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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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**The CMC will meet Saturday, September 5th 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 12:00.**

The guest speaker for the month of September will be Pat Barker, Pat will be giving a presentation about Antarctica.

Mineral of the month will be Minerals from South America.

Thanks to Charles Forsberg for May's meeting refreshments.

Refreshments for the September meeting will be provided by Steffen Hermanns.

### Welcome New Club Members

Sheila McKenna of Presque Isle, ME  
Mike & Joanne Cordero of Warren, NH  
Brian & Martha Martel of Bradford, NH

### 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

**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

**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):** 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

**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

**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 May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 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 20 members and 4 guests, and the Speaker Jim Nizamoff in attendance. The meeting was called to order by President Robert Whitmore at 2:05pm. The guest speaker Jim Nizamoff gave his presentation on the Para-genesis of Pegmatite's before the usual business meeting. Thank you Jim.

#### Reports:

- « A motion was made by Martin Kippley to accept the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Charles Forsberg, the membership voted in favor of the motion.
- « The treasurer's report was read by Donald Dallaire. A motion was made by Pat Barker to accept the report, was seconded by Frances Gill, the motion was passed by the membership.
- « The Auditors report with a 2 cent difference was presented by Frances Gill. A motion was made by Nancy Bodenstein to accept the report, was seconded by Bill Burroughs, the motion passed by the membership.
- « Martin Kippley still has perky boxes, see him if you want some, they will also be available at the show in August.

Correspondence: None

#### Old Business:

- « Don Dallaire made a motion to accepted the revised changes to the By-Laws, motion was seconded by Jack Gill, passed by membership.
- « A vote was cast by the secretary to accept the slate of officers for the next year; they are as follows: President Robert Whitmore, Vice President Still Open, Treasurer Donald Dallaire, Secretary Steffen Hermanns, Director John McCrory, Director Terry Crowell, Auditor Bill Brown, Auditor Frances Gill. Don Dallaire made a motion to accept the secretaries vote and was seconded by Bill Adams. The membership passed the motion.
- « There still is no prototype design for the new display cases, this will be explored further in the Fall.
- « The Field Trip to Ace of Diamonds Mine is set for June 6-7. The field Trip to Poland Mining Camps is on for July 17-19, people that signed up can come up Friday night. The Trip to Greens Farm for Garnets in August is questionable
- « Gordon Jackson brought up that there will be a work detail for preparing for the show on June 13th 9:00am at his house.
- « Pat Barker brought up that the Saco Show is the weekend of July 18-19.

#### New Business:

- « Gordon Jackson made a motion based on the recommendation of the Board of Directors to accept Sheila McKenna, Mike & Joanne Cordero, Brian & Martha Martel as new members, the motion was seconded by Martin Kippley, the membership voted in favor of the motion.

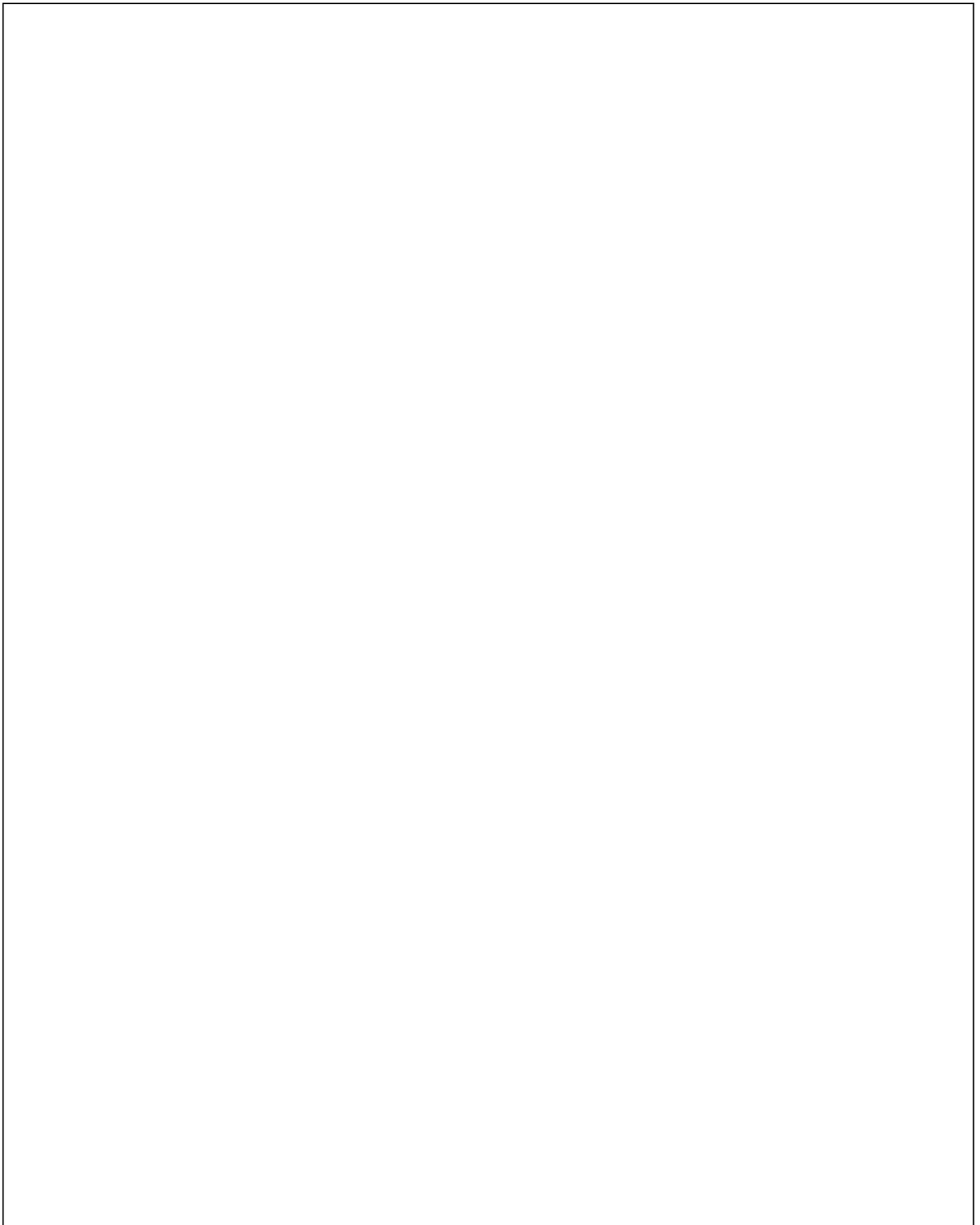
#### Door prize winners:

- « Edna Whitmore, Martin Kippley, Charles Forsberg, Gordon Jackson, Howard & Jack Gill.

Business meeting was Adjourned at 4:20 pm.

respectfully submitted.  
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Secretary

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### Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events

#### SEPTEMBER 5, 2009

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: Pat Barker Antarctica

Refreshments: Steffen Hermanns

#### OCTOBER 3, 2009

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: Kevin Downey Cave Presentation

Refreshments: TBA

#### NOVEMBER 7, 2009

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: TBA

Refreshments: TBA

#### DECEMBER 5, 2009

Annual Holiday Party

#### JANUARY 2, 2010

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00PM**

Club Meeting: **2:00PM**

Speaker: TBA

Refreshments: TBA

### Gem & Mineral Shows

**September 5-6--AUGUSTA, MAINE:** 20th annual show; Kennebec Rocks & Minerals Club; National Guard Armory, Western Ave.; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; dealers, door prizes, demonstrations, cabbng, lapidary, fluorescent display, mineral displays, jewelry, gems, fossils, geode slicing, kids' mineral mine; contact KRMC, (207) 873-6270

**September 12-13--POWNA, VERMONT:** Show; Northern Berkshire Mineral Club; American Legion Post #90, Rte. 7; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; adults \$2, children under 12 free with adult, group rates; minerals, gems, jewelry, children's fish pond, door prizes; contact Cindy Lee Hancock, 45 Spring St., Apt. 103, North Adams, MA 01247, (413) 664-4115

**September 12-13--NEW MILFORD, CONNECTICUT:** 59th annual show; Danbury Mineralogical Society; New Milford High School, Danbury Rd.; Sat. 10-5:30, Sun. 10-4:30; adults \$4.50, seniors and full-time students with ID \$3, kids under 12 and scouts in uniform free; dealers, minerals, fossils, gems, jewelry, gold panning, exhibits, grab bags; contact Pat Hackett, (860) 355-9799; e-mail: phackett@charter.net; Web site: www.danburymineralogicalsociety.org

**September 26-27--FRANKLIN, NEW JERSEY:** 53rd annual show, "Franklin-Sterling Hill Mineral, Gem & Jewelry Show"; Franklin Mineral Museum; Franklin School, Washington Ave.; Sat. 7:30-6, Sun. 9-5; adults \$7, children \$4; contact Lee Lowell, (973) 827-6671; e-mail: fmm1954@earthlink.net