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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club
NH Sno-Shakers Clubhouse
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Capital Mineral Club News

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The Capital Mineral Club will meet is **Saturday October 8, 2022** at 12:00 noon at the **NH Sno-Shaker's Clubhouse** on 70 Clough Pond Road in Canterbury, NH.

This months speaker will be **Jim Nizamoff** , he will be giving a presentation on the "Mineralogy of the Palermo No. 1 and No. 2 pegmatites" .

Upcoming field trips:

Collecting trip to Palermo Mine on **Sunday October 16, 2022.**

Thank you to those who supplied refreshments at the last meeting.

Editors Note:

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

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www.capitalmineralclub.org
- Website designed and maintained by:
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- 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.

Welcome New Members

New Members sheet 3.

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

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.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 each month at 6:30 PM at the Great North Woods Welcome Center, 25 Park Street, Lancaster, NH.

September meeting minutes.



The September meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on September 10th, 2022 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH. The Future Rockhounds of America was held before the regular club meeting. There were 11 Future Rockhounds in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 12:58 PM with 34 members present.

A presentation was given to the membership by Scott Higgins on "Mining Equipment, Safety and Preparedness".

The business meeting was called to order at 2:55 PM with 34 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

By: Scott Higgins **SECONDED:** Michele Johnson

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 34 in favor – 0 against.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

By: Karen Giaquinta **SECONDED:** David Ogan

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 34 in favor – 0 against.

OLD BUSINESS:

Field Trips - Tripp Mine – September 24th, 2022 & Palermo – October 16th, 2022

Trailer – The trailer is in Steffen Hermanns yard is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way insulated and wiring and lighting will be next. Benches were purchased for the trailer and will be arranged after the wiring is completed.

Grant Program – Tabled to next meeting.

Board Meeting – There were not enough board members present to hold a formal meeting at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Silent Auction – There will be a silent auction in November with tools that are still usable, but members no longer want them. This way our new members can gain from us.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

DISPOSITION: Meeting ended at 3:10 PM by approval of 34 members present.

NEW MEMBERS:

Stacey & Sophia Scaccia, Londonderry, NH
Kami, Delilah & Nora McLaughlin, Laconia, NH
Leila & Reagan Laws, Dunbarton, NH
Joseph Kuzmitch, Pepperell, MA
Sheila Perry, Weare, NH
Richard & Sheryl Gunn, Weare, NH
Brian, Sara & Jackson Tremblay, Strafford, NH
Lauryn & Ruby Morell, Bradford, NH
Viktoriya Kokhan, Lynn, MA
Troy Murphy, Raymond, NH
Gail Murphy, East Kingston, NH
Jean Dodier, Seabrook, NH
Frank Czechowski, West Seneca, NY

**Ages 9-15****Future Rockhounds of America****October 8th, 11am-12pm, Sno-Shakers Clubhouse**

Topic: We will continue working on the Earth Processes badge by discussing the formation, composition, texture, and how to identify Sedimentary rocks. Participants will independently practice identification.

Assignment: To satisfy the Igneous rocks requirement for the badge: collect and label three different Igneous rocks and bring them to a FRA meeting OR make a clay or plaster volcano at home. Please bring in photos/video of the construction and eruption.

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 WWW.CAPITALMINERALCLUB.

**2022 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.**

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>OCT 8, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: Jim Nizamoff</p>	<p>October 16-17, 2022 Bristol Gem & Mineral Show Beals Community Center, 240 Stafford Ave Bristol, CT</p>
<p>NOV 12, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>November 18-19, 2022 Worcester Mineral Club Show St Joseph School/Richard Nowak Gymnasium 47 Whitcomb St. Webster, MA</p>
<p>Dec 12, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>April 1-2, 2023 Connecticut Valley Mineral Club Castle of Knights Meeting House 1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA</p>
	<p>May 19-21, 2023 New England Mineral Conference Sunday River Resort 97 Summit Road , Newry, ME</p>