



# 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 meeting for **May** has been changed to **May 8th, 2021**. There will be a **ZOOM** meeting scheduled for May 8th at 2:00pm for all members to attend.

The talk is from the 2013 Dallas Mineral Collecting Symposium. The Most Productive Tourmaline Mine in North America by Bill Larson.

#### 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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#### Welcome New Members

Sue Gagnon, Bow, NH  
Abbie Briscoe, Manchester, NH  
Diane Burl, Granby, MA  
Joann Lynch, Granby, MA  
Thomas Dewitt, Granby, MA

Sara Blair, Hillsborough, NH  
Brad Johnson, Hillsborough, NH  
Justin Willette, Gloucester, MA  
Alyssa Funk, Providence, RI  
Kevin Sargent, Newport, NH

**2021 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) 1<sup>st</sup> 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.keenemineralclub.50webs.com/](http://www.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> Thursday of each month at the Jefferson Community Center, 178 Meadows Rd. (Rt. 115A), Jefferson, NH. At 6:30 PM.



**There were no minutes for the April 2021 meeting of the Capital Mineral Club.**

**Meeting Minutes:**

**Treasures Report:**

**Field Trips:**

**Scholarship Committee:**

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**New Memberships:            See page 1.**

**Door Prizes:**

**Respectfully submitted**

**Secretary**

**Capital Mineral Club  
Concord, New Hampshire**

# May 8th meeting (**change in date**) The Himalaya Mine

**Talk is from the 2013 Dallas Mineral Collecting Symposium  
The Most Productive Tourmaline Mine in North America  
by Bill Larson**

The Himalaya mine is located in Mesa Grande, San Diego County, California. It was first discovered in 1898 and became one of the largest producers of specimens and gems through the 20th century. Bill goes over the long history of the mine and what it produced. Many with world class specimens are in museums throughout the world as well as in private collections.



Bill Larson started Pala International in 1967 and is president of the company. He purchased and operated several mines in California and in 1980 he leased the Himalaya mine and worked it until 1998.

Bill has a gem and mineral store in Fallbrook, California and deals in gems and minerals internationally as well as having an extraordinary mineral and gem collection.. He is one of the most knowledgeable persons of to talk about the Himalaya mine.

### **Business meeting topics:**

- ⇒ Meeting date and time
- ⇒ Mineral Show

We will discuss the day of the monthly meeting and time to see if a change is beneficial and more discussion on our August show.





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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p><b>MAY 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker:</p>	<p><b>Mineral Tailgate Sale May 29, 2021</b> (rain date May 30, 2021) Havey Quarry, 34 Levine Road, Poland, ME</p>
<p><b>JUNE 5, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>SEPTEMBER 4, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>OCTOBER 2, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>NOVEMBER 6, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>DECEMBER 4, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Speaker:</p>	