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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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www.capitalmineralclub.org
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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.

The Capital Mineral Club meeting is **Saturday September 9, 2023** at the **Sno-Shaker's** building in **Canterbury, NH**.

FRA Collecting Badges were presented to Benny Sargent, Jackson Tremblay, Bryn Michener and Rory Michener.

The speaker for this month is **Jim Tovey**. His presentation will be on the history "**2002—2018**" of operating the **Tripp Mine**.

Bring your Tripp Mine minerals to display.

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

Welcome New Members
See page 3

2023 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: 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.

There are no minutes from the **June 2023** membership meeting & cookout.



There were approximately **43** 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 .

**Ages 9-15**

**Future Rockhounds of America
11am-12pm, Sno-Shakers Clubhouse**

Sept 9th Agenda: Mineral Identification. This topic will be covered over several meetings. We will learn the physical properties of minerals including the MOHS hardness scale, luster, transparency, and streak. We will learn to 'test not guess' using the scientific method to identify minerals.

****FRA members – please bring in 1 specimen you acquired over the summer to show the group.**

Questions: FRACapMin@gmail.com

New Members:

Jay & Lily Darling, Nashua, NH

Jen Gaffney, Nashua, NH

Christopher & Samuel Fontenot, Sanbornton, NH

John Gallant, Tilton, NH

Russell Pinard, Goffstown, NH



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Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: James Tovey</p>	<p>September 16, 2023 NEMA Mineral Tailgate Sale 34 Levine Road, Poland, ME (rain date 9/17/23)</p>
<p>OCTOBER 14, 2023 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>September 23-24, 2023 Franklin/Sterling Mineral Show Franklin Fire Department 137 Buckwheat Road, Franklin, NJ</p>
<p>NOVEMBER 11, 2023 Club Meeting: 12:00PM Refreshments: Speaker: TBD</p>	<p>September 23-24, 2023 Northern Berkshire Mineral Club American Legion #125 91 N American Legion Drive North Adams, Ma</p>