



# CRYSTALS AND CABS

## Newsletter of the Capital Mineral Club Concord, New Hampshire

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### Capital Mineral Club News

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The Capital Mineral Club meeting is **October 16th 2021** at the **Sno-Shaker's** building in **Canterbury, NH**.  
Plan is to start arriving around 12 noon with meeting to begin at 1:00.

We would like to thank those who supplied refreshments for the September meeting.

The October speaker will be **Scott Higgins**, the talk will be on **Mineral Collecting and Safety**. This presentation is interactive and members are encouraged to bring their own gear and ideas to the discussion.

**Editors Note:**  
The **deadline** to get info to me for publication will be the **3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of every month

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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.

**October refreshment list:**

Colleen Boutin ~ Cheese & crackers      Jen Briggs ~ Brownies  
Heidi Chaney ~ Apple Cider/Other      Julie Jewett ~ Fruit Salad Bowl  
Joe Giaquita ~ Cookies

**Welcome New Members**

Lisa Dufour, Raymond, NH      Tom Hagner, New Boston, NH  
Dan & Ellen Schreiner, Laconia, NH  
William Smith, Mathew Smith, Katlyn Levanti, Hollis NH

**Mineral Clubs - Meeting Dates**

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

**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.keeneminerclub.50webs.com/

**North Shore (MA):** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, Hamilton Wenham Community House, 284 Bay Rd, South Hamilton, MA – 7:45 PM

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

**Southeastern NH Mineral Club:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, St John's Methodist Church, 28 Cataract Ave., Dover, NH – 7:00 PM senhmineralclub.org

**Presidential Gem and Mineral Society:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the Jefferson Community Center, 178 Meadows Rd. (Rt. 115A), Jefferson, NH. At 6:30 PM.

## September meeting minutes.



The September meeting of the Capital Mineral Club was held on September 18, 2021 at the ShoShakers Club House in Canterbury, NH. The meeting started at 12:20 PM with our feature speaker.

A presentation by Don Dallaire on "Beryllium Mineral Species of New Hampshire".

The business meeting was called to order at 1:36 PM with 31 members present. Don Dallaire handed the meeting over to our new President, Steffen Hermmans.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

**MOTION TO:** Accept the minutes as written in the newsletter.

**By:** Don Dallaire

**SECONDED:** Howard Ewing

**DISPOSITION:** Voted on and carried by membership 31 in favor – 0 against.

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

**Tabled to next regular meeting**

### OLD BUSINESS:

Palermo Field Trip will be October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (Sunday) – the gates will be open at 9 AM and anyone with a vehicle that has clearance can make it to the top. Others will have to park below. It was decided that there will be no cookout this year, everyone please bring your own picnic lunch.

The next meeting of the Capital Mineral Club will be on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 1 PM.

The trailer has not been purchased as they will need a 25% down payment. Steffen and Crystal will go in the coming weeks to complete that.

Christmas Party – Volunteers are needed to help the meal, mineral contest, and Yankee Swap. An email from Steffen Hermmanns will be coming out with more information.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Don Dallaire discussed the need to rejuvenate the grant program. Crystal Cjaja has volunteered to help with that and head the program. Don will continue to bring projects to our attention.

We will need a new Field Trip Leader for next year. Chris Nye will help get the new leader up to speed and give them contacts for mines and miners.

### MOTION TO ADJOURN

**By:** Steffen Hermmanns

**SECONDED:** Mike Dangel

**DISPOSITION:** Meeting ended at 3:23 PM



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**2022 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.**

Capital Mineral Club Meetings & Events	Gem & Mineral Shows
<p><b>OCTOBER 16, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments: See Sheet 1            Speaker: Scott Higgins</p>	<p><b>October 23-24, 2021</b>  <b>Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club Show</b>            Dover Elks Lodge #184            282 Durham Rd. Dover, NH</p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 13, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments: Juanite Dangel ~ Baked goods            Speaker: TBD</p>	
<p><b>DECEMBER 12, 2021</b>            Club Meeting: <b>12:00PM</b>            Refreshments:            Speaker:</p>	