



# 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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The Capital Mineral Club meeting is **Saturday March 12, 2022** at the **Sno-Shaker's** building in **Canterbury, NH**. Plan is to start arriving around 12:00 with the meeting to start at 1:00.

The speaker for the March meeting will be **John Herdon**. He will be talking on **"Mineral Collecting in the Ossipee Mountains"**.

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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of every month

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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.

### Welcome New Members

No new Members

### 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.

## January meeting minutes.



The January meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on January 8th, 2022 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH.

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 PM with 22 members present.

A presentation was given to the membership by Don Dallaire on "I've Collected Some Minerals; Now What? – Mineral Basics"

The business meeting was called to order at 2:55 PM with 22 members present.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

**By:** John Herndon **SECONDED:** Martha Wilke

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 22 in favor – 0 against.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

**By:** Peter Cram **SECONDED:** John Herndon

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 22 in favor – 0 against.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Trailer – The trailer came in, but it had the incorrect configuration. It has been reordered and will arrive in a couple of weeks. We will need volunteers for fitting it out and possibly supplies when it arrives.

Grant Program – Discussion was held over our grants and other ways we can possibly get the information out to schools, members of our club or other clubs, or for the Maine Mineral Symposium. Discussion was held over minimum and maximum amounts for grants or scholarships. John Herndon will join the committee as well.

Field Trips – A trip to the Palermo Mine is scheduled for May. More information will be supplied at the next meeting by Steffen Hermanns. Discussion was held about joining with other clubs to fill trip quotas and someone contacting Chris Nye to get the information he had.

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

### NEW BUSINESS:

Next Meeting – Our next meeting will be held the second Saturday in February and will be our workshop. Please bring minerals to identify, clean, or show others. This is an opportunity to get answers to any questions you have on collecting, tools, safety, etc.

Directors – As we have lost a Director, we are looking for someone to volunteer for this position. Please see Steffen Hermanns for more information if you are interested.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

**By:** John Herndon **SECONDED:** Martha Wilke

**DISPOSITION:** Meeting ended at 3:13 PM



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**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
<p><b>MARCH 12, 2022</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: John Herndon</p>	<p><b>March 26-27, 2022</b>            Connecticut Valley Mineral Club            Mineral, Jewelry &amp; Fossil Show            Hadley, MA</p>
<p><b>APRIL 9, 2022</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>April 8-10, 2022</b>            Rochester Mineralogical Symposium            Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport            175 Jefferson Road            Rochester, New York</p>
<p><b>MAY 14, 2022</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>May 28, 2022 9am - 4pm</b>            NEMA's 2022 Spring Mineral Tailgate Sale            Havey Tourmaline Quarry            34 Levine Road, Poland, ME</p>
<p><b>JUNE 11, 2022</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>August 12-14 2022</b>            East Coast Mineral &amp; Fossil Show            Eastern States Exposition            West Springfield, MA</p>