

Article IV - Dues

- Section 1 - Annual dues shall be \_\_\_\_\_ dollars ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) per member.
- Section 2 - The fiscal year of the Club shall begin on September 1st and terminate on August 31st.
- Section 3 - A statement of dues shall be mailed annually in August to each member.
- Section 4 - On December 1st following the Treasurer shall send a second notice, in writing, of dues to those members in arrears. Section 5 following shall be quoted in the notice.
- Section 5 - Members in arrears by the first day of January (4 months) shall be automatically dropped from membership forfeiting all the rights and privileges of same and their names shall be removed from the Club's mailing list.

Article V - Standing Committees

- Section 1 - The Program Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members including a chairman. This committee shall establish a yearly program that is well balanced and of interest and value to the membership, and shall furnish the Secretary a complete program release for each meeting.
- Section 2 - The Field Trip Committee shall consist of at least four (4) members including two (2) co-chairmen with power to name field captains. This committee shall set up a schedule of field trips subject to the approval of a majority of the membership.
- Section 3 - The Nominating Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members including a chairman. This committee shall submit a list of nominees at the Annual Meeting in January for the following offices: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Section 4 - The Public Relations and Publicity Committee shall consist of at least three (3) members including a chairman. The committee shall be responsible for all public relations activities of the Club and for any publicity issued for any purpose as directed by the President.
- Section 5 - The President, shall, at his discretion appoint temporary committees when and as the need arises.

Article V - Standing Committees (Continued)

Section 6 - The In-Service Committee shall consist of at least two (2) members appointed for a two (2) year period, whose duties shall be to cooperate with any Earth Science organization or group, to promote or further interest and knowledge in this field.

Section 7 - The Map Committee shall consist of a chairman and at least three (3) other members, whose duty will be to prepare maps of geological and mineral areas.

These maps are to be filed with the New York State Geological Department, the Secretary of the Capital District Mineral Club, Inc., and the chairman of the Map Committee.

Article VI - Rules of Order

The deliberations of the Club and of its standing and special committees shall be governed by parliamentary usage as contained in "Robert's Rules of Order - Revised" when not in conflict with the Constitution and By-laws of this Club.

Article VII - Order of Business

The order of business at any regular meeting of the Club or meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be as follows:

1. Opening of meeting by presiding officer
2. Reading of minutes of previous meeting and any action thereon
3. Reports of officers
4. Reports of committee chairmen and announcements
5. Unfinished business and new business
6. Program of the evening
7. Election of officers
8. Introduction of new officers
9. Miscellaneous business and social
10. Adjournment

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Article VIII - Amendments to By-laws

Any Article, Section or provision of these By-laws may be altered, amended, supplemented or repealed by the affirmative vote of the majority of the members present and voting at any meeting, provided that the proposed change shall first be stated, in writing, to each member of the Club at least thirty (30) days prior to the designated meeting at which the change is to be voted upon.

Adopted 1958

Amended October 5, 1967

Amended March 2, 1972

CAPITAL DISTRICT MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Date: Thursday, April 6, 1972  
Time: 7:30 P.M.  
Place: State Education Building, Albany, New York

Occasionally we obtain descriptions of various ancient creatures as studied by Paleontologists. Seldom though, do we hear of reading history of the earth as determined by a study of ancient creatures. Dr. Richard A. Park, associate professor at RPI will discuss just this in his subject "Reading the Fossil Record" at our April meeting. This talk has a sub-title of "Were There Tropical Islands in New York State 450 Million Years Ago?"

Dr. Park has been working on this project since 1966 and has interesting observations on the subject. He meets with us in a combined effort to further the joint interests of RPI and our club in mineralogy. His talk will be illustrated with slides.

With snow on the ground June seems in the distant future but it is really only two meetings away. At the June meeting we will have a different type of program -- a Membership Show. This is an opportunity for each of you to show some of your collection to the rest of us.

Each member should enter his specimens, fossils, cabs, jewelery, etc. in a case 16" x 11" x 3". A coca cola flat meets this specification to the inch. It can be painted or covered as the member chooses. The display should be arranged so it can be observed from the top at table height. Exhibits will be numbered. Your name must not appear on your exhibit.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded and a certificate of participation will be awarded to all entrants.

HOPEFULLY the shoulder patches will arrive in time for distribution at the April meeting. If you have not already paid for yours come with \$1.50 for each one you ordered so you may take yours home with you.

We are happy to welcome 4 new members to our club. Please add their names to your membership roster.

Dr. Margaret V. Waldbauer	221 So. Main Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12208 phone 489-3541
John McCullough	352 State St. Apt. 21, Albany, N.Y. 12210 phone 465-5023
William McCann	352 State St. Apt. 23, Albany, N.Y. 12210 phone 465-9766
Richard Pilatzke	Box 26 - Springbrook Mobile Park Waterford, N.Y. 12188 phone 371-2786

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April 6, 1972

## COTTON CONTENT

Due to a slight mix up our April meeting was held in Chancellors Hall in the Education Building. The meeting was opened at 8:10 P.M. with president Burr Osbonlighter presiding. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Ruth Schmidt reported a balance on hand of \$259.14.

4 guests and 3 new members were introduced and welcomed by hospitality chairman Betty Phillips.

Ralph Geiser reported that the Eastern Federation is very active and amongst other things has chartered a flight to Nairobi, Kenya and Tanzania, Africa August 17 to September 3. This is a Field Study Program in Mineralogy, Geology and Archeology and includes a Big Game Photographic Safari.

The Federation covers clubs east of the Mississippi, north to Maine and south to Panama. It offers aids to program chairmen and gives suggestions which clubs such as ours can use to keep active and growing. It also publishes a list of its member clubs, their meeting dates, times and locations. It is presently looking for a club to sponsor its show in 1974.

A membership show was announced for the June meeting. All information is available in the bulletins. A sample display case was shown by the Osbonlighters.

Burr reported a gift was given to the Cancer Society in memory of Josephine VanFassel who recently passed away.

Charles Vedder reported that the Maps and Locations committee met and hopes to have a booklet out but probably not before next spring. He requested that anyone knowing of accessible locations for field trips give such information to the committee to add to its list.

The Bancroft GemBoree will be held Aug. 1-5, 1972.

Erv Potthoff introduced Dr. Richard Park of RPI, who asked the question "Were There Tropical Islands in New York State 450 million Years Ago?" and proceeded with an interesting program in answering this question.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Dushek, Sec.

## FIELD TRIP

PLACE: Secaucus, New Jersey

TIME: Meet 10:00 A.M. Acme Shopping Center in Secaucus

DATE: April 16, 1972

EQUIPMENT: Hammers, chisels, bars, glasses, gloves, helmets

DIRECTIONS: New York Thruway to Suffern, New York, Route 17  
to Route 3 - go east Route 3 to Secaucus. (As you  
cross the Hackensack River bear right into Secaucus.)

LATE ARRIVALS: Go South on Country Avenue about one mile turn right  
(by tavern) to Laurel Hill.  
Callanan Industries Inc. Quarry

MINERALS FOUND: Calcite, magnetite, calcopyrite, chabazite,  
natrolite, pectolite, analcite

CAPITAL DISTRICT MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Date: Thursday, May 4, 1972  
Time: 7:30 P.M.  
Place: State Educational Building, Albany, New York

Have you ever compared nature and man as crystal growers? This challenging question will be explored by Dr. Robert C. Devaries at our meeting. Just what goes into making different minerals and crystals artificially will be a part of his talk. Dr. Devaries has spoken to us previously in 1967. He is a mineralogist by profession and a member of the General Electric Company Research and Development Center. He will supplement his talk with slides.

We are happy to welcome 5 new members to our club. Please add their names to your membership roster.

Robert Fick	465 Arthur St., Schenectady, N.Y. 12306	phone 393-9861
Barbara (Mrs.) Fick	" "	" "
Dorothea (Mrs.) Romalin	RFD #2 Box 270A, Catskill, N.Y. 12414	" 943-2038
Robert Aitchison	40 Beechwood Drive, Elnora, N.Y. 12065	" 371-5762
Dorothy (Mrs.) Aitchison	" "	" "

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Early notice!!!! Our annual summer party will again be held June 1 at the Niskayuna Reformed Church at Stop 21, Route 7. The ladies will serve a roast beef dinner. The cost will be \$3.25 per person. You can help the planning committee by sending your reservation slips to either Mrs. Leonard Phillips, RD 1, Box 277 Underdunk Road, Scotia, New York, 12302, Phone 399-1750, or Mrs. Gladys Lapham, 21 Grant Avenue, Glens Falls, New York 12801, Phone 792-2632. All reservations must be in by May 25 and are binding unless cancelled on or before that date.

Remember the membership show at the June meeting. Plan now to enter your case. Each entry should be in a case 16" x 11" x 3". A coca cola flat meets this specification to the inch. It can be painted or covered as the member chooses. The display should be arranged so it can be observed from the top at table height. Exhibits will be numbered. Your name must not appear on your exhibit. You may enter whatever your particular interest may be fossils, cabs, jewelery, specimens, etc. All exhibits will be judged. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be awarded. A certificate of participation will also be awarded to each entrant.

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Reservation slip for dinner June 1, 1972 6:30 P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not attend

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

## FIELD TRIPS

WHERE: Blue Kyanite Locality - Judd's Bridge, Conn.

WHEN: Saturday, May 13, 1972

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

This location has been the source of some very handsome groups of bladed crystals of blue kyanite. Other minerals including staurolite, chlorite, ilmenite and magnetite have also been found in this area.

The kyanite is imbedded in a very hard quartz matrix, so bring heavy digging tools such as sledges, heavy chisels, crowbars, goggles, etc.

We will meet at the parking lot of the former Harlequin Shop on Route 47 in Washington, Connecticut, at 10:00 a.m. and proceed to the location as a group.

LATE arrivals - Going north on a dirt road off of route 67, about 5 miles east of New Milford follow Judd's Bridge Road to bridge. Just before bridge, go right about 50 feet and then bear left past two white houses. Follow narrow dirt road to the clearing and high tension lines. Location is on right hand side under the lines about 75 feet in from the road.

Trip leader -- Lou Dushek

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WHERE: Northern New York

WHEN: May 27, 28, 29, 1972

Saturday, May 27, meet 12 noon route 58 just south of Edwards,\* New York. We will visit dumps at local mines and also road cuts. Minerals to be collected - a variety of tremolite(fluorescent), galena, sphalerite, talc, hexagonite, pyrite, puritie and many other minerals.

Sunday, May 28, meet 10 A.M. in center of Pierrepont, N.Y. (it's not that big) which is south of Canton, N.Y. Visit and digging at the Pierrepont tourmaline location. Possible afternoon trips to other locations.

Monday, May 29 morning visit mineral locals yet to be selected.

Equipment: Chisels, bars, hammers, shovels, glasses, gloves and blacklight.

Before the May club meeting a visit will be made to that area to prospect for other side trips. At that time motels and camping areas will be rechecked. If you cannot make the May meeting for an up to date report, you can call trip leaders Chuck and Joyce Vedder, 355-2371, Schenectady, New York.

\*Directions: Go north on Northway to Warrensburg exit. Take route 28 North to Indian Lake, route 30 north to Tupper Lake then route 3 west to Fine, N.Y., then route 58 north to Edwards.

July 1 thru July 9 Roland Pabst will be leading a field trip to the famous Spruce Pine, North Carolina mineral area. Plan your vacation accordingly if you would like to take this trip. More information will be available in future bulletins.

CAPITAL DISTRICT MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Date: June 1, 1972

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Place: Niskayuna Reformed Church at Stop 21, Rt.7  
(West off Northway, past Jamaica Inn)

Thank you for your loyal attendance in helping to make this a good year. Plan to make June 1, the highlight of your week by bringing your appetite to the Reformed Church in Niskayuna and gorge yourself on a family style roast beef dinner. (\$3.25 per person) Send your reservation slip to either Mrs. Leonard Phillips, RD 1, Box 277 Underdunk Road, Scotia, N.Y. 12302, Phone 399-1750, or Mrs. Gladys Lapham, 21 Grant Avenue, Glens Falls, N.Y. 12801, Phone 792-2632. All reservations must be in by May 25 and are binding unless cancelled on or before that date.

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Due to the exhibit no swapping or selling, except by auction, will be allowed.

Bring those duplicate specimens, fossils, cabs, etc. for the auction. After the dinner Louis Dushek will be auctioneer and help you dispose of them. 80% of the sale price will go to the owner and 20% to the club treasury. Meanwhile in the exhibit room the judges will be feverishly trying to determine the winners in each category of your exhibits.

When you pay for your dinner at the door you will be given a number. Three numbers will be drawn for door prizes. Perhaps YOU will be one of the lucky winners.

We are happy to welcome 5 new members to the club. Please add their names to your membership list.

- Dolores Cirigliano RD 2, Catskill, N.Y. 12414
- Jacob Mesick, Jr. RD 2, Catskill, N.Y. 12414
- Donald Michalek Country Rt. 5, Canaan, N.Y. 12029
- Jo-ana Michalek " " "
- Sallie D. Murphy (Mrs. John) RD 2, Box 40, Troy, N.Y. 12182 Phone 235-1727

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We are sorry to announce the sudden passing of our member and friend, Mrs. Edith Ibbott. She will be greatly missed by all.  
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Just a reminder--as you take to the highways this summer in quest of pleasure and treasure use your cameras in a documentary manner so that on Sept. 5 we may share in your exploits. Have a happy and safe recess!

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Reservation slip for dinner June 1, 1972 6:30 P.M.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not attend

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD TRIP

PLACE: HERKIMER DIAMOND DEVELOPMENT CORP..MIDDLE<sup>ville</sup>~~TOWN~~, N.Y.

DATE: June 17, 1972

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

EQUIPMENT: Heavy hammer, chisels, pry bars, safety glasses, gloves

DIRECTIONS: 1. By N.Y. State Thruway to Herkimer Exit #30. Take route 28 north towards Middleville. The entrance to the diamond area is opposite the K.O.A. Campsite.

2. By route 5 to Little Falls. Take route 169 north from main business section to Middleville. Turn south on route 28 toward Herkimer. Look for K.O.A. Campgrounds on your left. Entrance to diamond area is opposite campsite area.

NOTE: On the premises is one of the largest gem, mineral and lapidary equipment shops in the U.S.A. There is also a gem museum and nice picnic area. This is a collecting area. If 20 or more members wish to enter area the fee will be \$1.50 for adults and \$0.75 for children under 14 years of age. Normal fee is \$2.00 and \$1.00 respectively.

TRIP LEADER: MELVIN GREENE