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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, **May 5th at 2:00 PM** at The Salvation Army Building, Concord, NH.

The speaker this month will be **Woodrow "Woody" Thompson**. He will talk about **"Ice Age Geology of the White Mountains"**.

Members are encouraged to bring minerals from the White Mountains for display.

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

Ellen Mohnkern, Bedford, NH

Louise Thompson, Wayne, ME

Michaëlle, Megan & Wyatt Divers, Belmont, NH

2018 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.

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 at Keene State College, Science Bldg. Room SCIC 126, Keene, NH – 7:00 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 April meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on April 6th, 2018 at the Salvation Army Building in Concord, NH.

Meeting came to order at 2:00 PM and began with a lively and interactive presentation on Collecting Safety by Scott Higgins.

Members brought mineral collection tools of their own to share.

Meeting Minutes: The business meeting was called to order at 3:25 PM with 37 members present.

Acceptance of Secretaries Report – Motion – Martin Kippley, Seconded – Michele Johnson, voted on and passed by membership.

Treasurer's report: Acceptance of Treasurers Report – Motion – Jonathan Herndon, Seconded – Tony Howd, voted on and passed by membership.

Steffen Hermanns reminded the membership about the opening positions available on the board to be voted on at an upcoming meeting.

Steffen Hermanns brought up the show committee meeting to be held in two to three weeks. An email will be sent later advising the membership and board of the date, location, and time.

Charles Forsberg brought in the show flyers for distribution. Several members took packets to place in businesses. Charles also had a sample of an exit pole he has created. He handed it out to the membership so they can preview it before the meeting.

Old Business: – Francis Gill asked for refreshment volunteers to sign up for the months not chosen yet. The list was passed among the membership to sign up.

Field Trips – Danny Diver has been working to find several sites for field trips this year. Some of the locations include the following mines: The Beauregard, Tripp, and Parker Mountain in NH, as well as, the Barrus Farm in MA. If the members have any suggestions for locations, please let Danny know. He will be sending out emails as soon as he has finalized details on trips, pricing, and availability. Most trips will occur on a Sunday.

New Business: Martin Kippley reminded the membership of the upcoming Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club show being held at the Dover Veterans Community Center in Dover, NH – April 14th – 15th, 2018.

Mary Baker reminded the membership of the upcoming Main Mineral Conference being held at Sunday River Grand Summit Resort Hotel & Conference Center in Newry, ME – May 11th – 13th, 2018.

Door Prizes: Donated by: Pat Barker, Peter Cram, and Capital Mineral Club. Winners – Mike Noel, Chris Nye, Barbara McLoughlin, Mary Bubnis, Amy Nichols, Crystal Czaja, Francis Gill, Edna Whitmore, David Elberfeld, Chris Fisk, Jeff Divers, Tony Howd, Ken Eastman, Shannon Wade, and Pricilla Eastman.

Motion to adjourn by Steffen Hermanns – approved by membership.

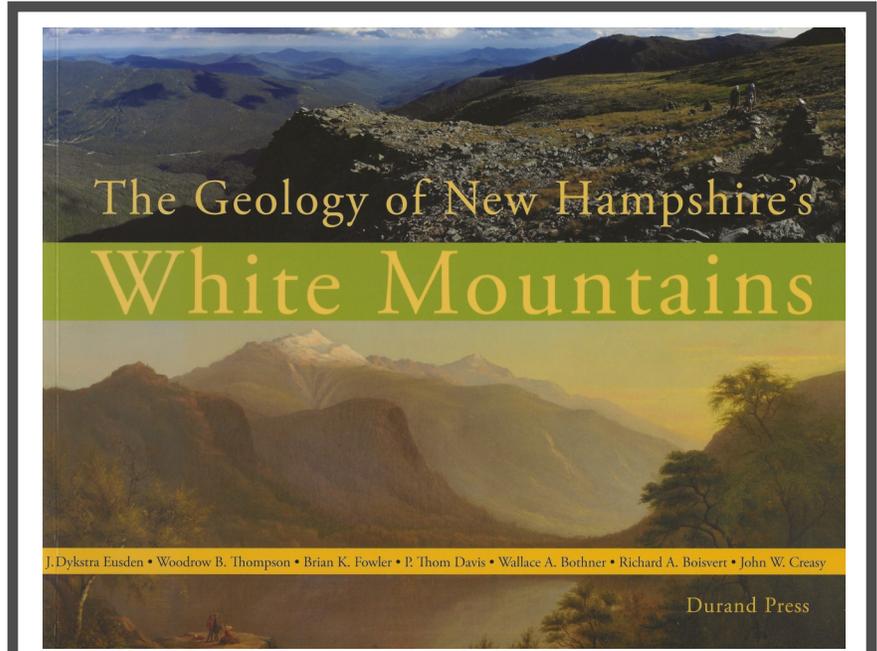
May Presentation

Ice Age Geology of the White Mountains

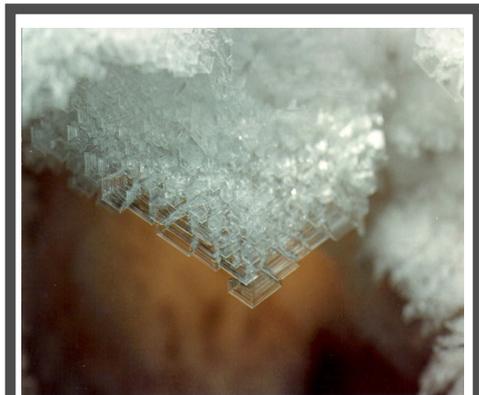
by Woodrow “Woody” Thompson



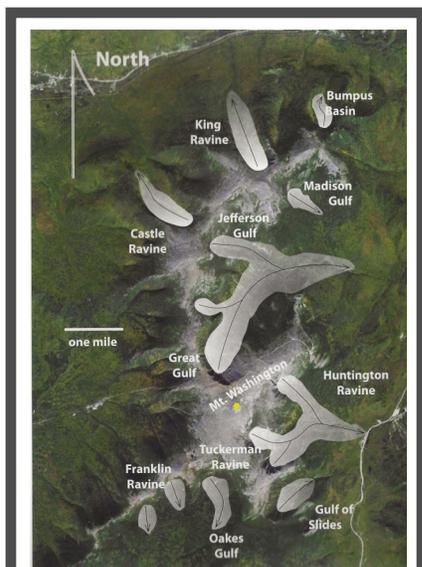
Woody is a geologist recently retired from the Maine Geological Survey. He was one of the co-authors of the book *The Geology of the White Mountains*. He is passionate about the White Mountains and has studied them for many years. He is also a mineral collector specializing in New England and Old England.



Cover of the book
 “*The Geology of the White Mountains*” published by Durand Press in 2013



Ice is a mineral
 Ice crystal in Palermo #1 mine



Glaciers that formed glacial cirques during the history of glaciations .

The terrain of the White Mountains was significantly changed by the glaciers of the Pleistocene era to what they are today. Woody will discuss the ways glaciers shaped the mountains and valleys of our premier mountain range.



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| Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events | Gem & Mineral Shows |
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| <p>May 5, 2017 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: Woodrow "Woody" Thompson Refreshments Doug Peck</p> | <p>May 5-6, 2018 55th Annual New England Gem & Mineral Show Topsfield, MA</p> |
| <p>June 2, 2018 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments</p> | <p>May 11-13, 2018 6th Annual New England Mineral Conference Sunday River, Newry, ME</p> |
| <p>September 1, 2018 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments Shannon Wade</p> | <p>June 23-24, 2018 Gilsum NH. 54th annual Gilsum Rock Swap & Mineral Show More than 65 dealers and swappers with gems, jewelry and minerals available for sale or trade.</p> |
| <p>October 6, 2018 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments Chris Nye</p> | <p>July 21-22, 2018 57th Annual Western Maine Gem & mineral Show Bethel, ME</p> |
| <p>November 3, 2018 Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments Mike Cordero</p> | <p>August 10-12, 2018 East Coast Gem, Mineral, Fossil Show Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, MA</p> <p>August 25-26, 2018 Capital Mineral Club Show Everett Arena, Concord, NH</p> |