

June 16, 2005

Dear Sirs,

I would like to know
if there are any places in
Lincoln to buy saws, tumblers,
or rocks.

Are there many field trips
planned with your group?

Please send any information
that you may have

Thanks.

Sincerely yours
DeWayne Whitmer
1004 Elm Court
Platts mouth, Ne 68048



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

JUNE 19, 2005

DeWayne Whitmer
1004 Elm Court
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Dear Mr. Whitmer,

We received your card dated June 16th requesting some information concerning lapidary equipment and field trips.

On July 17, 2005 from 1 PM to 4 PM, we will be hosting a "Grinding Party" at the Nature Center in Pioneer Park here in Lincoln, NE. (3201 So. Coddington). It consists of demonstrations on different types of rock cutting & polishing machines, tumblers, etc. Also, there is usually someone there who can help you identify rock, minerals, etc.

Also, a President's field trip is planned to Crawford, NE. for July 2,3, and 4. We plan to travel on July 1 and return on July 5; as travel will take about ten hours from Lincoln. You may call President James Marburger, (402)792-2348 (Hickman) for full details.

Also, as you requested, JJ&L ROCKS & MINERALS OF Hickman sell saws, tumblers, rocks, etc. You may reach them at either number: (402)792-2348 or (402)792-2337.

I sincerely hope this information will be helpful to you and wish you "Good Luck".

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman, LGMCI

Vera Lyman
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342



The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Memorial & Honor Program

February 5, 2004

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.
c/o Ms. Vera Mae Lyman
420 N 56th Street
Lincoln NE 68504

Headquarters

5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250

Dallas, Texas 75244

Tel: 972.855.1600

Fax: 972.855.1605

Helpline: 1.800 I'M AWARE®

www.komen.org

Dear Komen Supporters,

I would like to thank you and your Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. so much for your contribution of \$25.00 to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in memory of Evelyn M. Allen. Your support helps the Komen Foundation in its mission to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment in the United States and abroad. A card acknowledging your thoughtful gesture has already been forwarded to Ms. Pamela Allen.

Since its inception in 1982, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has made great strides in the fight against breast cancer. Through its Research Program, the Foundation has been a pioneer in funding groundbreaking breast cancer research, much of which has led to landmark discoveries in the quest to find a cure for and eventually prevent breast cancer. In addition to funding research, the Foundation works to increase breast cancer awareness and promote early detection through special events like the Komen Race For the Cure® Series. Proceeds from such events help fund community-based breast health education and breast cancer screening and treatment projects for the medically underserved.

Again, thank you for your assistance and your confidence in our efforts. The success of the Foundation is made possible through the very generous contributions of corporations, organizations and individuals like yourself. Because of you, we are one step closer to finding a cure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Braun".

Susan G. Braun
CEO & President

To comply with the IRS requirements regarding charitable donations, we affirm that no goods or services have been provided to you, in whole or in part, in consideration for your contribution. This letter will serve as confirmation of your donation for income tax purposes.





Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

JANUARY 10, 2004

W. H. SMITH
1909 W 139th Street
LEAWOOD, KS 66224

Dear Mr. Smith,

In early March of 2003 you had inquired about a rock swap at our Show.

We did not have any Swapping at our Show; but our ANNUAL MID-WINTER SWAP is going to be held this month.

January 24, 2004 from 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Antelope Parke Shelter (in the Park)

30th and A Street (enter Park here on Memorial Drive)

There is a Park sign at this entrance on the south side of A Street.

We look forward to your visit. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Pat Akins, Jr.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
Pat Akins, Jr., Swap Chairman

PA/v1



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

FEBRUARY 8, 2004

Susan McMahan
NAOESCI Secretary-Treasurer
5636 Greenwood
Lincoln, NE 68507

RE: "Gem Palette" Subscriptions

Dear Susan,

Enclosed please find the list of Member subscribers from LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB for the "Gem Palette".

Three names on the list are entitled to a FREE copy as noted on the list.

Enclosed is Check #3972 for \$ 75.00; (for 15 subscriptions @ \$ 5.00 each).

Please send a receipt to Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
Vera Lyman, Treasurer
P.O. BOX 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Treasurer
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Encls.

Copy to Club Secretary

RECEIPT	DATE	2/12/2004	No.	897407	
	FROM	Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club	\$	75	
	Twenty five even DOLLARS				
	<input type="radio"/> FOR RENT	gem & palette subscription (\$15)			
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FOR				
ACCT.		<input type="radio"/> CASH	FROM 1/04 TO 12/04		
PAID	3972	<input checked="" type="radio"/> CHECK	BY <i>SMundak</i>		
DUE		<input type="radio"/> MONEY ORDER			

On Club Stationary

January 26, 2004

Robert L. Young
1018 Rose St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Terry Anderson
1113 County Road 2500
Wilber NE 68465

Dear Prospective Member,

Enclosed please find Application for Membership to Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club.

At the top of the application you will find listed the fees for membership.

You will be required to attend at least one regular meeting before your membership application can be approved.

If you have any questions, please call me at 464-6089.

We look forward to having you share our interests and hobby with us.

The next regular scheduled Meeting will be February 26, 2004 at 7:30 P.M. at Antelope Park Shelter. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Treasurer
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Encl.

P.S. You may bring your completed application and fees to the next Meeting or mail them to the Club address at the top of this letter. Thank You.

On Club Stationery

January 26, 2004

Dear Editor;

Enclosed please find a copy of our Show flyer. We would appreciate insertion in your Newsletter at the proper time and as space allows. You may reduce in size as necessary to fit your needs.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Liaison
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Encls. (Show Flyer)

MWF NEWSLETTER
KITTY STARBUCK, EDITOR
7636 EAST V AVENUE
VICKSBURG MI 49097-9307

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CAROLYN WEINBERGER, EDITOR
P O BOX 302
GLYNDON MD 21071-0302



RIXSTINE TROPHY COMPANY, INC.

2350 "O" Street
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68510

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Customer: L112
Inv Date: 03.19.04
Page Num: 1
Order: OE 00795
Invoice
Due Date 04.09.04

Bill-to
LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB
JIM ATKINS
PO BOX 5342
LINCOLN NE 68505

Ship-to

Telephone: 402-328-7233

Tax ID:

Customer PO Number:

JOB DUE 03.29.04 Drp N Resale N Terms NET 10 Ship via PICK UP Slspr Num 3

QUANTITY	ITEM NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
100	1" LAPEL PIN	W/SANDBLASTING	2.35	235.00

*Pd check 3983
3/20/04*

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Ship/Hndl	0.00
Sales Tax	16.46
Invoice Total	251.46
Payment	
Balance	251.46

1.75% or \$1.00 minimum applied to all accounts past due.



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

May 27, 2004

NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF EARTH SCIENCE CLUBS, INC.

Pat Akins, Jr. - President

5017 NW 6th Street

Lincoln, NE 68521

Dear Pat,

The 46th Annual Gem & Mineral Show of Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club was also in conjunction with the State Show.

In light of that fact, the proceeds from the Silent Auction held at that event were to be shared with the State Association.

Enclosed is a check for \$ 200.00 from those proceeds. We hope it will be a help to the Association in its future endeavors.

Thank you for your participation, and also for permitting us to host the State Show.

Sincerely,

Roger K. Pabian

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

SHOW CHAIRMAN, Roger Pabian

Encls.

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LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

4023

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05-27-2004

DATE

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

NE Assoc of Earth Science Clubs, Inc. \$ *200.00/100*

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FOR *Si Auc = 46th Annual State Show*

Vera Mae Lyman, Treasurer

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LINCOLN NE 68505

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5	NAME TAG-LGM	1.5X3.5 NE-SHAPE ENGR	8.95	44.75
	<i>Roger Pittard</i> <i>Mary Pittard</i> <i>Terry Anderson</i> <i>ANDREA ANDERSON</i> <i>LEAH ANDERSON</i>			
		<i>Paid check # 4021</i> <i>5/8/04</i>		

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LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68510

(402) 476-3810

FAX (402) 476-0968

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Invoice Total	47.88
Payment	
Balance	47.88

1.75% or \$1.00 minimum applied to all accounts past due.

In Sept 2004 Pick & Shovel

ROCK SHOW AND SALE

Sept. 16 -19, 2004

Thur., Fri., Sat., 9 AM to 8 PM
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For Sale: Slabs, Cabs, Rough, Mineral
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(308) 537-3474 or (308) 930-0032

Dear Sharee Johnson:

Above copy as used in the space Judy had left for it in our Sept. Pick & Shovel. She had to finish it up before your full page reached us and we were afraid it would not be legible if we tried to completely shrink it for the quarter page. Cost for your space is only \$3.75 which you may send to our PO Box 5342, Lincoln, NE. 68505, Attention Treasurer.

My name is Phyllis Parks and I am the circulation person for the Pick & Shovel, 45 year member of the club. I also am very interested in rocks and wish I could attend your Show and Sale. I have taken the liberty of outlining the information about our advertising policy and our subscription price, at this time, on the inside back cover of this bulletin.

Wishing you the best of success with your venture.

Sincerely,

LINCOLN GEM 7 MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Phyllis Parks, Circulation

September 23, 2004

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB
PO BOX 5342
LINCOLN NE 68505

RE: Subscription to ROCKS & MINERALS

Since 1995 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club have paid for a subscription to ROCKS & MINERALS for the University of Nebraska Lincoln Libraries. The Libraries have received the renewal notice stating that our subscription will end December 2004.

If you wish to continue your generous gift to the University of Nebraska Libraries please return the invoice along with your check to me at the above address. I will then forward the check to Heldref Publications or if you prefer to mail the check and invoice just let me know so I can up date our records.

Thank you for supporting the University of Nebraska Libraries.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please let me know.

Sincerely,



Dale Wicks
Acquisitions
E-mail: dwicks1@unl.edu
Fax: 402-472-2534
Phone: 402-472-3876



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

October 6, 2004

University of Nebraska Lincoln
THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES
Acquisitions Department
Dale Wicks
P.O. BOX 880410
LINCOLN, NE 68588-0410

RE: Subscription to "ROCKS & MINERALS"

We received your notice granting us the opportunity to renew the subscription to ROCKS & MINERALS for the University Libraries..

Our Board of Directors voted to renew. Enclosed you will find a check for the two-year renewal (\$ 145.60) along with the renewal form.

We will let you forward it to the Heldref Publications and you will also be able to update your records.

Thanks for granting us this opportunity.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Treasurer
LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 5342
LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342
(402) 464-6089

Encls.

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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Oct. 6, 2004 DATE

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

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Vera Mae Lyman, Treasurer

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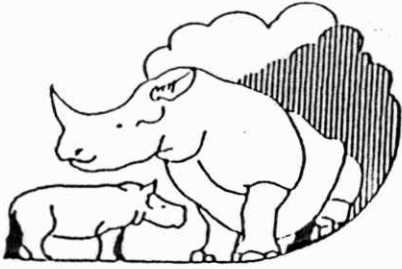
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ASHFALL CHAPTER

FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STATE MUSEUM

ASHFALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS

Candidates for Office 2003-2004

PRESIDENT: ✓ Dave Willats

PRESIDENT -ELECT:

SECRETARY: ✓ Diana Johnson

TREASURER: ✓ Carol Morrill

DIRECTORS: ✓ James Husbands
✓ Barbara Gutshall
Jim Symonds

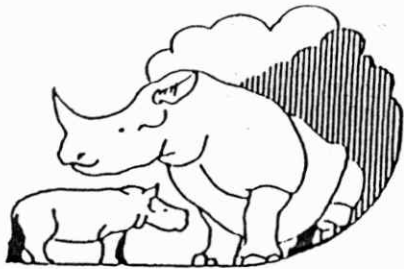
Please bring your ballot with you or if you are unable to attend you may mail in your ballot to Ashfall Historical Park, P.O. Box 66, Royal, Nebraska 68773.

Please note that the President Elect has been left blank. We have to amend the by laws before we can fill this position. Our candidate for the position does not qualify as she will be serving as Past-President.

*No indication of how many Directors to vote for.
We voted two - if 3 are needed, we also vote for
Jim Symonds*

*Sincerely,
Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.*

Mailed 9-29-03



ASHFALL CHAPTER

FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STATE MUSEUM

AGENDA

Board of Directors General Membership Meeting

Ashfall Chapter

September 28, 2003 4:30 P.M.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Approval of Treasurer's Report
4. Annual Financial Report
- * 5. Amend By-Laws
6. Approval of Budget for 2004
7. Election of Board of Directors
8. Season Summary by Supt. Otto
9. Plans for 2004
10. Installation of Officers
11. Reports by Individual Officers
12. Questions from Membership
13. Closing Comments by President-Elect
14. Adjourn

The Annual Meeting of the Ashfall Chapter of the Friends of the University Museum met on September 29, 2002 at 4:30 P.M. at the Ashfall Visitors Center.

The members attending are on the attached sign in sheet.

A motion was made by Willats, seconded by Rasmussen to approve the minutes of the previous annual meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Curtis, seconded by Zimmer to approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Rasmussen, seconded by Van Brocklin to accept the 2003 Budget as submitted. Total Budget set at \$24,200. Motion carried.

Election of Officers

The slate of officers was presented to the members attending which was sent out with the notice of meeting to all members. A motion was made by Husbands, seconded by Zimmer that the nominations cease. Motion carried.

Season Summary

Supt. Otto reported that the total visitation for 2002 was at 19,200 which is down 14%. Not included in these figures are the 8 additional tours for the year end. A motion was made by Zimmer, seconded by Rasmussen to accept the summary as submitted. Motion carried.

Plans for 2003 included an addition to the Visitors Center.

All members on the slate of officers were unanimously elected. It was requested by Zimmer that we request a copy of a listing of all members of the Friends, Ashfall Chapter.

Closing comments were made by President Elect Sobotka.

The next regular meeting will be October 30, 2002, 7:00 P.M. at the Visitors Center.

Dr. Voorhies reported that Susan Norby, Foundation Museum Representative visited the park on Labor Day. She suggested that we work on becoming on the priority list.

A motion was made by D. Morrill, seconded by C. Morrill to send a letter to Mark Harris regarding our signs on I-80. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50. A lunch followed in the Visitors Center.



Article IX Officers

Section 1. Officers

The officers of The Ashfall Chapter shall be: 1. President; 2. President-Elect; 3. Secretary; 4. Treasurer.

Section 2. Duties

A. President: The President shall be the chief executive officer to The Ashfall Chapter; shall preside at meetings of The Ashfall Chapter, the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; shall appoint all committee chairpersons; and shall be a non-voting member of all committees.

B. President-Elect: The President-Elect shall preside at all meetings in the absence of the President or in the event of President's inability or refusal to act; shall oversee all programs undertaken by The Ashfall Chapter; shall chair the budget committee, and shall succeed the President if the President is unable to complete his/her term of office.

C. Secretary: The Secretary shall attend all General Meetings, Board of Director Meetings, and Executive Committee Meetings and keep the minutes; shall handle the general correspondence of the Officers and Directors and The Ashfall Chapter; and perform all such duties as are incidental to the office.

D. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be responsible for all funds of The Ashfall Chapter; shall keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures; and shall make disbursements as directed by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall present a financial statement at each meeting of the Board of Directors, at the Annual Meeting, and at other times when requested by the Board of Directors. All bills shall be presented at meetings of the Board of Directors, recorded by the Secretary and promptly paid by the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall share responsibility for the preparation of the budget.

Section 3. Terms

→ A. President: The first year, a President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting; thereafter, the President-Elect shall succeed to the Presidency. The President shall serve a one-year term and shall not be eligible for re-election to President-elect for three years.

B. President-Elect: The President-Elect shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a one-year term and then shall succeed to the Presidency.

C. All other Officers: All other officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting for a one year term and shall be eligible for re-election.

D. All officers shall assume the responsibility of office upon election at the annual meeting.

E. Officers elected in 1990 will serve until the Annual Meeting of 1991.

Section 4. Vacancies

A vacancy in the office of the President of The Ashfall Chapter shall be assumed by the President-Elect of the Chapter. Vacancies among the remaining officers shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors from a slate submitted by the Nominating Committee. Persons so appointed shall serve until the expiration of the original term.

* Amendment to By-Law Article 9 Section 3A

We want to scratch from this the sentence: "and shall not be eligible for re-election to President for three years."

Proposed Budget for Ashfall State Historical Park for Sept.2003 thru Sept. 2004

	2003 budget	Actual spent	2004 budget
Receipts			
Dues (state friends)	\$2,500.00	\$770.00	\$2,000.00
Donations (Bricks, Private don. & etc.)	\$20,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$15,000.00
Pop, H2O and Ashbags	\$1,000.00	\$1,005.55	\$1,500.00
Now Checking Account Interest	\$100.00	\$124.71	\$150.00
Vortex income	\$600.00	\$405.11	\$600.00
Proposed budget receipts for 2003 - 2004	<u>\$24,200.00</u>	<u>\$3,805.37</u>	<u>\$19,250.00</u>

Expenses			
Brick Blasting	\$500.00	\$149.50	\$200.00
Pop, H2O Purchases	\$1,000.00	\$359.98	\$750.00
Development Projects (To be determined by Ashfall Board of Directors)	\$20,557.00	\$9,000.00	\$16,637.00
Insurance I 80 sign	\$163.00	\$163.00	\$163.00
Postage and Printing	\$500.00	\$297.00	\$500.00
Promotion of Ashfall Park	\$1,000.00	none	\$1,000.00
Proposed expenses for 2003- 2004	<u>\$24,200.00</u>	<u>\$9,969.48</u>	<u>\$19,250.00</u>

Submitted for Approval by Ashfall Board.

Carol E. Morrill, Treasurer

2004 Candidates for Officers

President – Jim Marburger

1st Vice President -- Pat Akins Jr

2nd Vice President -- Roger Pabian

Treasuer -- Vera Lyman

Secretary -- Sharon Marburger

BORAD MEMBERS

Jim Atkins

David Heffelbower

Purpose to raise the Board members from 2 to 4. This gives added input and better coverage at meetings and Board Meetings.

Nominating Committee

Dan Dexter-Guy

Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

David Heffelbower

Roger Pittard

Charles Wooldridge (Wooly)

Lapidary Sale

Lincoln, Nebraska

Rough Rock, Ready slabs, Lapidary Equipment
Like New Geni, 12 inch slab saw, 10 inch
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Ms Shirl Matthes

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1-time Ad in Oct 2003 Pick + Shovel

1/3 page

Paid \$5.00 Cash



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

Seeking Insurance on Trailer + Contents:

Storage in Trailer for theft -
\$ 5100.00 on Trailer
15,000.00 on Contents

Hartford - Does not insure -

Referred to - Progressive 1-800-776-4737 (Lisa)
will not insure

Referred to Associated Ins. 489-6300
5101 Central Park Dr. Suite 110
will not insure

Call Joy at Stuchlik Ins. Agency 489-8251

She personally check for 2 days w/all the companies
they write for.
no takers

* So she checked w/Lloyds of London

will write = \$1,000.00 deductible @ 5100.00 for trailer
25,000 " contents
(fire-theft)

Premium = \$1200.00
+ 75.00
+ 42.00 tax

\$1,317.00 annually

Joy suggested re-Towing Liability w/personal policy of one
Towing.

* We had no ins coverage on contents @ Security Storage

Bill's Trailer Sales

- Golf Cart
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- Lawn Service
- Auto
- Enclosed
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 (308) 237-9647 or toll free 1-800-804-3739
 2025 Ave. G, Kearney, NE 68847
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ATTN: John

8.5 x 18' \$3995

(1) door 32" & storage rack - PNC

(1) door 36" not 32" \$20⁰⁰

(1) door - additional 36" \$140⁰⁰

(2) domes (2) 3 way switch.
4FT REAR
\$45⁰⁰

(1) Ramp Door \$400
white / white

(1) spacer Flap \$60-75⁰⁰

(2) Pull out RV steps
\$80⁰⁰

(2) 110 Electric Vent
NO wiring \$150⁰⁰

(1) Rear Scuff Bar \$75⁰⁰

(1) Swing up jack \$45⁰⁰

5025

2 5/16 Couplers
RV. - Plug

3 FT BACK
ON DOORS

LITE FIT 3' BACK
REAR 4' FROM REAR
VENTS 4' FR - BACK
5' BACK FROM REAR

Thank You

John Harrison
402-792-2337

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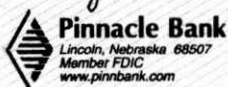
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April 9, 2003

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN
Department of Geosciences
Dr. Norman Smith
214 Bessey Hall
P.O. Box 880340
Lincoln, NE 68588-0340

RE: Scholarship Recipient

Dear Dr. Smith,

Thanks for forwarding the application of Kimberly Jacobs for our consideration.

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Board of Directors has unanimously approved her as the recipient for our Club Scholarship this year.

We would like to make the presentation at our May General Meeting. It is scheduled for MAY 22, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. at the Antelope Park Shelter House. (Thursday evening)

Enter the Park to the South near 31st & 'A' St. (Memorial Drive) Follow the street past the Auld Center to the east and it takes you to the Shelter House. (Same location as last year)

We also extend a special invitation to your spouse as well as the friend/spouse of Ms. Jacobs. We would appreciate a short presentation from Ms. Jacobs regarding her studies. (10-15 minutes). If any special equipment (screen, projector, etc) is needed for the presentation, please advise at least one week prior to Meeting.

We have a special Meeting planned with special refreshments and desserts.

Please call and let me know final details and confirmation.

My phone # is (402) 464-6089 (8:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

"2003"

Recipient

Ms. Kimberly Jacobs

March 27, 2003

\$ 500.00

Ms. Vera Lyman
420 N. 56th St.
Lincoln NE 68504

Dear Vera:

Enclosed is the research proposal by Ms. Kimberly Jacobs, the only proposal submitted this year for the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club scholarship. Kim is an excellent student, and her proposed field project will take place in Nebraska. Even though she is the only applicant this year, I think she is an appropriate candidate for the award.

As I discussed with you on the phone, small numbers of applications are likely to be the norm for years to come unless we modify the perceptions about who does and does not qualify for the scholarship. The university is in the early stages of its march toward the "20/20 Vision" philosophy that underlies much of the recruiting and hiring strategy for UNL. "20/20" is a long term plan intended to make UNL one of the top 30 public comprehensive universities in the country, and with this vision comes increasing emphasis on research that knows no state boundaries. In the Geosciences, this recognizes that the whole world is our laboratory rather than the region we reside in. One result of this is that our graduate students are increasingly encouraged to do their thesis projects in far-flung places outside Nebraska. However, the feeling that local or regional research is preferred for the LGMC scholarship is now pervasive among our graduate students, so Kim's proposal is the only one that came in this time.

Your board may want to consider the ramifications of this 'new reality' as it regards future scholarship awards. Perhaps you might want to reconsider the undergraduate option and do like the Omaha club does, viz, make the scholarship available to an undergraduate of our choosing for our summer field course, but have that student give a presentation to the club later, after he/she has completed course. That way you will get to meet the student even though he/she was chosen for the award by the Department.

Please let me know how this turns out so I can inform Ms. Jacobs.

Sincerely yours,



Norman D. Smith
Professor and Chair

17 March 2003

I am writing to recommend Kimberly Jacobs for a summer fellowship. Kim came to Nebraska to study paleoecology and was specifically interested in opportunities to work regionally. Her plan to work on late-Pleistocene lacustrine sediments in the Niobrara River valley will allow her to combine diatom analysis and stratigraphy in the reconstruction of environmental history and will help her to develop experience in both field and laboratory methodology. The project she proposes to work on is an important one, because, as she states in her proposal, we know relatively little regarding environmental change in the Great Plains prior to the last glacial maximum, about 25,000 years ago. Her proposed research should provide a cornerstone in furthering our knowledge of late-Pleistocene environments in the Great Plains and the extent to which regional change is related to large-scale forcing factors.

Prior to starting her MS program here at Nebraska, Kim took an intensive 5-week course in diatom taxonomy and ecology at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, so that she could hit the ground running when she arrived at Nebraska. She has already made significant progress in her research, by sampling a drill core that had been taken previously through the Cobb Lake lacustrine sequence and preparing the samples for diatom analysis. Since Christmas, she has started learning to identify the diatom species present in the samples and is now ready to start quantitative analysis. Based on this initial work, we know that diatoms are well preserved and that there is some level of stratigraphic change. Thus, clearly the proposed project is feasible. Kim is a curious individual and is self directed. She works well independently, but at the same time is good about asking questions about both conceptual issues and methodologies. She's willing to work hard and enjoys being outside. She has a good basic geology background and should be able to carry out the field work on her own, following some initial instruction. I expect that she will complete her MS research in a timely manner. She has my strong recommendation.

I have no extant funding for Kim's research – I view her work as an initial step in what I hope will become an ongoing collaborative project with Swinehart, Loope, and other students. The proposed grant would provide critical funds to enable her to carry out additional field work – data from more than a single section from this extensive deposit is clearly desirable. The field portion of the project also will allow her to improve her skills in mapping and stratigraphy.

Sherilyn C.Fritz

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
2003 Application for Research Scholarship

Name of applicant: Kimberly Jacobs

Address: 2910 Dudley St., #1
Lincoln, NE 68503

Candidate for which degree: M.S. Geology

Expected degree completion date: May, 2004

Project supervisor: Dr. Sheri Fritz

Project title: Paleoclimatic record of Pleistocene lacustrine sediments near Cody, Nebraska

South of Cody, Nebraska, the Niobrara River has exposed Pleistocene (30-40K yr BP) lacustrine (lake) sediments that lie within the Miocene Valentine and Ash Hollow Formations of the Ogallala Group and are overlain by Holocene eolian sand of the Nebraska Sand Hills. These lacustrine units reach a maximum thickness of 55 m and consist of fine-grained sediments, including diatomite and organic-rich clay. The size and dimensions of the lacustrine sediments indicate that there were at least two lake basins: an eastern Wobig Lake, approximately 20 km long, and a western Cobb Lake, approximately 4 km long. These lacustrine units have great potential to yield a hydrologic and climatic record of the central Great Plains for a time period that little is known about (Swinehart et al., 1996).

Lake hydrology and chemistry are directly related to the balance of hydrologic inputs (precipitation, stream inflow, surface runoff, groundwater inflow) and outputs (evaporation, stream outflow, groundwater recharge). Therefore, changes in the water budget caused by climate change, may alter lake level and chemistry and, consequently, affect the lake's biota, including diatoms. Diatoms are microscopic, unicellular algae with a silica cell wall (frustule), which often preserves well in sediments. Species of diatoms are identified based on the morphology of the frustule and often can be associated with differing lacustrine environments. In paleoclimate studies, diatoms are often used as paleosalinity indicators and to infer wet-dry cycles (Fritz et al, 1999).

I propose to use diatoms, preserved in Lake Cobb sediments, to develop a paleoclimatic reconstruction for the Great Plains Region for the period of 30,000 – 40,000 years BP. I have started this project by taking sediment samples from Core 24-A-02, which penetrated through the Cobb Lake units. I prepared these samples for diatom analysis and am now in the process of identifying diatom species assemblages to determine whether changes exist in species composition, which might suggest environmental change. However, more sampling and field study are necessary for completion of the project.

Funds granted to me, would be used for summer research and travel expenses to the Cody, Nebraska area. This includes gas and lodging, as well as field and lab supplies needed to complete diatom analysis. Field work will include measuring and sampling other stratigraphic sections within the Cobb Lake lacustrine unit to determine if different areas of the paleolake have the same diatom species composition as the cored section. This should allow for correlation among different sections of the laterally extensive lake.

Briefly outline your budget:

Transportation (750 mi round trip * 2)	\$ 150
Camping/lodging (10 days)	\$ 300
Food	\$ 200
Field and Lab supplies (maps, bags, lab supplies)	\$ 250
¹⁴ Carbon dating (\$320 each)	\$ 640
Cost of Living (Rent & Utilities-2 months)	<u>\$1000</u>
Total	\$2640

Are other sources of funds available to support this project? If so, explain.

I have applied for the following additional funding:

Yatkola-Edwards Research Grant - \$300 (with AAPG membership \$600)

UNL Department of Geosciences Summer Graduate Fellowship – up to \$2500

My advisor, Sheri Fritz, may also have additional summer funding should I need it.

Give a brief biographical sketch, including your accomplishments, present position, education, and relevant work and/or research experience.

I am originally from a small town in Northwest Minnesota, and I've always had a profound interest for geology. I attended North Dakota State University (NDSU) in Fargo, ND from August 1997 to December 2001, where I received my B.S. degree in geology. While I was at NDSU, I took a Quaternary biology class that focused on climate change and reconstructing Quaternary environments. I found this class to be very fascinating, and shortly after I decided to focus my interests on Quaternary research methods. While at NDSU, I was fortunate to assist with Quaternary entomology research, where I studied beetle remains preserved in various Holocene sediments. I was also privileged to work as a teaching assistant for introductory geology labs, as well as advanced mineralogy/petrology labs. This previous teaching experience aids me in my current position as a teaching assistant for introductory geology labs at UNL. Presently, I am working towards a M.S. degree in geology at UNL.

Your project supervisor/thesis advisor must be requested to provide a confidential letter of evaluation. The supervisor should send this letter directly to Dr. Tracy Frank, chair of the Scholarship and Awards Committee, Dept. of Geosciences, UNL, before *March 14, 2003*.



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

22 May, 2003

Mr. Kimberly Jacobs
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
Department of Geosciences
Bessey Hall 214
P.O. Box 880340
Lincoln, NE 68588-0340

Dear Ms. Jacobs,

Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient for the Research Scholarship presented by the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Enclosed is a Check for \$ 500.00 to aid in your research work.

Thank You for your fine presentation given at our Meeting (5/22) relating to your research.

Our "best wishes to you and your spouse" in your future endeavors from all of us in Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Scholarship Chairperson

enc.

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

22 May, 2003

Peter Crawford
2320 So. 33rd St.
Lincoln, NE 68506

Dear Pete,

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Members would like to extend our sincerest THANKS to you for all your help at Club activities, especially during Show Time! You were always there to haul supplies, etc. to the Show and also on return after Show closing.

You also put in special structures, etc. for proper storage of display cases and other supplies.

This was a great sacrifice of your time and many times days of vacation forfeited from your job to help us out. Your kindness is commendable.

Upon termination of our storage lease, you will be granted time to retrieve special supplies you invested into proper storage.

Enclosed is a small token of our appreciation for your outstanding assistance in all our endeavors.

On behalf of all members, our best to you and Connie.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary
Members of LGMC

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FOR For all your assistance

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Asst. Treasurer

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Pioneers Park Nature Center

7-20-03

It was a hot and humid day.. and three faithful demonstrators showed up to mystify and intrigue 58 hardy visitors to the Grinding Party.

Thanks to Ed, Dave and Alden for Entertaining the (small) masses and braving the heat coming and going. Skill OK for 200 Feb 15 (Geology Day) and July 18 (Grinding Party).
Thanks again for the support. Karen Messinger

*Secretary
Copies*

02-25-2003

Mr. Roger Ridley
416 Pawnee Drive
Gretna, NE 68928

Dear Secretary-Treasurer of NAOESCI:

Enclosed please find a check from The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. in the amount of \$49.00 to cover the cost of 14 subscriptions to **The Gem Palette for 2003**. A complete list of names and addresses of the subscribers is attached.

Our subscribers for 2002 did not receive the full 6 copies that were scheduled and we have not been able to locate any information regarding the current price for the 2003 subscription so collected the same \$3.50 as we did last year. If there is any change please advise us and we will take care of any difference.

I am preparing my books for audit and have not found any acknowledgment for the checks mailed to NAOESCI in the past two years, including membership dues payments Gem Palette Subscriptions, the special donations that were forwarded to assist in the printing of a complete NAOESCI roster of clubs and club members, or the big check that was presented last May to NAOESCI for additional expenses incurred through the publishing of The Gem Palette. Can you provide me with a letter of acknowledgment?

I also would like to have a list of the current active clubs in NAOESCI and addresses for mailing materials to them. The last list that I have was given me by Donna Farlow when she was Secretary-Treasurer.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide.

Sincerely,

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Phyllis N. Parks, Treasurer

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We understand that our club Member
Mr. Roger K. Pabian will receive a copy
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Roger K. Pabian
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Dear Gen Club Members:

What an honor - and surprise! Thank you all so much for choosing Belle and me as King and Queen of the show this year.

We always enjoy being part of the "workers", but never did we dream that we did enough work to have such an honor bestowed on us.

We have pressed the beautiful roses for our scrap book. Again, thank you to all of you and God Bless!
Bill & Shirley

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
c/o John Harrison, Show Chair
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Dear Mr. Harrison and members of the Club,

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$100 to help support the UNL Geology Club! We will use your donation to help fund club field trips to enhance our geologic education here at UNL. We enjoyed working at the 2003 Gem and Mineral Show, and look forward to helping out with next year's show.

Thanks again.

The UNL Geology Club



Henry Poore

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

April 3, 2003

Michael Stansberry
8523 W. Hwy 4
Beatrice, NE 68310

Dear Mr. Stansberry,

Please find enclosed a Certificate of Appreciation for participation in our Show. We sincerely appreciate your presentation of an excellent program on the "Dos & Don'ts of Collecting Rocks, Fossils and Artifacts in National Parks & other Federal Lands".

A special THANKS for your interest and support of our Club with the donation of your stipend to the Special Lapidary Class Education Fund.

We are looking forward to the possibility of future presentations from your department.

Our sincerest THANKS.

Best regards,

Karen Messenger
Karen Messenger,
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
Programs Chair, 2003 Show

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



January 24, 2003

Dear Rockhound Dealer:

Our 2003 Show Committee has decided to increase the size of our Hand-out Show Programs to include a few advertisers. Since each year we have several calls inquiring for addresses or phone numbers of one or more of our most recent show's Dealers, we are giving you first chance at the extra space. We are planning to reproduce business cards as near regular size as possible for a donation of \$10.00 each.

We normally hand out about 1500 of these Programs to the people who attend our show.

If you wish to participate please mail one of your business cards with your check for \$10.00 to the club, Att: Phyllis, at our Post Office Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68506 before March 1st, 2003. We have not done this in the past so need time to get it all worked out. I do not have E Mail at this time so request all replies by 'snail mail.

No replies will be accepted after March 1st.

Yours Truly,

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

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Phyllis N. Parks, 2003 Show Secretary'

January 22, 2003

**Pershing Municipal Auditorium
Attention Accounting Department
226 Centennial Mall South, P. O. Box 81126
Lincoln, Nebraska 68501**

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of \$700.00 as per contract for the use of customary space on March 29 and 30, 2003.

Our insurance coverage will be the same as in previous years and we will have a binder sent to you before the event.

Thank you for confirming the rates for our 2004 contract and for your efforts in preparing and confirming the dates for 2006 through 2009. We will be presenting these contracts to our general membership for approval at this next meeting and will return them with the check for deposit and the proper authorization.

If you have any questions please call me at 476-6798, or contact Vera Lyman, Secretary at 464-6089.

Sincerely,

Check # 3825

\$ 700.00

01-27-2003

Phyllis N. Parks, Treasurer

enc.

**Copies to: Club Secretary
2003 Show Chair
President**



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

JANUARY 29, 2003

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN
Department of Geosciences
Dr. Norman Smith
214 Bessey Hall
P.O. Box 880340
Lincoln, NE 68588-0340

RE: Applicants for Scholarships
from LGMC

Dear Dr. Smith;

Please be advised this is in regard to our phone conversation regarding undergraduate recipients.

At our Club Meeting on January 25th, the membership decided to rescind a previous motion that was made. They would like to go back to presenting the scholarship to a graduate student. They did not like the idea of not knowing the particular student who was receiving the scholarship.

So, we would like for you to seek applications from students and then present the list of finalists to us which are chosen by the Dept. of Geosciences Scholarship and Awards Committee.

We would need the list of recommended applicants by April, 1, 2003. This would allow our Board of Directors time to choose an applicant and then prepare to make the Award presentation at our May General Meeting on May 22, 2003. (Thursday Evening).

The only requirement we have would be for the recipient to make a 10-15 minute presentation for us regarding his/her studies. We are again looking forward to having you and your wife, and the recipient and spouse/friend attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (402) 464-6089 anytime between 8 AM and 4 PM (Mon thru Fri).

Thanks for your recommendations and assistance in this matter. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Scholarship Chair
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

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Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

JANUARY 3, 2003



HOUSTON GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
PRESIDENT, DAVID TEMPLE
10805 BROOKLET
HOUSTON, TX 77099

Dear President Temple,

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club of Lincoln, NE is looking into the possibilities of having their own Club House.

After reading the Backbender's Gazette, I thought perhaps you could give us some insight into our pursuit, since you have a Club House.

I have some questions concerning your Club which may give us some perspective. If you feel you do not wish to answer some of them, I will certainly understand, but would really appreciate your help.

First, how many members do you have in your Club?

Second, what type of Liability insurance do you carry and does it cover all Club Members? The cost of annual premium would also be helpful.

Who is responsible for opening the Club House for Meetings and other events?

Who is responsible for keeping it clean?

Do you charge a fee for using the Shop equipment? If not, how do you cover the expense of repair, replacement and up-keep?

Do you have someone in charge of and there to supervise the Shop when equipment is being used?

Do you lease the Club House to outsiders when it is not being used by any of the Club Members? If so, how do you base your fee and what is involved? Also, does your insurance cover outsiders, or do they have to provide proof of their own insurance?

I also noticed a fee for advertising rates, but did not notice any Ads in your bulletin. Does this apply to somewhere else?

What types of activities, besides Shows, and Dues, do you have to raise revenue for your Club?

Does your Club have non-profit status?

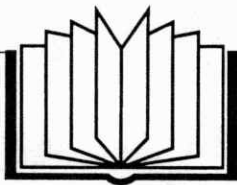
Any information you can provide would be very much appreciated and very helpful. We are only beginning in this venture.

Thank You so much for your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman (402) 464-6089
Vera Lyman, Secretary
LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

P.S. Our Club is nearly 50 yrs old; this is just a new venture for us.



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Dear Phyllis:

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your gift to the Lincoln Public Schools Foundation.

Your generosity touched many lives, as we are committed to supporting many programs including post-secondary scholarships, student emergency funds, enhancement funds for the arts and humanities, and creative approaches to teaching. Additionally, contributions, like yours, help us support curriculum advancement and many other programs that enrich the lives of our community through public education.

Thank You

Your gift of \$25.00 to the Lincoln Public Schools Foundation is hard at work through the Native American Fund. The Foundation has enrolled Paul Brauch in our Book of Honor.

We appreciate your gift, which shows your commitment to provide the margin of excellence for every child in the Lincoln Public Schools.

With gratitude,

Barbara M. Bartle
Executive Director

P.S. Children are an investment in the future. Thank you for your investment.

Under IRS guidelines, the estimated value of the benefits you received, if any, in consideration for your gift is not substantial and will not affect the deductibility of your gift as a charitable contribution. Please retain this acknowledgement for federal income tax purposes.

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Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



JANUARY 4, 2003

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
for the NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
5901 "O" STREET
LINCOLN, NE 68510

To Whom It Concerns,

Mr. Paul Brauch was a member of our organization, who passed away on December 24, 2002. He leaves behind his family and many friends.

Our Club is enclosing a Memorial of \$ 25.00 to the Lincoln Public Schools Foundation for the Native American Scholarship Fund in his memory. This is the wishes of his family.

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Brauch's obituary for your general information. Acknowledgements may be sent to his family at:
Judy & Jeff Greenwald
3455 W. Pershing Rd.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Brauch — Paul Edward, 91, Lincoln, died Sunday (12/22/02). Born, Pierre, S.D. (7/10/11) to Frank and Anna (Andersen) Brauch. Retired tool and die maker, Western Electric. Member, First Plymouth Congregational



BRAUCH

Church, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, IBEW. Survivors: daughters, sons-in-law, Judy and Jeff Greenwald, Lincoln, Barbara and Mort Nicholson, Morrow, Ohio, Kathy and Dave Chapel, Billings, Mont.; grandchildren, Kelly Nicholson, Sherman Oaks, Calif., Andrew Chapel, Billings, Jo Hobart, Wyoming, Jessica, Noah and Kate Greenwald, Lincoln; great-grandchild, Macy Hobart, Billings.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, First Plymouth Congregational Church, 2000 D St. Dr. Otis Young, Lincoln Memorial Park. Visitation: 5 p.m. today until noon Thursday, Roper & Sons Funeral Home, 4300 O St. Memorials to Audubon Spring Creek Prairie, Box 117, Denton, NE 68339 or Lincoln Public Schools Foundation for the Native American Scholarship Fund, 5901 O St., Lincoln 68510. Condolences may be e-mailed to contact@roperandsons.com

Our Best Regards,
Respectfully,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary/Ass't Treasurer
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
P.O. BOX 5342
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF *LPS Foundation for Native American Scholarship Fund* \$ *25.00/100*

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FOR *Memorial - Paul Brauch*

Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Asst. Treasurer

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Thank You

Audubon Nebraska
gratefully acknowledges your generous contribution
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~ Paul Brauch ~

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JANUARY 4, 2003

AUDUBON SPRING CREEK PRAIRIE
BOX 117
DENTON NE 68339

To Whom It Concerns:

Mr. Paul Brauch was a member of our organization, who passed away on December 22, 2002. He leaves behind his family and many friends.

Our Club is enclosing a Memorial of \$ 25.00 to the Audubon Spring creek Prairie in his memory. This is the wishes of his family.

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3455 W. Pershing Rd.
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Jan 4, 2003 DATE

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FOR Memorial - Paul Brauch Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Ass't Treasurer

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

December 11, 2002

CYS TURNING POINT
TREATMENT GROUP HOME
1430 South St. Suite 103
Lincoln, NE 68502

Dear Todd,

This is in regard to the check which you sent to Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club for an indiscretion by one of your students during our annual Show in March at Pershing.

We would like to return the check for you to use for some special purpose during this Holicay Season.

I'm not sure of all the details, but it involved a small pair of silver and faux ruby stud earrings.

We are going to put the earrings on a silent auction at our annual function in Jan. 2003.

Please give me a call at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter. My phone number is (402) 464-6089. I'm available nearly every day from 8 A.M. - 4 P.M., Monday thru Friday.

Thanks for your attention in this matter.

Respectfully,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Encl. - Check # 2516 Amount - \$ 100.

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November 6, 2002

Director of Supplies
Eric Peterson
18114 L Drive South
Marshall, MI 49068

Dear Mr. Peterson;

Please send me two (2) copies of the booklet, "SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS" compiled by Kitty Starbuck.

Enclosed you will find my personal check for \$ 8.00 for same.

Thank you so much for your promptness in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vera Mae Lyman

Vera Lyman
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
420 North 56 Street
Lincoln, NE 68504-3411

Encls.



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

November 6, 2002

Dear Kitty;

I received your letter and copy of "SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS"! It will go into our Club Library, but for now I am going to hang on to it and use some of the puzzles for games at our meetings and also print some from time to time in our Club Bulletin, "The Pick & Shovel", as a challenge to see who can get the most correct answers and perhaps be rewarded with a "rock related" prize.

I also wanted to compliment you on your fantastic message in your first "President's Message. It certainly applies to our Club. People want to join but do not want to get involved.

If I could not be involved, I would no longer be a member; because I would feel no purpose in 'belonging'. Howard & Marie Taylor asked me to join the Club back in 1974 and I have been involved ever since.

Please keep up the good work!

Thanks so much for the "PUZZLE BOOK" and all your hard work. You are a great lady!. My best wishes for you always.

Yours respectfully,

Vera Mae Lyman

Vera Lyman
Secretary,
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc
MWF Liaison

P.S. I am ordering several personal copies of your puzzle book!
Thanks for all your effort.

Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies
Member of American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

October 16, 2002

Good Morning,

I never throw anything away, and for years I have been accumulating bulletins from other clubs, some of them dating as far back as the 1960's. I have gone through several of them, and still have a BIG pile to go through.

As I was scanning these bulletins, I took out various puzzles, etc., put them in a box, with the thought in mind of someday putting together a booklet for clubs to use...enclosed you will find the end result.

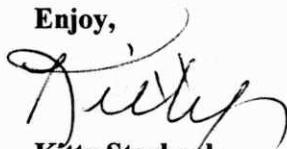
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I hope you have as much fun playing these games, as some of the rest of us did years ago!!!

Enjoy,



**Kitty Starbuck
Midwest Federation Editor**

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Subj: **FW: florence marie lueninghoener**
Date: 9/9/2002 5:41:57 PM Central Daylight Time
From: jna@inetnebr.com (Jim Atkins)
To: captainagate@mail.ditol.com (Roger Pabian (home) (E-mail))
CC: grandmaPNP@cs.com (phyllis Parks (E-mail))

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Jim A

-----Original Message-----

From: Doug McAllister [mailto:mcallister@mlc.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 09, 2002 12:42 PM
To: jna@inebraska.com
Subject: florence marie lueninghoener

i have a videotape copy of a short program on the life of one of your members to send to you...but no mailing address.

florence marie, i'm told, was quite active in you society and certainly has been a big help to us here at midland.

you can use the tape as you see fit.

doug mcallister/journalism professor/midland lutheran college

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

September 23, 2002

Bennett Martin Library
136 South 14th St.
Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: Equipment Rental - TV/VCR
Gere Library #1
Sept. 26, 2002 7-9 P.M.

Dear Arlene,



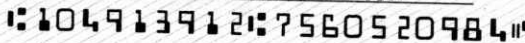
Please find enclosed a Check for \$ 10.00 for the rental of TV/VCR for presentation of a program at our Meeting.

Thank You for your cooperation in this matter on such a short notice.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
Vera Lyman, Secretary

(402) 464-6089

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September 12, 2002

Vera Lyman
Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club Inc
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Lincoln NE 68505-0342

RE: Subscription to ROCKS & MINERALS

Thank you for supporting the University of Nebraska Libraries with your payment of the two year subscription. The check has been mailed to Heldref Publications.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need any additional information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dale Wicks'.

Dale Wicks
Acquisitions
E-mail: dwicks1@unl.edu
Fax: 402-472-2534



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July 9, 2002

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
Attn: Treasurer
P O Box 5342
Lincoln NE 58505

RE: Subscription to ROCKS & MINERALS

The current subscription to ROCKS & MINERALS will expire in December 2002. I am enclosing the renewal notice we received from Heldref Publications.

We hope that you will continue supporting the University Libraries by renewing the subscription. Please return the renewal notice along with your check if you choose to continue the subscription.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or need any additional information.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Wicks".

Dale Wicks
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Phone: 402-472-8484
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September 9, 2002

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Attn: Dale Wicks, Acquisitions

RE: Subscription to ROCKS & MINERALS

The Board of Directors of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club have agreed to renew the subscription to "ROCKS & MINERALS" for 2 years @ \$ 145.60 for the University Libraries.

I am enclosing the renewal notice and check for \$ 145.60.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Assistant Treasurer

(402) 4646089

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

5 July, 2002

David, Charlene & Ariana Bingell
P.O. Box 455
1402 Napache Lake
Lakeside, AZ 85929

Dear Bingells,

It was certainly great hearing from you and it sounds like you are enjoying Arizona.

Sorry for the slow reply, but I was laid up with shoulder surgery (6-5) Rt arm - and just now able to take off the sling for non-strenuous tasks. I'm going to therapy and just doing fine - good as new very soon.

Also want to let you know that Jim Parks passed away on Memorial Day. It was a swift bout with cancer. He is certainly missed.

It seems that the Club members are all doing fine, in general. We all do miss your family and your help in the Club. The people out there will certainly gain from our loss.

Thanks for returning the Club stationary and copies of Show materials.

I will extend your message and wishes to the Club, along with your address.

Please keep in touch.

With fondest regards,

All LGMC Members
(Vera Lyman, Secretary)

Vera Lyman

6/3/02

Dear Jimmie Gene & Pruned Clark,

I wanted to return those items to you - just came across them re arranging book shelves. We miss the "Jimmie Club" it's members. We had our first ten & my new show here in the west mountains of Arizona. Of course we volunteered for the "Kids Area." The group here is a little more "wild" - not as friendly.

We hope everyone is well. There is a standing invitation to visit us here in North central Arizona. We're busy out gold panning and out collecting Pet, Fed wood. Lots more to learn. Take care everyone.

Cherlene & David & Leina

Bingell

P.O. Box 455
1402 N APPACHE LANE
LAKE SIDE AZ 85929

928-367-4062

Encl. - Club Stationery
& Dealer Contract copy



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

June 12, 2002

National Childhood Cancer Foundation
P.O. Box 60012
Arcadia, CA 91066

To Whom It Concerns:

Mrs. Orma Paulson was a longtime member of our organization, who passed away on June 8, 2002. She leaves behind her family and many friends.

Our Club is enclosing a Memorial of \$ 25.00 to the National Childhood Cancer Foundation in her memory and to the memory of her oldest granddaughter, Rachel Paulson. This was the wishes of her family.

Enclosed is a copy of Mrs. Orma Paulson's obituary for your general information. Her family's address is 422 Dale Dr.

Lincoln, NE 68510.

Our Best Regards,
Respectfully,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary/Acting Treasurer
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
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Lincoln, NE 68505-5342



PAULSON

Paulson — Orma R., 86, Lincoln, died Saturday (6/8/02). Born, Hunzeker, rural Pawnee County (1/29/16). Retired registered nurse. Graduate, Humboldt High School, 1933; University of Nebraska School of Nursing, 1940. Taught country school. Past involvement with Boy Scouts, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Royal Rovers. Active member, League of Women Voters, Swiss Club of Omaha, German-American Heritage Society, Lin-

coln, Visually Impaired Peer Support. Longtime member, First-Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln. Survivors: sons, daughters-in-law, Hubert Jr., Lincoln, Owen and Cindy, and grandson Thomas, Lincoln, Dr. Thomas and Terri and granddaughters, Laura and Hilary, West Des Moines, Iowa; brothers, Paul and Willard Hunzeker; sister, Marion Smith. Preceded in death by husband, Dr. Hubert Paulson; son, Ronald; granddaughter, Rachel; parents; sister, Lorna Kopecky. Memorial service: 1:30 p.m. June 22 (corrected date), First-Plymouth Congregational Church, Lincoln. Memorials: National Childhood Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 60012, Arcadia, CA 91066, in memory of her oldest granddaughter, Rachel Paulson; Cedars Home for Children Foundation, Lincoln; and League of Women Voters Education Foundation of Lincoln-Lancaster County, Suite 418.

P.O. Box 5342 Lincoln NE 68505
LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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06-12-2002 DATE

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

National Childhood Cancer Foundation | \$ 25. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Twenty-five and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS



FOR *Memorial - Mrs. Orma Paulson* *Vera Mae Lyman* ^{MP}
3780 Secretary

⑆ 104913912⑆ 7560520984⑆ 3780

June 27, 2002

Dear Ms. Lyman,

Thank you for your donation of \$25.00 in memory of Orma Paulson and Rachel Paulson. We have sent a card to notify the Paulson Family that you have made a gift.

Your contribution will be used to find new cures for children with cancer. Our team of experts, located at over 240 top medical institutions, work *together* to speed progress in fighting the many forms of childhood cancer. Their success has been tremendous, but still too many children lose their battles. We must not stop until there is hope for a cure for every child.

You are very thoughtful to honor the memory of this special soul with a gift that will help save the lives of others. On behalf of all the infants, children, teens and young adults who will someday live because of gifts like yours, please accept our sincere thanks.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Chapman Weaver
Director of Development

For tax purposes, please note that no goods or services were given in exchange for this contribution.

National Childhood Cancer Foundation
440 East Huntington Drive
P.O. Box 60012
Arcadia, California 91066-6012

Ms. Vera Lyman
Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.
PO Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505



LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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6-04-2002

Mrs. Florence Lu
1931 Parkview
Fremont, NE 68

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P.O.

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FOR Return 4/2002
Memb. dues - Life Memb. Vera Mae Lyman ^{MP}
Secretary
 ⑆ 104913912 ⑆ 7560520984 ⑆ 3777

Dear Florence,

We are all very sorry you were unable to attend our General Meeting on May 23 at Antelope Shelter House.

It was an exciting and fun Meeting, as anticipated. The food and fellowship was great.

A number of awards were presented as well as our annual scholarship. Among them was one being presented to you; a Life Membership in Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club. The plan was to present it to you at our annual Show, but since you were unable to be present, we decided on our May Meeting.

So, not to delay the presentation any further, I'm mailing it to you along with a copy of Revised By-Laws, "2002" Who's Who, Membership card and check for membership dues previously paid.

Our Best Wishes to you and my Congratulations on behalf of the Club.

Other award presented during the evening were: Rockhound of the Year (retroactive to many years past for all her outstanding service) to Marie Taylor.

Roger Pabian was awarded Lifetime Membership to NAOESCI, and also a beautiful plaque of appreciation for his excellent service.

Dr. Norman Smith introduced our Scholarship recipient, Paul D. Hanson. He gave an excellent presentation of his studies. He has a wife and small daughter. They were a very gracious family and sincerely appreciated the financial aid.

We hope you are well. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,
Vera Lyman
 Vera Lyman, Secretary
 (for all the members)

enc.

P.S. Just a short note, if you have not heard - Jim Parks passed away on Memorial Day, May 24, 2002.



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

23 May, 2002

Paul R. Hanson
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Department of Geosciences
Bessey 214
P.O. Box 880340
Lincoln, NE 68588-0340

Dear Mr. Hanson;

Congratulations on being chosen as the recipient for the Research Scholarship presented by the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Enclosed is a Check for \$ 500.00 to aid in your research work.

Thank You for your fine presentation given at our Meeting (5/23) relating to your research.



Our "best to you and your family" in your future endeavors from all of us in Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Scholarship Chairperson

enc.

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.		3776
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF	<i>Paul R. Hanson</i>	\$ 500. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
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FOR 2002 Grant Recipient	<i>Vera Mae Lyman</i>	MP
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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

23 May, 2002

NAOESCI PRESIDENT

Ben Vrana
705 "C" Street
Schuyler, NE 68661

Dear President Vrana;

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. hosted the State Show in conjunction with their Annual Show this March.

The Silent Auction was conducted during the hours of the Show. Normally, the State Association receives up to the first \$ 200. of the proceeds from the Auction.

However, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club wishes to donate the entire proceeds from the Auction to the State Association. We do wish to stipulate, however, that these funds be used solely for expenses for the publication of the Gem Palette. We feel this would benefit all members in the State Association.



Roger Pabian, 2002 Show Chairman, is presenting you with a check for \$ 538.55. Our Best to you and the State Association.

Thank You for permitting us to host the State Show in conjunction with our Show.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Members of Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
Vera Lyman, Secretary

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	<u>05-23-2002</u> DATE	
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	<u>For Proceeds/Silent Auction/State Show 2002</u>	<u>Vera Mae Lyman</u> ^{MP}
	<u>Gov. Gem Palette Exp.</u>	(Secretary)
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Ben Vrana
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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
Vera Lyman, Secy.
420 N. 56th St.
Lincoln,
NE

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25 May 2002

Dear Vera and members of the
Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club,

Thank you for the wonderful time
Thursday evening. Your club is
very generous - our NAOESCI
organization is grateful that
we have received the silent auction
funds. Sincerely, Ben Vrana, NAOESCI P.



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

15 May, 2002

Mrs. Orma Paulson
422 Dale Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68510

Dear Mrs. Paulson;

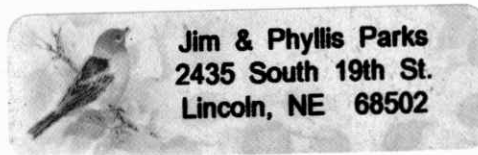
It was great to see you once again when I stopped by to pick up the slabs of rocks. Your generosity to the Club is greatly appreciated.

We divided the rocks into two groups; some being used for door prizes and the remainder going to be put on "Silent Auction" sometime during a Club event, with the proceeds going to the Special Lapidary Class Fund. This is the class that Roger Pabian teaches and it will benefit many people.

Thank You for your donation; your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary



May 1, 2002

**To the Officers and Members of Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
% Vera Lyman Secretary**

Jim and I would like to personally 'Thank' each and every one of you for the recent honors.

You have no idea how much it means to us to have received both Life Memberships and the special plaque in recognition of our years of 'enjoying' the club. Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, its goals, activities and members have been a memorable part of our life. Please accept our THANKS for both of these plaques and for the special group who made the presentation at our home where Jim is pretty much confined at this time.

We also wish to thank you for the cards, calls and offers of friendship. They mean so much.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim & Phyllis".

Jim and Phyllis Parks



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

6 March, 2002

NAOESCI PRESIDENT

Ben Vrana
705 "C" Street
Schuyler, NE 68661

Dear President Vrana;

Again, Spring is nearly here and Shows are beginning.

Of course, uppermost in our minds is our own 44th Annual Show, March 23 -24, in conjunction with the Nebraska State Show.

In light of this, we will be hosting the State Association Meeting on Saturday, March 23, at 1:00 P.M.

The four delegates from our own Club are:

Phyllis Parks, Pat Akins, Dave Heffelbower, Judy Reilly

The two alternates are:

Susan McMahan, Shirley Rockel

Please advise us as soon as possible who the delegates are from the other Clubs in the State. We need this information so we can present them with a "delegate ribbon" for free passage into the Show and Meeting.

Since time is of the essence, you may call and give me the information (#02-464-6089) between 8:30 am and 11:00 am Monday thru Friday.

Thank You for your very prompt attention in this matter.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Show.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

10 April, 2002

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN
Department of Geosciences
Dr. Norman Smith
214 Bessey Hall
P.O. Box 880340
Lincoln, NE 68588-0340

RE: Scholarship Recipient

Dear Dr. Smith,

First, Thanks for dropping by the applications of possible recipients in a timely manner.

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Board of Directors has selected PAUL R. HANSON as the recipient of the Club Scholarship this year. We would like to make the presentation at our May General Meeting. It is scheduled for MAY 23, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. at the Antelope Park Shelter House.

Enter the Park to the South near 31st & 'A' Street. Follow the street past the Auld Center to the east and it takes you to the Shelter House. -(Same location as last year)

We also extend a special invitation to your spouse as well as the friend/spouse of Mr. Hanson. We would appreciate a short presentation from Mr. Hanson regarding his studies. (10-15 minutes) If any special equipment (screen, projector, etc) is needed for the presentation, please advise at least one week prior to Meeting.

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club and UNL Foundation will each present their own check to recipient; as per our discussion.

We have an exciting Meeting/Presentation planned with special refreshments and desserts.

I will be contacting you by phone to confirm any final details as the time approaches.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

6 March, 2002

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA LINCOLN
Department of Geosciences
Dr. Norman Smith
214 Bessey Hall
P.O. BOX 880340
Lincoln, NE 68588-0340

Dear Dr. Smith;

Please find enclosed a copy of letter to UNL Foundation regarding closing of our account - - just for your information.

RE: The recipient we choose to present with scholarship -
Would you prefer that we make out our own check directly to the recipient, or would you prefer that we make it out to the Geosciences Dept. and you present one check.

We would like to do what works best for you and the recipient.

When you furnish recipient information to me, you may advise me on this matter, or call me. You may reach me at 402-464-6089 any time between 8 am and 4 pm (Mon. thru Fri.)

Thanks for your input and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club

Enclosures



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

6 March, 2002

Pat Hedgelund
UNL Foundation
1111 Lincoln Mall Suite 200
P.O. BOX 82555
Lincoln, NE 68501

RE: LGMC Account # 16140

Dear Pat;

For a number of years the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club has awarded scholarships to students in the Geosciences at the University.

Until now, they have been presented through the UNL Foundation, with a deposit made in January annually and then presentation made several months later. Dr. Norman Smith has assisted us with this process the past several years as well as prior predecessors.

However, the Club Board of Directors voted to discontinue awarding through the Foundation and just present our own check to the student/s.

As per your phone conversation with our Treasurer, Phyllis Parks, (approx. 1½ wks ago), you had indicated a balance of \$ 175.00 in our account at UNL Foundation.

We would like to have you close our account and the balance of \$ 175.00 to be used in the Geosciences Dept. at the discretion of Dr. Norman Smith.

Our affiliation with the UNL Foundation has been an excellent experience.

THANK YOU for all your support in this matter and in years past.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Copies sent:
Dr Norman Smith

(Mrs. Susan McMan asked me to make call because she was ill.

University of Nebraska
Geoscience Dept.

Dr. Norman Smith 472-2663

Called on 2/18 @ 2:45 P.M.

Dr. Smith will get notices out for student applications today. (2/18)

When apps are in, committee will choose (3) and mail to us, so we can make choice @ 4/3 Board Mtg.

LGM will make presentation @ May General Meeting. (\$500.00) and will write our own check as per ruling by members.

URF will match our funds w/ equal amount (Info will be mailed to P.O. Box 5342 by Dr. Smith). If any questions or problems, I will get in touch w/ Vera.

Dr. Smith delivered Recipient Applications to my house on 4/2/2002 @ 6:00pm.



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307 Morrill Hall
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lincoln, NE 68588-0357
(402) 472-6365

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Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Inc
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln NE 68505

Dear Friends Member:

Thank you for your recent contribution to renew your membership with the Friends of the University of Nebraska State Museum. We are grateful for your continued support of the system that includes Morrill Hall, Ashfall and Trailside Museum.


The State Museum is looking forward to some exciting events during the year 2002. The opening of the refurbished Bison exhibit within the Hall of Nebraska Wildlife was just the beginning. This renovation is the second of three dioramas within the Hall which provide a hands-on learning experience for visitors.

Please take advantage of all of the special opportunities available to members of the Friends organization. Throughout the year, you will be invited to attend special exhibit openings, field trips, an open house at Nebraska Hall and other unique events to showcase the wonderful activities taking place at the State Museum.

Thanks again for renewing your membership with the Friends. Please contact Carol Farnham, President, for additional information about upcoming events and for more details on getting involved in the many activities available for Friends members.

Sincerely,

Mary Dupuis
Past President



February 1, 2002

Mr. Roger Ridley
416 Pawnee Drive
Gretna, NE 68928

Dear Secretary-Treasurer of NAOESCI:

Enclosed please find a check from The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. in the amount of \$172.00, to be credited as follows:

\$72.00 payment of club dues at 1.00 per adult member based on Dec., 31, 2001 count.
\$100.00 as a donation from our club to assist in the publication of a new State Directory

We do not wish to participate in the State Insurance program as we have a policy that meets our needs and have had it for 20 or more years.

We seem not to have received the normal form in the mail or in our Gem Palette that serves as an application for membership in NAOESCI such as we have had in the past. If you have such a form available please forward to our Post Office Box 5342 and we will fill it out and return promptly.

We have a number of members that have paid subscriptions @\$3.50 each and I will forward them as soon as our membership for 2002 is closed, with the complete addresses.

If you have any questions about LGMC Membership please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Phyllis N. Parks, Treasurer

2435 South 19th St., Lincoln, Ne 67502
(402)476-6798

enc,

Making a Difference for Life



OFFICIAL RECEIPT

The Salvation Army thanks you for your continued support of our programs and for your recent donation. Effective January 1, 1994, under Section 170(X8) of the Internal Revenue Code, donors are required to obtain contemporaneous written substantiation of charitable contributions of \$250 or more. This receipt is provided to facilitate compliance with these provisions of the tax law. Please retain this receipt as proof of your gift for federal income tax purposes. Your donation is deductible as a charitable contribution. No goods or services were provided to the donor.

Donor Name(s): Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Donor Address: Vera Lyman, Secretary, P.O. Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Amount of Cash Donation & Date Received: \$500.00 on 12/31/01

Thank you for your generosity!

Major Robert A. Boone
Commanding Officer

THE SALVATION ARMY
Corps Community Center

2625 Potter Street
Lincoln NE 68503
(402) 474-6263

Making a Difference for Life



January 15, 2002

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
Vera Lyman, Secretary
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Dear Friend:

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your donation of \$500.00 on 12/31/01. A receipt has been included for your files.

Your gift was an answer to my prayers as scores of needy people come to us for urgent help during the Christmas season and year round. You have pushed us closer to our goal to raise \$300,000.00 for the "Tree of Lights" Campaign!

Because of your heartfelt support -- and the generosity of our community -- we are able to provide **food** for hungry families, **warm clothing** to those who have none and **Toys** for children whose parents & grandparents cannot afford them. Funds raised above and beyond Christmas needs will be used to fund our ongoing year round programs which benefit local families in need.

You have demonstrated the true spirit of Christmas -- by helping bring happiness to the hearts of the needy in our community. I hope it warms your heart to know you have helped touch the life of someone in desperate need. Your heart of compassion is greatly appreciated.

May God bless you and your family in the year 2002!

Serving our Community,

Commanding Officer

Major Robert A. Boone
Commanding Officer

THE SALVATION ARMY
Corps Community Center

2625 Potter Street
Lincoln NE 68503
(402) 474-6263



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

December 17, 2001

The Salvation Army
2625 Potter
Lincoln, NE 68503

To Whom It Concerns:

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. is a non-profit Hobby Organization.

Members of the Club voted to donate to your charitable organization at our December Meeting.

Enclosed you will find a Check for \$ 500.00 to distribute to the needy in our local area at your discretion.

We commend you for the fine job you have done in the past and know you will continue in the future.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Encls: Check

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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DATE *December 17, 2001* 76-1391/1049

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

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\$500⁰⁰

Five hundred and no/100

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FOR *Donation*

Phyllis N. Parker, Treasurer MP

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American Red Cross
Lancaster County Chapter

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 83267
Lincoln, NE 68501-3267
Phone: 402-441-7997
Fax: 402-441-7016

Location:
220 Oakcreek Drive, Lincoln, NE 68528

November 9, 2001

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
C/O Jim Atkins Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful for your generous gift of \$1,000.00 in the wake of the terrible disaster of September 11.

Your gift will help the Red Cross provide support for people in need following this catastrophe as well as emerging human needs resulting from it.

More than 2,700 families have been given direct checks totaling \$47.9 million to offset expenses for such things as mortgage and rent payments, food, clothing, utilities, transportation, funeral expenses, and related immediate needs. The gifts are available for the families of victims lost in the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon; families of rescue workers lost in the attacks; families of passengers lost in the plane crashes; and families of those who are lost due to the anthrax attack.

An additional \$72.4 million has been spent to provide direct assistance to 22,000 families who lived or worked near the attack sites and were provided more than 10 million meals/snacks, temporary shelters, and rescue supplies for victims, their families, and emergency workers.

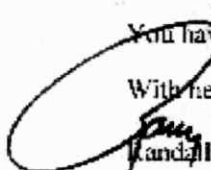
\$12 million has been used for immediate blood readiness and the strategic blood reserve to offset the needs of victims going through hospitalization and recovery from their injuries.

Other Red Cross efforts have included armed forces services, assistance to families of internationals killed in the Trade Center and direct relief costs for \$6.8 million.

The Red Cross was the first disaster relief agency to arrive on the scenes, providing the most extensive help to victims and their families of this horrific disaster and its consequences including anthrax deaths and other future uncertainties. One thing is certain: you can count on the Red Cross to give help for as long as it takes.

You have joined the entire nation in lending strength and help during a time of great need.

With heartfelt appreciation,


Randall S. Jones
Executive Director

Your gift was given without exchange of goods and services and is fully deductible as a charitable gift under the guidelines of the Internal Revenue Service. Please keep this letter as your receipt.

Secretary



University of Nebraska State Museum
Office of the Director
P.O. Box 880338
Lincoln, NE 68588-0338
(402) 472-3779

Winter 2001

Dear Friend:

Feasts and holy days were marked in red on medieval church calendars. Today any occasion for merriment or celebration is often referred to as a "red-letter day." April will be a red-letter month for the State Museum with a number of notable days.

An extraordinary selection of 45 paintings and 15 sculptures that capture the vitality of wild and domesticated animals will visit the Cooper Gallery in the State Museum from April 7th to May 25th. *Art and the Animal* is the 40th Annual Members Exhibition of the Society of Animal Artists, and it will be shown at only four venues in the U.S. A committee chaired by Steve Alvis, former President of the Friends, is planning events in association with this show. Please watch for additional information on this wonderful show.

The U.S. Postal Service is holding a first-day issue ceremony on April 19th for *Great Plains Prairie*, the third of in a series of educational stamp panes that depict North American ecosystems. This pane will portray characteristic plants and animals of the Great Plains and feature 10 stamps. Although final plans have not been made, the State Museum has offered to hold the ceremony, which would include the unveiling of the stamp-art and first-day cancellations, in Elephant Hall. The event will be coupled with

- A symposium on art, postal, and natural history of the Great Plains on April 19th.
- An exhibit and talk by renowned photographer Terry Evans entitled *In Place of Prairie* at 7:00 P.M. in the Center for Great Plains Study's gallery at Hewitt Place.
- A nature outing at the Audubon Spring Creek Prairie on the morning of April 20th, and weather permitting a prairie burn of the prairie.
- A family day to celebrate the Great Plains and Earth Day in Morrill Hall, from 10:00 to 4:00 on April 21st.

For the family day, the Public Programs staff under the direction of Judy Diamond is planning an exciting day for children of all ages on the 21st. I know the staff would appreciate volunteers and assistance to work with children at the event and to spread the word. Please call 472-3779 with offers to help.

Our own Trish Freeman has been instrumental in bringing the first-day ceremony to Lincoln and UNL, and she is assisting in planning the event. By the time you receive this letter, a decision will have been made concerning the location of the first day ceremonies. Regardless, it will be an event to attend.

As you know, your Board has embarked on a strategic planning exercise and devoted considerable time, expense, and effort to complete the review and proposal. Many of the ideas will be discussed at the Annual Meeting of the Friends on the evening of January 26th. In addition, an exciting program on the mummies in our research collection is being planned. Watch for your invitation.

If you have not already done so, please renew your membership for 2001, or consider upgrading your level of membership. Your membership permits the Museum to create other red-letter days such as the Open House in Nebraska Hall, which was attended by over 700 visitors many of whom were delighted children.

Willo Stuart has joined the Museum as Staff Assistant. She and Sally Hawkins are the first-line of communication for Friends contacting the Museum. Please join me in welcoming Willo.

Best wishes,

James R. Estes
Director

July 18, 2000



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Dear Friends:

Because of our friendship with you, we want to share some very sad news. Our dear Lois passed away on June 30th after a 10-day stay in the hospital. She had been recuperating from heart surgery, which she had undergone three months before. On Wednesday, June 21st, she went out and walked 14 blocks. She was very proud of the fact that she was doing so well.

However, when she got home, she complained of a bad headache and the fact that her eyes were blurry. She was taken to the eye doctor who said it looked like she was having a mini-stroke. She was immediately put into Critical Care at St. Elizabeth's. It was determined that the Cumidin (sp?) she was on from the heart surgery had weakened the blood vessels in her brain, causing them to spring leaks. She was hemorrhaging inside her brain causing the spinal fluid to back up inside her skull.

A shunt was inserted into the right side of her head to drain out the fluid. By Friday morning she was unconscious and never woke up again. The shunt was removed when a blood clot formed and another shunt was put into the left side of her head. By Tuesday, the 27th, it was obvious she was not going to make it. As a family, we requested the doctor take the shunt out, since leaving it in only gave a 5% chance of survival and the brain damage would be irreversible. From her nose to her feet, she was in excellent health, but her brain was virtually dead.

Mom's and Dad's 58th anniversary was on June 29th. She lived through that day, as if somehow she knew how important that was for Dad. The next morning around 6:20 a.m. she passed peacefully into the presence of the Lord. A double rainbow the night before right outside her window was like a "welcome home" banner in the sky. At St. Elizabeth's, when a baby is born, *Braham's Lullaby* is played for all the hospital to hear. Shortly after Mom's death, twins were born. We heard the song twice - one leaves this earth, two enter it. Life goes on.

This has been without a doubt, the hardest thing our family has ever gone through. We relied on the Lord and on each other more than ever during that agonizing time. We did a lot of grieving during her illness, and will continue to do so for years to come. However, the Lord Jesus has been faithful and has seen us through this. He has given us a "peace that passes all understanding".

Mom's funeral was on Monday, July 3rd at 2:00 at Glad Tidings Assembly of God. The church was packed with people who came to say goodbye. It was a marvelous funeral, full of hope and celebration for the wonderful life lived for God. Much tribute was paid to Lois, and at her gravesite balloons were released into the sky signifying the wondrous fact that we'll see her again someday.

We covet your prayers. Dad especially needs people to pray for him. He's doing very well, but the days ahead will be lonely and difficult, especially at the holidays arrive. Thank you for remembering us to the Father.

Lois' family,

Irl, Janet, Nancy, Gary and families



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

ROBERT E. BEAUVAIS
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
3308 WILSON S.W.
GRANDVILLE, MI49418

Sorry for the late return of the MWF Delegate Registration Form.
Our Board Meetings do not resume until the first week of September
after summer break.

We sincerely hope the late arrival will not omit the registration.

I am also enclosing the ballot for MWF 2003 Officers.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
VERA LYMAN, MWF LIAISON

Encls:

Ballot
Delegate Registration Form

MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES
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COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, October 5, 2002

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□□□□ The Midwest Federation's 62nd Annual Meeting will be held during its 2002

Show and Convention October 5-6 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, in Springfield, Illinois.

The MWF Council Meeting will convene on Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 AM, with delegate registrations beginning at 9:00 a.m. The delegate appointed by your club or society will represent your interests, and may bring up pertinent discussions and proposals. However, in order to expedite matters if your society intends to have its delegate present any special motion at the meeting, please notify the Midwest President, □□ John Blue □□ and the acting Secretary, □□ Joyce Hanschu, □□ as to the nature of the subject so that it may be placed on the agenda. This should be done at least one month prior to the meeting.

Each club is entitled to one vote. An alternate may vote in the absence of the delegate. Guests are invited but will not be able to vote.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the □ □ Credentials □ □ □ □ Chairman, □ □ (NOT TO THE SHOW REGISTRATION COMMITTEE) BEFORE August 15, 2002.

Thank you for your □ □ PROMPT REPLY □ □.

□ Robert E. Beauvais, Credentials Committee Chairman
3308 Wilson S.W., Grandville, MI 49418

□□□□□ MIDWEST FEDERATION DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM

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□ PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE TO AVOID ERRORS

□

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
Name of your club on this line

OF Lincoln, Nebraska HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATE TO
City and State on this line
THE 62nd ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDWEST FEDERATION.

DELEGATE Betty White

ADDRESS 105 So. Offord Independence MO 64053

ALTERNATE N/A

ADDRESS _____

DATE 09-04-02 SIGNED Vera Mae Lyman

Secretary
CLUB PRESIDENT
MWF Liaison

MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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To all Midwest Federation Clubs and Executive Committee members;

This is your ballot for 2003 Officers of the MWF and for members of the Nominating Committee. Please fill out ballot and mail to: Bob Beauvais, 3308 Wilson S W, Grandville, MI 49418 by **September 30, 2002.**

FOR 2003 OFFICERS (Nominees resumes in June MWF Newsletter)

- For President - Kitty Starbuck
- For First Vice President - Alan Hukill
- For Second Vice President - John Washburn
- For Treasurer - Norm Hanschu
- For Secretary - Donna Moore

FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (2 to be selected)

- Dolores Rose (NE)
- Bill White (MO)
- Ken Bendick (MI)

August 18, 2002

Show

Same as Regular show. Host club generally extends show one day.

Convention

State Directors Meeting

A meeting place for a meeting that lasts one hour. Purpose of the meeting is for state directors to meet each other. Host Club furnishes coffee and refreshments.

Executive Council Meeting

A meeting place for a meeting that lasts 1/2 to a full day. Purpose of the meeting is for MWF Executive members to make their reports. The State Directors and Executive Council meeting can use the same meeting room. Host club furnishes coffee and refreshments. A dutch treat luncheon is arranged by host club. This meeting can be on or off site of the show.

Delegate Council Meeting

A meeting place for a meeting that lasts 1/2 to a full day. Purpose of the meeting is for Club Delegates to receive Executive Council reports and to conduct old or new business. Host club furnishes coffee and refreshments. A dutch treat luncheon is arranged by the host club.

Awards Banquet

The last night activities of the MWF Group is to hold an Awards Banquet. Editors get their awards, people that are to receive special recognition receive their awards and the MWF representatives to the AFMS Scholarship Fund receive their awards. Host club arranges a banquet place. Attendees pay for the dinner as arranged by the host club. A speaker is generally arranged by the host club.

Field Trips or Special Events

These activities are optional.

Judging of Competitive Exhibits

Host club furnishes exhibit forms and coordinates same with the MWF representative. Judging and awards are arranged by the MWF.

Funding

The MWF provides to the host club with \$750.00 on awarding the Show and Convention with a provision that they receive 40% of the Show and Convention profits.

Willis D. Smith,
Past president, MWF

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



JANUARY 4, 2003

AFMS GENERAL OFFICE
LEWIS ELROD
2706 LASCASSAS PIKE
MURFREESBORO, TN 37130-1541

Dear Mr. Elrod,

I would like to personally subscribe to the AFMS Newsletter.
Enclosed please find my check for \$ 3.50 for 1 year (2003).
Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Phyllis N. Parks

Phyllis N. Parks
2435 South 19th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502

Encl.
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PHYLLIS N. PARKS
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JANUARY 4, 2003

MIDWEST FEDERATION
NORMAN W. HANSCHU
6607 STURBRIDGE LANE
CANTON, MICHIGAN 48187-2638

Dear Mr. Hanschu,

I would like to personally subscribe to the MWF Newsletter.

Enclosed please find my check for \$ 6.00 for 1 year (2003).

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Phyllis N. Parks

Phyllis N. Parks
2435 South 19th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502

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APPLICATION
for
2003 MIDWEST FEDERATION DUES AND INSURANCE

State NEBRASKA

Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

CLUB DUES

Number of Adult Club Members 73 X \$2.00 = \$ 146.00

Number of Junior Club Members 15 X \$0.50 = \$ 7.50

TOTAL DUES \$ 153.50

(Dues are based on the Total Club Members at the end of the Clubs fiscal year)

CLUB INSURANCE

NOT NEEDED

Number of Club Members _____ X \$2.70 = Premium \$ _____

(All members are to be included except Junior Members when a parent is also a member)

TOTAL DUES & INSURANCE PREMIUM \$ _____

CLUB TREASURER

Name PHYLLIS N. PARKS

Address 2435 S. 19th ST

City LINCOLN State NE Zip 69502

Phone(402) 476-6798 E- Mail _____ @ _____

Signed Phyllis N. Parks Title Treasurer

Please make checks for full amount of Dues & Insurance to The Midwest Federation and Mail to:

Norman W. Hanschu 6607 Sturbridge Lane, Canton, Michigan 48187-2638

DUES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2003

PLEASE PRINT

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LIAISON OFFICER VERA LYMAN

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PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ROGER PABIAN

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CLUB BULLETIN NAME THE PICK & SHOVEL

EDITOR JUDY REILLY

Address 4050 WORTHINGTON AVE. LINCOLN State NE Zip 68502

CLUB E-MAIL _____ HOME PAGE _____

<http://incolor.inetnebr.com/jna/gemclub/lgmc.htm>

CLUB MEETING PLACE & TIME ANTELOPE PARK SHELTER HOUSE
(Memorial Dr) 30th & A ST ON THE 4th THURSDAY @ 7:30 P.M.

SEND MWF DIRECTORY AND MAIL TO; CLUB ADDRESS

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

P.O. BOX 5342 LINCOLN NE 68505-0342

SEND MWF NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR PLUS

(check two more) President Secretary _____ Liaison Officer
Program Chairman _____ Other _____

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

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January 17, 2003

MR NEIL SNEPP
Convention & Show Chairman
1325 Orlando Dr.
Haslett, MI 48840

RE: 2008 MWF SHOW & CONVENTION

Dear Mr. Snepp;

The LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. of Lincoln, NE would like to make a formal request (or bid) to host the "2008" Show & Convention.

Our Club Delegate will be at the Show & Convention on Aug. 15-17, 2003, in Cottage Grove, MN to make the request in person and hopefully receive a positive reply.

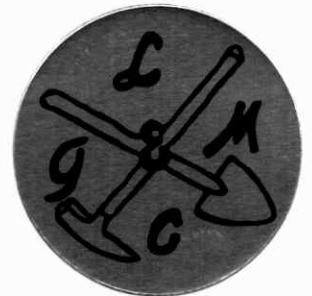
It will be the 50th Show Year for Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club and decided it would be a very appropriate time to host the MWF SHOW.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter; and we are looking forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Liaison
LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 5342
LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342



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Ms. VERA LYMAN, LIASON

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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB INC.

P.O. BOX 5342

LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342

DEAR VERA,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 12 JAN 03
INDICATING YOUR DESIRE TO MAKE A BID TO HOST
THE MWF CONVENTION IN 2008. I HAD PREVIOUSLY
DISCUSSED THIS W/ MRS PHYLLIS PARKS BY PHONE.
I AM ENCLOSING SOME BASIC MATERIAL TO
ASSIST IN YOUR PLANNING. PLEASE CONTACT ME
IF I CAN BE OF FURTHER ASSISTANCE. I HOPE TO
GET TO THE CRAWFORD AREA ABOUT JUNE 14
FOR SOME COLLECTING. THANKS AGAIN FOR
YOUR INTEREST

BEST WISHES

NEIL D. SNAPP, CHAIR

MWF SHOW/CONV. ADVISORY COMM

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MIDWEST FEDERATION CONVENTION

Beyond those for a club show

A. MEETINGS

1. Executive Committee Meeting. Typically Friday morning, may go over into afternoon. Room set up for about 50 people, with a head table with 6 chairs, rest of chairs for attendees facing head table. Should have an electric plug for secretary's tape recorder, and American flag for Pledge of Allegiance. Coffee, tea, and baked goods are often served at the beginning.
2. Council Meeting. Saturday morning, possibly goes over into afternoon. Room set up for about 75 people, same requirements as above for head table, chairs, electricity and flag. Coffee, tea and baked goods often served at the beginning.

B. MEALS

1. Executive Committee Lunch, Friday noon. Attendance about 100 people. Can be buffet or service; tables can be set up in any fashion.
2. Delegates' Lunch, Saturday noon. Attendance 125-150 people. Can be buffet or service; tables can be set up in any convenient way.
3. Banquet, Saturday evening. Attendance 150-200 people (if room can only accomodate a limited number, say 150, this is noted in the advance publicity, that only a limited number are available). Of those available, tickets must be reserved for current and incoming officers and their spouses, and for scholarship honoree and recipients, if they are able to come. Head table should seat current officers and their spouses. Sometimes there is entertainment, but it is not required. Time must be left for the presentation of awards.
4. Editors' Breakfast, usually Sunday morning. Attendance about 75 people. Usually there is a head table. (If possible, this could be held earlier in the Convention, to allow winners to attend. Winners from far away, must head home Sunday morning to be at work on Monday.)

BANQUET — *PLEASE PRESENTLY AWARDS GIVEN*

C. PROGRAMS

1. Program Chairman of MWF may want to have a program planners seminar. Check with Program Chairman to see if so, and when.
2. Bulletin Aids Chairman of MWF may want to have a bulletin editors workshop; check with Chairman, if so, when.

D. HEADQUARTERS MOTEL

If the meals (see above) are in a motel, it is usually the motel listed as the headquarters motel. This does not need to be a fancy one, those attending the convention usually prefer that it not be too expensive. However, the choice is made by the Show Committee, and usually the motel will give special reates in order to get a large group of rooms rented over the weekend. Other nearby motels and campgrounds should be listed in the packet, with approximate price.

E. NOT NECESSARY, BUT NICE

Restaurants and churches in the immediate area. *FIELD TRIPS ? BEFORE/AFTER*

MWF MEAL	ATTENDANCE	2002	2001
EXEC COMM		31	35
CRACKER & BAPPEL		75	NA
DELEGATE LUNCH		66	72
BANQUET		103	85

From MWF OP Manual

Section 4. ORDER OF BUSINESS: The order of business at all regular and special meetings of The Council and Executive Committee shall be:

- a. Call to order.
- b. Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.
- c. Treasurer's report.
- d. Board of Directors' report (not required at Council meetings).
- e. Reports of State Directors.
- f. Reports of Permanent Committees.
- g. Reports of Special Committees.
- h. Communications.
- i. Unfinished business.
- j. New business.
- k. Open forum.
- l. Program (optional).
- m. Adjournment

Section 5. QUORUM:

- a. A quorum of the Council shall consist of representatives of ten percent (10%) of the adult member Societies of the Federation.
- b. A quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members, of whom three (3) must be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY: Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall govern all proceedings of this Federation not specifically covered by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of this Federation.

Section 7. CONVENTION:

- a. A formal convention authorized by the Federation and sponsored by a host Society or association shall be held annually, preferably not earlier than May 1, nor later than October 15, except that every third (3) year a field trip may be held in lieu of the formal convention. The formal convention shall include educational earth science and lapidary exhibits and programs. The Federation shall take no part in local arrangements by the host Society or association except that the Federation shall be in charge of the judging of competitive displays and the trophies for the winners.
- b. The Board of Directors may authorize a loan, if requested, of up to seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) without interest, to any member Society for its use in producing an authorized convention. The Federation shall be responsible for fifty percent (50%) or seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) of any loss, whichever is the smaller amount. The host Society shall receive seventy-five percent (75%) of any net profit and the Federation shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of any net profit.
- c. Any organization composed of Societies all of which are members of the Federation may act as host under the same conditions as govern a single host Society. (Such organization need not itself be a member of the Federation)

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MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, AUGUST 16, 2003

The Midwest Federation's 63rd Annual Meeting will be held during its 2003 Show and Convention August 15-16, 2003 at the Cottage Grove National Guard Armory, 8180 Belden Blvd., Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

The MWF Council Meeting will convene on Saturday, August 16 at 9:30 AM, with delegate registrations beginning at 9:00 a.m. The delegate appointed by your club or society will represent your interests, and may bring up pertinent discussions and proposals. However, in order to expedite matters if your society intends to have its delegate present any special motion at the meeting, please notify the Midwest President, Kitty Starbuck and the Secretary, Donna Moore, as to the nature of the subject so that it may be placed on the agenda. This should be done at least one month prior to the meeting.

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Please fill out the form below and return it to the Credentials Chairman,
(NOT TO THE SHOW REGISTRATION COMMITTEE) **BEFORE JUNE 15, 2003.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT REPLY

Robert E Beauvais, Credentials Committee Chairman (temporary)
3308 Wilson S.W., Grandville, MI 49418

MIDWEST FEDERATION DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE TO AVOID ERRORS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Name of your club on this line

OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

City and State on this line

HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATE TO THE 63rd ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE MIDWEST FEDERATION.

DELEGATE PHYLLIS N. PARKS

ADDRESS 2435 SOUTH 19th STREET LINCOLN, NE 68502

ALTERNATE LINDA M. PARKS

ADDRESS 7700 HINTON AVE. SO. #8 COTTAGE GROVE, MN 55016

DATE 5-7-2003 SIGNED Jim Atkins CLUB PRESIDENT

motion
Neil S neff
Bill Cook
Unanimous
2nd

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club is eager to welcome the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies back to Nebraska for a Rockin' Good Time in 2008!

This will be LGMC's 50th Gem & Mineral Show. We have reserved Pershing Auditorium in downtown Lincoln for the last weekend of April 2008 – Arbor Day.

A steering committee is already in place, so we can begin getting many interesting events scheduled for MWF from April 24th through 28th.

The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club was founded by Irl Everett (Evy) in 1955. Our first show was held in 1959.

Two years later LGMC joined the Midwest Federation.

Since then, we have had the privilege of hosting the MWF Centennial Rockarama in 1967, and two National shows in 1974 (A Mammoth Event) and 1980 (Kiss My Agate).

On behalf of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, I respectfully request the honor of hosting the Midwest Federation show in 2008. Thank you.



**MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES**
2003 Convention & Show
Hosted by the Minnesota Mineral Club

August 18, 2003

Ms. Phyllis Parks
2435 S 19th Street
Lincoln, NE 68502

Dear Phyllis,

Thank you for helping the Minnesota Mineral Club celebrate "Great Lakes, Great Rocks...Land of 10,000 Lakers" at the Cottage Grove Armory and Community Center on August 15, 16, and 17. Your exhibit during our show was an added attraction for many of our attendees, including folks from across the Mid West.

Exhibits are an effective way to help new collectors understand the breath and depth of our hobby. Advanced collectors appreciate the opportunity to view exceptional specimens from other collections. We appreciate your time and effort in producing an exhibit to share your interests with them.

Thank you again for helping to make "Great Lakes, Great Rocks" a successful event. You helped us bring our mutual love of agates, rocks, fossils, archeology and meteorites to a larger audience, including many who had never attended a rock show before.

Sincerely,


Sandy Fuller
Co-chair



MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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25235 N. IL 97
Cuba, IL 61427
August 1, 2003

To: Executive Committee Members and Clubs
From: Donna Moore, Secretary

Enclosed is your ballot for the selection of officers for 2004. Please carefully consider your choices, mark your ballot and return it to Bob Beauvais making sure it is postmarked by September 30, 2003.

At the 2000 MWF Council Meeting in St. Louis, the following wording of MWF By-law Article VI, Section 3 was approved:

The nominating committee shall submit to the Secretary a single slate of candidates for the elected officers and a multiple slate of candidates for the vacancies of the Nominating Committee in time for publication in the May newsletter. Such candidates shall have been investigated as to their eligibility and their ability to fulfill the position required of them. They shall have signified willingness to accept the nomination and, if elected, to perform all duties as may be prescribed. Additional nominations may be made by petition signed by not less than 100 adults who collectively shall be members in good standing of at least 10% of adult member societies, such petition designating the office or position concerned and the name of the nominee(s) thereof. Such petition must be accompanied by the written permission of the nominee(s), and submitted to the Secretary before August First. The Secretary shall mail ballots as per Article VII, Section 1, before August 15. All ballots must be returned to the Credentials Committee postmarked on or before September 30th. The Credentials Committee shall report the ballot outcome to the Board of Directors.

If you are a member of the Executive Committee, and also listed as the person to receive MWF mailings for your club, please be sure the club copy gets to the right people! If anyone has questions, don't hesitate to call or e-mil me. If I don't know, I will find someone who does know.

Sincerely,

Donna

(309)789-6501
damoores@winco.net

Ballot

Must be returned postmarked on or before September 30, 2003.

For one year terms:

For President (vote for one)

Alan Hukill

For First Vice-President (vote for one)

John Washburn

For Second Vice-President (vote for one)

Sandra Fuller

For Secretary (vote for one)

Donna Moore

For Treasurer (vote for one)

Norman Hanschu

For three year terms on Nominating Committee (vote for two):

Nellie Claxton

Pamela Hecht

William Cook

Donna Nolte

Robert Miller

Mail completed ballot to:

Bob Beauvais, Credentials Chairman
3308 Wilson SW
Grandville, MI 49418

MUST be postmarked on or before September 30, 2003.



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

December 4, 2003

MR NEIL SNEPP
Convention & Show Chairman
1325 Orlando Dr.
Haslett, MI 48840

RE: 2008 MWF SHOW & CONVENTION

Dear Mr. Snepp;

The LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. of Lincoln, NE put in their bid to host the "2008 MWF Show & Convention". This was done at the 2003 Convention Meeting in Cottage Grove, MN. (Aug)

The motion was made by you, Mr. Snepp and seconded by Bill Cook to accept our bid and the vote was unanimous. At that time we had indicated that the Show would be held the last weekend of April, 2008. (April 26-28).

Due to conflicts with other Shows in the immediate area at that time, we have changed the dates to June 20-22, 2008.

We wanted to inform you of these changes so that future publications and information would be correct.

Thanks for your attention in this matter and for all your consideration. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Liaison
LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 5342
LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342

Copies to: John Harrison, Steering Committee Chair
Sharon Marburger, Secretary

MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES
COUNCIL MEETING
Saturday, APRIL 24, 2004

The Midwest Federation's 64th Annual Meeting will be held during its 2004 Show and Convention April 23-25, 2004 at the Howard Johnsons Express Inn - Airport, 9100 Atlantic Drive SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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(NOT TO THE SHOW REGISTRATION COMMITTEE) **BEFORE FEBRUARY 24, 2004.**
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT REPLY

Kathy and Bob Miller, Credentials Committee Co-Chairs
1106 Clayton Drive, South Bend, IN 46614

MIDWEST FEDERATION DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE TO AVOID ERRORS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Name of your club on this line

OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

City and State on this line

HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATE TO THE 64th ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE MIDWEST FEDERATION

DELEGATE SUSAN McMAHAN

ADDRESS 5636 Greenwood St Lincoln NE 68501

ALTERNATE PHYLLIS N. PARKS

ADDRESS 4435 South 19th Street Lincoln NE 68502

DATE 1-6-04

SIGNED

Vera Lyman

CLUB PRESIDENT
TREASURER



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

JANUARY 6, 2004

AFMS CENTRAL OFFICE
LEWIS ELROD
2706 LASCASSAS PIKE
MURFREESBORO, TN 37130-1541

Dear Mr. Elrod,

We would like to personally subscribe to the AFMS Newsletter.

Enclosed please find two checks for \$ 3.50 each for 1 year (2004).

Thank You for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman Phyllis Parks
Vera Lyman & Phyllis Parks

Phyllis N. Parks
2435 south 19th street
Lincoln, NE 68502

Vera Lyman
420 N 56th ST
Lincoln, NE 68504-3411

VERA MAE LYMAN
GLENN K. LYMAN
420 N 56TH STREET PH. 464-6089
LINCOLN, NE 68504-3411

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Vera Mae Lyman MP

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2435 SO. 19TH ST.
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FOR *Newsletter 2004*

Phyllis N. Parks MP

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

JANUARY 6, 2004

KITTY STARBUCK
EDITOR, MWF NEWSLETTER
7636 EAST V AVE
VICKSBURG, MI 49097

Dear Kitty,

Please enter the following personal subscriptions to the 2004 Midwest Federation Newsletter. Individual checks for each are enclosed, at \$ 6.00 each (Total of \$ 18.00)

Thanks so much for your attention in this matter.

PHYLLIS N. PARKS
2435 SOUTH 19th ST
LINCOLN, NE 68502

MARIE/SUSAN TAYLOR
910 NEW HAMPSHIRE
LINCOLN, NE 68508

SUSAN McMAHAN
5636 GREENWOOD ST
LINCOLN, NE 68507

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Treasurer
Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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January 6, 2003
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FOR M/S Taylor (Suspense) Vera Mae Lyman, Treasurer

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SUSAN MCMAHAN
5636 GREENWOOD ST
LINCOLN, NE 68507
PH. (402) 464-0065

Date 1/5/04 1149

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**LINCOLN GOODYEAR EMPLOYEES
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**
LINCOLN, NE 68503

FOR Sub-newsletter S McMahon

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FOR Newsletter 2004 Phyllis N. Parks

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APPLICATION

for

2004 MIDWEST FEDERATION DUES AND INSURANCE

State NEBRASKA

Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

CLUB DUES

Number of Adult Club Members 77 X **\$2.00** = \$ 154.00

Number of Junior Club Members 13 X **\$0.50** = \$ 6.50

TOTAL DUES \$ 160.50

(Dues are based on the Total Club Members at the end of the Clubs fiscal year)

CLUB INSURANCE

We have our own insurance

Number of Club Members _____ X \$ _____ = **Premium** \$ _____

(All members are to be included except Junior Members when a parent is also a member)

TOTAL DUES & INSURANCE PREMIUM \$ 160.50

CLUB TREASURER

Name VERA LYMAN

Address 420 NORTH 56 STREET

City LINCOLN **State** NE **Zip** 68504

Phone (402) 464-6089 **E-Mail** N/A **@** _____

Signed Vera Lyman **Title** Treasurer

Please make checks for full amount of Dues & Insurance to The Midwest Federation and Mail to:

Norman W. Hanschu 6607 Sturbridge Lane, Canton, Michigan 48187-2638

DUES ARE DUE BY JANUARY 15, 2004

PLEASE PRINT

OVER

SEE WHAT THE ELEPHANT ON THE BACK PAGE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE PREMIUM...

2004 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

PRESIDENT JAMES MARBURGER

Address 332 LOCUST HICKMAN **State** NE **Zip** 68372

SECRETARY SHARON MARBURGER

Address 332 LOCUST HICKMAN **State** NE **Zip** 68372

LIAISON OFFICER VERA LYMAN

Address 420 NORTH 56 ST. LINCOLN **State** NE **Zip** 68504

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN C. DAVID HEFFELBOWER

Address 1819 WASHINGTON LINCOLN **State** NE **Zip** 68502

CLUB BULLETIN NAME THE PICK & SHOVEL

EDITOR JUDY REILLY

Address 4050 WORTHINGTON AV LINCOLN **State** NE **Zip** 68502

<http://incolor.inetnebr.com/jna/gemclub/lgmc.htm>
CLUB E- MAIL _____ **HOME PAGE** _____

CLUB MEETING PLACE & TIME ANTELOPE PARK INDOOR SHELTER
4th THURSDAY, SEPT through MAY except DEC & JAN to be announced
7:30 P.M.

SEND MWF DIRECTORY AND MAIL TO; CLUB ADDRESS

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 5342 LINCOLN, NE 68505

SEND MWF NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR PLUS

(check two more) President Secretary Liaison Officer
Program Chairman Other _____

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over

CALENDAR OF EVENTS LISTING FOR 2004 DIRECTORY

(Please use a separate form for each event)

PLEASE PRINTClub Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. (Celebrating 50 years)Type of Event 46th ANNUAL GEM & MINERAL SHOW "THOSE GOLDEN YEARS"
combined with STATE SHOWDates & Times Saturday March 28, 2004 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Sunday March 29, 2004 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.Facility PERSHING AUDITORIUMAddress 226 Centennial Mall South LINCOLN NE 68508
(between M and N Sts on 15th)

For more information contact:

Name ROGER K. PABIAN - CHAIRMANAddress P.O. BOX 5342City LINCOLN NE 68504Phone (402) 465-0144 E-mail captainagate@neb.rr.comMAIL COMPLETED FORM TODirectory Chairman, JOHN BLUE, 6155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville OH 44136E-mail: jblue@n2net.netBY JANUARY 15, 2004

CALENDAR OF EVENTS LISTING FOR 2004 DIRECTORY

(Please use a separate form for each event)

PLEASE PRINTClub Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.Type of Event GEOLOGY DAYDates & Times sunday February 15, 2004 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.Facility CHET AGER NATURE CENTER - PIONEER PARKAddress 3201 S Coddington City LINCOLN State NE Zip 68522

For more information Contact:

Name ROGER PABIANAddress P.O. BOX 5342 City LINCOLN State NE Zip 68505Phone (402) 465-0144 E-mail captainagate@neb.rr.comMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:Directory Chairman JOHN BLUE, 16155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136E-mail: jblue@n2net.netBY JANUARY 15, 2004

CALENDAR OF EVENTS LISTING FOR 2004 DIRECTORY
(Please use a separate form for each event)

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
 Type of Event 47th ANNUAL GEM & MINERAL SHOW
 Dates & Times Saturday March 26, 2005
Sunday March 27, 2005
 Facility PERSHING AUDITORIUM
 Address 226 Centennial Mall South LINCOLN NE 68508
(between M and N Sts on 15th)

For more information contact:

Name JOHN HARRISON - CHAIRMAN
 Address P.O. BOX 5342
 City LINCOLN, NE 68505
 Phone (402)792-2337 E-mail _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO

Directory Chairman, JOHN BLUE, 6155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville OH 44136
 E-mail: jblue@n2net.net
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(Please use a separate form for each event)

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Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
 Type of Event Combined ANNUAL & MIDWEST FEDERATION SHOW & CONVENTION
 Dates & Times JUNE 20, 21, 22, 2008 (Pending)
 Facility Pending
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For more information Contact:

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

Directory Chairman JOHN BLUE, 16155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136
 E-mail: jblue@n2net.net
BY JANUARY 15, 2004

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Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

Type of Event "GRINDING PARTY"

Dates & Times Sunday July 18, 2004 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Facility CHET AGER NATURE CENTER - PIONEER PARK

Address 3201 S Coddington Lincoln, NE 68522

For more information contact:

Name PAT AKINS - Chairman

Address P.O. BOX 5342

City LINCOLN NE 68505

Phone (402) 477-1322 E-mail _____

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Directory Chairman, JOHN BLUE, 6155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville OH 44136

E-mail: jblue@n2net.net

BY JANUARY 15, 2004

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Club Name _____

Type of Event _____

Dates & Times _____

Facility _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For more information Contact:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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Directory Chairman JOHN BLUE, 16155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136

E-mail: jblue@n2net.net

BY JANUARY 15, 2004

APRIL 27, 2004

Eric Peterson
18114 L Drive South
Marshall, MI 49068-9200

Dear Mr. Peterson,

We would like to order 10 copies of 2004 MIDWEST FEDERATION DIRECTORY.
@ \$ 2.00 (\$20.00)

Shipping @ \$0.75 on first dollar; \$0.35 on \$ 19.00
Total for shipping = \$ 7.40

Enclosed is check for \$ 27.40 payable to Midwest Feceration.

Thank You for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Liaison
LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 5342
LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342

check # 4019
27.40
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MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

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2948 Rontina Drive
Goshen, Ohio 45122
October 20, 2004

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
Vera Lyman, Liaison
P. O. Box 5342
Lincoln, Neb 68505-0342

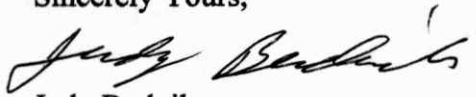
Dear Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

This letter acknowledges your contribution for the amount of \$10.00 for the MWF Endowment Fund.

Your club is now at 00% with a credit of \$64.25 toward the next 100% based on membership reported in the 2004 MWF Directory.

Thank you for your generous contribution and continued support.

Sincerely Yours,


Judy Budnik
Secretary MWF Endowment Fund



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

OCTOBER 6, 2004

MWF ENDOWMENT FUND
Pamela Hecht, Chair
25393 OAK ST.
CALUMET, MI 49913

RE: Contributions

Dear Pamela,

Discussion at our Board of Directors Meeting climaxed with the decision to contribute to the Endowment Fund.

We would like to begin with the "EVERY CLUB CHALLENGE CONTRIBUTION".

Enclosed you will find a check for \$ 10.00 to meet this challenge.

We also plan to make further contributions in the future. This is just an idea, but perhaps the "Every Club Challenge" could become a yearly thing; and it certainly would not cause a burden to any Club.

Good Luck to you and the Midwest Federation in your endeavor.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Liaison

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
P.O. BOX 5342
LINCOLN, N

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LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC. 4041

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *MWF Endowment Fund* DATE *Oct 6, 2004*

Ten and 00/100 \$ *10.00* / 100

Pinnacle Bank
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FOR *Every Club Challenge Contribution* DOLLARS Security Features Details on Back.

Vera Mae Lyman, Treasurer

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APPLICATION
for
2005 MIDWEST FEDERATION DUES

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STATE NEBRASKA

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CLUB NAME LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

2005 CLUB DUES

MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2004

NUMBER OF ADULT CLUB MEMBERS 71 X \$2.00 = \$ 142.00

NUMBER OF JUNIOR CLUB MEMBERS 7 X \$ 00.50 = \$ 3.50

TOTAL DUES \$ 145.50

SEND MWF DIRECTORY AND MAIL TO:

NAME LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. % VERA LYMAN

ADDRESS P.O. BOX 5342

CITY LINCOLN **STATE** NE **ZIP** 68505-0342

SEND MWF NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITOR PLUS

(CHECK TWO MORE) PRESIDENT **SECRETARY** **LIAISON OFFICER**
PROGRAM CHAIRMAN **OTHER**

CLUB TREASURER

NAME VERA MAE LYMAN

ADDRESS 420 NORTH 56th STREET

CITY LINCOLN **STATE** NE **ZIP** 68504

PHONE (402) 464-6089 **E-MAIL** N/A **@**

SIGNED **DATE** / / **/200**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE MIDWEST FEDERATION
MAIL TO:

NORMAN W. HANSCHU
6607 STURBRIDGE LANE
CANTON, MI 48187-2638

(734) 455-8596 OR CELL(734) 634-6355 E-NWHANSCHU@PRODIGY.NET
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APPLICATION
for
2005 MIDWEST FEDERATION INSURANCE

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STATE NEBRASKA

CLUB NAME LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

(We have our own insurance)

2005 CLUB INSURANCE

(2005 DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOUR INSURANCE WILL BE IN EFFECT)

NUMBER OF CLUB MEMBERS _____ **X \$3.50 = \$** _____.

TOTAL \$ _____.

CLUB TREASURER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE(_____) _____ **E-MAIL** _____ @ _____

SIGNED _____ **DATE** ____/____/200__

***INSURANCE MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE
FEBRUARY 15, 2005***

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6607 STURBRIDGE LANE
CANTON, MI 48187-2638**

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2005 DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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CITY HICKMAN **STATE** NE **ZIP** 68372

SECRETARY SHARON MARBURGER

ADDRESS 332 LOCUST

CITY HICKMAN **STATE** NE **ZIP** 68372

LIAISON OFFICER VERA LYMAN

ADDRESS 420 NORTH 56th STREET

CITY LINCOLN **STATE** NE **ZIP** 68504

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN DAVID HEFFELBOWER

ADDRESS 1431 "D" STREET

CITY LINCOLN **STATE** NE **ZIP** 68502

CLUB BULLETIN NAME "THE PICK AND SHOVEL"

EDITOR JUDY REILLY

ADDRESS 4050 WORTHINGTON AVE.

CITY LINCOLN **STATE** NE **ZIP** 68502

CLUB MEETING PLACE & TIME ANTELOPE PARK SHELTER

4th THURSDAY OF THE MONTH - 7:30 P.M. (Exceptions published in
the PICK & SHOVEL)

CLUB E-MAIL @ **HOME PAGE**

<http://incolor.inetnebr.com/jna/gemclub/lqmc.htm>

NOTE: THE 2005 INSURANCE FORM WILL BE IN THE DECEMBER OR JANUARY NEWSLETTER . **OVER**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS LISTING FOR 2005 DIRECTORY
(Please use a separate form for each event)

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
Type of Event ANNUAL SHOW
Dates & Times APRIL 9 & 10, 2005 Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 P.M.
Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Facility PERSHING CENTER
Address 226 Cenntennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68501
For more information contact:
Name JOHN HARRISON -Show Chairman
Address 330 LOCUST
City HICKMAN, NE 68372
Phone (402) 792-2337 E-mail _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO
Directory Chairman, JOHN BLUE, 6155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville OH 44136
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS LISTING FOR 2005 DIRECTORY
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Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC?
Type of Event "GEOLOGY DAY"
Dates & Times SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2005 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Facility PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER
Address 3201 S CODDINGTON City LINCOLN State NE Zip 68522
AVE
For more information Contact:
Name JAMES MARBURGER - PRESIDENT
Address 332 LOCUST City HICKMAN State NE Zip 68372
Phone (402) 792-2348 E-mail JM24122@Alltel.net

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:
Directory Chairman JOHN BLUE, 16155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136
E-mail: jblue@n2net.net
BY JANUARY 15, 2005

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(Please use a separate form for each event)

PLEASE PRINT

Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
Type of Event "GRINDING PARTY"
Dates & Times SUNDAY JULY 17, 2005 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Facility PIONEERS PARK NATURE CENTER
Address 3201 S CODDINGTON AVE LINCOLN, NE 68522

For more information contact:

Name JAMES MARBURGER PRESIDENT
Address 332 LOCUST
City HICKMAN, NE 68378
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BY JANUARY 15, 2005

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PLEASE PRINT

Club Name LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
Type of Event ANNUAL SHOW
Dates & Times MARCH 25-26, 2006 Saturday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Facility PERSHING CENTER
Address 226 Centennial Mall City LINCOLN State NE Zip 68501
South

For more information Contact:

Name PAT AKINS, JR. - SHOW CHAIRMAN
Address 5017 NW 6th ST City LINCOLN State NE Zip 68521
Phone (402) 477-1322 E-mail _____

MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO:

Directory Chairman JOHN BLUE, 16155 Shurmer Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136
E-mail: jblue@n2net.net
BY JANUARY 15, 2005

Security Storage

Telephone 477-3211

3201 N. 19th

Lincoln, Ne. 68521

DEPOSIT RELEASE FORM

NAME Lincoln Mem + Mineral

DATE 1/13/04

ADDRESS P.O. Box 5342 To Vera Lyman

UNIT # 115-A

Lincoln, Ne. 68505

DATE NOTICE GIVEN 6/28/03

MINIMUM 15 DAYS REQUIRED

DATE MOVING ? Let us know

DATE VACATED 12/31/03

FINAL INSPECTION DATE 1/5/04

CONDITION OF UNIT OK

AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT \$41⁰⁰

AMOUNT OF PREPAID RENT _____

TOTAL CREDIT \$41⁰⁰

DATE RENT CHARGED TO _____

DEDUCTIONS: RENT _____

CLEANING _____

LATE CHARGES _____

LOCK _____

* REPAIRS _____

TOTAL CHARGES —

* _____

AMOUNT DUE TENANT \$ 41⁰⁰

DATE REFUND MAILED 1/14/04

SECURITY STORAGE
3201 N. 19TH ST.
LINCOLN, NE 68521-1704

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76-7027 1049

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Suzanne Bean + Merrill

Forty One and no/100

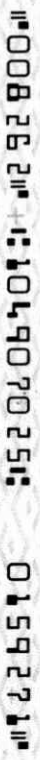
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DATE 14 Jan 04

Kornhusker BANK
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68501



FOR 

*Thank you so much for the \$25.00 check in memory of my mother to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for research of breast cancer. In time soon, I hope, this disease will be conquered. Sincerely,
Carolyn Schock*



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

January 6, 2004

SECURITY STORAGE
Mr. & Mrs. Schock
3201 North 19th Street
Lincoln, NE 68521

RE: THANK YOU
MEMORIAL

Dear Caroline,

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club would like to THANK YOU AND YOUR FAMILY for the exemplary service you rendered to our Club during the entire time in which we rented storage facilities from you. We will certainly recommend your services to others.

If at any time in the future we would need storage services, we will be calling on you.

THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR KINDNESS OVER THE YEARS.

We also extend our sincerest sympathy on the loss of your mother. It is always difficult to lose a loved one, but even more so at Holiday time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.



Enclosed you will find a memorial in honor of your Mother.

We wish you and your family all the best, and hope to see you at our Shows.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.
Vera Lyman, Treasurer

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.		3950
	<i>Jan. 05, 2004</i> DATE	76-1391/1049
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	<i>Susan G. Komen Foundation</i>	\$ 25. ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
	<i>Twenty-five and ⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i>	DOLLARS 
 Pinnacle Bank Lincoln, Nebraska 68507 Member FDIC www.pinnbank.com		
FOR MEMORIAL -	<i>Evelyn Allen</i>	<i>Vera Mae Lyman, Treasurer</i>
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The Mission of the Food Bank of Lincoln is to Alleviate Hunger in Southeast Nebraska.

Healthy Food for Children

Healthy Food for Families

Healthy Food for Seniors & Veterans

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
PO Box 64
Hickman, NE 68372

Dear Friends of the Food Bank,

Thanks for your gift of \$50.00 on 9/7/2021 to the Food Bank of Lincoln. We are grateful.

Your gift will have a positive impact on the lives of neighbors in our service area. Your Food Bank's current priorities are: getting food to people, staff safety, volunteer safety and an eye on the future of the Food Bank. We are doing our best to meet the significant increase in need due to the pandemic and its aftereffects. More neighbors than ever across our 16-county service area are struggling. Thank you for joining us to alleviate hunger in Southeast Nebraska. Your support helps reduce a bit of stress and worry those folks feel when they open the fridge or cupboard.

This past fiscal year, we set another food distribution record, connecting neighbors to more than 13.2 million meals. It is a signal that the impact of the pandemic is far from over. Your compassion and generosity will help us continue to get more healthy food to more people than ever before.

The needs have increased. Our work is constantly changing. We are working hard to honor our priorities. You are making a difference in your community and across Southeast Nebraska.

We are grateful for your friendship and support and promise to put your gifts to good use.

With gratitude,

Michaela Kumke
President & CEO

The Food Bank of Lincoln is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, TIN 47-0640293, and in Q of S and our donation is tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. No goods or services were provided to the donor in consideration of this donation. This letter serves as a tax receipt and acknowledgement for your donation.

