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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club

NH Sno-Shakers Clubhouse
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Editors Note:

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

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- CMC Website:
www.capitalmineralclub.org
- Website designed and maintained by:
Peter Cram & 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 will meet is **Saturday September 10, 2022** at 12:00 noon at the **NH Sno-Shaker's Clubhouse** on 70 Clough Pond Road in Canterbury, NH.

This months speaker will be Scott Higgins, the presentation will be on mining equipment, safety and preparedness. It is recommended that all new members attend to be prepared for upcoming field trips.

Upcoming field trips include:

1. Collecting trip to the Tripp & Clark Mines in Alstead, NH on Saturday September 24th, 2022.
2. Collecting trip to the Palermo Mine on Sunday October 16, 2022.

Thank you to those who supplied refreshments at the last meeting.

Welcome New Members

New Members see sheet 3.

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
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/398593197423304>

KMC: (in person and Zoom) 1st Saturday of each month at Winchester, NH at the ELM Community Center. 79 NH Rt.119 . It's the big white house set far back from road on east side of road. 7PM the first Sat. of the month. 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

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 each month at 6:30 PM at the Great North Woods Welcome Center, 25 Park Street, Lancaster, NH.

June meeting minutes.



The June meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on June 11th, 2022 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH.

The meeting was called to order at 2:05 PM with 37 members present.

We started with our Annual BBQ, mineral sales, mineral identification, and sharing others have collected.

The business meeting was called to order at 2:57 PM with 37 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

MOTION TO: Accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter.

By: Dave Ogan

SECONDED: Barbara McLaughlin

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 37 in favor – 0 against.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MOTION TO: Accept the treasurers report as read by Steffen Hermanns, sent to him by Crystal Czaja.

By: Don Dallaire

SECONDED: Dave Elberfeld

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 37 in favor – 0 against.

OLD BUSINESS:

Show – Everything for the tables, chairs, Arena, and security are set. The Police and Fire departments still need to be contacted. The children's area will be set up in the Wholesale Area with the members of the Children's' Group overseeing the area. They are looking for volunteers to assist them for the weekend.

OFFICER ELECTION:

MOTION TO: Accept the list of officers as printed in the May minutes.

By: Martin Kippley

SECONDED: Don Dallaire

DISPOSITION: Voted on and carried by membership 37 in favor – 0 against

Trailer – The trailer is in Steffen Hermanns yard and is working on the insulation, sealing what needs to be done, and bench design. He will be shopping for the interior build in the coming month and emailing volunteer assistance sign up as needed.

Grant Program – Tabled to next meeting.

Field Trips – We do not have a Field Trip leader at this time, if you would like to volunteer, please contact Steffen Hermanns. We are also looking into Field Trip 'sharing' with clubs that are unable to fill the minimum slots they need for trips.

Board Meeting – There were not enough members present to hold a formal meeting at this time.

Children's Program – Karen Giaquinta presented the printout regarding the Children's Program to the member ship. She, Holly Heighes, and Lisha Nelson will be working together on the program. The program will be for children between the ages of 9 – 15 years old. They are looking for donations to give to the children from the membership for the following categories: igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks.

They will be launching the program at our annual mineral show in August. The first meeting will be in September. Meetings will be held at 11 AM the same day of the Capital Mineral Club Meeting and will last one hour.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tabled to next meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

By: Dave Ogan **SECONDED:** Martin Kippley

DISPOSITION: Meeting ended at 3:17 PM

NEW MEMBERS:

Erik & Susan Olsen, Concord, NH
Sandt & Kathryn Michener, Wilmont, NH
Leonard Evansic, Bedford, NH
Tara Faunce, Newbury, NH
Christopher Cautley, Newbury, NH
Sophia Renna, Nashua, NH
Willow Martin, Rye, NH
Joseph Kariuki, Nashua, NH
Martha Powers, Epsom, NH
Terri Tuttle, Milford, NH
LuAnn DePado, Belmont, NH
Alaina Tocci, Concord, NH
Joseph Haas, Concord, NH
Jim & Karen Goss, Northfield, NH
Kylie Goss, Tilton, NH
Jennifer Ritz, Bow, NH
Cherie Braley, Northfield, NH
Nancy Lockhart, Bedford, NH
Andrew Gaunt, Newton Junction, NH
Richard Dittman, Northwood, NH
Victor Meyer, Webster, NH
Mitchell Feig, Londonderry, NH
Lorraine Murphy, Allenstown, NH
Galina Shvedova, Manchester, NH
Shaun Blackwell, Concord, NH
Kelly Dunham, New Boston, NH
Jaimee Theus, Manchester, NH
Angela Christie, Gilmanon, NH
Bert LaFlamme, Gilmanon, NH
Glenn Berger, Concord, NH
Valerie Ulrich, Concord, NH



Future Rockhounds of America (Ages 9-15)
September 10th, 11am-12pm, Sno-Shakers Clubhouse

Topic: We will discuss the Rock Cycle and start a three-part series on Igneous, Sedimentary and Metamorphic rocks. During a hands-on workshop, participants will learn about the composition and formation of rocks and how to identify them.

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 WWW.CAPITALMINERALCLUB.

2022 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.

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>SEPT 10, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: Scott Higgins</p>	<p>September 3-4, 2022 Savo Valley Gem & Mineral Club Gem & Minerals Show Fryeburg, ME Fairgrounds</p>
<p>OCT 8, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>September 17, 2022 NEMA Mineral Tailgate Sale Harvey Quarry 34 Lavine Road, Poland ME</p>
<p>NOV 12, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	
<p>Dec 12, 2022 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	