

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 27, 1990    7:30 P.M.

SWAP - 1-6 P.M.    NE Center    LGMC's 35th Anniversary (1955-1990)

SWAP: Dave Heffelbower, Chairman

50 people signed (total estimated attendance = 60-70)

Bill & Betty White - Wheel Of Fortune - Proceeds = \$ 35.77

- Silent Auction - " = \$ 46.50

- Swapper Bucks - " = (not tallied yet)

Very successful Swap. Thanks Dave.

GENERAL MEETING:

Minutes of Nov. & Dec. Meetings were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report: For Nov. approved as printed. For Dec. approved as read.

Hospitality: 7 guests were introduced.

President announced that Study Group would meet on the second Tues. of Feb. (13th)

NE Hall - Rm 115 - 7:30 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pick & Shovel: Editor, Roger Pabian announced that the P&S was entered in the MWF Contest for Best Bulletin & New Editor.

5 Articles were entered in Best Articles Contest. They were 2 by Don Phillips; 2 by Bill White; 1 by Charles Wooldridge.

SCHOLARSHIP:

Chairperson, Marie Taylor announced that 2 people had been chosen as our annual recipients. They are: Chris Rudnik and Carrie Hurbol (? spelling) They will be awarded at the Feb. General Meeting.

SHOW: Chairman Roger Pabian Will be combined Annual/State Show.

"Sapphire Dig" will be "Gem Dig". Promote free "Fossil Dig".

Junior Booth will include "Wheel Of Fortune"

Special Displays will include Eurasian Nomad Jewelry

Saturday Night dinner will again be catered by Prospector. Price is \$ 7.50.

John Harrison, Floor Chairman advised members to be thinking about displays & amount of space required. Will request displays at Feb. Meeting.

Able to start covering tables at 8:30 -9:00 A.M. on Fri. prior to Show.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Treasurer: Unpaid members-please pay dues. Delinquent Feb. 1. Reinstatement fee is now \$ 5.00.

Roger P. - "Geology Day" Feb. 18 (Sun) 1-4 P.M. Chet Ager Nature Center in Pioneer Park. Displays, demonstrating, etc.

Board Meeting: Mon. Feb. 5, 1990 7:30 P.M. NE Hall Rm 115

"ROCKHOUND"

"Rockhound Of The Year" award for 1989 was presented to Charles Wooldridge by his predecessor, Roger Pabian. Congratulations Charles.

Meeting adjourned.

Andy Zarins presented an interesting program on West Texas Agates. Thanks Andy. Then members & guests enjoyed Anniversary Cake & coffee.

Respectfully submitted.

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 24, 1990 7:30 P.M.

NE Center, Scottsbluff Rm

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION NIGHT:

President Holbert called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were both approved as read. Hospitality reported 33 adult members present and 5 guests.

OLD BUSINESS: Change in By-Laws

Request had been made to change age limit of Junior member whose parent/s were not members, with signing of parent/sponsor waiver. Change passed by unanimous voice vote. No nays.

NEW BUSINESS: Librarian

Charles Woolbridge has accepted the position as new Club Librarian. The address is 836 S. 31st Street. His phone # is 475-9034.

BONDING CHANGE: Liquid assets exceed coverage on Officers' Bond.

JUNIORS: Jan Wright Chairperson. J.D. Young Memorial Fund.

Instead of leaving money in Jr. account, would rather make educational display as traveling museum. (For now to be housed at Children's Museum.)

Theme at Show for Juniors: "How To Set Up A Display". Any ideas, please call Jan.

AUDIT: Committee member Shirley Rockel reported that the books are in order.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman Gerald Moore reported the following new members:

Gordon H. Miller

Andy & Barbara Zarins

EVENTS: Geology Day - Feb. 18

Roger P. reported good participation (15 people).

Several visitors interested in Crystal growing projects for Science Fairs.

Encounter Center, Morrill Hall - Feb. 25

Program on Quartz Family Minerals by Roger. Slide Show on Agates by Andy Zarins.

SHOW: Roger Pabian, Chairman

Dealers all contracted. Need workers on set-up Day. No personal displays permitted until mid-afternoon. Need lots of exhibits; Gerald Moore requesting amount of needed space for your exhibit. Help needed with ticket sales.

Green Rock Contest: Since 1st day of Show is St. Patrick's Day. \$ 25.00 gift certificate to winner at dealer of his choice.

SCHOLARSHIP: Motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Tom Simmons for approval of \$ 300. to Scholarship Fund at UNL Foundation for 1991. Motion carried.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION: Marie Taylor Chairperson.

Marie introduced Dr. Durrance. He thanked the Club for their generosity and continued support of geology students through scholarships donations. Carrie Herbel and Chris Rudnick were each introduced and presented with a check for \$ 150.

Carrie presented her MS thesis project on "Taphonomy Of Fragmental Layer" and thanked the Club.

Then Chris presented his MS thesis project on "A Field Test Of Small Fossil Mammals", (Little Mouse On The Prairie) and also thanked the Club.

Our special thanks to both Carrie & Chris for their fine presentations.

The evening adjourned with coffee and cake.

Respectfully,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 28, 1990  
Nebraska Center    Norfolk Rm.    7:30 P.M.

President Holbert called the meeting to order. The minutes and the Treasurer's report were approved as printed.

Hospitality reported 31 members present, and a large group of Juniors (20+)

OLD BUSINESS:

President thanked Roger and everyone who participated for a wonderful Show.

NEW BUSINESS:

Janet Wright would like to hand out fliers for new Science/Math recruits for UNL under W.I.S.E. program.

Summer Field Trip: Show of hands for Agate Hunt sometime this summer - to be arranged. Possibly adult members only. More details later.

MWF Delegate Meeting: Roger planning to go, but already has a vote, so could not serve as delegate. (July 21) Will check with Board and at May Meeting to see if anyone is going to MWF Show & possible delegate.

June 16 - Fun & Picnic - Antelope Park - 7-10 P.M.

Show Site: President to discuss with Board (5-7-90) regarding contract. President will recommend 3-year contract to reserve date/price.

'90 Show Report: Chairman Pabian thanked all who participated and helped. Announced Gate admissions, income & expense accounts, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

General Meeting - May 19 - at Nebraska Center - not at park.

All materials for May Pick & Shovel to Roger by Monday April 30!!

Quartz Mineral Study Group - Tuesday May 8 - Rm 115.

Current issue of Lapidary Journal - May 1990, p.82 "Shop Helps" mentions hint from Pick & Shovel.

President announced with deep regret that Gerald Moore had submitted his resignation as Membership chairperson, 1st Vice President & as 1991 Show Chairman. For personal reasons. He was an excellent member and worked very hard for the Club. He will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - General Meeting, May 19, 1990

Minutes of the April General Meeting were not available so will be subject to approval at the September meeting. The April Treasurer's Report was approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel.

Old Business:

The Quartz Study Group will suspend meetings for the summer.

We will have a picnic at the Antelope Park Shelter on Saturday, June 16, Hot Dogs and buns will be provided.

Change of destination for our Field Trip - President Holbert will lead us to Western Sand & Gravel at Ashland on June 16th, a letter to be sent to interested club members.

Sandra McNiff has accepted the position of Midwest Federation Delegate for the MWF Show and Convention to be held in Evansville in July.

New Business:

Jerry Moore has asked to be replaced on several club committees. Volunteers or suggestions are requested, especially someone to take care of Membership.

1991 Show:

John Harrison has accepted the challenge to become Chairman with Roger Pabian heading up Publicity and Promotion and Fred Holbert as Dealer Chair. More committees will be announced as plans are made.

Announcements:

MWF Raffle Tickets are available tonite only. (All 10 tickets were sold and money forwarded to Evansville.)

Our Pick & Shovel Editor has received an urgent request to attend the 1990 MWF Editor's Breakfast so that he can accept some awards for 1989 editions.

The Board announced a decision to sign contracts for three more years (1992, 1993, 1994) at Pershing Auditorium with our same basic contract as for 1989, 1990 and 1991.

Respectfully submitted

*Phyllis N. Parks*

Phyllis Parks, acting for Secretary Vera Lyman

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - General Meeting, September 22, 1990

Minutes of the April and May General Meetings were approved as printed in Sept. Pick and Shovel. Summer Treasurer's approved as printed in Sept. Pick & Shovel.

Old Business:

President reported new format for 2 of our CD's, rewritten for 10 months at 8% simple interest instead of 6 or 12 months at lower rate.

Study Group to reconvene on Monday, Oct. 8 in Rm. 115 for more on Quartz.

Congratulations and applause to Roger Pabian who placed 2nd in Midwest Fed. and 5th in American Federation for 1989 Pick & Shovels in the category of New Editors. Roger in turn thanked all the members who had made contributions to The Pick & Shovel's success. He particularly acknowledged the award to Don Phillips' article on 'Roadside Geology'.

The Summer Field Trip on June 16 turned out well in spite of a damp start.

No action has been taken on replacing our First Vice President. Will take place with the coming election of officers.

New Business:

We have a request from Chet Ager Nature Center personell to continue the Winter Geology Day activities and are in need of a chairman.

Attention to the article in our September P & S regarding material for 'Asian Culture' display.

Re: Complete labeled collection of early LGMC member Mr. Ross Gore (who worked for the State) is available at a very nominal price from Irl Everett who had purchased it 25 years ago. This collection is comprised of 284 identified specimens.

Committee Reports:

Christmas Dinner 1990 will be December 1st at Nebraska Center, price and menu to be announced later, BillieHeffelbower coordinating.

Junior Leader Jan Wright announced that the Memorial Display, prepared by LGMC junior members to honor Mr. Julius D. Young, has been accepted by The Children's Museum and will be in place soon.

Announcements of coming shows and activities on bulletin board.

Invitation for club members to attend an open house for Mr. Ewald Paul to honor the occasion of his 90th birthday. This will be from 3 to 5 PM on October 13th in Van Dorn Park hosted by his son and daughter. They request no gifts.

The Nominating Committee Chairman, Kevin Schwartzman, presented their slate of candidates for 1991 Officers and Directors: President-Fred Holbert, 1st Vice-President-David Heffelbower, 2nd Vice-President-Charles Wooldridge, Secretary-Vera Lyman, Treasurer-Phyllis Parks, Board of Directors (4 to be elected)-Roger Pabian, Shirley Rockel, Francis Belohlavy, Sandra McNiff, Billie Heffelbower, Michael Smith.

Roger Pabian presented 1st part of program-Mr. James H. Borovich, a recent UNL Master's Program Graduate, gave us a brief summary of his Master's Degree Thesis and presented our club with a copy of his Thesis with appreciation for some financial help from LGMC.

Part 2 of the evening's program was a slide program 'Lapidary Cameos', a 1980 winner if the AFMS Slide Program Contest. Demonstrations were given on sphere making, lapidary gems and doublets and triplets.

Respectfully submitted

*Phyllis N. Parks*

Phyllis N. Parks, acting for Secretary Vera Lyman

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct. 28, 1990  
Bethany Park Shelter House 7:30 P.M.      Special Halloween Meeting

Junior Group - Parade of costumes - 10 Junior entries  
All were very original and each received a certificate appropriate for their category.

President Holbert called official meeting to order.      Minutes of the previous meeting and treasurer's report were approved by unanimous consent as printed.

OLD BUSINESS:

President called for nominations from the floor for each respective office of the Board of Directors. Motion to close nominations by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Motion carried.

GEOLOGY DAY - Feb. 17, 1991      1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

It will be held in the new building across the street from Nature Center.  
Charles Wooldridge accepted the chairmanship

NEW BUSINESS:

SHOW - Checks from 6 dealers - Several more coming.

(Phyllis Parks reported for John Harrison) Everyone is requested to start getting their cases ready. There will be a Show Committee Meeting the later part of Nov. Ed Ridge will run the Rock Races.

The Kansas City Show is the 3rd week in '92 and '93. In order to change our dates those years, we need to send a letter to Pershing requesting change. No new contract is needed.

HOSPITALITY - 23 adults and 11 Junior members in attendance.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Dec. 1 6:30 P.M. Price per dinner is \$ 11.00 Count should be in 1 week prior to party.

JAN. SWAP - Dave Heffelbower - Chairman  
Getting fliers out.  
Junior will have Field Trip at Swap.

Meeting adjourned for refreshments followed by Program.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary