



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

## Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club Concord, New Hampshire

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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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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, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at Gordon Jackson's House, 94 Burrough Road, Canterbury, NH.

This will be a selling, bragging & social meeting. We will start around 10 am. Anyone who wishes to bring any related material to GIVE – SWAP – SELL - or just BRAG can set up. There should be plenty of space under cover (this is a shine or rain event). Coffee and donuts will be available. Lunch will be provided in part by the Club – hamburgers, hotdogs, soda, chips, water and condiments. If you would like something else you will have to bring it. This should be a good social event.

Also for the lapidary enthusiast there will be a cabbing machine, vibrating lap and a grinder for sharpening. This will be by sealed bid with the drawing at 2:00 to determine the lucky winner. Each piece will have a reasonable minimum bid with the sale going to the Club. The three machines were donated to the Club by Wally Bothner from UNH, see page 3 for photos of equipment.

The club will be sponsoring 2 field trips this summer, the first will be a cookout outing at the Palermo Mines in North Groton, NH on July 12th and the second being Hoyt Hill Mine (which the club owns) on August 2nd. The Club will be trying to rent a piece of equipment to overturn the dumps at Hoyt Hill, so there may be many new and interesting things showing up. More details will be discussed at the June Meeting at Gordon's House.

### 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  
[www.sacovalleygmc.com](http://www.sacovalleygmc.com)

**Keene:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at Keene State College, Science Bldg. Room SCIC 126, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM  
[keenemineralclub.50webs.com](http://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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7: 00 P.M. North Country Education Services Center; 300 Gorham Hill; Gorham, NH



These are the minutes of the May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 meeting of the Capital Mineral Club. The meeting was held at the Salvation Army Building on Clinton Street in Concord, New Hampshire. The Meeting was called to order at 2:04pm, there were 28 members present, which included the speakers Charles Forsberg and Robert Whitmore.

**Meeting Minutes:** Motion made to accept the March minutes as printed in newsletter made by Francis Gill, seconded by Pat Barker, passed the membership.

**Treasures Report:** Donald Dallaire presented the treasurers report. A motion made to accept by Mike Cordero, seconded by Martha Martel, passed the membership.

**Field Trips:** Field Collecting sites to be discussed July 12, August 9

**Scholarship Committee:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Election of officers was held and the following were voted in for 2014-2015 President: Tony Howd, Vice President: Mike Cordero, Secretary: Ellen Oberkotter, Auditor: Steffen Hermanns, Director: Douglas Peck. Motion made to accept the slate of officers made by Martha Martel, seconded by Francis Gill passed by the membership. Vote to continue the Club show motion made by Robert Whitmore, seconded by Martha Martel passed by the membership. Flyers available for 2014 club show for members to distribute.

Directors meeting at Gordon Jacksons house at later in May

**New Memberships:** None

**Door Prizes:** Donated by Francis Gill, Pat Barker, Mike Undercofler. Won by Nicolas Hadshi, Joseph Dion, Carlos Gristani, Nancey Bodenstein, Edna Whitmore, Pat Barker, David Campbell, Joseph Dion, Kathy Welker, Tony Howd, Mike Undercofler, Martha Martel, Diane Howd.

Charles Forsberg and Robert Whitmore gave their presentation on Mineral Identification and Identification tools.

Adjourned Meeting at 4:02pm

Respectfully submitted  
Steffen Hermanns  
Secretary

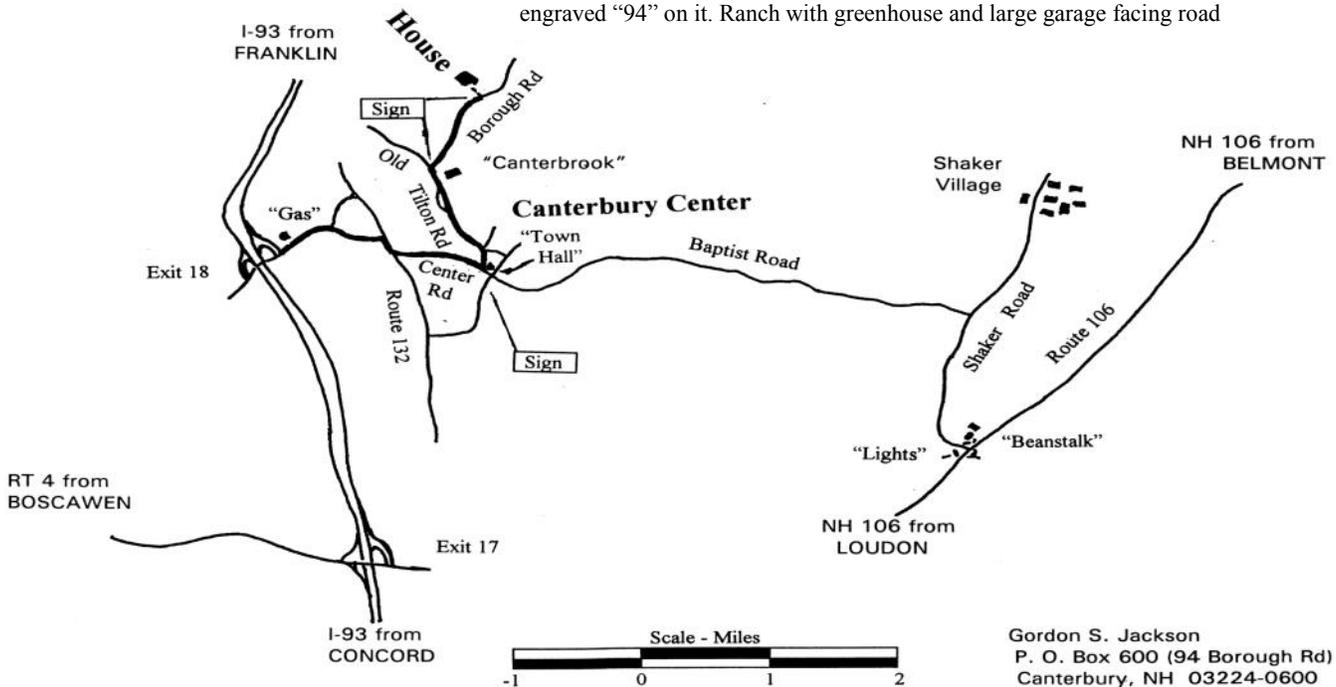
**Capital Mineral Club  
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Sealed Bid Auction Items:

- ◆ Capping Machine
- ◆ Rotary Lap
- ◆ Bench Grinder

**Follow MAP:** Take Old Tilton Road from Center (next to Town Hall) go approximately 1.5 miles (about 0.7 miles tar, 0.7 miles gravel) to horse farm (Canterbrook), turn right (Borough Road); go up paved hill 0.7 miles and continue on gravel 0.2 miles to drive on left (across from cape); White newspaper box & stone post at end of driveway has engraved "94" on it. Ranch with greenhouse and large garage facing road



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### Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events

#### JUNE 7, 2014

Club Meeting: Gordon Jacksons House **10:00AM**  
Refreshments Hamburg's, Dogs, Condiments, Chips and Soda will be provided by the club if you want something else bring it

#### JULY 12, 2014

Cookout outing at Palermo Mines, North Groton, NH meet at the mine at 9:00am

#### AUGUST 2, 2014

Collecting Trip to Hoyt Mine, more details to follow

### Gem & Mineral Shows

**June 21 2014: Chelmsford, MA: Micromounters of New England Annual Symposium**, 170 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford, MA. Info: 603-809-3038, or [micromountersof-newengland.org](http://micromountersof-newengland.org)

**June 28–29 2014: GILSUM, NH: Gilsum Rock Swap & Mineral Show**, Gilsum Elementary School grounds, Rt. 10. Info—Rob Mitchell, 603/357-9636, or [gilsum-rocks@gmail.com](mailto:gilsum-rocks@gmail.com).

**July 12–13 2014: Bethel, ME: 53rd Annual Western Maine Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show**, Telstar High School, Rt. 26, Bethel, ME Info: [www.oxfordcountymineralandgemassociation.blogspot.com](http://www.oxfordcountymineralandgemassociation.blogspot.com)

**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](http://www.capitalmineralclub.org), [steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org](mailto:steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org)

**August 8-10 2014: W. Springfield, MA: East Coast Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show** Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA, Fri&Sat 10am to 6pm, Sun 10am to 5pm, [www.mzexpos.com](http://www.mzexpos.com)