
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR INTEREST IN
THE LINCOLN GEM
& MINERAL CLUB.
WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU AT
ONE OF OUR
MEETINGS OR
EVENTS.

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STEPS TO BECOME A MEMBER

1. Complete an Application, available on request or on the club website at www.lincolngemmineralclub.org. The link to a printable application and an option to complete the application online can be found on the Home page under Membership Dues.
2. Submit the application and dues to the Treasurer or any Board Member.

Dues: \$20 per adult (age 16 and up), \$30 for two adults in household, and \$3 for each child.

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WELCOMING YOU
TO OUR CLUB!**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this corporation shall be to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences including but not necessarily limited to Geology, Paleontology and Mineralogy. It shall be a particular purpose of the corporation to provide education in these fields to its members and the general public, especially to youth and student groups.

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BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

1. *Pick & Shovel* newsletter. This monthly publication is packed with informative articles and news of upcoming events.
2. *Who's Who*, the annual membership directory with contact information for all members.
3. Participate in club-sponsored field trips and tours.
4. Add to your collection when rocks, minerals, and fossils are donated to the club.
5. Use of club-owned lapidary equipment.
6. Access to club members' knowledge and expertise.
7. First choice of table space at Mid-Winter Swap and Summer Gem Fest!
8. Make new friends during meetings and Rock Party social events.
9. Free admission to the annual gem and mineral show with show participation.
9. Paid membership entitles automatic enrollment in the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS) and the Midwest Federation of

Mineralogical Societies (MWF). Other memberships include the Nebraska Academy of Sciences and the American Lands Access Association (ALAA).

10. Help shape the future of the club.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Activities are for children 6 to 15 years of age who are accompanied by a responsible adult. Lessons are held immediately before the monthly club meetings. Hobby basics are taught using hands-on projects. (See the Juniors' Club General Information Sheet.)

GEM & MINERAL SHOWS

Shows are held annually during the first full weekend of April.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

LGMC hosts a Mid-Winter Swap in January and a Summer Gem Fest in June. The club also participates in the Zoetis-LPS-Haleon Science Fair in March, and other events throughout the year as requested by schools and organizations.

MEETING INFORMATION

Monthly meetings include a hobby-related program to stimulate the mind. Learn about the hobby and share your knowledge. A short business meeting precedes the activities.

Meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Park Shelter House located on Vine Street between Cotner Blvd. and 66th Street on the third Thursday of each month, September through May, except for January and December. The December meeting is usually held the first Sunday of December, and includes a Christmas party, a potluck supper, and an awards ceremony prior to the meeting. The January meeting follows the Mid-Winter Swap which is usually held on the third Sunday of January at the Firefighters Reception Hall, 241 Victory Lane.

Junior activities are held at 6:15 p.m., immediately before the monthly meetings.

Meetings are held Come learn about gems, minerals, fossils, semi-precious stones, common stones, agates, silver/gold smithing, wire wrap, and more!

Check the website for
up-to-date information.

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