



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

NH Sno-Shakers Clubhouse

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## Capital Mineral Club News

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#### 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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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 14, 2023** at the **Sno-Shaker's** building in **Canterbury, NH.**

Plan is to start arriving around 12:00 and meeting to start at 1:00.

The speaker this month will be Don Dallaire, his presentation will be on **Ernie Schlichter** and his adventures in France and the French Alps.

#### New Members:

Chris Clearwater, Belmont, NH

Capital Mineral Club **2023 dues** are due by **January 31, 2023.**

**2023 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) 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/](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:** 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:**

**MOTION TO:**

**By: SECONDED:**

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**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

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## 27th ANNUAL VINCENT L. VALADE (12/10/22) FIELD COLLECTING & CREATIVE LAPIDARY AWARDS

### Holiday Party

Attendance 37 members

All had a great time and there was lots of food to eat. A big thank you goes out to all that participated. A fun Yankee Swap was held, with the special prize being a Palermo Book.

### Winners of Collecting Competition

#### Best of NH

A 3 way tie - FIRST TIME

#1 Fluorite on Matrix - Center Ossipee, NH - John Herndon

#5 Quartz - Palermo No 1 Mine - Jackson Tremblay

#7 Microcline - Tripp Mine, Alstead, NH - Dawn Quirk

#### Best Outside NH

#8 Tourmaline Spray - Black Mtn. Maine - Dawn Quirk

#### Best of Show

Entered in Best outside NH but did not win

#3 Quartz, Herker Diamond - Mohawk Valley, NY coll. 7/3/22 Martin Kippley

There were no entries in the faceted gem / cabochon categories.

### Future Rockhounds of America Badge Recipients

Benny Sargeant

Jackson Tremblay

Bryn Michener

Rory Michener



**Ages 9-15**

**Future Rockhounds of America**

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 11am-12pm, Sno-Shakers Clubhouse**

**Agenda:** We will start working on the Fossil badge by constructing a Geologic Time Scale and discussing how fossils have increased our knowledge of the history of the Earth.

**Questions:** [FRACapMin@gmail.com](mailto:FRACapMin@gmail.com)

**February 11<sup>th</sup> meeting** – We will learn about the many types of fossils with a guest Paleontologist.



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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p><b>JANUARY 14, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: Don Dallaire</p>	<p><b>April 1-2, 2023</b>            Connecticut Valley Mineral Club            Castle of Knights Meeting House            1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA</p>
<p><b>MARCH 11, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>May 19-21, 2023</b>            New England Mineral Conference            Sunday River Resort            97 Summit Road, Newery, ME</p>
<p><b>APRIL 8, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	
<p><b>MAY 13, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	
<p><b>JUNE 10, 2023</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	