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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

NH Sno-Shakers Clubhouse
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The Capital Mineral Club will meet is **Saturday June 11, 2022** at 12:00 noon at the **NH Sno-Shaker's Clubhouse** on 70 Clough Pond Road in Canterbury, NH.

The Club will be having a Cookout and supplying hamburgers, hotdogs and chicken, please RSVP to steffenh@comcast.net as to what your preferences are as well as the quantity of each so I can buy enough to cover everyone. The Club will also be supplying water, you are welcome to bring your own selection of beverages whatever they may be. If you want to bring a side dish or dessert please coordinate with Karen Giaquinta at absolutelylovetravel@gmail.com so that we don't duplicate efforts. We will also be having another silent auction of Tony Howd's Collection as well as a tailgate type of event so if you want to bring things for sale, trade or to giveaway you are welcome to bring them. Last but not least will have a short business meeting to elect the slate of officers for next year and discuss this years Mineral Show at the Everett Arena on August 27-28.

Slate of Officers
 President: Steffen Hermanns
 Vice President: Chris Nye
 Secretary: Angela Pratt
 Director 1: Mike Cordero
 Director 2: Martin Kippley

Thank you to those who supplied refreshments at 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:**
steffenh@comcast.net
- **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

Landon & Neil Sullivan, New Boston, NH
 Keith & Parker Vaniderstine, Barre Vt
 Cara Bradley, Milford, NH
 Nicole Shattuck, Derry, NH
 John Bradley, Hollis, NH
 Jeff Salava, Nottingham, NH
 Erik & Susan Olson, Concord, 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.

May meeting minutes.



The May meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on May 14th, 2022 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH.

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 PM with 32 members present. A presentation was given to the membership by Tom Mortimer on "Micro-Minerals: A Beginners Guide to Crumb Picking".

The business meeting was called to order at 2:57 PM with 32 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

MOTION TO: Accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

By: Claire Moody

SECONDED: Dave Ogan

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 32 in favor – 0 against.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MOTION TO: Accept the treasurers report as read by Crystal Czaja.

By: Martin Kippley **SECONDED:** Dave Elberfeld

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 32 in favor – 0 against.

OLD BUSINESS:

Trailer – The trailer is in Steffen Hermanns yard and will need insulated, sealed, and then built out. He has removed the interior walls and will be shopping for the interior build in the coming month and putting in what he can.

Grant Program – Tabled to next meeting.

Field Trips – The field trip to Palermo is this coming weekend, May 14th, 2020. SENHMC is having difficulties getting enough members to fill the requirements of the mine owners. Steffen Hermanns will work with them and let our membership know of any shortages so we can help them and have more trips for our membership as well. We do not have a Field Trip leader at this time, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Steffen Hermanns.

Board Meeting – There were not enough members present to hold a formal meeting at this time.

Children's Program – Karen Giaquinta presented information regarding the Children's Program to the member ship. Her and Holly Heighes will be working together on the program. The program will be for children between the ages of 9 – 15 years old. They are looking for donations to give to the children from the membership for the following categories: igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary.

They are targeting launching the program at our annual mineral show in August. The first meeting will be in September. Meetings will be held at 11 AM the same day of the Capital Mineral Club Meeting and will last one hour.

Officer Election – Slate of Officers up for election: President Steffen Hermanns, Vice President Chris Nye, Secretary Angela Pratt, Director Mike Cordero, Director Martin Kippley. Our Officer Elections will be held at the June 11th, 2022 meeting and cook-out.

NEW BUSINESS:

We are considering doing a rock swap/sale and silent auction at the June meeting.

Show Meeting – Alex Porada is the Show Chairman and Donald Diver is the Dealer Chairman in charge of dealer contracts. They have scheduled a meeting on May 18th, 2022 and will be held at his business, RoughStone - 515 Daniel Webster Hwy Unit N, Merrimack, NH 03054. It will begin at 5:30pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

By: Steffen Hermanns **SECONDED:** Angela Pratt

DISPOSITION: Meeting ended at 3:21 PM

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 WWW.CAPITALMINERALCLUB.

**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
JUNE 11, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: None	June 25-26, 2022 Gilsum Rock Swap Gilsum, NH
SEPT 10, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD	July 30-31, 2022 41st Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show Burlington, VT
OCT 8, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD	August 12-14 2022 East Coast Mineral & Fossil Show Eastern States Exposition West Springfield, MA
NOV 12, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD	August 27-28 2022 Capital Mineral Club Show Everett Arena, Concord, NH
Dec 12, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD	