



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

## Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

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### Capital Mineral Club News

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The October 5th 2019 membership meeting has been **CANCELLED** because of a scheduling conflict with the Salvation Army.

The Capital Mineral Club membership meeting will be on Saturday, **November 2nd 2019** at 2:00 PM at The Salvation Army Building, Concord, NH.

Thank you to those who brought the refreshments for the September 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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- 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

New members see page 3.

**2020 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 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 in the conference room of the Southwest Community Services building at 34 Cypress St. Keene, NH – 6:00 - 8:30 PM [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  
[www.northshorerock.org](http://www.northshorerock.org)

**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 [www.senhmineralclub.org](http://www.senhmineralclub.org)

**Presidential Gem & Mineral Society:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of month at 6:30pm. Jefferson Town Hall, 698 Presidential Hwy, Jefferson, NH 03583



The September meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Salvation Army Building in Concord, NH.

Meeting came to order at 2:00 PM and began with a presentation by Dr. Carl Francis entitled “**Color in Minerals – Fundamental – Fascinating - Beautiful**”.

Members brought mineral specimens of their own to share.

The business meeting was called to order at 3:10 PM with 39 members present.

#### **SECRETARY’S REPORT:**

No secretaries report was submitted as the last meeting was our June cookout and gathering.

#### **TREASURER’S REPORT:**

**MOTION:** “To accept the treasurer’s report as read.”

**By:** Martin Kippley                      **Seconded:** Barbara Mclaughlin

**DISCUSSION:** N/A

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and passed by membership 39 in favor – 0 against.

A full show report will be delivered to the membership next month.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

##### **Elections**

New board members will assume their offices in November.

##### **Oliverian School**

The school scholarship has been paid as they purchased the equipment requested. Check was made out to the school. Someone from the school will come speak to the members at a later date.

##### **Trip to Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History**

The trip is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 with the bus leaving from the Exit 2 Park and Ride in Concord, NH at 7:00 AM and will stop in Nashua, NH as well for riders that are further south. The bus will leave the Museum at 3:00 PM. Cost is \$40 per person for club members and \$50 per person for non-club members. This includes bus ride and entry fee.

##### **New Display Cases for the Club**

Don Dallaire advised the membership on the estimated cost of replacing the display cases currently in use.

**MOTION:** “To keep the cases we have and look into reconditioning them in six months.”

**By:** Gordon Jackson                      **Seconded:** Mike Cordero

**DISCUSSION:** A brief discussion was held by the membership on the cost of new cases vs keeping the old ones. Agreement was made that they are sound and may need repair or painting in the future.

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and passed by membership 39 in favor – 0 against.

**NEW BUSINESS:****Nametags for Meetings and Events**

If you do not see your name in the box, please see Gordon Jackson for information.

Refreshment for next months meeting will be provided by Polly Lowe and Sharon Palmer.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Doug Knight, Dover, NH Jim Dill, Plymouth, NH Francois Tetrealt, Manchester, NH

Kelly Bissell, Hill, NH Sylvia Donah, Litchfield, NH Suzanne Prince, Litchfield, NH

Deanna Brower, Mont Vernon, NH Amanda Finchum, Allentown, NH

Scott Rielly, Newbury, NH

Joshua, Mark, Melody, James, Emma Grover, Penacook, NH

Jackie, Serenity Ballou, Wakefield, NH Haley McHatton, Wakefield, NH

George, Jessica, Georgia, Sophia Skafidas, Concord, NH

Kimberly, Chad Meiners, Westford, MA

Mike Hildreth, Hill, NH Jennifer Hodson, Lancaster, MA

Eli Finkelstein, NY, NY Bridget Boyle, Manchester, NH

Sadirse Latzko, Manchester, NH Mary Petrosino, Beverly, MA

Timothy Baker, West Fairlee, VT Amanda Czechowski, Windsor, VT

Jennifer Shanley, Manchester, NH Sebastian Herr, Manchester, NH

Kristen Cogswell, Franklin, NH Cashlyn Powers, Epsom, NH

Rebecca Stockbridge, Warner, NH Don Chin, Belmont, NH Dyana Foley, Londonderry, NH

**DOOR PRIZES:**

Donated by: CMC & Peter Cram

Winners: Diane Howe, Gordon Jackson, Bob Wilkins, Pricilla Eastman, Angela Pratt, Sharon Palmer and Michelle Johnson.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** at 4:46 PM

**By:** Steffen Hermanns

**SECONDED:** Angela Pratt

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and passed by membership 39 in favor – 0 against.



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<b>Capital Mineral Club Meetings &amp; Events</b>	<b>Gem &amp; Mineral Shows</b>
<p><b>October 5, 2019</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker: CANCELLED            Refreshments:  <b>November 2, 2019</b>            Club Meeting: <b>2:00PM</b>            Speaker: TBD            Refreshments: Polly Lowe &amp; Sharon Palmer.  <b>December 7, 2019</b>            Club Meeting: Holiday Get Together <b>12:00– 4:00PM</b></p>	<p><b>October 19-20, 2019</b>  <b>47th Annual Gem &amp; Mineral Show</b>            Bristol Gem and Mineral Club            240 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, CT  <b>October 19, 2019</b>            Saco Valley Gem &amp; Mineral Club            Albany Town Hall, Albany NH  <b>October 26-27, 2019</b>            2019 Rochester Gem, Mineral, Jewelry &amp; Fossil            Show Total Sports Experience, 435 West Commercial Street, East Rochester, NY.  <b>November 2-3, 2019</b>            2019 Annual Show by the Stamford Mineralogical Society Eastern Greenwich Civic Center            90 Harding Road, Old Greenwich, CT  <b>November 23-24, 2019</b>            44th Annual Mineral Show by the Worcester Mineral Club, National Guard Armory            Worcester, MA</p>