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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 February 10, 2024** at 12:00 at the NH Sno-Shaker's Clubhouse on 70 Clough Pond Road in Canterbury, NH.

We do not have a speaker this month, **Steffen** will do a presentation on **Palermo Winters**.

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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- 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.

Welcome New Members

Samantha Desaulniers, Manchester, NH

**2024 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: 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Tin Mt. Conservation Center, Albany, NH – 7:00 PM
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/398593197423304>

KMC: MC2 Charter School, 310 Marlborough St. #115, Keene, NH. 1st Sunday, Oct through May, 1:30 pm, (September meeting is a potluck picnic.) (Door on right side of bldg. Do not park in the vacant lot next door. Vehicles apparently are towed, including Sunday.)

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.

January meeting minutes



The January meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on January 13th, 2024 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:17 PM with 31 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

By: Joe Giaquinta **SECONDED:** Heidi Chaney

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 19 in favor – 0 against.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

DISPOSITION: Tabled to the next complete business meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Field Trips – Heidi Chaney has a list of possible field trip locations and will start contacting the owners and setting up trips for the club. The following Mt Mica, Palermo, Tripp, Ruggles, Beauregard, Valencia, Moat Mtn, Hayes Ledge, The Island Mine, John Balla Quarry, Government Pit, Franklin Pierce, & Davis Mine. Others were mentioned but they do not have an online presence. She will continue to research those. We also still need a volunteer to be Field Trip Coordinator on each trip. She would like to focus on two trips a month.

TD Bank – Steffen Hermanns moved the account to a CD to earn more interest at 4.5%. Crystal Czaja's signature still needs to be added to the account.

Christmas Party – If you left something at the Christmas Party by accident, it is at the clubhouse in the cabinet. Contact Steffen Hermanns if you need to retrieve it.

NEW BUSINESS:

Future Rockhounds of America – The new mini-miner program had 6 participants. The FRA had 4 participants and discussed historic gemstones.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

DISPOSITION: Meeting adjourned at 1:09 Crystal Czaja PM



February 10, 2024 11:00am – Youth Programs
Capital Mineral Club, Sno-Shakers Clubhouse
70 Clough Pond Rd, Canterbury NH

Ages 9-15 Future Rockhounds of America

The Future Rockhound group will continue the ‘**Gemstone Lore and Legend**’ badge focusing on birthstones. We will learn about each of the twelve minerals from a scientific perspective and touch on some of the unusual properties some of these gems were claimed to possess in ages past.

Ages 5-8 Mini Miners

The Mini-Miners got off to a great start in January with six participants. In February we will be learning about the various crystal forms.

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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>February 10, 2024 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: Steffen Hermanns</p>	<p>March 2-3, 2024 52nd Meridan Gem Show Francis T. Maloney High School 121 Gravel Street, Meridan, CT</p>
<p>MARCH 9, 2024 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>March 23-24, 2024 Connecticut Valley Mineral Club 1599 Memorial Dr. Chicopee, MA</p>
<p>April 13th, 2024 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>April 20-21, 2024 37th Annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show Brick South-Thompsons Point Portland, ME</p>
<p>May 11th, 2024 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>May 17-19, 2024 New England Mineral Conference Sunday River Grand Summit Resort 97 Summit Road, Newry, ME</p>
<p>June 8th, 2024 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	