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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

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Capital Mineral Club News

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The Capital Mineral Club membership meeting and cookout will be on Saturday, **June 1st at 10:00 AM** at the New Hampshire Sno-Shakers Clubhouse, 70 Clough Pond Rd, Canterbury, NH.

There will be a Meeting of the Board & Show Committee at some point during the day once everyone has arrived. 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 rain or shine event). Coffee and donuts will be available. Lunch will be provided in part by the club, hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, soda, chips, water and condiments. If you would like something else you will have to bring it.

Thank you to **Jen & Jeff Divers** for supplying refreshments for the last meeting.

Editors Note:

The **deadline** to get info to me for publication will be the **3rd Saturday** of every month

- My e-mail address:
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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

Michael & Juanita Dangel, Merrimack NH
Stella Noyes, Laconia, NH

2019 Club Dues are due, please send your membership dues to:

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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
www.sacovalleygmc.com

Keene: 1st Saturday of each month in the conference room of the Southwest Community Services building at 34 Cypress St. Keene, NH – 6:00 - 8:30 PM 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
www.northshorerock.org

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 www.senhmineralclub.org

Presidential Gem & Mineral Society: 2nd Thursday of month at 6:30pm. Jefferson Town Hall, 698 Presidential Hwy, Jefferson, NH 03583



The May meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on May 4th, 2019 at the Salvation Army Building in Concord, NH.

Meeting came to order at 2:03 PM and began with a presentation by Don Dallaire on "The Finch Mine – An Unusual Discovery – Equipment to Identify Minerals".

Members brought specimens of their own to share.

The business meeting was called to order at 4:08 PM with 43 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

MOTION: "To accept the Secretaries Report as written in the newsletter."

By: Mike Cordero

Seconded: Tony Howd

DISCUSSION: N/A

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 43 in favor – 0 against.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MOTION: "To accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Donald Dallaire."

By: Tony Howd

Seconded: Pat Barker

DISCUSSION: N/A

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 43 in favor – 0 against

OLD BUSINESS:

Scholarships & Grants

Oliverian School

Dr. Tice was advised the grant expires at the end of the year. Further discussion tabled until fall meeting or until we get a formal request from Dr. Tice.

Other Grants

Suggestions were made by the membership to:

Reach out to schools and teachers in the New England area and not just New Hampshire. Set up more educational materials at the show.

Further discussion tabled to next regular meeting.

Trip to Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History

Martin Kippley made a presentation of his findings regarding the trip to Yale as follows:

Entry fees to the museum are \$13 for adults, \$9 for 65+, and \$6 for children 3-8

The membership chose to go with Concord Bus with a 51 passenger bus leaving from Concord terminal for \$2000 instead of Premier Coach with a 36 passenger bus for \$2100

The museum has handicap access but no dining facilities. There are several places nearby to eat.

Martin Kippley will reserve the bus for Saturday, September 21st, 2019 and request a tour of the mineral museum.

It was suggested that the deadline to sign up would be the last day of July 2019.

A request was made to see if the bus could stop in Nashua to pick up members that live further south. Kip will look into the possibility with Concord Coach and advise the membership. A sign-up sheet was started at the May meeting.

Additional discussion was made to offer the trip to other clubs if we are unable to fill all the seats on the bus or to offer a trip as a prize at the show.

An email will be sent to the membership with additional details including what portion the club will pay, how much each member would contribute, and when the non-refundable deposit would be due, etc.

MOTION: "To allocate \$1000 to bus as a deposit."

By: Charles Forsberg

Seconded: Don Dallaire

DISCUSSION: Deposit would come from the Contingency Fund.

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 43 in favor – 0 against

New Display Cases for the Club

Don Dallaire presented information on new cases to the membership. The cost for each case with lighting is estimated at \$1400. They collapse for easy storage, are heavier, and have cases. There would be no action taken unless the cases we presently have can be sold to another club or members. Further discussion tabled to next regular board meeting. After the boards discusses further an email will be sent to the membership.

Additional Old Business

Scott Higgins from the Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club thanked the club for the use of our display cases for their show in April.

NEW BUSINESS:

June Meeting

The June meeting and cookout will be held at the New Hampshire Sno-Shakers Clubhouse 70 Clough Pond Rd, Canterbury, NH. Steffen Hermanns will send an email to the membership with further information. The club will provide food and drink. There is space to cook and for members to set up items for display or to sell inside if the weather is uncooperative. The cost to use the club is \$275.

MOTION: "To allocate \$275 for June meeting at Sno-Shakers Clubhouse."

By: Mike Cordero

Seconded: Donny Divers

DISCUSSION: N/A

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 43 in favor – 0 against

Gordon and Pam Jackson were thanked by the membership for holding the June meetings at their home in the past.

There will be a Meeting of the Board and Show Committee Meeting before the June meeting at the clubhouse starting at 10 AM.

Election of Officers

The Slate of Officers has been finalized as follows:

President – Don Dallaire

Vice President – Angela Pratt

Director – Martin Kippley

Secretary – Doug Peck

Treasurer – Crystal Czaja

President Steffen Hermanns asked if there were any further nominations from the membership.

nominations and accept the ballot as read by the president, Steffen Hermanns."

By: Gordon Jackson

Seconded: Scott Higgins

DISCUSSION: N/A

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 43 in favor – 0 against

Other Mineral Shows and Events

The 7th Annual New England Mineral Conference will be held May 10th – 12th, 2019 at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel & Conference Center at Sunday River, Newry, ME.

The 56th Annual New England Gem & Mineral Show is this weekend at the Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rt. 1 North, Topsfield, MA

Charles Forsberg brought in a catalog from GeoCentral for the membership to review. This is the site he purchased items from for the Mineral Show last year.

New Event

Palermo will be hosting this years Dig and Dine sponsored by the Saco Valley Mineral Club on June 15th at the Palermo mine at 9:00am, members of the Capital Mineral Club are welcome to attend. Please let Steffen Hermanns (603-767-3638) steffenh@comcast.net or Jon Herndon (603)-707-6781 jherndon1@roadrunner.com know if you will be attending by June 7th so that we can get the right amount of food.

Door Prizes

Donated by: Pat Barker, Martin Kippley, Anna Wilkin, Terry Crowell, Mike Undercoffler & CMC.

Winners

Steffen Hermanns, Bill Ernst, Mike Undercoffler, David Elberfeld, Charles Forsberg, Bob Wilkin, Mary Bubnis, Bill Adams, Doug Peck, Anna Wilkin, Gordon Jackson, Angela Pratt, and Carol Faxon. Several of the winners gave their mineral selection opportunity to a junior club member Gabe Miles.

MOTION TO ADJOURN at 4:07 PM

By: Bill Adams

SECONDED: Peter Cram

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 43 in favor – 0 against.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB

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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
June 1, 2019	June 22 - 23, 2019
Club Meeting: Sno-Shakers Clubhouse 10:00AM	Gilsum Rock Swap, Gilsum, NH
Speaker: None	July 13-14, 2019
Refreshments: Club Provided	58th Annual Western Maine Gem & Mineral Show, Bethel, ME
September 7, 2019	August 09 - 11, 2019
Club Meeting: 2:00PM	East Coast Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show.
Speaker: TBD	Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA
Refreshments: TBD	August 24 - 25, 2019
October 6, 2018	Capital Mineral Club Show
Club Meeting: 2:00PM	Everett Arena, Concord, NH
Speaker: TBD	Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2019
Refreshments: TBD	Kennebec Rocks & Minerals Gem & Minerals Show
November 3, 2018	Augusta Armory, Augusta, ME
Club Meeting: 2:00PM	
Speaker: TBD	
Refreshments: TBD	