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Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club Concord, New Hampshire

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The Capital Mineral Club membership meeting will be on Saturday, January 8th at 2:00 PM at the Audubon Society Building on Silk Farm Road in Concord, NH, a board of directors meeting will be held at 12:00 PM before the regular business meeting.

If the snow on Saturday causes us to cancel the meeting; Contact Charles Forsberg or check the website for the latest on cancellation or rescheduling.

This Months refreshments will be provided by Pam & Gordon Jackson. Bill Brown will be our speaker doing a talk on Faceting. Mineral of the month will be faceted stones.

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: Robin Edgewood-Reece & 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.

2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!
MEMBERSHIP RATES: Adult Single \$10 per year
 There is no more family rate
 Please make checks payable to the "CAPITAL MINERAL CLUB"
 and submit or mail them to:
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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
www.sacovalleygmc.com

Keene: 1st Saturday of each month at Keene State College, Science Bldg. Room SCIC 126, Keene, NH – 7:00 PM
keenemineralclub.50webs.com

Nashua: The Nashua Club is in a period of suspension of many of its traditional activities, but a core group of members plans to continue with some field trips and group participation at the Gilsum Rock Swap.

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 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 month at 7: 00 P.M. North Country Education Services Center; 300 Gorham Hill; Gorham, NH



These are the minutes of the December 4th, 2010 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 35 people in attendance.

Holiday get together summary.

THANKS FOR A GREAT TIME!!! - First of all thanks to Charles Forsberg for organizing the Holiday Party. Our forth set up at the Audubon center was a smooth flow people chatted, told fish stories, then ate a great meal (for some it was meals) and then on to the great DESSERTS. Gordon Jackson always likes that part. The Vince Valade Field Collecting and Creative Lapidary Awards were good as usual with the following people being winners for 2010:

BEST NE; Edwin Anderson, Dravite var. Tourmaline, Bierman Quarry, CT
BEST OUTSIDE NE; Robert York, Natrolite, Two Islands Wasson Bluff, Nova Scotia
BEST MICROMOUNT; (didn't get name) Wulfentie, Find Mine, Cila County, AZ
BEST NH; Ellen Oberkotter - Golden Beryl, Palermo Mine, North Groton, NH
BEST OF SHOW (MINERAL) Gordon Jackson, Smoky Quartz-Microcline, Teller County, CO

In the creative lapidary awards we have

BEST FACETED (SMALL); Jim Tovey with, Avon Barion Hex Cut NH (Aqua ?)
BEST FACETED (MEDIUM); Larry Welker with a Morganite, Brazil (size ?)
BEST FACETED (LARGE); Jim Tovey with a 17.9 Carat Aquamarine, Epquette Fantasy Cut
BEST OF SHOW (LAPIDARY) There was a tie for the best of show this year between Jim Tovey with a Green Amethyst Super Pear 12, 60 ct. and Larry Welker with a 4.95 ct. Morganite, Brazil

BEST JEWELRY; Jim Brown, Blue Topaz Oval 8mm x 6 mm Bracelet
BEST CABOCHON; Edwin Anderson, Agate Cabochon, OR

All the winners will receive an engraved label once the Holiday Party Chairperson (Charles Forsberg) has your approved wording. Also please let Charles know of corrections to the above descriptions and any additional info that is missing or incorrect.

respectfully submitted.
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Standard Toveco club outing info.

Toveco does not charge for a club collecting outings to any of their properties. No money will go to Toveco. The best time to choose an outing date is July. August, September. Because in most cases we have about 2 outings a year, it takes a club a bit of time to reserve an outing. Our goal is to make sure that a club's Toveco outing is one the brag about.

The best date that works currently is the weekend of August 20th 2011.

Toveco outing stipulations.

No more than 22 attendees. We can manage and make sure that 22 attendees have a great collecting outing.

The club must buy Toveco an insurance policy for the event (\$50 most often).

All Club attendees must sign a Toveco personal release waiver.

No attendees under the age of 16 and attendees under the age of 21 must be accompanied by an apparent or guardian.

There will be a mandatory 1 Hr. lunch time. Reason, gives the Toveco crew time to socialize with the attendees. It also gives us an opportunity to find out what is going on with the individual attendees (if they have found a crystal yet). Time to get the equipment into certain areas to fluff up the collecting areas.

The club must charge a fee from the attendees. This fee money stays with the club. Reason, the fee will weed out about 90 % of the something for nothing crowd. Most clubs use the money for food, drinks and prize money.

Hope this helped

Thanks

Jim



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2011 Club Dues are due please send your dues to Steffen Hermanns

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p>JANUARY 1, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting: 12:00PM Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: Bill Brown Faceting Refreshments: Gordon & Pam Jackson</p> <p>FEBRUARY 5, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting: 12:00PM Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments: John & Frances Gill</p> <p>MARCH 5, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting: 12:00PM Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: TBD Refreshments: Howard & Bea Ewing</p> <p>APRIL 2, 2011 Board of Directors Meeting: 12:00PM Club Meeting: 2:00PM Speaker: Matt Fulgram Refreshments: Pearl Nadeau</p>	<p>March 26-27 2011 --HOLYOKE, MASSACHUSETTS: Show; Connecticut Valley Mineral Club; Holiday Inn at Ingle- side, I-91 Exit 15; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; adults \$4, children 12 and under free with adult; minerals, gemstones, jewelry, crys- tals, beads, fossils, lapidary, demonstrations, exhibits; contact Lee Champigny, (413) 320-9741; e-mail: pull- G4fun@verizon.net; Web site: www.cvmineralclub.org</p> <p>August 27-28 2011 — CONCORD, NH: 48th Annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Festival— Capital Mineral Club, Everett Arena, Concord, NH, Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 4pm, www.capitalmineralclub.org, steffenh@capitalmineralclub.org</p>