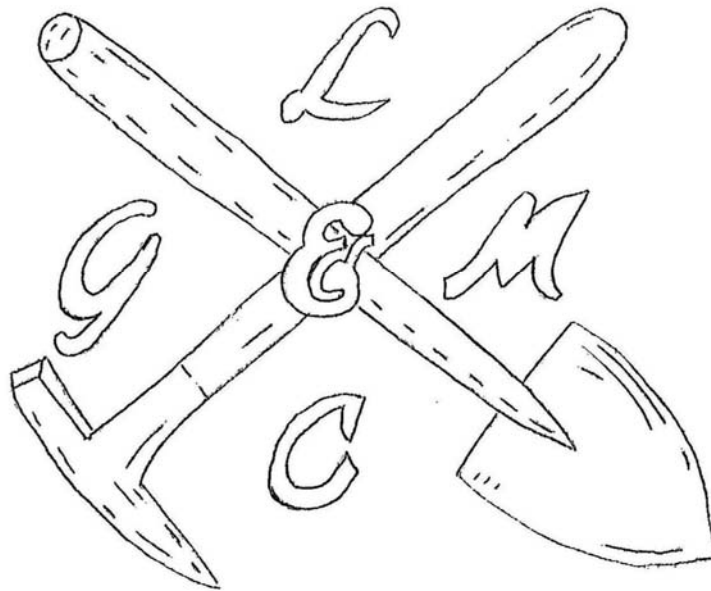


LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.  
LINCOLN NEBRASKA

HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

1975 THROUGH 1979

VOLUME III



HIGHLIGHTS OF 1975

OFFICERS

President	Frank Rule
First Vice President	Larry Bigley
Second Vice President	Don Carter
Recording Secretary	Nelda Oliver
Treasurer	John Harrison
Board Member	Irl Everett
Board Member	George McGinnis
Board Member	Howard Taylor
Board Member	Glen Ulrich

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Liaison	Ruthy Coleman
Hospitality	Rosalie Wright
Refreshments	Marie Carveth & Marcella Hilton
Membership	Marita Bigley
Historian	Frances Tracy
Librarian	Joella Olson
Education & Program	Frank Rule
Housing & Property	Frank Rule
NAOESCI Reporter	Luella Paul
Scholarship	Julius & Myrtle Young
Publications	Art Howlett
1975 Show Chairman	Glen Litzenburg

PICK & SHOVEL STAFF:

Editor	Evelyn Ulrich
Typist	Rosalie Wright
Publisher	Phyllis Parks

Place of Meeting:

State Fair Ground - Lower level of Administration Bldg.

Programs:

Rock Identification  
Minerals - Film shown and samples on display  
Fossils  
Demonstration on how to set up a case for display purposes  
Agates of the Lake Superior Region  
Silent Auction for Scholarship

Field Trips & Picnics:

Pioneers Park in May (Picnic)  
Weeping Water trip

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS 1975

Continued participation in AFMS Scholarship Fund (General Mills)

Member of Community Arts Council

Annual Rock Show - May 10-11 - New Agricultural Bldg. State Fairgrounds

20th Anniversary of Club celebrated in January with a decorated Birthday Cake.

\$ 250.00 given to the University for the purchase of spec. for the  
Invertebrate Fossil & Paleobotany Gallery.

Gemstone & Geology Classes by Roger Pabian

Recipient of MWF Award of Merit based upon Club Activities during 1974.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1976

OFFICERS

President	Larry Bigley
First Vice President	Flossie Litzenberg
Second Vice President	Don Carter
Recording Secretary	Nelda Oliver
Treasurer	John Harrison
Board Member	George McGinnis
Board Member	Norma Miller
Board Member	Howard Taylor
Board Member	Evelyn Ulrich

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Programs	Roger Pabian
Hospitality	Virginia Green
Historian	Lois Everett
Librarian	Joella Olson
Membership	Marita Bigley
Field Trips & Safety	Tom Simmons
Calling Committee	Marie Carveth
NAOESCI Reporter	Luella Paul
1976 Show Chairman	Jim Marburger
Liaison	Phyllis Parks & Marita Bigley
Refreshments	Bud & Helen Wasser
	Edwin & Vivian Johnson
Education	Marie Wells
Scholarship	Florence Boring
Publications	Art Howlett
Housing & Property	Larry Bigley

PICK & SHOVEL STAFF:

Editor	Evelyn Ulrich
Typist	Flossie Litzenberg
Publisher	Phyllis Parks

Place of Meeting:

IOOF Hall, 1101 No. 56th Street, Lower level

Programs:

Illustrated talk by Frank Marsh on Nebraska State Capital  
Big Bend Region, West Texas - Slide program  
Mineral Collecting & Geology in the Ontario Region  
Slide program on Montana Agate  
Slide program on the Distribution of Glacial Till in the U.S.  
Overview of Nebraska Archeology

HIGHLIGHTS 1976 - Continued

Field Trips & Picnics:

Salt Plains in Oklahoma - Selenite Crystals

4-H field trip - southeastern Neb.

Picnic at University Place Park - Pot Luck

Montana - Dryhead agate area

President's Field Trip:

    Crawford - Aug. Blue agate and chalcedony roses

    Hot Springs to observe Dinosaur dig

    Custer - Garnet area

    Badlands - Fairburn

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

18th Annual Show March 27-28

Howard Taylor appointed President of MWF

Mini Show at Gateway Mall

July Swap

Received plaque for cycad donation to John Neihardt Center from LGMC

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1977

### OFFICERS

President	John Harrison, Jr.
First Vice President	Howard Taylor
Second Vice President	Jim Marburger
Recording Secretary	Nelda Oliver
Treasurer	Joella Olson
Board Member	Evelyn Ulrich
Board Member	Norma Miller
Board Member	Virginia Green
Board Member	Ray Lambert

### Standing Committee Chairpersons

Programs	Jim Marburger
Hospitality	Virginia Green
Historian	Lois Everett
Librarian	Larry & Marita Bigley
Membership	Marita Bigley
Field Trips & Safety	Larry Bigley
Calling Committee	Nelda Oliver
Vaya Con Dios	Marie Carveth
NAOESCI Reporter	Evelyn Ulrich
Liaison	Phyllis Parks & Marita Bigley
Refreshments	Bob & Sylvia Daniels
	Robert & Leona Daul
Education	Howard Taylor
Scholarship	Florence Boring
Housing & Property	Frank Rule & Larry Bigley
Publications	Art Howlett
Show Chairman	Roger Pabian

### Long Range Planning & By Laws Committee

3 years	Larry Bigley & Don Carter
2 years	Frank Rule & Phyllis Parks
1 year	Roger Pabian & Howard Taylor

PICK & SHOVEL STAFF: Chairman: Art Howlett

Editor	Evelyn Ulrich
Typist	Flossie Litzenberg
Artwork	Jim Parks
Publisher	Phyllis Parks

### Place of Meeting:

IOOF Hall, 1101 North 56th Street, Lower level  
Trabert Hall, 2202 South 11th Street

### Programs:

MWF Film & workshop on Silversmithing  
Film on Lapidary - Demonstrations, Questions & answers; Displays  
No regular meeting in March, all went to the LGMC Show  
Inclusions in Agate - Roger Pabian  
Shop Safety - Jim Marburger  
Jerry Leech - U of N Conservation & Survey Div. - Topographical Maps

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1977 - Continued

Field Trips & Picnics:

Wyoming Field Trip

Rock Swap at Ellinwood Kansas - May 14-15

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Cherry Pie served at February Meeting

19th Annual Show - March 26-27 - Nebr. Agricultural Hall

Show Chairman, Roger Pabian                      12 Retail & 1 Wholesale Dealer

State Swap - Hebron - June 11-12

Booth was set up at Gateway explaining our Hobby to Family Groups

Show Trophies were awarded to-

Best of Lapidary - Roger Pabian

Best of Education - Joella Cook

Best of Minerals - Don Carter

Best of American Agates - Barbara Stock

Best of Show - Norman Balliet

Junior Fossil Display - Mary Green

Marie Wells wrote an article on "Where the Heck is Quartzite"?

Club Picnic held in June with short business meeting.

Andrejs Zarins - First Scholarship Recipient of LGMC received his Masters degree

Evelyn Ulrich - Placed in top 10 on MWF Bulletins (6th Place)

Deceased - Marie J. Carveth

- Maurice Tracy, Past President, Life Member

Christmas Party - Held at "Our Place" restaurant, meal & gift exchange

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1978

### OFFICERS

President	Howard Taylor
First Vice President	Jim Marburger
Second Vice President	Florence Boring
Recording Secretary	Frances Tracy
Treasurer	Joella Olson
Board Member	Don Carter
Board Member	Bob Daniels
Board Member	Virginia Green
Board Member	Ray Lambert

### Standing Committee Chairpersons

Programs	Florence Boring
Education	James Marburger
Hospitality	Vera Lyman
Historian	Lois Everett
Librarian	Stan & Hazel Greenwade
Membership	Marita Bigley
Field Trips & Safety	Frank & Tom Rule
Sunshine Corner	Susan Taylor
NAOESCI Reporter	Evelyn Ulrich
Calling & Liaison	Marie Taylor
Refreshments	Bob & Sylvia Daniels
	Dick & Shirley Roberts
Scholarship	Edwin & Vivian Johnson
Publications	Larry Bigley
Housing & Property	Laurence Wightman
Auditing Committee	L. Wightman, R. Pabian, & B. Daniels
1978 Show Chairman	Don Carter
Christmas Program	Glen & Flossie Litzenberg

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2 years	Larry Bigley & Don Carter
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### Place of Meeting:

Trabert Hall - 2202 South 11th Street, Lower level

### Programs:

Inclusions As a Guide to Gemstone Identification - Roger Pabian  
Slide presentation of trip to Mt. Ontero, Colo.-1977 - Bigleys  
Plate Tectonics - Dr. John Clough  
Land Bridges vs. Continental Drift - Dr. T. Mylan Stout  
Tornados - Norm Francis, Director of Civil Defense



## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1978 - Continued

### Programs - Cont.

Egypt Site Revisited - Dr. Lloyd Tanner

Film, Animals, Vegetable and Minerals - from City Library

A time to See - Reinhold Marxhausen, Prof, of Art, Concordia College, Seward

At December Christmas Party, Slides By Louise Baugher

### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Courses on Rocks & Minerals, Advanced Gemstones & Gemology provided by the university.

23rd Birthday Cake served.

Deceased - Frank Krecji

Club hosted a State Show

Several cases were set up in NBC Garden Mall

Roger Pabian received his "colored Stone" certificate from the Gemology institute of America

Favorite rockhunting areas in So. Dak. in danger of closing. Club members urged to write

Dr. Scholtz informed us that our Club was voted unanimously to be an associate member in the Neb. Academy of Sciences.

Annual & State Show - March 31-April 2

Show Chairman - Don Carter

Silent Auction held in October

Howard Taylor mentioned November was 'Pie Month' and his choices were pumpkin and chocolate.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF 1979

### OFFICERS

President	Howard Taylor
First Vice President	James Marburger
Second Vice President	Bob Daniels
Recording Secretary	Vera Lyman
Treasurer	Hazel Greenwade
Board Member	Larry Bigley
Board Member	Ray Lambert
Board Member	Phyllis Parks
Board Member	Frank Rule

#### Standing Committee Chairpersons

Programs	Bob Daniels
Education	James Marburger
Hospitality	Goldie Quinn
Historian	Lois Everett
Librarian	Stan Greenwade
Membership	Marita Bigley
Filed Trips & Safety	Frank & Tom Rule
Sunshine Corner	Susan Taylor
NAOESCI Reporter	Evelyn Ulrich
1979 Show Chairman	Glenn Lyman
Liaison & Calling	Marie Taylor
Refreshments	Sylvia Daniels & Shirley Roberts
Scholarship	Edwin & Vivian Johnson
Outside Displays	Virgil Carveth
Housing & Property	Dick Roberts
Publications	Larry Bigley
Auditing Committee	Dick Roberts, Nelda Oliver, Marie Taylor

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Club News	Helena Baegl
Sunshine	Susan Taylor
Typists	Flossie Litzenberg, Marita Bigley, Linda Parks
Artwork	Jim Parks
Publisher	Phyllis Parks

#### Place of Meeting:

Trabert Hall, 2202 So. 11th Street, Lower level

#### Programs:

24th Birthday Program & Swap  
Slides of Melvin Lentz Petrified Wood Collection - Frank Rule  
Silversmithing - Shirley Johnson, SCC  
LGMC Scholarship Recipient - His Thesis - Larry Irons  
Field Tripping in Oklahoma & Texas High Country - Roger Pabian

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1979 - Continued

Field Trips & Picnics:

Memorial Weekend, May 26-28 - Mozarkite & Quartz Crystals  
Weeping Water for a Picnic

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

Salute to Howard Taylor Family

Indoor Swap - January 27th - Trabert Hall

LGMC 21st Annual Show - Glenn Lyman Show Chairman - Feature Display was  
LATVIAN AMBER - March 24-25

Plaque awarded to LGMC for 500% in AFMS Scholarship Fund

Christmas Party at Colonial Inn - December 8th

LGMC voted to raise dues by \$ 1.00

Deceased - G. W. McKinney (Mac) Past LGMC President  
- Virgil Carveth, Past President