



# 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 will meet is **Saturday November 12, 2022** at 12:00 noon at the **NH Sno-Shaker's Clubhouse** on 70 Clough Pond Road in Canterbury, NH.

This months speaker will be **Kevin Downey** will be giving a presentation on a trip to **Myanmar** .

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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### Welcome New Members

New Members sheet 3.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH.

The business meeting was called to order at 1:08 PM with 25 members present.

James Nizamoff gave a presentation on Palermo Mines 1 and 2 Pegmatites

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**MOTION TO:** Accept the secretary's report as written in the newsletter.

**By:** Richard Orsillo

**SECONDED:** Nancy Lockhart

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 25 in favor – 0 against.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**MOTION TO:** Accept the treasurer's report as read.

**By:** Claire Moody

**SECONDED:** Karen Giaquinta

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 25 in favor – 0 against.

### OLD BUSINESS:

#### Field Trips:

Steffen Hermanns advised of the following field trips for the club.

Palermo Mine – Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Ruggles Mine – Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

#### Club Trailer:

Steffen Hermanns advised the trailer is about 2/3 of the way insulated and he will be completing that and setting up the benches.

### NEW BUSINESS:

The clubs annual Christmas Party will be on December 10<sup>th</sup> with set up time between 11AM – 12Noon that Saturday. There will be a Yankee Swap with a limit of \$20. We will discuss more at the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Sarah Medeiros, Concord, NH  
Benjamin Sargeant, Concord, NH  
Patrick Chaney, East Hampton, MA Joseph  
Nancy Crosby, Dalton, NH  
Joan Rule, Nashua, NH  
Jason Hebert, Nashua, NH  
Lisa McFall, Hopkinton, MA  
Steven McNeil, Hollis, NH

**Ages 9-15****Future Rockhounds of America****November 12<sup>th</sup>, 11am-12pm, Sno-Shakers Clubhouse**

**Topic:** We will continue working on the Earth Processes badge by discussing the formation, composition, texture, and how to identify Metamorphic rocks. Participants will independently practice identification.

**Assignment:** If you are able, please bring in three metamorphic rocks to the meeting. They should be three different rocks and should have labels.

**Questions:** [FRACapMin@gmail.com](mailto:FRACapMin@gmail.com)

**December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting – extended hours for holiday party including dinner and a Yankee swap.**



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 WWW.CAPITALMINERALCLUB.

**2022 Club Dues are due, please send your membership dues to:**  
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**Make check payable to Capital Mineral Club.**  
**Dues are \$10.00 per member.**

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p><b>NOV 12, 2022</b>            Club Meeting: 12:00PM            Refreshments:            Speaker: Kevin Downey</p>	<p><b>November 18-19, 2022</b>            Worcester Mineral Club Show            St Joseph School/Richard Nowak Gymnasium            47 Whitcomb St. Webster, MA</p>
<p><b>Dec 10, 2022</b>            Club Meeting: 12:00PM            Refreshments:            Speaker: TBD</p>	<p><b>April 1-2, 2023</b>            Connecticut Valley Mineral Club            Castle of Knights Meeting House            1599 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA</p>
	<p><b>May 19-21, 2023</b>            New England Mineral Conference            Sunday River Resort            97 Summit Road , Newry, ME</p>