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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club
Concord, New Hampshire

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The CMC will meet Saturday, October 4th at 2:00 PM at the **Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road** in Concord, NH. There will be a Board of Directors Meeting at 12:30. Also just a reminder that the clubs monthly meetings will be held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 2:00pm beginning in October. The speaker for this months meeting will be Bob Whitmore and he will do a presentation on his trip to Brazil.

Mineral of the month will be Minerals and gems of Brazil.

Thanks to Steffen Hermanns for September's meeting refreshments.

Refreshments for the October meeting will be provided by Charles Forsberg.

The Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival was a great success this year and the Club would like to thank everyone that helped out to make this one of our best shows ever. More information about the show at the meeting.

Editors Note:

The **deadline** to get info to me for publication will be the **3rd 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.

Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club: 3rd Thursday 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

Nashua: Last Wednesday of each month at the Nashua Public Library, 2 Court Street, Nashua, NH – 7:00 PM
webpages.charter.net/carlog/Index.htm

North Shore (MA): 3rd Friday of each month, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Washington St., Peabody, MA – 7:30 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



These are the minutes of the September 14th, 2008 meeting of the Capital Mineral Club. The meeting was held at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord, New Hampshire. There were 12 members in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Charles Forsberg at 2:15pm. Steffen Hermanns put up a slide show of the Continental Collision in Vermont which the club went on a field trip to. Due to the fact that there are not enough voting members present to form a quorum all business matters requiring a vote were put off until the October meeting.

Reports:

« The treasurer's report was read by Donald Dallaire. A vote will be brought up at the October meeting to accept.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- « Gordon Jackson gave a show update on what still needs to be done before the show. We have gone with a new security company over last year. Club table will sell Perky boxes, loupes and Morrills' book. The show committee would like to get pictures from club members so that we can use them for our postcards that will advertise our show.
- « Board of Directors still need to review final By-Law draft changes to present to the membership for approval.

New Business:

« Saco Valley Club Show to be held on the 20th of September, this is their annual auction.

Door prize winners:

- « Gordon Graham, Don Dallaire, Heidi Graham, John McCrory and Charles Forsberg. Thanks to Bill Adams who donated a Quartz crystal from Brumadinh, M.G. Brazil.
- « Gordon Jackson made the suggestion that we be able to put hobby related ads in the newsletter, this can be brought up for discussion at Octobers meeting.
- « Don Dallaire mentioned about the club trip to New York costing much more than expected due to people that signed up but did not show, future requirements for field trips will be discussed in future meetings.

Business meeting was Adjourned at 2:45 pm.

respectfully submitted.
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Secretary

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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events

OCTOBER 4, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:30PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: Robert Whitmore Brazil

Refreshments: Charles Forsberg

NOVEMBER 1, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:30PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: Scholarship Grant Recipients

Refreshments: TBA

DECEMBER 6, 2008

Annual Holiday Party

JANUARY 3, 2009

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:30PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: TBA

Refreshments: TBA

FEBRUARY 7, 2009

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:30PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: Scholarship Grant Recipients

Refreshments: TBA

Gem & Mineral Shows

October 4-5, Newark, NY - Wayne County Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show. St. Michael's School, 320 Main St. (Rt. 88). 4th, 10-5; 5th, 10-4. Dave Kords, 315-986-1171, dave@americahobbyshop.com.

October 10-11, West Springfield, MA - Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers, Inc. Eastern States Exposition, Young Bldg., 1305 Memorial Ave. 10th, 10-6; 11th, 10-3. 601-879-8832, fax 601-879-3282, info@glwshows.com, www.glwshows.com.

October 18-19, Bristol, CT - Bristol Gem and Mineral Club. 36th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. 240 Stafford Ave. 18th, 9:30-5; 19th, 10-4. Dave Korzendorfer, 860-651-9980, dkorzend@comcast.net, www.bristolgem.org.

November 1-2, Brewer, ME - Penobscot Mineral & Lapidary Club. 4th Annual Show. Brewer Auditorium, State Street, Sat. 10-6; Sun. 10-5. Lance Shope, 207-989-3342, lshope67@yahoo.com, www.pmlcrockclub.com

November 1-2--OLD GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT: Annual show and sale; Stamford Mineralogical Society; Eastern Greenwich Civic Center, 90 Harding Rd.; Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 10:30-4:30; gems, jewelry, minerals, fossils; contact Nancy Mattson, (914) 935-8893; e-mail: ngm11@msn.com; Web site: www.stamfordmineralsociety.org