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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

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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
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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.

The Capital Mineral Club meeting is **Saturday January 8, 2022** at the **Sno-Shaker's** building in **Canterbury, NH**. Plan is to start arriving around 12:00 and meeting to start at 1:00.

There will be a **Board of Directors Meeting at 11:00am** before the regular business meeting at 1:00pm. We will be discussing our Scholarship and Grant program, if any members are interested in helping out with this effort they can come to the meeting.

The speaker for the January meeting will be **Don Dallaire**. He will be talking on **"Collection Basics"**.

Topics will included:

1. Initial Documentation
2. Preparing minerals
3. Display & Storage
4. Cataloging Collections
5. Valuation & Dispersal

Welcome New Members

Landon & Neil Sullivan, New Boston, NH
Nicole Shattuck, Derry, NH
Catherine Tarbassian, Newbury, 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
<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.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.

November meeting minutes.



There was no business meeting for the month of December.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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**26th ANNUAL VINCENT L. VALADE (12/12/21)
FIELD COLLECTING & CREATIVE LAPIDARY AWARDS**

Christmas Party

Attendance 28

Mineral Contest Winner :

Best of NH: John Herndon

Best of Show: John Herndon



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**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>JANUARY 8, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>March 26-27, 2022 Connecticut Valley Mineral Club Mineral, Jewelry & Fossil Show Hadley, MA</p>
<p>MARCH 12, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>April 8-10, 2022 Rochester Mineralogical Symposium Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport 175 Jefferson Road Rochester, New York</p>
<p>APRIL 9, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>August 12-14 2022 East Coast Mineral & Fossil Show Eastern States Exposition West Springfield, MA</p>
<p>MAY 14, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	
<p>JUNE 11, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	