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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 will be on Saturday, **March 2nd at 2:00 PM** at The Salvation Army Building, Concord, NH.

This month's speaker will be **Jim Nizamoff** and his presentation will be **"Mineralogy of the Tamminen and Waisanen quarries, Greenwood, Maine"**.

Mineral of the month: Members could display their favorite crystals from the Tamminen and Waisannen quarries.

Editors Note:

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

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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

William Hoisington, Danbury, NH
Thomas Jerrell, Manchester, NH
Carol Faxon, Kingston, NH

Peter Morin, Fremont, NH
Justin Willette, Boxford, MA

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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 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 month at 7: 00 P.M. North Country Education Services Center; 300 Gorham Hill; Gorham, NH



The January meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on January 5th, 2019 at the Salvation Army Building in Concord, NH. Meeting came to order at 1:58 PM and began with a presentation by Don Dallaire on "A Safe, Level Walk" by Ernie Schlichter.

Members brought mineral specimens of their own to share.

The business meeting was called to order at 3:21 PM with 37 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

By: Martin Kippley

Seconded: Tony Howd

DISCUSSION: N/A

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 37 in favor – 0 against.

Correction to January minutes: The winner of the best specimen outside New Hampshire was Bob Wilken and not Bob York.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Don Dallaire advised the membership that Michele Johnson has resigned from the position of treasurer. At the discretion of the board and Steffen Hermanns will be Co-Treasurers until we can find a new treasurer. The form to submit expenses will be put out on the web for members to print and send to the treasurers by mail or email.

1.2 MOTION: "To accept the treasurer's report as read."

By: Gordon Jackson

Seconded: Doug Peck

DISCUSSION: N/A

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 37 in favor – 0 against.

Don Dallaire stated the 2019 budget is due and made the following motion.

1.3 MOTION: "To accept the same budget for 2019 as the club had in 2018."

By: Don Dallaire

Seconded: Gordon Jackson

DISCUSSION: N/A

DISPOSITION: Voted on and passed by membership 37 in favor – 0 against.

OLD BUSINESS:

Laptop and software for Treasurer's use

A computer will be purchased for the use of the treasurer and set up in the coming month. The following discussions points were brought up by the membership:

Regarding security with the Quicken online subscription, will the passwords for each license be different? **Yes**

Electronic transactions will not be set up on any of the accounts until the club is forced into it.

PayPal for the use of collecting membership and other fees is still be researched by the board.

Oliverian School

There has been no information provided by Dr. Tice at this time regarding the equipment request.

Paver at the Maine Mineral and Gem Museum

The paver has been inscribed and a photo inserted into the January newsletter.

Trip to Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History

The board will research costs and try to coordinate a visit with the curator for a day trip in the spring. After all the information is gathered they will decide how much the club will offer to defer some of the cost of the trip to members. More information will come at the March meeting.

Holiday Celebration

The membership was advised by Charles Forsberg that the Yankee Swap process will continue next year. The Vince Valade Award contest went smoothly.

NEW BUSINESS:**Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club**

Members Martin Kippley and Scott Higgins requested the use of the mineral display cabinets for their upcoming show. The cases would be transported and set up by Martin and Scott. They would also like to know if the club would sell some or all to them. Don Dallaire will research new case pricing while he is in Arizona and advise the membership later.

February Meeting

The February meeting will again be a workshop with show & tell, mineral identification, and other topics. There will be an email sent to the membership with further information. Lunch will be pot luck.

Elections

Elections are coming up and we need an election committee. To volunteer contact a board member. We will be looking for the committee in the March meeting and the candidates slate is due at the May meeting for voting by the membership.

NEW MEMBERS:

DOOR PRIZES: Donated by: CMC, Peter Cram, and Pat Barker

Winners: Doug Peck, Terri Marquis, Bob Wilken, Laura Andriolo, Terry McQueeney, Terry Crowell, Emily Pray, Steffen Hermanns, Shannon Wade, Donny Divers, Don Walker, Michele Johnson, Bill Ernst, Bob Whitmore, and Joe Giaquinta.

1.4 MOTION: "To adjourn."

By: Gordon Jackson

SECONDED: Michele Johnson

DISPOSITION: Adjourned at 3:54 PM



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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>March 2, 2019 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: Jim Nizamoff Refreshments: Steve & Denise Czaj</p>	<p>March 2-3, 2019 Meridan Mineral Club 47th Annual Mineral, Gem & Jewelry Show Meriden, CT</p>
<p>April 6, 2019 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments: Shannon Wade</p>	<p>March 23-24, 2019 Connecticut Valley Mineral, Jewelry, Fossil Show Hadley, MA</p>
<p>May 4, 2019 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments: Jenn & Jeff Divers</p>	<p>April 13-14, 2019 Southern NH Mineral Club 15th annual Rock, Gem & Mineral Show Dover Elks Lodge, Dover, NH</p>
<p>June 1, 2019 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>June 22-23, 2019 Gilsum Rock Swap, Gilsum, NH</p>
<p>September 7, 2019 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>August 09-11, 2019: East Coast Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show. Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA</p>