonathan Herndon      **SECONDED:** Mike Cordero

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 26 in favor – 0 against.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Officers Elections: Kathleen Walker has kindly volunteered to step forward and accept the position of President.

Show Committee – Steffen Hermanns will be the Show Chairman and Martin Kippley will be the Dealer Chairman with Mike Cordero and Steffen assisting getting out the 2023 show contracts.

Steffen Hermanns is looking into getting Square to accept door entries by credit or debit card.

There will be no cookout at the Mineral Show, but we are still looking at catering options.

Please email Steffen Hermanns to volunteer for time at the show in 2 – 4 hour shifts, the more volunteers we get the shorter the shifts can be. This can be with set up, take down, club tables, or entry fee and tickets area.

Steffen Hermanns is also working with the Everett Arena to see about having a permanent plug installed at the arena, so we don't have to have an electrician hired every year.

Club Trailer – The trailer is still thawing out in Steffen Hermanns back yard and he will continue to work on it. He plans to have it equipped and placed at the SnoShakers Club House by our June meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Club Cabinets – A new cabinet was purchased for club materials at the clubhouse and put together by the members.

June 10<sup>th</sup> – June Cookout – We will begin set up at 12 PM. There will be no meetings for either group, but the FRA will receive the badges they have earned. The club will supply the proteins and we ask the membership to bring accompanying dishes. Please reply to the email that Steffen will send out so we know how much protein to get and what dishes you are bringing.

Donations – We had some donated items from a former member, Bill Ernst. They will be sorted with some going to the FRA leaders, some will be used as door prizes, and some will be auctioned at future meetings in a silent auction format.

Club Outreach – There were several suggestions on how to do club outreach and get new members at the Mineral Show as well as on Facebook. Suggestions included a QR code or something to scan at the show.

Field Trips –

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Maine Mineral Museum Trip.

June 25<sup>th</sup> - The Tripp mine weekend trip will be in conjunction with the Gilsum Rock Swap on June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. You can tent camp at the Tripp mine overnight or stay local.

July 28<sup>th</sup> – Diamond Mountain Mining Trip – This trip is full for free digging but other can join in for a fee. Please contact Heidi or Nancy for more details.

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> – Ruggles and Palermo weekend trip. You can camp at Ruggles overnight or stay local.

A Palermo Trip is still being planned for the end of May or first of June.

Heidi will continue to update the membership with other trips or combined trips with other clubs.

Children's Program – The Future Rockhounds of America met before the regular membership meeting with 6 attendants. They made some decisions about what to present at the education section at the show, reviewed mineral special effects and the rock cycle in preparation.

They will get any badges they have earned at our June meeting in front of the membership.

Please email Holly Heighes if you would like to volunteer for the children's area of the show.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

**DISPOSITION:** Meeting ended at 2:54 PM



**Ages 9-15**

**Future Rockhounds of America**

*June 10<sup>th</sup> Agenda:* **\*\*Club Picnic starts at 12:00\*\* No regular FRA meeting.**

There will be a badge presentation during the picnic for the FRA members who have earned the collecting and/or fossil badge.

**Questions:** [FRACapMin@gmail.com](mailto:FRACapMin@gmail.com)

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**New Members:**

Jay & Lily Darling, Nashua, NH

Jen Gaffney, Nashua, NH



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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p><b>JUNE 10, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: No Speaker</p>	<p><b>June 24-25, 2023</b>            Gilsum Rock Swap            Gilsum, NH</p>
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 9, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>July 22-23, 2023</b>            42nd Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral &amp;            Fossil Show            Burlington, VT</p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 14, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>August 12-14, 2023</b>            East Coast Gem, Mineral &amp; Fossil Show            Eastern States Exposition            West Springfield, MA</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 11, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>August 26-27, 2023</b>            Capital Mineral Club Show            Everett Arena, Concord, NH</p>