

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 28, 1989 7:30 P.M.

NE Center - 33rd & Holdrege - Scottsbluff-Minden Rms
Combined SWAP - Meeting and Anniversary Party (34th)

Meeting called to order promptly at 7:30 by President Holbert; with all Board members present.

Minutes of the November Meeting were approved as printed in P&S with motion by Kevin Schwartman, 2nd by Tom Simmons. Carried.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed also with motion by John Harrison, 2nd by Francis Belohlavy. Carried.

Hospitality report by Wilma Heffelbower as follows: 32 Adult, 2 Junior & 5 guests.

Guests were: Bill & Betty White, guests of Roger Pabian

Craig, Jayne and Jeremiah TenHulsen, guests of Ruth Krecji

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

Food for thought: President suggested possibility of special interest groups within club; (lapidary, fossil, geology, etc.) Very informal. Perform, study and be involved. Swap materials, education etc.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Recipients presented with scholarships at Feb. General Meeting.

AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Books are balanced, just need to make report.

SHOW - Chairman, John Harrison

Our "CLUB" Show - Requested that all participate.

Introduced all chairpersons to Club members, then each gave their own report.

Special Feature - Jim Marburger & Kevin Schwartman

NE material cabachon contest - criteria to be in Pick & Shovel

NE Clubs invited for "CLUB" display. Each club provided with an 8' table for display, promotions, etc. Prizes given for best: \$25.00, \$10.00 & \$5.00.

Ribbons & Recog: Lynn & Marie Wells

Ribbons ordered & certificates ready for print.

Publicity: Roger Pabian

Publicity in numerous locations. Banner will be on display. Chamber of Commerce has taken care of all permits, etc. LES puts up banner (Sun. before Show to Mon. after)

Sapphire Dig: Gerald Moore

Aggregate is here. Check yet to see if its worthy of price, but otherwise ready.

Programs: Lloyd Tanner

Basically all lined up

Sat. Night Supper: Shirley Rockel

Prospector will cater - 3 meats, scalloped potatoes, corn, honeyroll & butter.

Price is \$ 7.50 per person.

Black Light Display: Tom Simmons All ready to go.

Rock Race: Ed Ridge

Needs help to maintain race during show.

Fossil Dig: Don Phillips Needs some help during the show because he will not be able to be there constantly.

Floor: Dave Heffelbower

Little different arrangement than in past to avoid security problems during the Show. Also to keep food out of sales area. Requested displays from each member present at the meeting. Phyllis taking note of number of tables or footage required for each member

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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - continued

EDITOR:

Roger Pabian spoke of needs for Pick & Shovel: publishable material; rock-related topics; no travelogs unless rock-related. Outside contributors for articles will be requested by Roger.

Deadline for any material is by General Club Meeting prior to month of publication.

Librarian: Jim Parks

Announced that the volumes on "Beryl" and "Quartz" from the Todd Ashman collection were available at the meeting.

Anyone desiring any materials from the Library can contact Jim and he will be glad to bring it to the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President announced that Jim Taylor is in the UN Medical Center in Omaha. Doing well, but has "days" stay left. He and his family have done great deal for the Club and certainly deserve our support now. For address, please call Vera.

President then thanked Don Phillips and Roger Pabian for swell job on Swap. Thanked Vera Lyman and Phyllis Parks for all their services year after year.

Commented on the great staff of officers and Standing Committee Person for this year. Looks forward to progress and success for the Club.

Programs are very important - build interest in Club and nurture our growth. If you have any special programs you would like to see or things to do, please contact Francis Bleohlavy, our Program Chairperson.

Francis announced that for Feb. the program will be a video on "Agate and Amethyst Mining In Brazil".

CHET AGER:

Roger announced that we will be participating at Chet Ager Nature Center in Pioneer Park on February 19, 1-5 P.M. (Sunday). Rock, Mineral and Fossil displays and demonstrations are needed. Set-up will begin at noon.

PROGRAM:

As usual, Roger presented another interesting program on Agates. As with many things, new knowledge is continuously gained. This was a new look at the origins of Agates. It was entitled, "Chaos, fractals and another look at origins of Agates".

Thanks again for another outstanding program, Roger.

34th ANNIVERSARY!

In January of each year, LGMC observes another anniversary. This year was no exception. Anniversary Cake and coffee was served at the close of the business meeting and program.

Some delicious Fruitcake was also enjoyed, compliments of Bill & Betty White. Thanks much.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 25, 1989 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order promptly at 7:30 P.M. with all Board members in attendance.

Motion for approval of the minutes as printed was made by John Harrison with 2nd by Ewald Paul.

Treasurer's report was read with motion for approval by Francis Belohlavy, 2nd by Paul Brauch. Both motions approved unanimously.

Hospitality reported that 34 members, 9 Juniors and 4 guests were present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Roger Pabian reported on Chet Ager Day (2/17 - Sun. "Geology Day"). There were various displays, gem cutting demonstrations and lectures. A great deal of interest was shown and considered a successful event. Roger thanked those who participated.

NO NEW BUSINESS

SHOW REPORT: Chairman John Harrison reported that all was progressing as planned; and that a number of chairpersons would be contacting members for their assistance before, during and perhaps immediately after Show. Show committee meeting Tue. Feb. 28 at Rockel home.

AUDIT REPORT: Shirley Rockel reported that the audit committee met on 2-18-89. Found the books in order. Complete report in March Pick & Shovel. Treas. Phyllis Parks thanked the committee for their excellent attention to the books.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President announced that Jim Taylor is doing much better, gaining weight, blood count is up, etc. Wish him speedy return to excellent health.

NE Academy of Science Meeting - for those interested.

Tickets available for Wichita Gem Show.

Kansas City Gem Show week before ours. Huge, fantastic show. Omaha Club had bus with several seats still available for trip to KC.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS:

Roger introduced former Chairman, Dr. Treves and the present Chairman Dr. Durantz. Dr. Durantz commented that this was the 13th occasion for Scholarship presentations by LGMCC, and Ted Huscher & Kevin Schwartman were the 25th & 26th recipients. Each recipient thanked the Club and gave a slide presentation of their respective studies.

Ted Huscher: Upper Pennsylvania Cyclic Sedimentary Deposits in SE Nebraska and NE Kansas (Closed presentation with "sunrise".)

Kevin Schwartman: Geologic Study Of Lower Whitney Ash In Western Nebraska (Closed presentation with "sunset".)

Meeting adjourned.

PROGRAM: Agate mining in Brazil. Amethyst mining in Brazil. Excellent videotapes from the Michael Smith Library.

Followed by refreshments of cake and coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

President Holbert called the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club to order at 7:30 p.m. on March 25, 1989 at the Nebraska Center.

John Harrison moved we accept the minutes as printed in the Pick and Shovel. Mike Smith seconded. Carried. Helen Bagel moved that we accept the treasurer's report as printed in the Pick and Shovel. Jerry Moore seconded. Carried.

Hospitality Chairperson Billie Heffelbower reported 35 members present and one guest - Francis' Mother, Mrs. Belholvy.

Old Business: The study group cards that were in our Pick and Shovels should be turned in soon if interested. These are needed as soon as possible so future plans can be made. Information must be gathered so we can get something going by next month. The Board will set a loose format and appoint a coordinator to form a group(s) and go from there. (Many of the cards were turned in at the meeting)

Grant and Goldie Quinn were welcomed back to the Club.

New Business: Phyllis will need the show bills before Tuesday.

Committee Reports:

John Harrison:

- . Very good show. He is proud of our Club. There were 140 displays which is very commendable.

- . There were no problems or incidents.

- . He commended all for making this show what it was.

- . There will be a show committee meeting on Tuesday March 28, at the McDonalds on South 48th and Van Dorn at 7:00 p.m. We will meet for one hour to discuss problems, concerns, and ideas. This information will be passed on to all club members. This should help to make next year's show even better.

- . Per count, 1,992 paid admissions were reported, with 1,180+ entering on Saturday and the remainder on Sunday. This was an 11% increase over last year. \$3,718.50 was taken in as receipts. This does not include those entering under the age of 8 years.

- . We ran out of appreciation certificates and had to purchase more which added to our pride since we had so many more exhibits this year. Good work to those who exhibited!

- . Again Mr. Harrison thanked all for making our show so great.

- . The unpaid attendance was estimated between 150 and 200.

- . Mr. Harrison thought it "paid off" to send out the cards with the 50¢ reduction on fees.

Phyllis:

- . From the show we had four reinstatements, two families and 1 applicant.

Billie:

She could have sold tickets after the doors closed both days. She asked all to stand who held a chairing position for a round of applause. Fred then asked all to hold up their hand who had anything to do with the show - which was most of those present.

Someone suggested that we let school children and sponsors attend or Scouting groups or any other such organization with a reduced gate fee. School principals do not pass on this information as

readily as we would wish. Also, transportation, insurance and the fact that teachers do not wish to tour on weekends would be some factors with this suggestion.

Fred:

- . The weather played an important factor in such a successful show.
- . Only 89 more members attended than in last year's show.
- . We should count our blessings. Pershing is the main reason for our good attendance. We also had a good show committee.
- . We generated approximately \$500 more at the gate than last year. Fred has credited this to the work of the Club members. Many did not bring in their cases last year as only 60 cases were displayed in 1988. This year's case display will have a profound effect on the show.
- . Dealers were very impressed with the displays make notation that some were excellent.
- . Phyllis' son and grandson were commended for all the work they did.
- . Our next Board meeting will be April 3 at the Nebraska Hall.

Kevin:

- . Cabashon Awards were awarded as follows:
 - 3rd prize - Lyn Wells. - \$10
 - 2nd prize - David Heffelbower - \$15
 - 1st prize - John Lewis - \$25
- . He thanked all who entered and would like to see more stone competition next year.

Jim Parks:

. Has three new books plus the book given by the Heffelbowers.
Fred read the auction bill for the sale at Walt Hill and also announced other show dates in the area.

. April 16 Encounter center at the Museum

May 20 - meeting at Bethany Park

Phyllis announced that the Nebraska Association of Earth Science membership cards were ready. Many of these were passed to the members after the meeting.

David moved that we adjourn.

Francis had a very interesting program of videos. One was on the Geology Day at Chet Ager Nature Center. Everyone enjoyed seeing him/herself on video and enjoying the wild life.
The second video was entitled Gold Dredging in Idaho.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Rockel, Acting Sec.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 22, 1989

Nebraska Center - 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Fred Holbert.

Minutes of the March Meeting were approved as printed with motion for approval by Irl Everett, 2nd by Gerald Moore.

Treasurer's report read by Phyllis Parks; motion to approve by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Kevin Schwartman.

Hospitality Chairperson Billie Heffelbower announced that 30 members and 4 juniors were present.

President Holbert called for old business.

He gave brief overlook of percentage breakdown of interests; lapidary, the highest at 72% - more detailed discussion to be held at Board Meeting.

President Holbert called for new business:

Future use of Club funds - annual Shows - retaining vitality of Club as a whole in future years.

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Phyllis Parks presented Show Committee Report - \$ 2,400. net from March Show. She stated no written financial report would be offered until after Jan. 1990 for the good of the Club.

President Holbert told about trip to Walthill for rock auction attended by himself and Gerald Moore. Also told about treasures at Field Museum on recent trip to Chicago, Ill.

President called for other announcements.

Phyllis Parks called attention to display of Show fliers and pictures taken by Linda Parks-Lundgren at Show.

President asked for show of hands of those wanting to go to Minn. on Field Trip. Asked these persons to meet for a few minutes while program was set up.

Place of Board Meeting to be announced.

PROGRAM: Slide Shows - presented by Roger Pabian: Washington County Barites narrated by Billie Heffelbower; Along The Missouri In South Dakota narrated by Roger Pabian.

Respectfully submitted by
Billie Heffelbower, Acting Secretary

P.S. My THANKS o Billie for filling in during my absence. *Vera Lyman, Sec.*

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 20, 1989

Bethany Park Shelter House 7:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by President Holbert.
Minutes of the April Meeting were approved as printed with motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Gerald Moore. Carried.
Treasurer's report was approved with motion by Gerald Moore, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

27 members and 4 guests present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion was made by Marie Taylor to put \$ 300. in the UNL Foundation for scholarships. 2nd by Phyllis Parks. Carried.

DELEGATES:

Noone volunteered for delegate to MWF Show & Convention.

State delegates are: Dave Heffelbower, Charles Wooldridge,
Kevin Schwartzman Sandy McNiff

JUNIORS: Jan Wright

Field trip to Thorn Haven

July - To Beatrice-Fairbury area

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

J.D. Young is very ill.

Board will meet to decide about June Meeting.

Roger has Fossils, minerals, and lapidary materials for Juniors.

Meeting adjourned.

Those interested in Minnesota Field Trip had a mini meeting.

The remainder of the evening was spent enjoying "goodies" and hunting for "sapphires".

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

Nebraska Center, Norfolk Room, 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by President Holbert.

Minutes of the May Meeting were not available for approval. Treasurer's Report read and approved after motion by Jerry Moore and second by Tom Simmons.

25 members and 4 juniors present.

OLD BUSINESS:

1st Study Group will begin Tues. October 10 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 115, Nebraska Hall with Roger Pabian conducting. The study will be on 'Quartz Family Minerals' (SiO_2). Plans are to keep the meetings loosely structured but effective and to make use of specimens and slides. A reference book of value is "Quartz" found in our club library.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating Committee Report - to be presented after Committee Reports.

JUNIORS: Jan Wright reported 3 successful field trips and looking for some new sites for more trips. Appreciation for being recipient of JD Young Memorial Funds and no plans for use at this time.

MWF -

Letter from Mr. Glen R. Hanning, Pres.-elect, advising us of a need for a new Nebraska State Director to coordinate information and reports for the Nebraska Clubs who belong to the Midwest Federation. Marie Taylor has resigned and Mr. Hanning is asking for the names of persons that might be interested in being asked to carry on.

No membership report.

Christmas dinner will be Saturday, December 2, 1989 at Nebraska Center, Columbus Rm.

1990 Show - Roger reported a special display of Nomadic Jewelry mostly Eurasian and African and many other things to report soon.

Library - Copies of a publication on Wyoming Jade available as a gift to the club from Lapidary Journal, copy already checked out.

Nominating Report presented by Kevin Schwartman, Chairman:

President	Fred Holbert	Board Members-
1st Vice-Pres.	Jerry Moore	(4 to be elected)
2nd Vice-Pres.	David Heffelbower	Francis Belohlavy
Secretary	Vera Lyman	Roger Pabian
Treasurer	Phyllis Parks	Shirley Rockel
		Sandra McNiff

According to LGMC By-Laws Nominations must be open to the floor at this time in order to be listed with above slate in October Pick & Shovel. Motion was made by Charles Wooldridge to suspend rules and make call for open nominations for any of the elected positions, second by Billie Heffelbower and approved with no 'Nays'.

Nominations were called for three times, there being none nominations were closed.

Up-coming shows were announced and meeting adjourned for program to be presented on 'The Silent City of the Gnomes' featuring Bryce Canyon. Very nice slides!

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Parks, acting
Phyllis Parks, acting for absent secretary.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct, 28, 1989
Bethany Park Shelter House, 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President. Minutes were approved with motion by Dave H., 2nd by Paul Brauch. Carried. Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Shirley R. Carried.

Attendance: 24 Adults 6 Juniors 3 Guests.

OLD BUSINESS:

First Study Group meeting had 12 in attendance. Roger P. was facilitator. Charles W. will have report in P&S. Next Meeting will be Nov. 14.

NEW BUSINESS:

Written report handed out to all present regarding motion by Board to increase dues. Numerous questions from members and discussion followed. Motion by Irl Everett to increase dues to \$ 10.00 for adult (instead of 7.50, as in original motion) effective in 1990. Second by Jim Taylor. Rest of original motion remain same. Voted to table amendment to next meeting with motion by Roger Pabian.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christmas: Billie H. reported it will be "An Old-fashioned Christmas", at the NE Center. Dec. 2.

Show: Have 8 contracts. 6 not returned. A new dealer - bead worker from Topeka.

State Show Meeting: Dave H. reported 10 of 19 State Clubs represented. Barry Rose elected as new President. Looking for place to host 1990 State Show and State Swap. Roger P. stated Sandra McNiff has sent written report - will be in P&S.

Marie Taylor also reported that we have a new State Director for MWF. Don Gless has accepted that position.

Library: Roger Pabian presented new book to Club Library:

"Late Pennsylvanian & Early Permian Cyclic Sedimentation, Paleogeography, Paleocology, & Biostratigraphy In Kansas & Nebraska"

Compiled by: Roger K. Pabian and R. F. Diffendal, Jr.

Juniors: Janet W. reported that Roger had donated a lot of material to Junior group. After Juniors selected what they wanted, a lot was left. Contacted Earth Science Teachers in elementary and Jr. Highs; they came out to pick up collections. Grad students helped with identification; Mike McNiff helped with transportation. Thanks to everyone!

Juniors and some adults appeared in "costume"! As follows:

Jrs: Joe - Talc - Best costume John - Chalk - Most misterious costume

Adults: John Lewis - "the hairiest" Lillie Lewis - "the lovlies"

Billie H. - "the purriest" Dave H. - "most 'puning' "

Bob W. - "most 'stately' "

Program: Roger P. and Charles W. shared the spotlight. Charles narrated his findings, purchases, etc. on Star Garnets.

Roger showed slides of experiences collecting Sapphires after Nat'l Show in June with Bill & Betty White. (I think it would be easier to purchase them) I think Roger agrees!

Evening closed with "sweet refreshments", hot cider and coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 18, 1989 7:30 P.M.
Nebraska Center Norfolk Room

The President called the meeting to order.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes and the Treasurer's report so they stand approved as printed.

Hospitality reported 27 members and 9 guests in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Report of Study Group Meeting in Pick & Shovel. Anyone can always participate.

BY-LAWS CHANGE: By-laws change for new dues structure printed in Pick & Shovel.
Voice vote - unanimous acceptance.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 1990:

Nominations called for from floor for each position; and for 4 Board members.

Motion by Billie Heffelbower & 2nd by James Null that nominations be declared closed.

Voice vote for election of officers. Carried.

Slate of officers approved by voice vote.

Nominations for nominating committee - 3 year term:

Bill Rockel Mike Smith James Null Dave Heffelbower
(Tellers: Kevin Schwartman & Shirley Rockel)

Nominating Committee election results:

James Null & Mike Smith

QUESTION OF BY-LAWS CHANGE:

Article 1 - Section 3

(b) Children between ages of 12 & 16

(Change: ages of 6 & 16

Question of change in subscription rate also.

SHOW:

Have 8 dealers signed; waiting to hear from 4.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

At Ne Center on Dec. 2 at 6:30 P.M. \$ 8.50 per person. Pay treasurer by Nov. 30th.
"Lapidary" gift exchange, for those who wish to participate. JR Party at Jan's home.

LIBRARY:

Donations: Masterpieces from the House of "Faberge" donated by Mike Smith
Bound copy of his thesis by Kevin Schwartman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NAS - Dec 1, 1989 Fred plans to attend and will represent LGMC at Executive Committee Meeting.

Friday Dec. 1 - Wood Gallery - Morrill Hall "Nomads Of The Plains".

Thank You received from Ed Johnson family for memorial gift.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary