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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club Concord, New Hampshire

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Membership Dues are
Due \$10.00

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:
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 membership meeting will be on Saturday, January 4th at 2:00 PM at the Salvation Army Building on Clinton Street in Concord, NH

The **speaker** for January will be **Ted Johnson**. He will be talking on mineral **collecting in Australia**. Ted has been a mineral dealer at our Festival since 2007 when we moved the Festival from Sunapee to Concord. He goes under the name, Yankee Mineral and Gem Co. from Cobalt, Connecticut. This will be the twelfth talk Ted has given to the Club since 1998. He truly has had a world wide experience in mineral collecting! Needless to say the display minerals for January will be from AUSTRALIA.

We still need a President and someone willing to be the Refreshment Chair person.

This months refreshments will be provided by Bill Adams.

There will be a limited supply of plastic display boxes at the meeting. 2" are \$10.00 per 12 and the 1 1/4" box (thumbnail) is \$8.00 per 28.

Remember that there will be no February Meeting.

Welcome New Members
 David Buchanan, Brookline, NH
 Jodi Hager, Wentworth, NH

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



These are the minutes of the December 7th, 2013 meeting of the Capital Mineral Club. The meeting was held at the Salvation Army Building on Clinton Street in Concord, New Hampshire. The Annual Holiday Party kicked off around 12:00 noon, there were about 40 members present.

Meeting Minutes: Tabled until January Meeting.

Treasures Report: Tabled until January Meeting.

Scholarship Committee: The Club provided for the restoration of the 1877 Charles H. Hitchcock "Geology Map of New Hampshire" - The map has been picked up from the conservator in Cambridge, M. Photographed and delivered to the Museum of the White Mountains in Plymouth, NH. The Map should be mounted and framed to complete the final restoration process. Gordon Jackson proposed the following: To authorize the Club to spend up to \$2000.00 for the mounting and framing of the 1877 C.H. Hitchcock "Map". This will allow the Museum to proceed with the final phase. The Funds of the Club will not be significantly affected. The Museum has no moneys for this type of restoration. The By-Laws require a two vote process so the same article must be warned and voted upon again at the January Meeting. This will complete the process for permanent display of the map. Currently on loan from UNH. The Club will be recognized for its restoration efforts.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:00PM.

Respectfully submitted
Steffen Hermanns
Secretary

**Capital Mineral Club
Concord, New Hampshire**

Field Collecting and Lapidary Award Winners

Best NH	Ellen Oberkotter	NH Garnet
Best NE	Dana Jewell	Prenite
Best Outside NE	Bob York	Chabazite, Calcite
Best Micromount	Pat Barker	Pink Quartz
Best Faceted Small	Peter Cram	5ct. Aquamarine
Best Faceted Medium	Peter Cram	16.8 ct. Oxblood Citrine
Best Faceted Large	Larry Welker	Optical Quartz
Best Jewelry	Jim Brown	?
Bets of Show Lapidary	Peter Cram	5ct. Aquamarine



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2014 Club Dues are Due, please send your membership renewals to Steffen Hermanns and make the check payable to Capital Mineral Club, Dues are \$10.00 per member

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>JANUARY 4, 2014 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: Ted Johnson Minerals Collecting in Australia Refreshments Bill Adams</p>	<p>February 15-16 2014: ALBANY, NY: Capital District Mineral Club; New York State Museum; Empire Plaza, 260 Madison Ave.; Daily 10-5; adults \$5, children free; guided museum mineral gallery tours; contact Michael Hawkins, (518) 486-2011; e-mail: hawkins@mail.nysed.gov</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 1, 2014 NO MEETING</p>	<p>May 9-11 2014: NEWERY, ME: 2nd Annual New England Mineral Conference; Summit Resort Hotel & Conference Center at Sunday River, Newery, ME www.neminealconference.org Contact Ray Sprague rasprague@mac.com</p>
<p>MARCH 1, 2014 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: Fluorescents Refreshments Peter Cram</p>	<p>August 23-24 2014: CONCORD, NH: 51th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival Capital Mineral Club, Everett Arena, Concord, NH, Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 4pm, www.capitalmineralclub.org, steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org</p>
<p>APRIL 5, 2014 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments Nicholas Hadshi</p>	
<p>MAY 3, 2014 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments TBD</p>	