



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

## Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club Concord, New Hampshire

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### Capital Mineral Club News

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**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: Robin Edgewood-Reece & 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.

**The Capital Mineral Club membership meeting will be on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord, NH, a board of directors meeting will be held at 12:00 PM before the regular business meeting.**

This months speaker Larry Heath of Kingston NH. Larry is certified by the international school of Gemology of San Antonio, Texas. His presentation will be on Gem Mineral Rough Evaluation Bring in your Gem Rough that you would like evaluated. Mineral of the month Gem Rough.

Please make sure you review the proposed by-law changes that went out a few days ago, the membership will be voting on these changes at this meeting.

This months refreshments will be provided by Sarah Sniffin.

Also thanks to Steffen Hermanns for bringing refreshments to the September Meeting. The Club needs volunteers to do refreshments for the rest of the meetings, please signup at the October meeting.

**Gordon & Pam Jackson Workshop / Open House  
Saturday October 16 2010  
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Pot Luck Lunch, Grill will be provided**

**Welcome new club members:**  
Ami Sarasvati, Barbara and Robert McLaughlin, Norman and Nancy Miner, Denis P. Carignan and Richard Krumpus

#### Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

**Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Tin Mt. Conservation Center, Albany, NH – 7:00 PM  
[www.sacovalleygmc.com](http://www.sacovalleygmc.com)

**Keene:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at Keene State College, Science Bldg. Room SCIC 126, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM  
[keenemineralclub.50webs.com](http://keenemineralclub.50webs.com)

**Nashua:** The Nashua Club is in a period of suspension of many of its traditional activities, but a core group of members plans to continue with some field trips and group participation at the Gilsum Rock Swap.

**North Shore (MA):** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Washington St., Peabody, MA – 7:30 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010 meeting of the Capital Mineral Club. The meeting was held at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord, New Hampshire. Meeting called to order at 2:05 pm by President Robert Whitmore, there were 34 members present, 1 guest Jim Nizamoff.

Secretary's report: A motion was made by Bill Burroughs to accept the January minutes as posted in the newsletter seconded by Pat Barker, the membership passed the motion.

Treasurers' report: A motion to accept was made by Bill Adams and seconded by Carlos Gristani the membership passed the motion.

Correspondence: None

Old Business: Did everyone enjoy the Poland Mining Camp trip this July. Martha Martel said that the trip could have been better organized. Gordon suggested that we do the same trip next year maybe a bit later in the fall. Martin Kippley said that if people want trips then bring suggestions to the October meeting.

Field Trip / Open house workshop at Gordon Jackson's House on October 16<sup>th</sup> 2010 will be pot luck and will start around 10:00am and one to Palermo for a pot luck picnic on September 11<sup>th</sup> starting around 10:00am

New Business: Bob Whitmore bought up the compliance issues with the State about our non-profit organization filings. Donald Dallaire gave the membership the details on these compliance requirements. The bylaws need to include the suggested statement that was included with this month's newsletter. Gordon made a motion to include the statement as is, Bill Burroughs seconded, Charlie needs to make changes by September 17<sup>th</sup>

New membership apps for Ami Sarasvati, Barbara and Robert McLaughlin, Norman and Nancy Miner, Denis P. Carignan and Richard Krumpus are reapplicants recommended by the board for approval, motion made by Martha Martel, seconded by Gordon Jackson, motion passed the membership.

Bill Adams thanked all the club members for the hard work they put in for the club. Martin Kippley thanked Gordon Jackson for being club chairman for the club. Gordon Jackson gave a preliminary show report.

Martha Martel suggested that next year's show to do more kid activities, she is willing to help, bring up at show meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Martin Kippley has lined up speakers for the year, making spheres mineral and gem identification, still need speakers for January, February and March

Ellen Oberkötter brought some sample tubes for members to take.

Door Prizes: Bill Burroughs, John Walsh, John McCrory Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm.

Speaker: Jim Nizamoff Gem Minerals of Maine.

Respectfully submitted

Steffen Hermanns

Secretary

**Capital Mineral Club  
Concord, New Hampshire**

**Workshop and Open House at the Jacksons**

The workshop will involve mineral preparation, trimming, cleaning, displaying, etc. Show and tell is always welcomed and appreciated, in fact, encouraged. Anyone is welcomed to bring lapidary equipment. If this is your interest, give others a call to make sure this happens. Otherwise, it will be on the mineral collecting side and the social aspects of the hobby, which is a must, so bring your stories and smiles.

Steffen Hermanns is going to set up his glass bead blasting cabinet and air scribe trimmer. Anyone bringing equipment should probably come a little earlier so you can set up in a relaxed atmosphere.

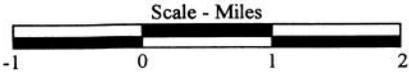
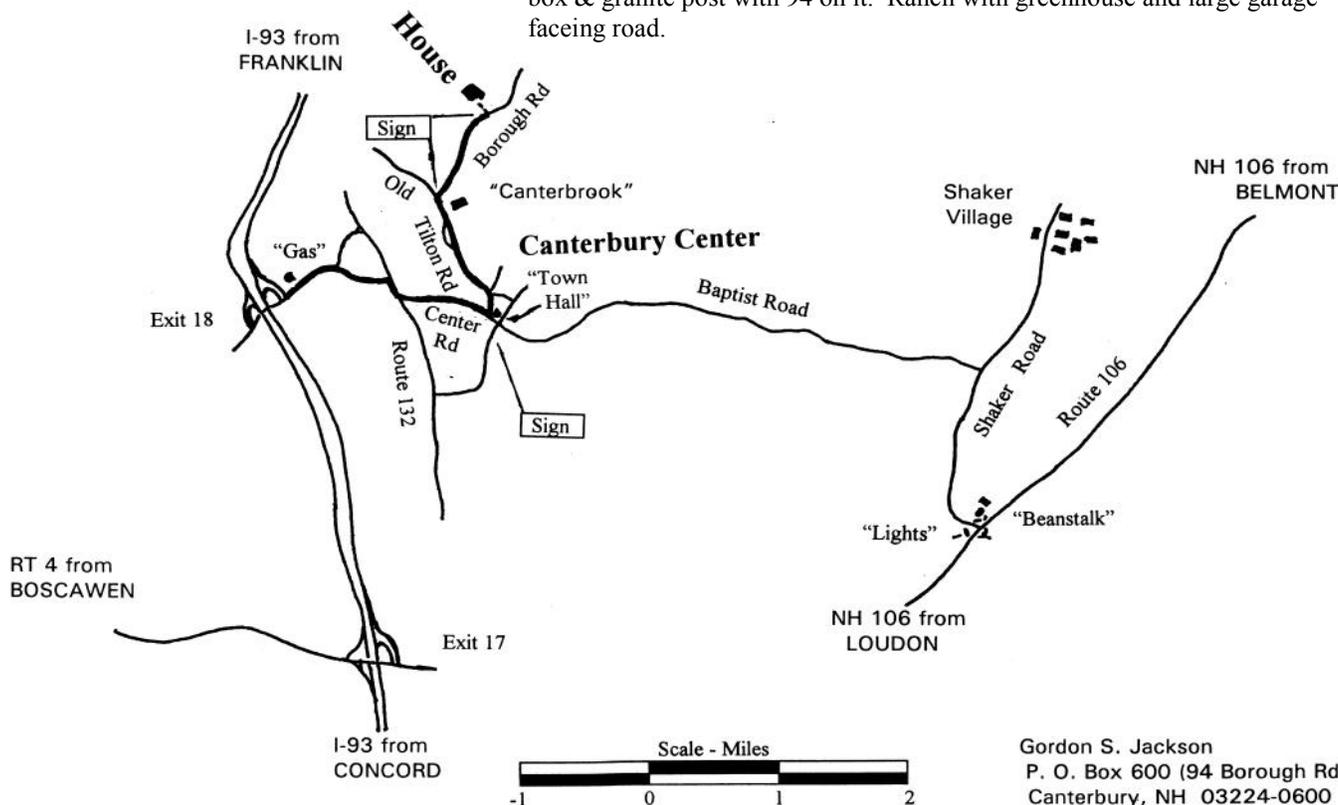
Pam will supply refreshments – crackers, cheese, peanut / dried fruit mix and coffee throughout the day. The diehard coffee drinker might want to bring his or her own special coffee cup. There will also be decaf. coffee available. Also, soda, water and coffee will be provided for lunch. The rest of lunch will be a **POT LUCK. Please bring a Main dish, Salad, or Desert.** You can call to say what your bringing or take your chances but IF EVERYTHING GOES PERFECT, WE WILL ALL BRING DESERT!!! :)

This year we are going to have some tables setup for club members to buy, sell, trade or giveaway some of their finds, also if we have enough interest, we will be holding a silent auction that will end at 11:15am just before lunch. So bring some of the extra stuff you collected and see what you can get for it.

If you have a thumbnail specimen in a perky that you are willing to part with, bring it and after lunch we will have a raffle. If you have a mineral – collecting friend or someone who might be interested in the hobby bring them along. - **THE DAY IS TO HAVE FUN!!!**

Gordon Jackson

**FOLLOW MAP:** Take Old Tilton Road from Center (next to Town Hall) go approximately 1.5 miles (about 0.7 mile tar, 0.7 mile gravel) to horse farm (Canterbrook), turn right (Borough Road); go up paved hill 0.7 mile and continue on gravel 0.2 mile to drive on left (across from cape); White newspaper box & granite post with 94 on it. Ranch with greenhouse and large garage facing road.



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### Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events

#### OCTOBER 2, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**  
Club Meeting: **2:00PM**  
Speaker: Larry Heath, Evaluating Gem Rough  
Mineral of Month: Gem Rough  
Refreshments: Sarah Sniffin

#### OCTOBER 16, 2010

Open House at Gordon Jacksons: **10:00AM**  
This a Pot Luck Event please bring a food item, if unsure what to bring check with Gordon

#### NOVEMBER 6, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**  
Club Meeting: **2:00PM**  
Speaker: TBD  
Refreshments: TBD

#### DECEMBER 4, 2010

Holiday Party: **12:00PM - 4:00PM**

#### JANUARY 1, 2011

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**  
Club Meeting: **2:00PM**  
Speaker: TBD  
Refreshments: TBD

### Gem & Mineral Shows

**October 8-9 2010 — WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS: Business-to-business gem trade show; Gem & Lapidary Wholesalers Inc.;** Eastern States Exposition, Young Bldg., 1305 Memorial Ave. Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-3; contact G&LW, P.O. Box 98, Flora, MS 39071-0098, (601) 879-8832; e-mail: [info@glwshows.com](mailto:info@glwshows.com); Web site: [glwshows.com](http://glwshows.com)

**October 16-17 2010 — BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT: 38th annual show; Bristol Gem & Mineral Club;** Beals Community Center, 240 Stafford Ave.; Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$5, seniors \$4, children under 12 free; gems, jewelry, mineral specimens, crystals, hands-on educational exhibits, raffle, free children's games and activities; contact David Korzendorfer, 208 Westledge Rd., West Simsbury, CT 06092, (860) 651-9980; e-mail: [bristolgem@hotmail.com](mailto:bristolgem@hotmail.com); Web site: [www.bristolgem.org](http://www.bristolgem.org)

**October 23-24 2010— WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND: Show, "Dinosaurs & Crystals"; Rhode Island Mineral Hunters;** Community College of Rhode Island - Knight Campus, Rte. 113, 400 East Ave.; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$6, seniors \$5, children under 10 years free; dealers, minerals, fossils, fine gems, jewelry, educational exhibits, silent auction, kids' corner, door prizes, grand prize, "Mister Dinosaur"; contact Tony Cesana, 85 St. Paul St., North Smithfield, RI 02896, (401) 766-9076; e-mail: [a\\_cesana@cox.net](mailto:a_cesana@cox.net); Web site: [www.rimh.us](http://www.rimh.us)