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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

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Capital Mineral Club News

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The Capital Mineral Club membership meeting will be on Saturday, **September 7th 2019** at 2:00 PM at The Salvation Army Building, Concord, NH.

The speaker this month will be Dr. Carl Francis. He talk is "Color in Minerals". Members are encouraged to bring in your most colorful minerals to display.

Thank you to **New Hampshire Sno-Shakers** for hosting the June Meeting and letting us use their clubhouse. Thank you to the club and attendees for providing the food.

Editors Note:

The **deadline** to get info to me for publication will be the **3rd Saturday** of every month

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Welcome New Members

New members from the show in the next newsletter.

2020 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.

Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

Saco Valley Gem and Mineral Club: 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Tin Mt. Conservation Center, Albany, NH – 7:00 PM
www.sacovalleygmc.com

Keene: 1st 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

North Shore (MA): 3rd Friday of each month, Hamilton Wenham Community House, 284 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA – 7:45 PM
www.northshorerock.org

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 www.senhmineralclub.org

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



There are no minutes from the June 2019 membership meeting and cookout. There were approximately 50 members who attended this event.

Meeting Minutes: Tabled until the October meeting.

Treasurer's report: Tabled until the October meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business: Tabled until the October meeting.

New Memberships: None

Door Prizes: None

Field Trip News:

Chris Nye has booked a field trip to the Beaugard Mine in Alstead, NH for October 12, 2019 with a rain date of October 13, 2019. It costs \$25 each. Kids 10 and up. If we don't have enough people I will open up to other clubs also. Meet at Gilsum Post Office at 8 am. Dig till 3pm. Thanks (603) 493-5411 feel free to include this photo of some of the Beryl I got there last weekend.



September Presentation

Color in Minerals

by: Carl Francis



A single mineral species may occur in different colors. Have you wondered why? Carl will present the science behind the color in minerals.

BERYL



var: Emerald
Hiddenite
North Carolina



var: Golden
Nottingham
New Hampshire



var: Aquamarine
Stoneham
Maine



Beauregard Mine
Gilsum
New Hampshire

FLUORAPATITE



Palermo #1 mine
Groton
New Hampshire



Keyes mine
Orange
New Hampshire



Corrego Frio mine
Linopolis
M.G., Brazil



Albany Rose mine
Albany
Maine

Mineral of the month

Bring in your most colorful minerals to display



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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
September 7, 2019	September 1-2, 2019
Club Meeting: 2:00PM	Kennebec Rocks & Minerals Gem & Minerals Show
Speaker: Dr Carl Francis	Augusta Armory, Augusta, ME
Refreshments: TBD	September 14-15, 2019
October 5, 2019	Northern Berkshire Mineral Club, 56th Annual Show
Club Meeting: 2:00PM	91 American Legion Drive
Speaker: TBD	North Adams, MA
Refreshments: TBD	September 28-29, 2019
November 2, 2019	Franklin-Sterling Mineral Museum
Club Meeting: 2:00PM	Gem & Mineral Show,
Speaker: TBD	10 Munsonhurst Rd, Franklin NJ
Refreshments: TBD	October 19-20, 2019
December 7, 2019	47th Annual Gem & Mineral Show
Club Meeting: Holiday Get Together 12:00– 4:00PM	Bristol Gem and Mineral Club
	240 Stafford Avenue, Bristol, CT
	October 19, 2019
	Saco Valley Gem & Mineral Club
	Albany Town Hall, Albany NH