



# 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 **November 13th 2021** at the **Sno-Shaker's** building in **Canterbury, NH.**

Plan is to start arriving around 12 noon with meeting to begin at 1:00.

We would like to thank the following for refreshments for the October meeting:  
Collin Boutin, Jen Briggs, Heidi Chaney, Julie Jewett, Joe Giaquita.

The November speaker will be **Jim Young**, he will be giving a presentation on the geology and mineral-forming processes of the copper deposits of the American Southwest (and elsewhere).

In preparation, members should come to the meeting knowing what a "porphyry" is, if you want to dig a little deeper, find out what "hypogene" and "supergene" mean. For bonus points, find out about molybdenum."

### 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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- Website designed and maintained by:  
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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.

## October meeting minutes.



The October meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on October, 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH. The speaker was Scott Higgins and his presentation was on Mining Safety and Collecting.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:06 PM with 18 members present.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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

**By:** Martin Kippley                      **SECONDED:** Scott Higgins

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 18 in favor – 0 against.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

**By:** Michele Johnson                      **SECONDED:** Karen Giaquinta

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 18 in favor – 0 against.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Field Trips - The field trip to Palermo on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 went very well. They plan on having two or three trips for the membership next year.

Next Meeting - November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 12 PM. Meeting will begin promptly at 1 PM. Karen Giaquinta will be contacting those that have volunteered for refreshments.

Trailer – This has not been purchased to date due to deposit and prices changes. The membership agreed to move forward and discuss any needs for more funds at future meetings.

Grant Program - tabled until next meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Party – This will be held December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Volunteers are still needed to help the meal, mineral contest, and Yankee Swap. An email from Steffen Hermanns will be coming out with more information.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

**By:** Steffen Hermanns                      **SECONDED:** Martin Kippley

**DISPOSITION:** Meeting ended at 4:12 PM



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 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>NOVEMBER 13, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments: Juanite Dangel ~ Baked goods            Speaker: Jim Young</p>	
<p><b>DECEMBER 12, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: Holiday Party <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker:</p>	
<p><b>JANUARY 8, 2022</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker:</p>	