

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - January 27, 1996 7:30 P.M.  
NCCE - Scottsbluff-Minden Rms  
(Combined SWAP/AUCTION and General Meeting) Swap from 1-5 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President. Annual Christmas Party held in December instead of Meeting so there were no minutes.

President extended his THANKS to the '95 Board of Directors, and also to Jerry Moore for setting up the Swap/Auction this afternoon. He also extended best wishes to the 1996 Officers.

Announcements:

Memorial monies returned from Rosa Lee Ulrich will be used to purchase "faceting" books for Club Library in Ralph's honor.

1996 Scholarship selections are Steve Bohaty & Moira Ridley.

Motion was made by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower to deposit \$ 350. in UNL Foundation for 1997 grants.

Hospitality reported 22 Adult members present.

SHOW REPORT - Roger Pabian

Jim Woita will be in charge of Special Features.

Bill White has agreed to be in charge of Floor.

Ed Ridge will be requesting amount of display space per person.

Sign-up sheet for workers needed, especially Friday and Sunday Evening.

GENERAL BUSINESS-

Approximately \$ 500. in Special Lapidary Equipment Fund.(Parks & Rec) Roger announced that first equipment purchased will be what is most requested to work with.

Jan Wright is going to co-ordinate building cases for Chet Ager (Memorial to Grant Quinn).

Kevin Schwartzman getting in touch with people to finish Fossil Fish project at Univ.

Jerry Moore announced "Geology Day" Feb 18, 1-4 P.M. at Pioneer Park Nature Center.

FREE - Urged everyone to participate and/or attend.

ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR - The President then announced the 1995 recipient! Much to my surprise - he called my name (Vera). I was speechless, to say the least!

My "special THANKS" for this outstanding honor. It has been my pleasure serving the Club. God bless you.

Board Meeting was announced - Wed. Feb. 7, 1996 7:30 P.M. Lyman home.

Meeting adjourned. Everyone enjoyed (41st) Anniversary Cake and Silent Auction.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 24, 1996 7:30 P.M.  
NCCE - Norfolk Rm.

SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS AWARDED

Meeting called to order. Minutes were approved as printed with motion by Susan Taylor, 2nd by Bill Rockel. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Jim Adkins. Carried.

Hospitality reported 20 Adults, 7 Juniors, and 5 guests present.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS - Club Budget presented for 1996. Motion for approval by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Shirley Rockel. Carried.

SHOW REPORT - Chairman, Roger Pabian

Computer set up on Internet.- making information available on Smithsonian, numerous information on Minerals & Gems, Museums, etc.

Excellent displays of Medieval Jewelry & Gems, etc. Geology Club will again be in charge of the Gem Dig. Juniors will have several activities.

Roger also thanked everyone for the support to get new Lapidary Equipment at the Parks & Rec Center. The financial support has made a lot of new Diamond technology available.

No further business so that portion of the Meeting closed.

Recipients were each introduced and awarded their Grants. (\$ 175.) ea. as follows:

Cinda Timperly (in honor of Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz) (from Club Scholarship Fund)  
Debra Beck (in honor of Dr. Lloyd Tanner)

(Two through funds deposited at UNL Foundation)

Steve Bohoty - History of Antarctica

Moiria Ridley - Diamond Mines of South Africa

Each presented an outstanding slide/narration presentation of their studies and knowledge they will be seeking in future study relating to each of their own fields of learning. Our special Thanks to each for their fine presentations.

THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH. IT WILL BE OUR  
ANNUAL SHOW! SEE YOU ALL THERE!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 27, 1996  
7:30 P.M. NCCE Norfolk Rm

President Wooldridge called the Meeting to order.  
Minutes were approved as printed with motion by Susan Taylor, 2nd by Jim Parks. Carried.  
Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Bill Rockel, 2nd by Irl Everett. Carried.  
Hospitality reported 19 members present and several guests. The Juniors had numerous guests in attendance.

SHOW: Chairman Roger Pabian - 38th Annual Show.  
Reported actual Show Gain of \$ 2385.59. Juniors reported a gain of \$ 240.05. Roger thanked everyone for their support.  
Irl commented on first Show which reported a Profit of \$ 300.

NEW BUSINESS:

Pershing asked for a commitment on Show dates for additional 5 years. Contracts are already signed for 1997 & 1998. Motion was made by Roger Pabian that we renew contract for additional 5 years as stipulated. Motion carried by audible vote.

Aaron Hames (now adult member) will again participate in a National Science Olympiad; to be held in Georgia this year. The Juniors decided to pay \$ 100. to help sponsor Aaron again this year. Motion was made by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Steve Sims that Club give \$ 200. also. Motion carried.

Grind Party - Ed Ridge, Chairman  
Will be held at Chet Ager on June 30, 1996 from Noon to 4 P.M. This will be followed by a Pot-Luck Picnic in Pioneers Park.

MWF Show/Convention in Macomb, IL on July 26-28. We need a delegate to represent Club. If interested, please contact Wooly.

President's Picnic possibly in early August.

LAPIDARY CLASSES: Roger Pabian

Classes are going very well. Donations have permitted purchase of some supplies and equipment parts. Lots of new people. Increased interest may require the need for classes on 2 nights. New "2-stone rule" has prevented monopoly on any one piece of equipment, thus making classes interesting for all.

Junior Meeting: Talked about Limonites and their favorite things at the Show. Lots of visitors and a very interesting Meeting. (Kay J.)

Fossil Fish Project @ UNL - Has been moved. ? of location. Kevin S. will get in touch with Mike Vorhies re: finishing project.

Board Meeting May 1, 1996 @ 7:30 P.M. @ Lyman Home.  
General Meeting May 18, 1996 @ 7:30 P.M. BETHANY PARK SHELTER HOUSE with DESSERT SUPPER. and "Gem Dig".

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 18, 1996  
7:00 P.M. Bethany Park Shelter House

Meeting called to order by President. Minutes approved as printed with motion by Irl Everett, 2nd by Bill Rockel. Carried.  
Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Irl Everett, 2nd by Paul Brauch. Carried.

Our President is going to serve as our Club Delegate to the MWF Show/Convention.

The President's Party at his acreage will be held on Sun. Aug. 18. He will send out invitations this summer, with details.

Board members agreed unanimously to renew the subscription for "Rock & Mineral" magazine to UNL Library-Geology Dept.

Board of Directors researched prices of pins & patches for 40th Anniversary Show. As follows:

Pins - (300)	\$ 1,006.43
Patches - (200) @	\$ 2.66

Motion to purchase by Jim Parks, 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

Club Logo stickers - 1½" - (5000) @ \$ 38.50 Per thousand.

Motion to purchase by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

Everyone reminded not to forget "Grinding Party" at Chet Ager on June 30, Noon - 4 P.M. Followed by 'pot luck' picnic in Pioneer Park.

Meeting adjourned. Everyone anxious to enjoy Desserts & visiting - - - and to "dig in" and see how many GEMS they could find.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!! and SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Mae Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sept. 28, 1996  
7:30 P.M. NCCE - Norfolk Rm. (16 members, 6 Youth, 1 visitor)

Meeting called to order by the President @ 7:33 P.M.

Motion by Jim Adkins to approve the Minutes as printed, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

Motion by Dave H. to approve the Treasurer's report as printed, 2nd by Bill Rockel. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Ed Ridge reported on the Grinding Party. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed.

Wooly (Pres) reported on the President's Picnic. 25-30 people attended and everyone had a good time.

Our President has information from the MWF Show & Convention available to anyone interested. He represented our Club as a Delegate.

The "Program" printing for the Show was free because they used sponsors. This is something LGMC may wish to do.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

The State Show will be in Omaha on Oct 5 & 6 in conjunction with their Show. We need 4 delegates for the Meeting on Sunday (6th). Ken Kramer will try to attend.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Dave Heffelbower, Chairman

President - Charles Wooldridge

Board Members:

1st Vice - Jerry Moore

Roger Pabian

2nd Vice - Ed Ridge

Kay Jurgens

Secretary - Vera Lyman

Brett Jurgens

Treasurer - Phyllis Parks

Francis Belohlavy (not contacted  
as of Sat. night)

"97 SHOW: John Harrison, Chairman, Phyllis Parks reported that they had not had a Meeting yet; but some of the sub-committees has begun work - including Dealer Chairman.

"98 SHOW: Roger Pabian, Chairman - Roger reported it will be the 40th Anniversary Show and some things need to be done before the '97 Show. Roger has commemorative Pins (\$4) ea. and Patches (\$3) ea. available

Roger thanked members for the many specimens being brought to meetings for display and encouraged us to bring even more.

Also, book on 'Agates of Northern Mexico' will be released around Oct. 1st. LGMC may receive discount for group order.

Our Library has completed our set of Lapidary Journals up to 1990; courtesy of Irl & Lois Everett.

Also have received 3 slide shows from MWF - "100 Mi of Agate in Oregon", "Artistry In Wire", and one on "Fossils".

Kevin Schwartman reported that he spoke with Mike Voorheis regarding the project with the 'fossil fish preparation'. Article will be in Pick & Shovel.

Pres Wooly will ask David Loope to do our Christmas Program on his trip to Mongolia

Board Meeting - Tues. Oct 8, 7:00 P.M. @ Lyman home.

General Meeting - Oct 26 - Bethany Park Shelter House - Halloween Party. Quiz on Crystals. Remember costume contest. Also, "Dessert Supper" so please bring one!

Also, need to have another 'Silent Auction' for Lapidary Class soon. Meeting adjourned - 8:07 P.M. A "SPECIAL THANKS" to Linda & Jim for taking minutes in my absence.

Respectfully,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, (as submitted by  
Secretary Linda & Jim)

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct 26, 1996  
Bethany Park Shelter House - 7:30 P.M. (Halloween Party-Dessert Supper)

Notes from October Club Meeting taken by Jim Parks:

Meeting held Bethany Park Shelter, Cotner & Vine Sts., 7:30 PM., October 26, 1996.

Board Members Present- Charles Wooldridge, Ed Ridge, , Phyllis Parks, Shirley Rockel, Roger Pabian, Kay Jurgens and and 11 other club members. . several youth members and two guests-Billie Heffelbower and Mrs. Kenneth Kramer.

Motion by Bill Rockel to approve minutes as printed, second by Irl Everett, carried.

Treasurer's report as printed by Dave Heffelbower , second by Bill Rockel. Approved.

Gem Palette dues to \$3.25 in January. ACTUALLY THIS THE SUBSCRIPTION RATHER THAN DUES.

Christmas Program Speaker will be Dr. David Loope on Dinosaurs .

Roger has ordered three new books on faceting for Library and will be picking up new bookcases soon.

John will have Show Committee before November Meeting.

Motion Ken Kramer to adjourn, second Lois Everett, carrfied.

addition by Phyllis--Lots of fine deserts and coffee and hot cider were enjoyed as were the varied costumes and heated guessing by those present.

The The Multiple choice contest was very well presented and a great display.

A special thanks again to Jim Parks for taking Minutes in my absence. Hated to miss this Meeting because this is always a "fun" time, but had to be out of town for a niece's wedding.

THANKS Jim  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 23, 1996  
NCCE - Norfolk Rm 7:30 P.M.

Due to inclement weather, attendance was poor. Only 9 members and 2 visitors present. No official business conducted due to lack of a quorum. Election of Officers for 1997 was postponed to Christmas Party.

Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved.

Announcements: Geology Day on Feb. 16, 1997

Jan. SWAP on Jan. 25, 1997 (1-6 P.M.)

Excellent program at our Christmas Party on Dec. 15.

SHOW: Jerry Moore reported that 10 dealers have returned contracts. There will be a total of 14.

BOARD Meeting on Tues. Dec. 3 @ 7:00 P.M. at Lyman home.

Meeting adjourned, followed by Silent Auction. In spite of poor attendance, Auction netted approx. \$ 118.85.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Dec. 15, 1996  
Antelope Park Shelter House - in conjunction with Christmas Party

Brief Meeting held prior to Christmas Party to conduct business moved from Nov. Meeting.

Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as printed in Pick & Shovel.

SHOW: Future contracts for Show at Pershing Auditorium for years 1999, 2000, and 2001; indicating changes/increases in rates. Question of feasibility to accept these terms. President read new changes & rates. Discussion. Motion by Francis Belohlavy, 2nd by Jerry Moore to accept contracts as printed. Motion carried.

ELECTION: Nominating Chairman called for nominations from the floor for each office with none being submitted. Motion by Susan Taylor, 2nd by Jerry Moore to accept the slate of Officers for 1997 as presented by acclamation. Motion carried.

Nominations called for to fill 3 year positions on Nominating Committee. Shirley Rockel (nom by Phyllis P) and Ken Doe (nom by Charles W). Motion by Susan Taylor to accept nominations by acclamation. Motion seconded and carried.

Ken Krammer also announced he would like to lead Field Trip to Arkansas. Meeting adjourned.

CHRISTMAS PARTY followed. Everyone enjoyed all the delicious food. An outstanding program was presented by Dr. David Loope on "Dinosaurs In The Gobi Desert". The "bustling" Silent Auction netted excellent results.

WISHING HAPPINESS & HEALTH TO EVERYONE IN THE NEW YEAR!

Respectfully Submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, secretary