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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club
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 **3rd Saturday** of every month

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The March meeting of the CMC will meet Saturday, March 8th at 1:00 PM at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord, NH. There will also be a Board of Directors meeting preceding the regular meeting at 12:00 noon.

The presentation for this month will be given by Jim Tovey on the Tripp Mine. Refreshments this month will be supplied by Scott Higgins. Thanks to Howard and Bea Ewing for supplying refreshments for last month. Mineral of the month will be Beryl. Please bring specimens to display.

2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

MEMBERSHIP RATES:

Adult Single	\$10 per year;
Family	\$15 per year;
Subscriber	\$5 per year (includes mail newsletter)
Or one time fee	\$2 (only includes email newsletter)

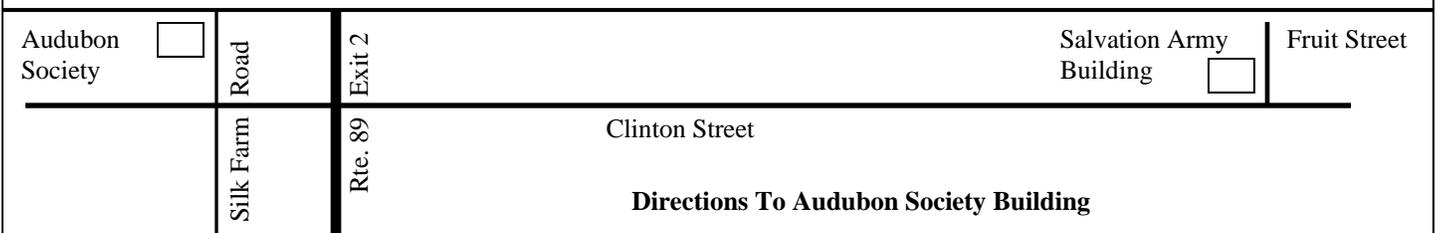
Please make checks payable to the
"CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB"

and submit or mail them to:

Steffen Hermanns
7133 Oak Hill Road
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If any club member would like to display specimens in the display cases at either the Audubon Society Building or at the Department of Environmental Services please contact Robert Whitmore for more information.

There will be a Mineral Club Workshop at Gordon & Pam Jackson's House on Saturday March 22nd. Also there will be a show committee meeting before the workshop at 9:00 - 10:00am. All are welcome to the show meeting. The Club/ Social meeting will be starting at 10:00 am – until Gordon decides to throw us out, (but if you plan to stay after 4:30 you might want to bring dinner) the bad weather date is Sunday the 23rd. Don't forget there will be tables for minerals for sale, trade, or give away. Details and Map on page 3.





These are the minutes of the February 9th, 2008 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 14 members and 3 guests Graham Messe, John Armstrong, John Carvalho and speaker of the month Dylan Bush in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Charles Forsberg at 1:00pm.

Old business:

A motion was made by Frances Gill to accept the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Pat Barker, the membership voted in favor of the motion.

The treasurer's report was read by VP Charles Forsberg in the absence of treasurer Don Dallaire, a motion was made by Martin Kippley and seconded by Francis Gill, the membership voted in favor of the motion.

Old Business:

Jim Tovey presented the two 2007 scholarship candidates from UNH, Graham Messe and David Armstrong. On behalf of the scholarship committee Jim Tovey made a motion that the club accept these candidates and split the \$1500.00 scholarship between them, Howard Ewing seconded the motion, the motion was passed by the membership.

Martin Kippley discussed perky box sales, the following is a breakdown of cost: Case Perkys (672 per) @\$168.00, Case 2"x2"x2" (192 per) @\$130.55, Case 2"x2"x1-3/8" (300 per) @\$175.00, A vote will be taken at the March meeting as to whether or not the club will buy boxes and in what quantities.

New Business:

A discussion about a field trip to the Bennington, VT road cut where the continental collision occurred and a trip to the New York State Museum in Albany. The membership decided that Saturday April 19th would be a good day for everyone to attend this trip. The members would pay for part of the trip and the club would pick up the rest. A signup sheet went around and about 25 people signed up. More info at the March meeting.

Door prize winners: Frances Gill, Howard Ewing, John Carvalho, Dylan Bush, David Armstrong. Thanks to Peter Cram for donating Tucson Books and Pat Barker for donating two mineral specimens for the door prizes.

Guest speaker, Dylan Bush of Keene State College gave his presentation about his field camp experiences out west last summer.

Business meeting was Adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Steffen Hermanns, Secretary

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March Club Meeting Announcement

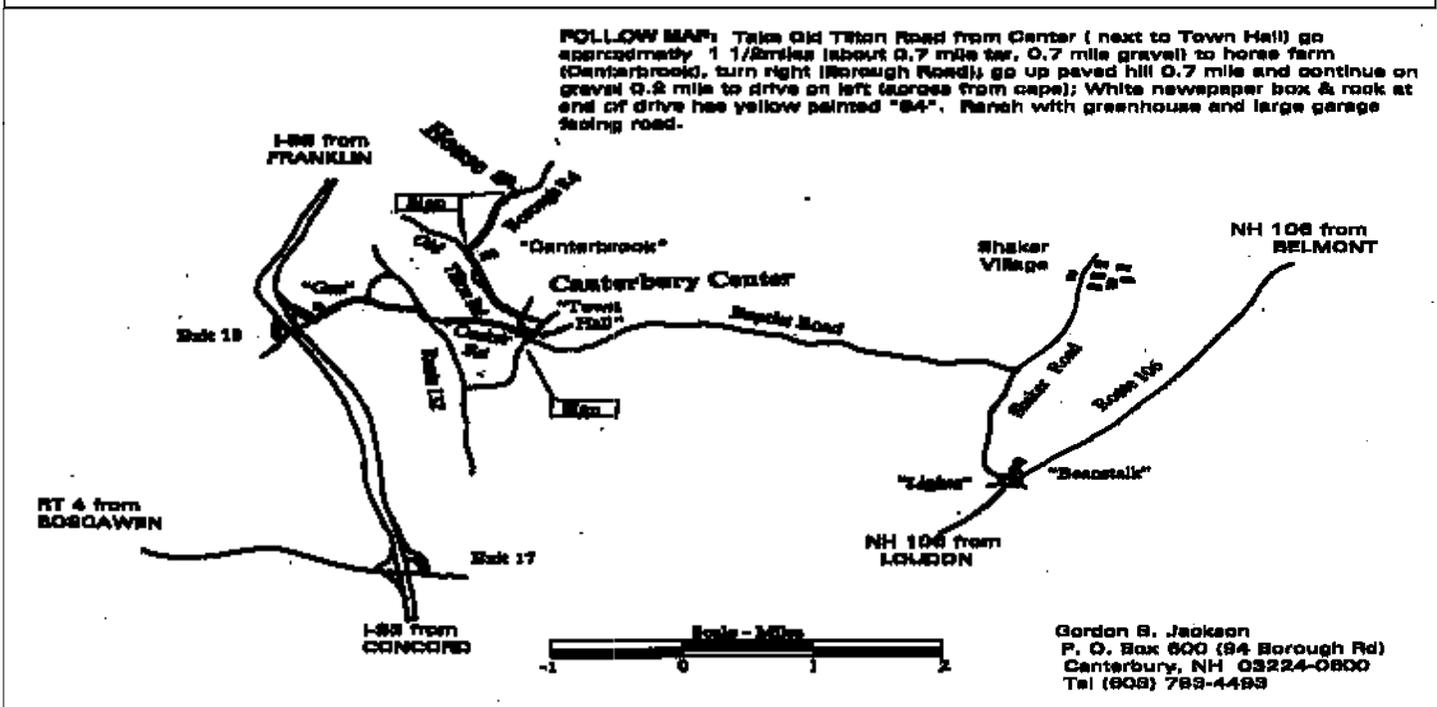
The March 22nd, 2008 workshop for the CMC will be held at the home of Gordon and Pam Jackson. The time will be 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. A Show Meeting will start at 9:00am. It is hoped to hear from each committee chairman on where you are, your needs and plans to meet your goals. The regular meeting will be a workshop and social, much the same as previous years. The Snow Date will be Sunday the 23rd.

The workshop will involve mineral preparation, trimming, cleaning, displaying, etc. Show and tell is always welcomed and appreciated, in fact encouraged. Anyone is welcomed to bring lapidary equipment. If this is your interest, give others a call to make sure this happens. Otherwise, it will be on the mineral collecting side and the social aspects of the hobby, which is the biggest part, so bring your stories and smiles.

Steffen Hermanns is going to have his glass bead blasting cabinet and air scribe trimmer available. Anyone bringing equipment should probably come a little earlier so you can set up in a relaxed atmosphere, and those bring minerals to sell, trade, give-away, or display will be there will be an area in the garage available..

Pam will supply refreshments – crackers, cheese, peanut / dried fruit mix and coffee throughout the day. There will be decaf. coffee available. Also, soda, water and coffee and teas will be provided for lunch and available during the day The rest of lunch will be a **POT LUCK**. **Please bring a Main dish, Salad, or Desert.** You can call to say what your bringing or take your chances but as always **IF EVERYTHING GOES PERFECT, WE WILL ALL BRING DESERT!!!**

If you have a thumbnail specimen in a perky that you are willing to part with, bring it and after lunch we can have a raffle. If you have a mineral – collecting friend or someone who might be interested in the Club or hobby bring them along **THE DAY IS TO HAVE FUN!!!!**



Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates

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

Keene: 1st Saturday of each month at Keene State College, Bldg. 18, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM

Nashua: Last Wednesday of each month at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Nashua, 47 Grand Ave., Nashua, NH – 7:00 PM

North Shore (MA): 3rd Friday of each month, St. Paul Episcopal Church, Washington St., Peabody, MA – 7:30 PM

Boston Mineral Club: 1st Tuesday of each month, Harvard University Geological Lecture Hall, 24 Oxford St., Cambridge, MA – 7:30 PM <http://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 <http://senhmineralclub.org/>

Presidential Gem and Mineral Society: 2nd Friday of month at 7: 00 P.M. North Country Education Services Center; 300 Gorham Hill; Gorham, NH



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WWW.CAPITALMINERALCLUB.ORG

Reminder that the meetings are now at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord only a mile from the Salvation Army 2008 Club Dues are due please send your dues to Steffen Hermanns

CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB MEETINGS

MARCH 8, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting: **12:00 PM**
Club Meeting: **1:00 PM**
Speaker Jim Tovey, Tripp Mine
Refreshments Scott Higgins

MARCH 22, 2008

Show Committee Meeting **9:00 AM**
Club Workshop **10:00 AM**
Gordon & Pam Jackson's House

APRIL 12, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting: **6:00 PM**
Club Meeting: **7:30 PM**
Speaker TBA
Refreshments Terry & Annette Crowell

MAY 10, 2008

Board of Directors Meeting: **6:00 PM**
Club Meeting: **7:30 PM**
Speaker TBA
Refreshments Bill Brown

JUNE

No Meeting

JULY

No Meeting

AUGUST

No Meeting

GEM & MINERAL SHOWS

April 10 - 13, 2008, Rochester Mineralogical Symposium, Rochester, NY. Radisson Hotel, Rochester NY. 301-294-1640, fax 301-294-0034, info@intergem.com, www.intergem.com

April 26, 2008, Dover, NH, Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club, 4th Annual Rock, Gem and Mineral Show, 156 Back River Road, 9:00am – 3:00pm, Silent Auctions, door prizes, Higgs7@msn.com, ESPmineral@aol.com

May 17, 2008, Micromounters of New England Annual Mini-Symposium, Elks Lodge, 91 Park Street, Hudson, MA, 9:00 AM – 12 noon, Registration, informal session, Silent auction, sales table, 12 noon – 1:00 PM, Lunch (catered), 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM, Speaker, 2:00 PM Door prize drawings

June 28-29, 2008, Gilsum, NH - 44th Annual Rock Swap. Gilsum Elementary School and Community Center. Jane Robert Mitchell rmitchell60@gmail.com, 603-357-9636

July 26-27, 2008, Burlington, VT - 29th Annual Champlain Valley Gem, Mineral and Fossil Show, Sat. 10-5, Sun 10-5, Tuttle Middle School, 500 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT

September 27-28, 2008, Concord, NH—45th Annual Gem and Mineral Festival presented by the Capital Mineral Club, Sat. 9-5, Sun., 9-4, Everett Arena, Concord, NH, Adults – \$4.00, 12 and under free