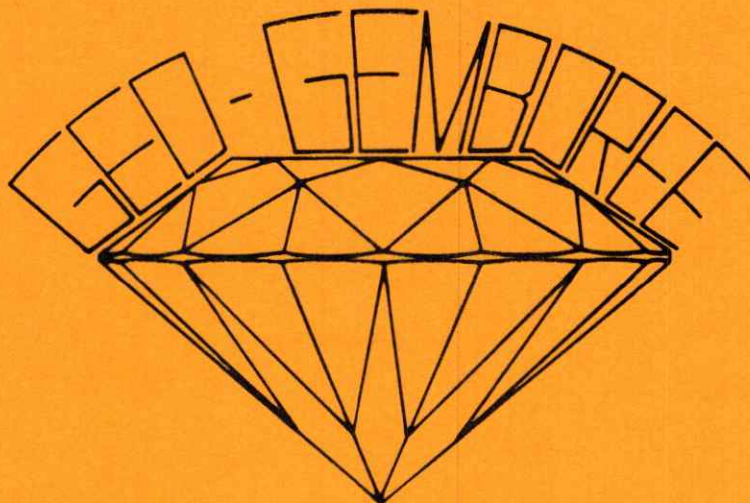


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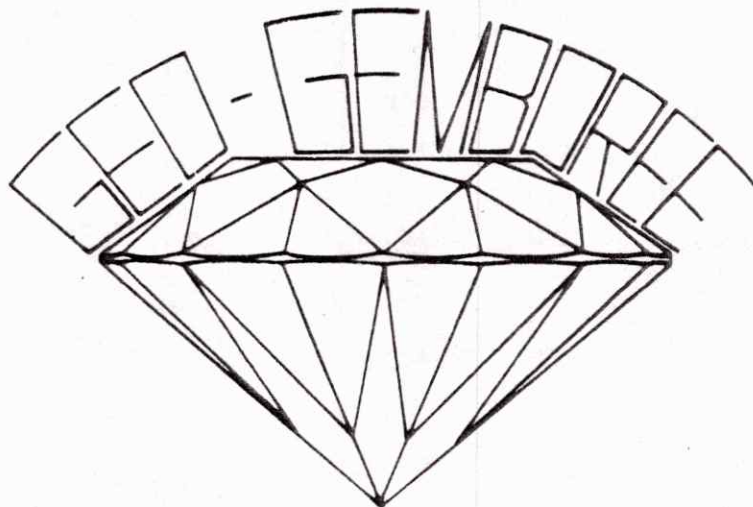
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It is my pleasure to welcome each and every visitor to the 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show. The Show Committee has strived to have the finest displays, programs, dealers, and events for your education and viewing pleasure. Thank you for coming. We hope you have a good time.

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Schedule of Events at Headquarters Hotel

<i>SUNDAY, JUNE 8:</i>	2 p.m., Registration (Early Arrivals)	
<i>MONDAY, JUNE 9:</i>	8 a.m., Registration	
	9 a.m., Uniform Rules Meeting — Nebraska Room	
	12 noon, Lunch, No-host	
<i>TUESDAY, JUNE 10:</i>	8 a.m., Registration	
	9 a.m., Uniform Rules Meeting (Cont.)	
	12 noon, Lunch, No-host	
	7:30 p.m., AFMS Cracker Barrel Session — Auditorium	
<i>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11:</i>	8 a.m., Registration	
	9 a.m., AFMS Officers & Directors Meeting — Nebraska Room (Visitors welcome), AFMS Scholarship Foundation Meeting immediately following Officers & Directors Meeting	
<i>THURSDAY, JUNE 12:</i>	9 a.m., Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies	SHOW SITE
Show opens 9 a.m.	9 a.m., Show officially opens	SHOW SITE
Closes 9 p.m.	12 noon, Judges Luncheon	SHOW SITE
	6 p.m., Fried Chicken Picnic	SHOW SITE
<i>FRIDAY, JUNE 13:</i>	8 a.m., Editors Breakfast — Omaha Room	
Show opens 9 a.m.	9 a.m., MWF State Directors Meeting — Auditorium	
Closes 9 p.m.	10 a.m., MWF Executive Meeting — Auditorium	
	12 noon, All Past Presidents Luncheon — Grand Island Room	
	1:30 p.m., MWF Executive Meeting (Cont.)	
	1:30 p.m., AFMS Past Presidents Meeting — Hastings Room	
<i>SATURDAY, JUNE 14:</i>	9 a.m., Delegates Registration	
Show opens 9 a.m.	10 a.m., MWF Council Meeting — Auditorium	
Closes 9 p.m.	12 noon, MWF Council Luncheon — Nebraska Room	
	1:30 p.m., MWF Council Meeting (Cont.)	
	6 p.m., Social Time	
	6:30 p.m., Awards Banquet — Headquarters Hotel	
<i>SUNDAY, JUNE 15</i>	8 a.m., Photographers Hour	SHOW SITE
Show opens 9 a.m.	8 a.m., Ye Olde Timers Breakfast — Grand Island Room	
Closes 5 p.m.	9 a.m. Rollin' Rock Club	
	10:30 a.m., Worship Service	SHOW SITE

Retail Dealers:

- D1 Wicks Lapidary, *Springfield, Oregon*
- D2 Graves Company, *Delray Beach, Florida*
- D3 Hinshaw Rock 'N Gems, *Winchester, Indiana*
- D4 Johnson Agate Company, *Mankato, Minnesota*
- D5 Flying Pan Mineral Center, *Littleton, Colorado*
- D6 Gem-Tec Diamond Tool Company, *Buena Park, California*
- D7 J J & L Rocks & Minerals, *Hickman, Nebraska*
- D8 Pony Gem Case Company, *Martinez, California*
- D9 Diamond Pacific Tool Company, *Barstow, California*
- D10 Hobbies Unlimited, *Camarillo, California*
- D11 Bill Myers, *Keller, Texas*
- D12 Caveny Creations, *Pineville, North Carolina*
- D13 Lortone Division — Carborundum Company, *Seattle, Washington*
- D14 Daybright Gems, *Lewiston, Idaho*
- D15 F. Geo. Topham Gems & Minerals, *Tucson, Arizona*
- D16 Brown's, *Bellevue, Nebraska*
- D17 Mineral Kingdom of Woodmere, *Woodmere, New York*
- D18 Raytech Industries Inc., *Stafford Springs, Connecticut*
- D19 Imperial Gems, *Oroville, California*
- D20 The Getz's, *Buffalo, New York*
- D21 Alsup's, *Wenden, Arizona*
- D22 Bola Tree Lapidary, *Hot Springs, South Dakota*
- D23 Gali's Lebanon, *Oregon*
- D24 Everett Lapidary, *Lincoln, Nebraska*
- D25 Jim's Gems, *Wichita Falls, Texas*
- D26 Geodon Agates & Gems, *Aurora, Illinois*
- D27 Andria Bree Gem Company, *El Cajon, California*
- D28 The Rocksmiths, *Tombstone, Arizona*

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- Julian Fabian, *Great Neck, New York*
- The Gordon Company, *Long Beach, California*
- Oceanside Gem Imports, Inc., *Oceanside, New York*
- Lovelace Lapidary, *Wichita Falls, Texas*
- Miller Mining & Mineral, *Sweet Home, Oregon*
- California Rock & Mineral Supply, *Duarte, California*
- Bead Vault, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
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- The Gem Shop, *Cedarburg, Wisconsin*
- Jackson Pacific, *Jackson, Wyoming*
- Rockyland Gems & Jewelry, *El Paso, Texas*

- D29 West Coast Gemstones, Inc., *College Place, Washington*
- D30 L. O. Turner, *Provo, Utah*
- D31 Syringa Gems, *Lewiston, Idaho*
- D32 Rock Art, *Yermo, California*
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- D34 Richter Rock Shop, *Omaha, Nebraska*
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- D36 Artrox, Inc., *El Paso, Texas*
- D37 Maynard's Rocks & Jewelry, *Grand Meadow, Minnesota*
- D38 Miller's Fossils, *Wilmington, Delaware*
- D39 B. J.'s Pebbles, *Harbor City, California*
- D40 Westwood Lapidary, *St. Louis Park, Minnesota*
- D41 PGR Rock Shop, *Waynesboro, Virginia*
- D42 Century West Gemstones & Minerals, *Sacramento, California*
- D43 Gemblade, *Los Angeles, California*
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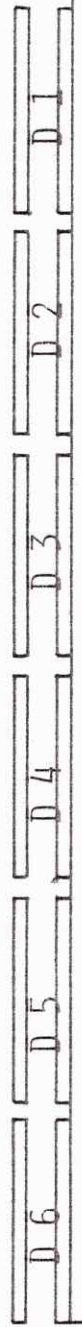
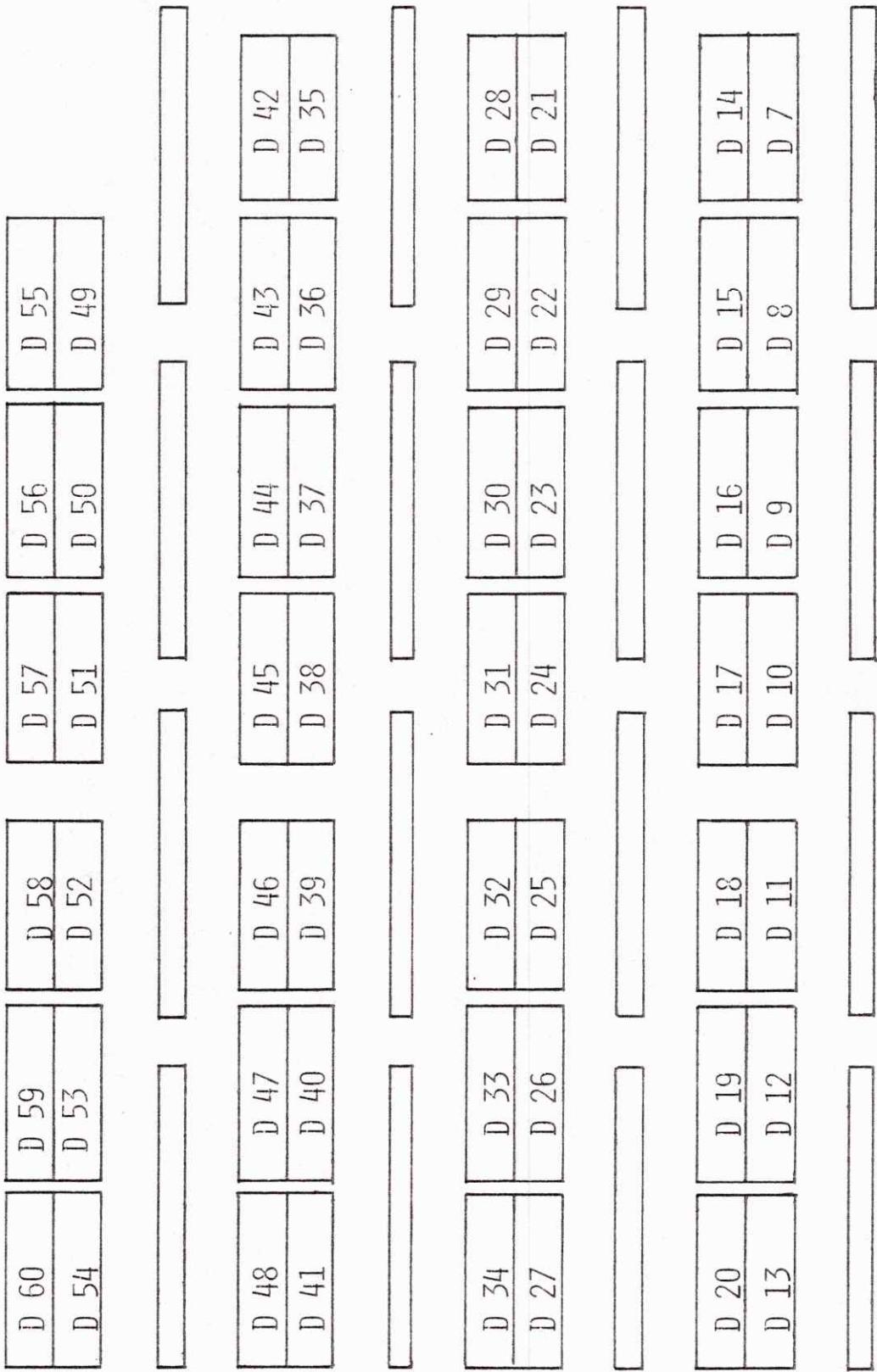
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FACETING	Barbara Frost, <i>Warrensburg, New York</i>
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Symposium Schedule:

TITLE:	TIME:	CONVENOR:
PALEONTOLOGY	Friday, 2-5 p.m.	Mid-America Paleontology Society
MICROMOUNTS	Friday, 7-9 p.m.	Stephen Tarcza and Paul Clifford
FACETING	Saturday, 9-12 p.m.	Midwest Faceters Guild
MINERALOGY	Saturday, 2-5 p.m.	Paul Clifford
AGATES	Sunday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Roger Pabian
LAPIDARY	Sunday, 2-4 p.m.	Larry Casey

Schedules Will Be Announced On PA System

Programs:

THURSDAY, June 12, 1980—

10:00 a.m.	Room #1	"KANSAS LAKE SUPERIOR AGATES" William Boltz
	Room #2	"ASTRO-ELECTRONIC CAB MAKER" John Lewis
11:00 a.m.	Room #1	"THE TRILOBITE: GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN" Roger Pabian
	Room #2	"THE MAMMOTH DIG" Mrs. Victor Lange
1:00 p.m.	Room #1	"NEBRASKA PARKLANDS" Paul Horton
	Room #2	"LATVIANS AND LATVIAN HANDICRAFT IN U.S.A." Arijs Liepins
2:00 p.m.	Room #1	"THE MODERN TECHNIQUE OF FACETING" Phil Bean
	Room #2	"BEGINNING LAPIDARY" Ernest J. Michaud
3:00 p.m.	Room #1	"SCRIMSHAW" Russ Kemp
	Room #2	"ASTRO-ELECTRONIC CAB MAKER" John Lewis
4:00 p.m.	Room #1	"DIAMONDS—THE ETERNAL GEM" Doris Kemp
	Room #2	"KANSAS LAKE SUPERIOR AGATES" William Boltz
7:00 p.m.	Room #1	"CHANGING CLIMATES AND THE WORLD'S EXPANDING DESERTS" C. Bertrand Schultz
	Room #2	"LATVIAN AMBER JEWELRY" Arijs Liepins

FRIDAY, June 13, 1980—

10:00 a.m.	Room #1	"NEBRASKA INVERTEBRATES" Roger Pabian
	Room #2	"ASTRO-ELECTRONIC CAB MAKER" John Lewis
11:00 a.m.	Room #1	"LATVIANS AND LATVIAN HANDICRAFT IN U.S.A." Arijs Liepins
	Room #2	"THE MODERN TECHNIQUE OF FACETING" Phil Bean
1:00 p.m.	Room #1	"CHINESE JADE CARVINGS" Pansy Kraus
	Room #2	"DINOSAURIA" Dick Johannesen
2:00 p.m.	Room #1	"SCRIMSHAW" Russ Kemp
	Room #2	"BEAUTIFUL NEBRASKA" Larry Hall
3:00 p.m.	Room #1	"DIAMONDS—THE ETERNAL GEM" Doris Kemp
	Room #2	"ASTRO-ELECTRONIC CAB MAKER" John Lewis
4:00 p.m.	Room #1	"IDENTIFICATION OF GEMSTONES WITHOUT INSTRUMENTS" W. W. Hanneman
	Room #2	"LATVIAN AMBER JEWELRY" Arijs Liepins
7:00 p.m.	Room #1	"STEPS TO THE STARS" Ernest J. Michaud
	Room #2	"ASTRO-ELECTRONIC CAB MAKER" John Lewis

Programs:

SATURDAY, June 14, 1980—

10:00 a.m.	Room #1	"MID-AMERICA'S PETROGLYPH RECORD" Carl Wells
	Room #2	"ASTRO-ELECTRONIC CAB MAKER" John Lewis
11:00 a.m.	Room #1	"MAZON CREEK FOSSILS: A COAL-AGE POMPEII IN ILLINOIS" Gordon Baird
	Room #2	"CHINESE JADE CARVINGS" Pansy Kraus
1:00 p.m.	Room #1	"THE MINERALS OF MONT ST. HILAIRE, QUEBEC" Dr. Joseph Mandarino
	Room #2	"SOLNHOFEN—A PAGE FROM THE PAST" Dick Johannesen
2:00 p.m.	Room #1	"INCLUSIONS IN AGATES: THEIR ORIGIN AND SIGNIFICANCE" Roger Pabian
	Room #2	"THE MIGRATION OF NEBRASKA'S CAMELS TO SOUTH AMERICA AND ASIA" C. Bertrand Schultz
3:00 p.m.	Room #1	"STEPS TO THE STARS" Ernest J. Michaud
	Room #2	"LATVIANS AND LATVIAN HANDICRAFT IN U.S.A." Arijs Liepins
4:00 p.m.	Room #1	"RHYTHM OF THE AGES" Mylan Stout
	Room #2	"THE MODERN TECHNIQUE OF FACETING" Phil Bean
7:00 p.m.	Room #1	"LATVIAN AMBER JEWELRY" Arijs Liepins
	Room #2	"ASTRO-ELECTRONIC CAB MAKER" John Lewis

SUNDAY, June 15, 1980—

10:30 a.m.	Room #1	Worship Service—(non-sectarian) Rev. & Mrs. Pfeiffer
1:00 p.m.	Room #1	"OUR FIELD TRIP HERITAGE" June Culp Zeitner
	Room #2	"MINERALOGICAL NOMENCLATURE" Dr. Joseph Mandarino
2:00 p.m.	Room #1	"LATVIAN AMBER JEWELRY" Arijs Liepins
	Room #2	"EVOLUTION OF FOSSIL BEAVERS AND HORNED RODENTS" Mylan Stout
3:00 p.m.	Room #1	"MIGRATION OF ELEPHANTS AND BOVIDS FROM ASIA TO NORTH AMERICA" C. Bertrand Schultz
	Room #2	"THE MODERN TECHNIQUE OF FACETING" Phil Bean

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8. Royal Ontario Museum, *Toronto, Ontario, Canada*
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5. South African Gem and Mineralogical Societies (Display)

Publications:

1. Lapidary Journal
2. Rockhound
3. Rocks and Gems
4. Rocks and Minerals

Coming Events:

1. National Show, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1981
2. Midwest Federation Convention and Show, South Bend, Indiana, 1981

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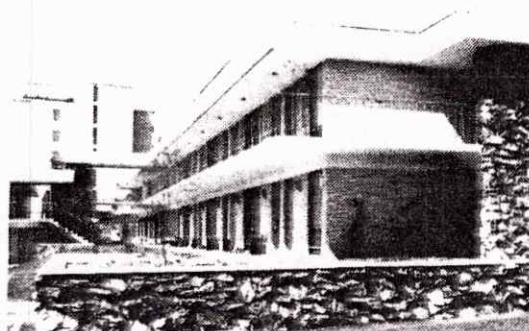
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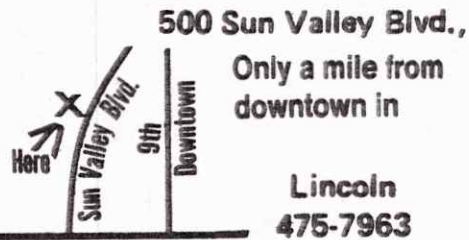
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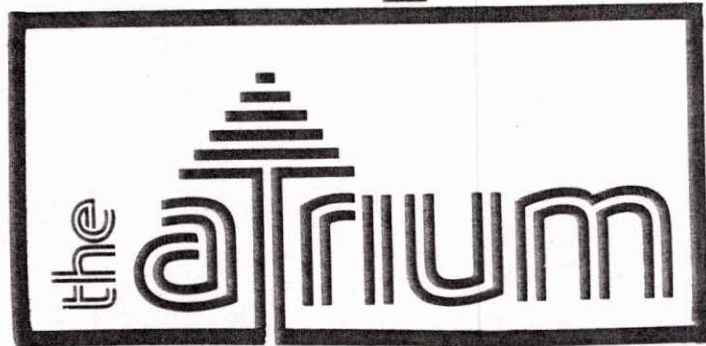
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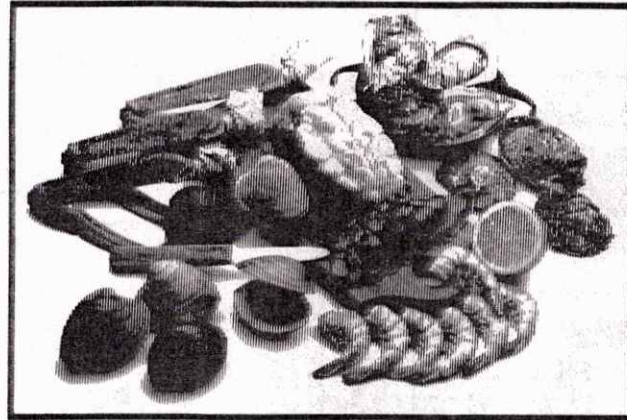


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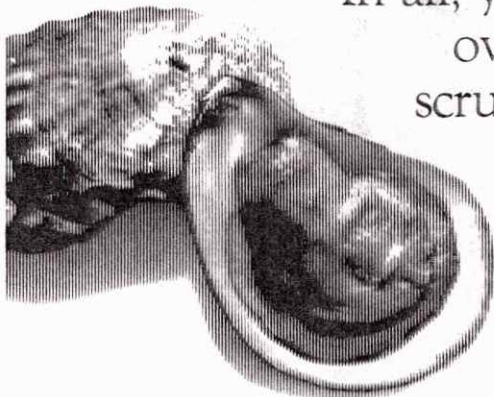
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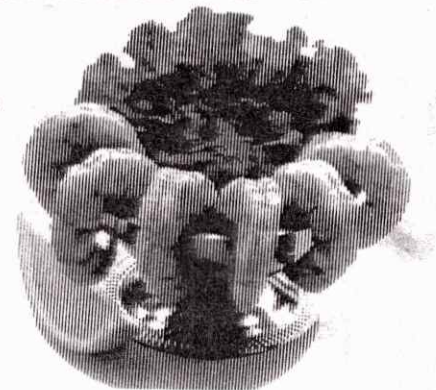
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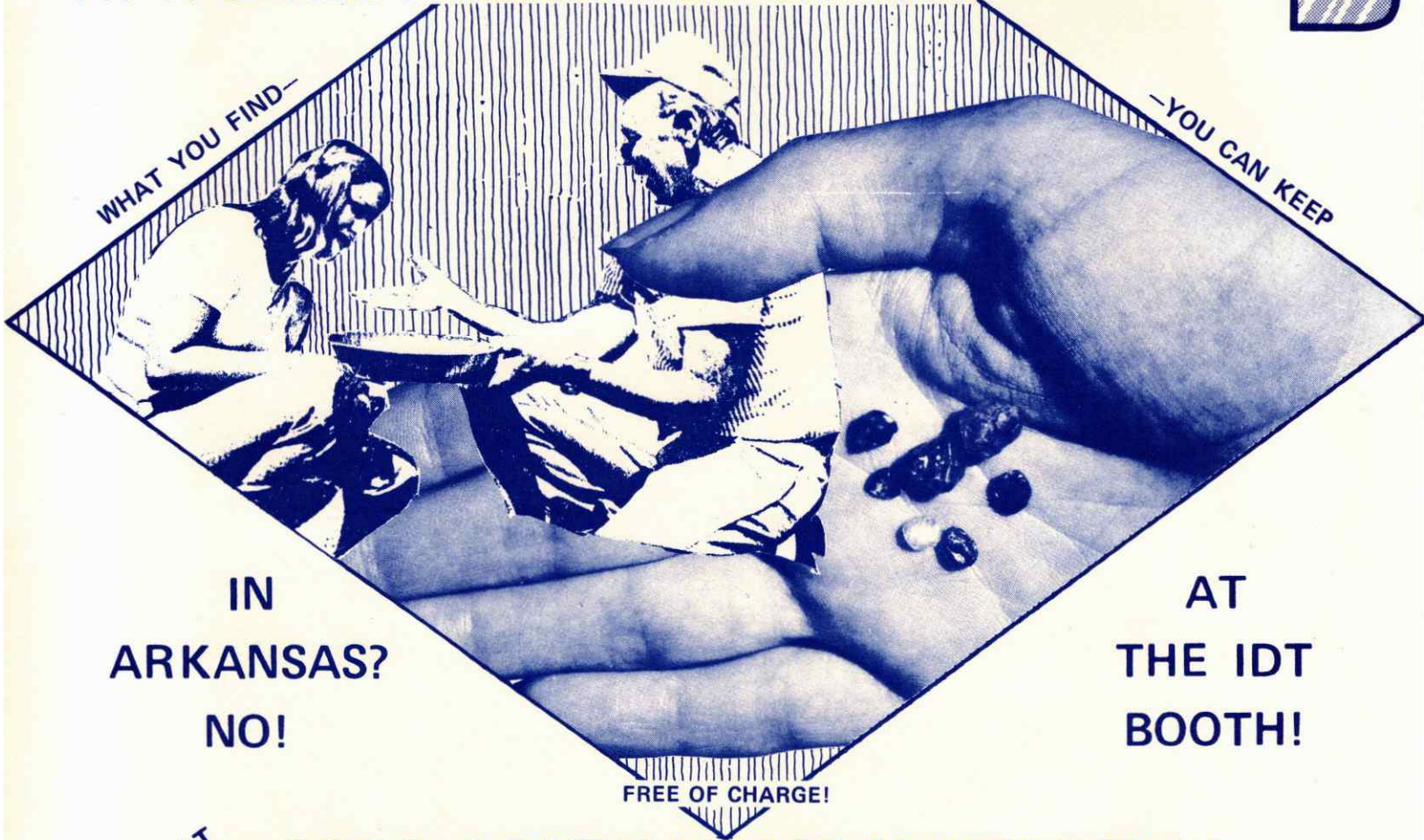
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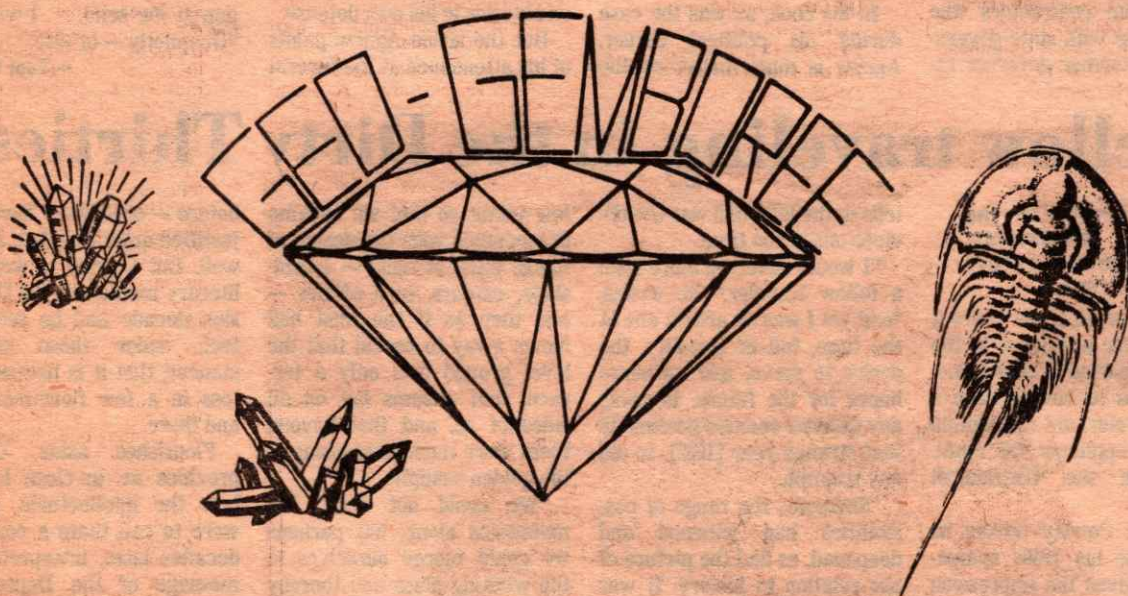


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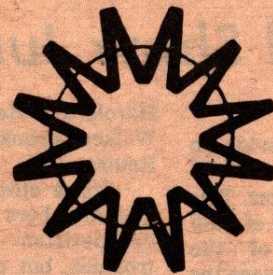
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National Gem and Mineral Show comes to Lincoln June 12-15

Latvian amber will be the big attraction at the 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show, scheduled to run four days, beginning Thursday, June 12, and closing June 15, at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln. The show area covers some 66,000 sq. ft. and the combined display and sales booths will cover nearly two miles of walking to see it all.

The magnificent amber display, the first of its kind for a National Gem and Mineral Show, has its roots in Lincoln, and it should generate a great deal of local as well as national interest. The unique feature of the Latvian amber display is that it is not owned by a single collector but is made up of the finest amber pieces in the collections of

many of the Lincoln area citizens of Latvian descent.

In addition to the amber display, Arijis Liepins, of Lincoln, will present several illustrated lectures on this beautiful material. The amber display will cover nearly 50 sq. ft. and will be staffed by Latvian people from the Lincoln area.

To honor the 25th anniversary of the hosting Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, an excellent display of silver in its native form will be furnished by the Royal Ontario Museum, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This outstanding display will be brought to Lincoln by Dr. Joseph Mandarin, of the Royal Ontario Museum, who will also lecture

on mineral occurrences in Canada and will take part in the mineralogy symposium scheduled for Saturday, June 14, at 1:30 p.m.

The Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts, of Elmhurst, Ill., will furnish a display of exquisite jade carvings, which will be under the direction of Russell Kemp, of South Holland, Ill. He will give several illustrated lectures at the show including one on scrimshaw, the whaler's art of the 19th century. Kemp will also present a program on cameos at the lapidary symposium scheduled for Sunday, June 15, 1:30 p.m. Kemp's wife, Doris, will give an illustrated lecture on diamonds, their occurrence, cutting and evaluation.

Big diamonds

The adventurous will have an opportunity to dig diamonds at the show. The "Diamond Dig" consists of a four by four ft. sandbox with about a foot of sand in it. Rough diamond crystals are interspersed through the sand. Each person who gets an opportunity to dig diamonds faces the obstacle of the stop watch as each digger is allowed only about two minutes to make his find. Only one diamond per family can be won during the show and diggers must be age 8 or over to be eligible. Gary Svec of IDT Corporation, the firm furnishing this feature, reports that the largest diamond recovered from the dig weighed 4 carats. There is no charge for this.

University of Nebraska faculty members will be among the many lecturers at the show. Professor T. Myland Stout will present a lecture of vertebrate fossils and migrations of fossil animals.

Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, director emeritus of the University of Nebraska State Museum, will deliver lectures on fossil camels and rhinoceroses of Nebraska.

Professor Roger Pabian, of the Conservation and Survey Division, IANR, of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will lecture on agates and how they form.

University of Nebraska alumni, who will play an important part in the show, include Dr. William Hanneman, of Castro Valley, Calif., who will present a talk on gem identification and will be one of the featured



Solid jade statue of the Chinese Goddess of Mercy, Kuan Yin, valued at over \$50,000 will be furnished by the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts, Elmhurst, Illinois.

speakers in the gem faceting symposium that is being conducted by the Mid-America Faceters Guild.

The Cleveland Museum of Natural
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Gem, Mineral Show June 12-15

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History, of Cleveland, Ohio, will provide an exceptionally fine display of very colorful petrified woods from the United States. This display will be under the supervision of Paul Clifford, Mineralogy Curator of the Cleveland Museum. Clifford will convene the mineralogy symposium on Saturday.

Howard and Harvey Kenfield, of Ogallala, will show their famous petrified wood pictures and other works of lapidary art. They will be joined by a host of Nebraska rockhounds who will display some of Nebraska's fine gem materials similar to those featured in the May, 1980 issue of "Lapidary Journal".

Thirty-three members of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club will be counted among the more than 500 exhibitors from 46 states and as far away as the Union of South Africa and Guatemala. Lincolnites are: Jim and Rhonda Archuleta; Harold Eno; Marge Heedick; Glen and Flossie Litzenberg; Glen Lyman; Goerge and Glenna McGinnis; Earl Messelheiser; Roger Pabian; Ewald Paul; Dr. Hubert and Orma Paulson; Rev. Raymond and Mildred Pfeiffer; Dick Roberts; Julius and Myrtle Young; Dr.

Harold and Helen Krieger; Bob and Mary Walker; Frank Rule; and Paul and Beverly Reuter.

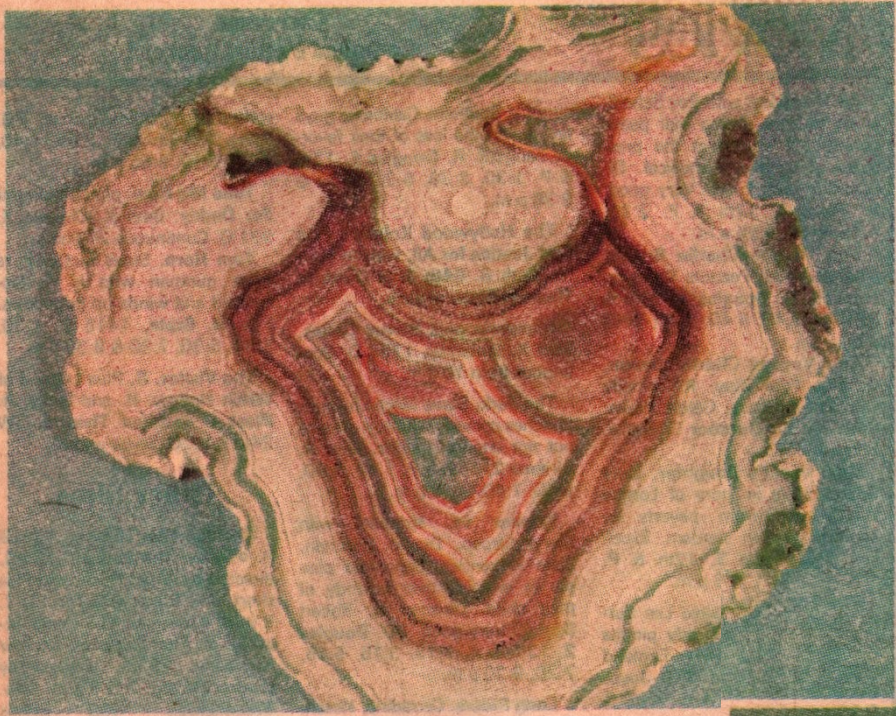
Three other Lincoln Gem and Mineral club members have entered displays in the competition of regional and national trophies, but existing competitive rules do not allow their names to be given until judging of displays has been completed.

Camping available

For the visiting rockhound, the 1980 show will feature camping on the nearby campgrounds at the state fairgrounds. Most motel and hotel operators in the Lincoln area report that there are no vacancies for the show dates.

Bob Devaney Sports Center will be fully air conditioned during the show. Snack foods and hot dogs will be available in the show site. Restaurant facilities featuring full meals and beer will be available on the adjoining Nebraska State Fairgrounds.

The 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show promises much of interest to both the confirmed rockhound and the casual viewer. In these times of inflation, it would prove to be an inexpensive summer trip to see some of the world's finest gems.



A Laguna agate which came from volcanic rocks in northern Mexico will be shown in the Bob Devaney Sports Center Thursday through next Sunday. The Laguna is described as the "king" of agates — most sought after and most expensive of all of them.

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Gems, minerals: national show at Sports Center

By Linda Ulrich

Silver, rubies and Latvian amber will be featured at the 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show Thursday through next Sunday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

More than 45,000 persons are expected to attend the show, which will cover about 66,000 square feet. More than 500 exhibitors from 46 states and from as far away as the Union of South Africa and Guatemala are expected to attend. Show hours at the sports center, near 17th and Holdrege, will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday-Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Sunday.

"The show will offer one of the biggest varieties of gem stones and gem material in any one place at any time with the possible exception of the Smithsonian," according to Roger Pabian, professor and research geologist for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Conservation and Survey Division and publicity director for the show.

Amateur lapidaries or gem cutters use a lot of uncommon materials for gem stones which are rarely seen in retail jewelry stores, he said.

"The whole American lapidary industry developed around amateur cutters," Pabian said. "It developed as a hobby rather than as a profession."

Pabian said that makes it a direct contrast to the closely guarded European lapidary guilds. As a result, "in many cases we have some very ordinary people who have developed a high degree of craftsmanship... some of the highest and finest quality work is being done by these amateurs."

There are about 1.5 million amateur gem cutters in the United States, Pabian estimated.

The amber display, which was first exhibited at the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Show last year, will be the first of its kind for the national show and will be one of the largest such collections ever assembled in the United States, Pabian said.

The unique feature of the Latvian amber exhibit, which is being coordinated by Aivars Ronis of Lincoln, is that it is not owned by a single collector but is made up of amber pieces from the collections of many of the Lincoln area citizens of Latvian descent.

The large collection of it in Lincoln resulted from many Latvians coming to the Lincoln in the years following World War II. They came to Nebraska because in the early 1900s, the first president of their republic, Karlis Ulmanis, graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

The Latvians were very fond of amber and brought much of it with them to the United States. Amber has been a popular gem



PHOTOS BY ROGER PABIAN

Among exhibits at the National Gem and Mineral Show will be Lake Superior agate like this specimen from Palmyra. The Lake Superior agate is the common gemstone in eastern Nebraska; it is believed to have been transported to Nebraska from Minnesota's Great Lakes fringes by glaciers during ice ages.

material among them since very early times. During the Roman empire, many Latvian tribes enjoyed a great deal of economic and military security because of their amber trade with the Romans.

Arijs Liepins of Lincoln will present illustrated lectures on amber during the show.

In addition to the amber exhibit, a display of silver in its native form will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the host Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. The exhibit will be brought to Lincoln by Dr. Joseph Mandarino of the Royal Ontario Museum. He also will lecture on mineral occurrences in Canada and will take part in the mineralogy symposium scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rubies will be on display in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies. The federation's convention runs simultaneously with the show.

Among the ruby displays will be "Big Mahmo," exhibited by Ernest Michaud of Flint, Mich. "Big Mahmo" is the largest star ruby every cut by an amateur lapidary. In addition there will be a display of North Carolina cut rubies, both faceted and cabochon stones, by Charles Walker.

Among the other displays at the show:

- Jade carvings, including an exhibit from the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts at Elmhurst, Ill. Featured will be a 14-inch carving of Kuan-Yin, the Chinese Goddess of Mercy. The display will be under the direction of Russell Kemp of South Holland, Ill., who also will give lectures on scrimshaw and cameos.

- Indian petroglyphs from the North American midcontinent region will be displayed and discussed by Carl Wells, a member of the board of directors of the Sioux City (Iowa) Public Museum. The display is made up of rubbings and casts of ancient and modern Indian writings.

- United States petrified woods display provided by the Cleveland (Ohio) Museum of Natural History. The exhibit is under the supervision of Paul Clifford, museum mineralogy curator, who will convene the mineralogy symposium on Saturday.

- The Diamond Dig, a 4 x 4 foot sandbox with about a foot of sand with rough diamond crystals interspersed throughout the sand. The dig is open to the public at no charge. Each person digging is limited to a two-minute dig and may keep any diamond he or she finds.

- Petrified wood pictures by Howard and Harvey Kenfield of Ogallala and other displays of Nebraska gem material.

- Demonstrations of silversmithing, gold wire jewelry, sand bottles, marble-making rock carving, equipment and others will be held throughout the show.

- Specialized symposia on a wide range of topics such as faceting, cabochon cutting techniques, paleontology and many other topics.

- University of Nebraska faculty members and alumni will be among the many lecturers at the show. They include UNL Professor T. Mylan Stout; Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, director emeritus of the University of Nebraska State Museum; Dr. William Hanneman of Castro Valley, Calif., and Pabian.

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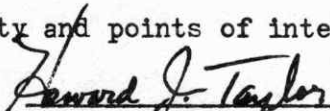


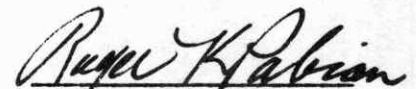
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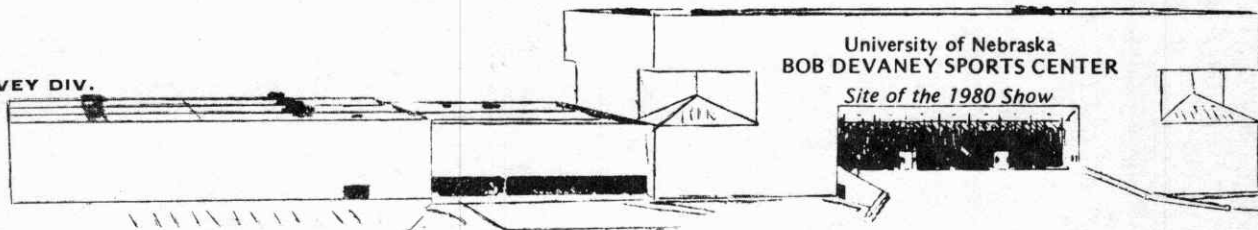
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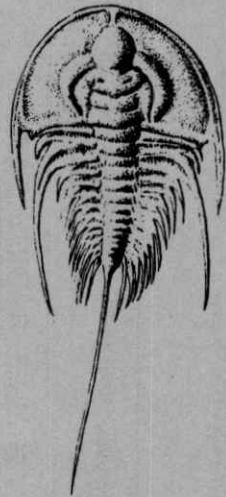
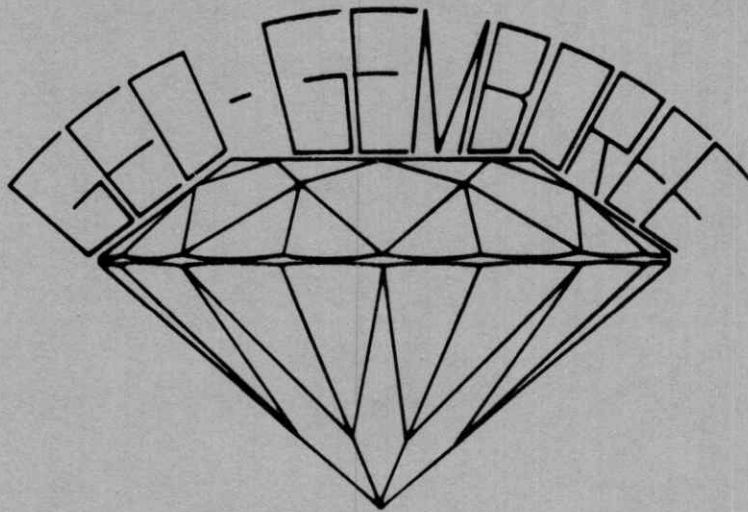


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	9:00 A.M., Uniform Rules Meeting	
	12:00 Noon, Lunch, No-host	
<u>Tuesday-June 10:</u>	8:00 A.M., Registration	
	9:00 A.M., Uniform Rules Meeting (Cont.)	
	12:00 Noon, Lunch, No-host	
	7:30 P.M., AFMS Cracker Barrel Session	
<u>Wednesday-June 11:</u>	8:00 A.M., Registration	
	9:00 A.M., AFMS Officers & Directors Meeting (Visitors welcome), AFMS Scholarship Foundation Meeting immediately following Officers & Directors Meeting	
<u>Thursday-June 12:</u>	9:00 A.M., Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies	SHOW SITE
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	6:00 P.M., Fried Chicken Picnic	SHOW SITE
<u>Friday-June 13:</u>	8:00 A.M., Editors Breakfast	
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Closes 9:00 P.M.	10:00 A.M., MWF Executive Meeting	
	12:00 Noon, All Past Presidents Luncheon	
	1:30 P.M., MWF Executive Meeting (Cont.)	
	1:30 P.M., AFMS Past Presidents Meeting	
<u>Saturday-June 14:</u>	9:00 A.M., Delegates Registration	
Show opens 9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M., MWF Council Meeting	
Closed 9:00 P.M.	12:00 Noon, MWF Council Luncheon	
	1:30 P.M., MWF Council Meeting (Cont.)	
	6:00 P.M., Social Time	
	6:30 P.M., Awards Banquet	
<u>Sunday-June 15:</u>	8:00 A.M., Photographers Hour	SHOW SITE
Show opens 9:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M., Ye Olde Timers Breakfast	
Closes 5:00 P.M.	9:00 A.M., Rollin' Rock Club	
	10:30 A.M., Worship Service	SHOW SITE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT SHOW SITE - (REVERSE SIDE)

1980 GEO-GEMBOREE Gem and Mineral Show

SHOW SITE - BOB DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER
15th & Military Rd., Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AT SHOW SITE

Wednesday-June 11: Set up day for:
8:00 A.M. 1. Retail & Wholesale Dealers 4. Manufacturers
til 10:00 P.M. 2. Guest Exhibits 5. Demonstrators
3. Competitive Exhibits 6. Special Exhibits
Judges Room open

Thursday-June 12: 9:00 A.M., Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
9:00 A.M., Show officially opens
12:00 Noon, Judges Luncheon
6:00 P.M., Fried Chicken Picnic

Friday-June 13: 9:00 A.M., Show opens YOUR LUCKY DAY!!
9:00 P.M., Show closes

Saturday-June 14: 9:00 A.M., Show opens
9:00 P.M., Show closes

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10:30 A.M., Worship Service
5:00 P.M., Show closes

ATTENTION ALL ROCKHOUNDS WITH C.B. RADIOS:

The Show Committee has arranged for Channel 13 to be monitored at all times from June 8, through June 15. While you are traveling in and around the Lincoln area all information about the show may be obtained by asking for "GEM SHOW CONTROL".

Combined American Federation & Midwest Federation of
Mineralogical & Geological Societies Convention & Show

OFFICIAL PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Name of Society or Club _____

AFMS Officer _____ MWF Exc. Comm _____ MWF Delegate _____ Judge _____ Clerk _____

Uniform Rules _____ Exhibitor _____ Editor _____ Olde Timer _____ Speaker _____ Other _____

Past President: AFMS _____ RMFS _____ NWFS _____ EFMS _____ CFS _____ SCFS _____ MWFS _____

Note: Please list ALL persons included in this registration by NAME on the reverse side of this form.

<u>ADMISSION FEE:</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>4-day Pass</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ADULTS	\$1.50	\$5.00	_____	_____
JUNIORS (6-15)	1.00	3.00	_____	_____
CHILDREN (5 & under)	FREE	FREE	_____	_____

<u>TICKETS TO MEAL FUNCTIONS:</u> All meals served at HQ HOTEL			<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ALL FEDERATION PAST PRESIDENTS	Luncheon	\$ 5.50	_____	_____
BULLETIN EDITORS	Breakfast	3.50	_____	_____
YE OLDE TIMERS	Breakfast	3.50	_____	_____
MWF DELEGATES	Luncheon	5.50	_____	_____
AWARDS BANQUET	Dinner	10.00	_____	_____
FRIED CHICKEN PICNIC (on Show site)		4.25	_____	_____

<u>CAMPGRUNDS:</u>	<u>Per Day</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full hook-ups	\$7.00	_____	_____
Electric hook-ups (only)	6.00	_____	_____
Self contained (no hook-ups)	4.00	_____	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

HOTEL ROOMS are available at Convention Center NEBRASKA CENTER FOR CONTINUING
EDUCATION, 3300 Holdrege St., Lincoln, Nebraska 68503 (402-472-3435)

DEADLINE FOR ADVANCED REGISTRATION TO ALL FUNCTIONS: MAY 1, 1980 NO EXCEPTIONS

REMITTANCE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

Make check payable to LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC., (payable in U.S. Funds)

Mail to: MARILU ROGERS, 6900 PLATTE AVE., LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68507



NON-COMPETITIVE
EXHIBIT

NON-COMPETITIVE
EXHIBIT

REQUEST FOR NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT SPACE
Combined MWF & AFMS Convention & Show
June 12, 13, 14, 15, 1980
Lincoln, Nebraska

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City & State) (Zip)

MEMBER OF _____
(Society Name & Federation)

I will furnish my own case: _____ inches wide (including handles) _____ inches deep and _____ inches high, and requiring _____ Watts electricity. All exhibitors must furnish their own extension cords.

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Description of exhibit:

DEADLINE FOR RETURN: May 1, 1980

Return to Irl & Lois Everett, 2941 No. 65th St., Lincoln, Nebr. 68507

Please complete one request for each exhibit. If you plan to have more than one exhibit, place the information for each additional exhibit on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form

Non-Competitive exhibitors are asked to furnish a brief description of the exhibit and note the space required.

EXHIBITOR'S ADVISORY

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT REGISTRATION Combined MWF & AFMS CONVENTION AND SHOW June 12 thru 15, 1980 Lincoln, Nebraska



The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. invites you to exhibit at the combined MWF and AFMS Convention and GEO-GEMBOREE June 12 thru 15, 1980, at the Bob Devaney Sports Center, 15th and Military Rd., Lincoln, Nebraska.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please fill in all applicable areas carefully, legibly, and completely. Return this form to: Harriet George, Midwest Federation Uniform Rules Committee Chairman, 5 S 144 Webster, Naperville, Illinois 60540. **Separate entry forms must be submitted for each exhibit.**
2. At a National show, regional (MWF) competition is opened to exhibitors from all federations and AFMS trophy competition is opened to exhibitors who have earned their eligibility in previous regional competition (direct entry) or (2) exhibitors who earn AFMS eligibility at this show.
3. Competitive exhibits will be judged by AFMS UNIFORM RULES, 5th Edition (available January 1980), and AFMS GEM LIST, 4th Edition.
4. Each entry must be signed by the exhibitor and certified by an officer of the exhibitor's parent society.
5. Ownership and workmanship of items displayed must conform to the rules and definitions as given in the AFMS UNIFORM RULES, 5th Edition. A signature on this form declares that the exhibitor has abided by these rules.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
(Street) (City, State) (Zip)

MEMBER OF _____
(Parent Society) (City, State) (Federation)

EXHIBITOR GROUP: Master _____ Advanced _____ Novice _____ Junior _____ Society _____ Jr. Society _____

MWF (Regional) Competition _____ DIRECT ENTRY AFMS TROPHY COMPETITION _____

If direct entry, please indicate regional show and date in which AFMS trophy eligibility was earned. _____

Name of Exhibit Class _____ Division _____ Class _____

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EXHIBITOR'S SIGNATURE _____

The above exhibitor is a member in good standing of this society.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR'S SOCIETY OFFICER _____

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NOT LATER THAN MAY 1, 1980 and returned to:

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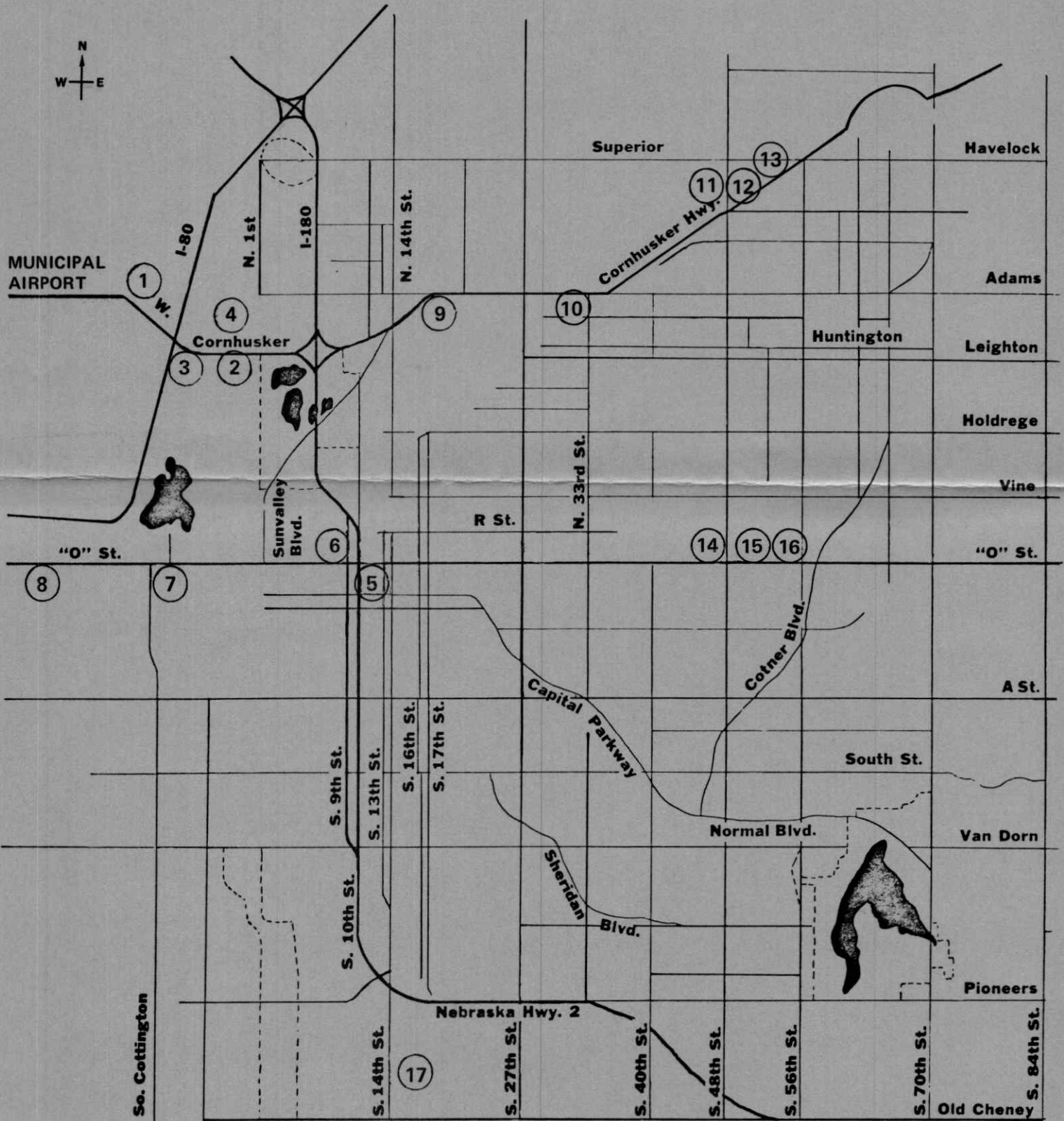
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LINCOLN
Hotels/Motels

	No. of Rooms	Pool	Restaurant	Rates*	
				1 person	2 persons
<u>AIRPORT AREA</u>					
1. BEST WESTERN AIRPORT INN I-80 & Airport Exchange 475-9541	128	x	x	24.50/28.50	27.50/30.50
2. DAYS INN I-80 & Airport Exchange 474-1311	142	x	x	14.88/18.88	17.88/21.88
3. RAMADA INN I-80 & Airport Exchange 475-5911	140	x	x	29.00	34.00
4. THRIFTY SCOT MOTEL I-80 & Airport Exchange 475-3616	84		Near	13.90/16.90	16.90/21.90
<u>DOWNTOWN AREA</u>					
5. CLAYTON HOUSE 10th and O 476-0333	92	x	x	25.00	29.00
6. LINCOLN HILTON 9th and P 475-4011	240	x	x	29/39	39/49
<u>WEST O STREET AREA</u>					
7. CONGRESS INN 2001 West O 477-4488	60	x	x	16.50	19.50
8. SENATE INN 2801 West O 475-4921	53	x		16.64	20.80
<u>CORNHUSKER HIGHWAY AREA</u>					
9. SHARON MOTEL 1717 Cornhusker 475-2691	14			18.00	24.00
10. TOWN & COUNTRY MOTEL 3245 Cornhusker 466-2341	50	x	x	16.00	21.00
11. CARRIAGE HOUSE MOTEL 4500 Cornhusker 464-3127	13			18.75	22.75
12. STARLITE MOTEL 5200 Cornhusker 466-1902	22			16.00	19.00
13. HOLIDAY INN 5250 Cornhusker 464-3171	148	x	x	28.00	32.00
<u>EAST O STREET AREA</u>					
14. BUFFALO FRIENDSHIP INN 347 No. 48th 466-1931	45	x		18.00	20.00
15. BEST WESTERN SLEEPY HOLLOW 4848 O 464-3166	38	x		17.00	20.00
16. BEST WESTERN VILLAGER MOTEL 5200 O Street 464-9111	200	x	x	28.00	32.00
<u>SOUTH</u>					
17. HARVESTER MOTEL 1501 Center Park Road 423-3131	53	x	x	21.00	24.00

*Rates Subject to Change

CITY OF LINCOLN MOTELS, HOTELS



HYMN: HOW GREAT THOU ART:

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed,

REFRAIN:

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I
wander--And hear the birds sing sweetly in the
trees,

When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur--
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

REFRAIN

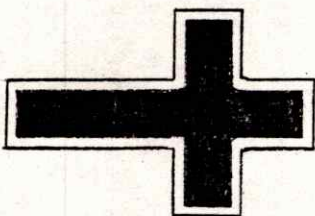
And when I think that God, His son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

REFRAIN

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation--
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

BENEDICTION:

1980 NATIONAL
GEO-GEORGETOWN
WORSHIP SERVICE
REV. RAYMOND R. PEIFFER



JUNE 15, 1980
10:30 A.M.
SPORT'S COMPLEX
ROOM 1

INVOCATION

HYMN: This is my Father's World And to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the Spheres, This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; The birds their carols raise; The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair; In the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me every-where.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world; Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the heavens ring; God reigns let the earth be glad.

RESPONSIVE READING: Ps. 8: 3-9

LEADER: When I look at the heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established,

CONGREGATION: What is man that thou art mindful of him, the son of man that thou dost care for him,

LEADER: Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor.

CONGREGATION: Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hand; thou hast put all things under his feet.

LEADER: All the sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

CONGREGATION: the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 28: 12-15

PRAYER

HYMN: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O, beautiful for spacious skies
for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain;
America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!

God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!

May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!

God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From Sea to shining Sea.

THE MESSAGE

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

1980 NATIONAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PROCEDURES
LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB
1980 SHOW COMMITTEE

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POLICY FILE NO. 1 - SHOW COMMITTEE

Section I. - Duties of the Officers of the Show Committee

Chairperson:

Call meetings at such time as he deems necessary except a majority of the Show Committee may call a meeting in case the Chairperson declines to do so. He/She shall have equal voice and vote on any matters under consideration and may initiate and make motions.

Vice Chairperson:

Act in absence of the Chairperson and assist him/her in all matters.

Secretary:

Record proceedings of the meetings. Maintain an up to date file of all correspondence and business records pertaining to the project.

Financial Secretary:

The Financial Secretary will be empowered to write checks for the 1980 Show Committee. He/She will not make any financial commitments without the approval of the Show Committee. He/She will study and research all financial aspects of the Show Committee.

He/She will maintain an up to date record of all commitments for monies to be spent and for those activities that will produce income and keep the Show Committee and the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club informed of the financial status of the project.

He/She may act as Liaison Representative on financial matters to the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Board of Directors.

Section II. - Functional outline of the Show Committee.

1. Act in behalf of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club on matters pertaining to the 1980 show project.
2. Establish policies concerning the general operation of the 1980 Show project. Research and study the possible problems to be solved or the challenges that we have not yet met.
3. Arbitrate and make decisions when conflicts arise.
4. Establish the Show Directors for the 1980 Show project and define their duties. One of these directors would be designated as the General Chairperson of the 1980 Show. The Directors would consist of members of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club regardless of whatever other committees or other offices they were serving, ie any member would be eligible. In addition, representatives from the Midwest Federation, the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and Civic Organizations should be eligible. For example, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary, Lions Club, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Public Schools, Nebraska Association of Earth Science Clubs, and any other organization that could help.

5. The Show Committee would advise and assist the Show Directors and do research on any proposition and test new ideas to see if they are in the best interest of the club. Also this could apply to item 3 "Arbitrate and decide."

6. Appoint chairpersons as required to promote advance publicity for the 1980 Show project. This does not include the working Chairperson directly concerned with assembling the Show, such as Publicity Chairperson, Dealer Chairperson, Tickets and Advance Sales Chairperson, etc.

7. Maintain interest and enthusiasm for the 1980 Show by constantly talking about it. Bring up the subject at every meeting and emphasize the favorable aspects. Remember, a problem is mostly a challenge we haven't met before.

These then are the duties and functions of the Show Committee under which we propose to operate until all of the business concerning the 1980 Show is completed.

POLICY FILE NO. 2 - BUDGET AND FISCAL

A. General Considerations:

The greatest part of the expenses will occur during a period of time beginning about two months before the show and continuing after the show until all bills are submitted and paid. Prior to that time only small incidental expenses will be necessary and can be paid from existing 1980 Show funds.

The income will be received over a longer period of time, beginning about two years before the show date and continuing on through the show period. The dealers deposits should begin to come in about two years before show time and should be in one year later. This would amount to \$. Advance registrations should start to arrive about six months prior to show time. We could anticipate about \$ from advance registrations.

Therefore the show should support itself except for minor expenses which will occur early in the program. These could be paid from present 1980 Show funds and should not amount to more than \$.

Loans are available from the Midwest Federation when needed and the committee should give consideration to using this service.

B. Statement of Policy:

After the site has been selected and the various costs for rental, services, etc. have been estimated as closely as feasible, the initial budget should be established by the Show Committee, the budget and fiscal chairperson, and the show chairperson working together. While it is not the primary purpose of this project to generate profit, a reasonable margin of safety should be maintained in the ratio of income to expenses. This budget can be revised from time to time as more exact costs become known and as the show plans develop.

This initial budget should set the guidelines for each division chairperson so they will know how much expense has been allotted for their activity.

Each division chairperson should secure at least two estimates of costs whenever possible. In any event, no expense should be incurred before a price has been quoted or an estimate of cost submitted. The reasoning here is that after a service has been performed, the bargaining position of the buyer is very much weaker.

A complete and detailed record of all income and expenses should be kept by this chairperson. He/She should also receive all income and issue a receipt in duplicate.

The cost of banquets and luncheons, including free passes, should be determined before hand and the selling price of the tickets should be enough to cover all expenses so that these activities support themselves.

Likewise, the official program should be self-supporting. The sale of advertising in the program should offset the cost of printing.

C. Duties and Responsibilities:

This chairperson should be familiar with the keeping of fiscal records. All income and all expenses must be accurately accounted for and periodic reports will need to be made to the 1980 Show Committee or to the Show Chairperson. He/She must also supervise the detailed budget to keep up to date figures for expenditures and obligations for each committee.

He/She should accumulate or receive all bills and contracts and certify them as correct for payment by the treasurer of the 1980 Show Committee.

The 1980 Show Treasurer should be bonded from the 1980 Show Treasury.

D. Payment of Show Bills

In order to facilitate the duties of this chairperson, a numbered voucher for payment must be included with all bills submitted for payment. No bill or voucher will be accepted for payment later than 45 days after the closing date of the show.

ESTIMATED 1980 SHOW BUDGET

A. Building Rental and Tables

1. Building Rental	\$ 4000.00
2. Clean Up	\$ 1100.00
3. Custodial	\$ 2000.00
4. Insurance	\$ 300.00
5. Electrical	\$ 2000.00
6. Bleacher Removal	\$ 200.00
7. Table Rental	<u>\$11,500.00</u>
8. Decorations	\$ 6500.00
9. Security	\$ 4000.00
10. Incidentals For Building	<u>\$ 3000.00</u>
Total	\$34,600.00

B. Other Allotments

1. Show Committee	\$2500.00
2. Budget & Fiscal	\$ 100.00
3. Secretary	\$ 325.00
4. Recognitions	\$1500.00
5. Dealer Chairpersons	\$ 360.00
6. Special Features & Displays	\$6500.00
7. Registration	\$6400.00
8. Special Events	\$2200.00
9. Publicity	<u>\$6500.00</u>
Total	\$26,385.00

TOTAL SHOW EXPENSES \$60,985.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

1. Retail Dealer Fees	\$45,000.00
2. Wholesale Dealer Fees	\$ 7,500.00
3. Working Demonstrators	\$ 6,000.00
4. Admission Fees	<u>\$ 2,485.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$60,985.00

POLICY FILE NO. 3 - SECRETARY

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes of all meetings of the Show Committee. It is suggested that a tape recording be made from which to take notes to later speed up the work and make it easier. Minutes should then be placed in the permanent show record file. Copies of the minutes shall be made in seven copies - one for each show committee member and one for the secretary file. A capsule report shall be printed in the Pick and Shovel.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to carry on all correspondence necessary for the Show Chairperson and Show Committee in developing and producing the Show, as well as closing it out after the Show. Copies should be made in duplicate - one copy for the secretary file and one copy for the Show Chairperson.

All correspondence shall be made on official 1980 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club stationary.

The Secretary will act in the capacity of historian and collect all news releases, photographs, articles, etc. in connection with the the promotion of the Show and during the Show. The secretary should keep a file of flyers of advance publicity, etc.

The secretary will engage the photographer to take pictures of the various areas of the 1980 Show for LGMC historian and Club library. Pictures should be taken at the presentation of awards, and at the banquet for the installation of officers.

All secretarial expenses shall be charged to the 1980 Show Project.

The secretary shall receive copies of all correspondence carried on by Directors, Division Chairpersons, etc. at the end of the official business of the 1980 Show.

The secretary shall receive copies of the correspondence carried on by the Administrative Assistant.

POLICY FILE NO. 4 - 1980 SHOW CHAIRPERSON

The Show Committee will select a show chairperson, or directors, for the 1980 project subject to the approval of the general membership of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

The chairperson will be accountable to the Show Committee on matters concerning general policy.

He/She shall be guided by the provisions of the 1980 Show Project Policy File written by the Show Committee.

By virtue of the approval of the appointment by the club membership, he/she will have full authority, subject to the provisions of the articles of incorporation and the by laws of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., to perform the business of the 1980 Show project.

He/She may select his/her own administrative assistant and advise him/her of specific services for which the director has need.

He/She will have the responsibility of selecting the division chairpersons with the approval of the 1980 Show Committee and coordinating and supervising their performance.

He/She may call meetings of the division chairpersons when he/she considers it necessary or expedient. In all discussions at these meetings he/she may express his/her viewpoint and he/she may vote on any motion. He/she may also act independently when procedure is the basic question.

He/she shall attend the meetings of the Show Committee when notified. In case he/she cannot attend the meeting, he/she will submit a written report to the Vice Chairperson of the Show Committee concerning the activities of his/her division chairpersons.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The organization chart prepared by the Show Committee is advisory in nature. It is intended as a guide to assist the chairperson in setting up his/her division chairpersons.

a. The division chairpersons should be selected from the membership whenever possible, however other organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Midwest Federation and the American Federation may well be considered as a possible source for division chairpersons.

b. It is the opinion of the Show Committee that the number of division chairpersons should be left at a minimum. Thus each division chairperson would have committees or sub-chairpersons for whom he would be responsible. The Show Chairperson would then have only those problems that the division chairpersons were not able to decide upon. He/She would have fewer problems and closer coordination because he/she would have only 10 to 12 persons to supervise.

c. To accomplish the best cooperation within the divisions, each division chairperson should select his/her own committeepersons.

The chairperson should become thoroughly familiar with the policy file and should study the duties and responsibilities as written by the Show Committee before attempting to select his/her division chairpersons. Should he/she wish to make changes in either the policy file or the duties and responsibilities outline, he/she must present his/her ideas to the Show Committee for their consideration.

After the division chairpersons have been selected, a meeting should be called to familiarize each one with the Show Committees general policy and with their specific duties.

This would be an appropriate time to suggest the number of persons each division chairperson should have on his/her committee. By planning ahead, they could decide who they will ask to serve as committee members. Thus by mutual agreement as to who would ask who, they could avoid the confusing situation whereby a club member may be contacted by several chairpersons asking this person to be on their committee. This confusion often discourages an otherwise helpful club member.

After the divisions have been organized, the show chairperson should then establish a time schedule which would describe each activity and indicate it's relationship to the other activities time wise. Since many of the activities are related, it would be best to discuss the time schedule at a meeting with the division chairpersons.

The show chairperson will then have to follow the progress of the division chairpersons and assist them when it appears that they are not current with the time schedule.

POLICY FILE NO. 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - FEDERATION LIAISON

It shall be the policy of this committee to keep the appropriate federation officials informed of the show activities periodically, taking care that the positive is emphasized and asking for help or information from the Federation only when directed to do so by the show committee.

It shall further be the policy of this committee to create as cordial a relationship with the Midwest and American Federations as possible, but at the same time keeping in mind that the club is primarily responsible for the prosecution of work on the show. The ultimate decision upon any show activities rests with the club and shall be made in its best interest.

Detailed Responsibilities:

1. Determine from appropriate Federation official what special requirements are imposed in order to accomplish the various meetings, banquets, breakfasts and dinners (held in conjunction with the show) for federation groups.
2. Periodically inform the appropriate Federation official of the progress towards arrangements to carry out these special requirements.
3. Arrange for necessary meeting rooms, sites for meals, etc., determine costs to participants, and arrange for sale of meal tickets if any, table decorations if appropriate, etc.. A representative from the committee should be present well before each event to insure proper set-up of the room and to arrange for any last minute requirements of the official conducting the meeting.
4. Meetings usually held.
 - a. American Federation meeting - usually the day before the show opens and involves luncheon participants.
 - b. Editor's Breakfast - usually held the first or second day of the show - There is a possibility of two (2) such breakfasts; one (1) Midwest Federation and one (1) American Federation.
 - c. Midwest Federation Executive Committee - Probably a morning or afternoon meeting the first day of the show. Length and meal arrangements will depend upon the amount of business to be conducted.
 - d. State Directors Breakfast - usually held previous to the Executive Council meeting.
 - e. Midwest Federation Council meeting. Starts in morning, lasts into afternoon. Involves luncheon arrangements. This is a large group consisting of up to two delegates from each club plus the Federation Executive Board.
 - f. Banquet - combined Midwest and American Federation. Usually held Saturday night of the show in largest banquet space available in town. Requires close coordination with the Federation Protocol chairperson.
 - g. Uniform Rules Committee - Arrangements to be made as needed.

POLICY FILE NO. 6 - PUBLICITY

It shall be the policy of the Show Committee to encourage advertising and promotion of the 1980 show in as wide an area and variety of methods as time and budget will permit on both organized plan basis and an individual spontaneous basis.

National and regional efforts should be directed to the earth science hobbyist and be slanted towards providing as much information as possible about the show and generally create the impression that they can have a very enjoyable time. This advertising need not be of an expensive quality nature.

Local advertising should be directed to the general public with some emphasis given possibly to school teachers and students. The local program should try to create the impression of a quality presentation of works of art and exhibits of an educational nature. The word rockhound should be used.

In order to take maximum advantage of individual spontaneous advertising, the committee and those working on the show should endeavor to maintain a high level of enthusiasm. This can be enhanced by repeatedly emphasizing the many good things which can take place and playing down problems which arise. Any endeavor of this size will encounter problems from time to time. If they are allowed to become issues they can dampen enthusiasm and result in adverse effects either from adverse publicity or slowing down of favorable publicity. Therefore it should be the policy of this committee to create a feeling that we are capable of solving problems which arise. Problems which do arise should therefore immediately be brought to the committee. Agreement to its solution made as quickly as feasible and such solution abided to by all concerned.

Duties Of Publicity Chairman - Promotion and Advertising

1. Long range pre promotion.
2. National promotion and advertising.
3. Local promotion (City and State).

1. Long range pre promotion - This should consist initially of a series of articles placed with rock hobby publications concerning items of general or specific interest to Rockhounds which feature items about Lincoln and Nebraska.

Several articles could be prepared about specific items in the museum, Historical Society and Capital Building. Attention should also be given to news-type happenings of interest to the hobbyist. (ie/ the Nebraska State Museum is in the process of developing a Paleobiology Gallery. This should be publicized upon completion.

All hobby magazines should be informed of show dates and location.

2. National Promotion and Advertising -

a. Magazine articles - a series of show oriented articles should be sent to all rock hobby magazines starting about one year before the show date. They should feature items about the show and items of interest to rockhounds and tourists. Some sort of release should be made so that it would be able to appear monthly for about nine months to a year previous to show time.

b. Mail packets - These will be sent to earth science clubs and individuals upon request. These should include specific data concerning the show and details of accommodations, etc. in Lincoln, plus data on places of general interest in Lincoln and Nebraska and in adjacent states that hobbyists will travel through to get to Lincoln. Coordinate with Chamber of Commerce and tourism agencies on this.

c. Display ads in rock hobby magazines - Commercial advertisement should be purchased in rock hobby magazines, especially those who cooperate in running articles in pre promotion stage. Don't overdo this area.

d. State Game and Parks Commission -

1. Handouts in state booths at travel and vacation shows - The tourism division of the State Game and Parks Commission will include information and advertising on our show in the material passed out at various sports, vacation and travel shows they participate in during the year previous to the show. These shows are about 16 in number and occur from December through April in major cities in the country. We should coordinate with them over a year previous so proper hand-out material may be developed and printed.
2. Notice should be given well in advance so that notice of the show can appear in the Nebraskaland calendar, calendar of events and various other publications distributed by the Tourism Division.

e. Special areas - various things may be done in a specialty line which would have an impact on both the national and local level for instance:

1. Small gummed stickers for use on all club members correspondence to other rockhounds.
2. Letter of personal invitation by club members to rockhound acquaintances.
3. Badges, stickers, fliers, paper sacks, etc., could be used effectively with dealers who will be at the show.
4. Bumper stickers for the cars and trucks of club members, federation officials and friends.
5. Flier type advertising should be made available for information packets and desks at the various Federation shows and club shows in the Midwest and near Rocky Mountain regions. Some thought should be given to use of a small specialty item at the National Show immediately preceding ours.
6. Billfold size cards with Mohs hardness scale and birthstone list are effective specialty handouts.

3. Local Advertising (Lincoln and Nebraska) - It should be kept in mind that a large attendance may be developed from local residents if proper attention is given to the artistic, educational and entertaining phase of the show.

- a. The use of paid (and where possible donated) local advertising is understood. This would involve radio, TV, newspapers and special advertising such as street banners, signs, etc..
- b. Civic organizations and other community groups - Attempts should be made to present programs to as many groups as possible. A slide show should be developed (with proper script) depicting outstanding-

- examples of lapidary items, mineral specimens, etc., generally explaining what a rockhound is and does, and what they can expect to see at the show, generally leaving the impression that it is a very unique opportunity to see some beautiful and unusual exhibits.
- c. School teachers in Nebraska, Western Iowa and Northern Kansas should receive a mailing prior to spring dismissal stressing the educational nature of the show, urging their attendance, and asking them to encourage their pupils to attend. Similar mailings should be considered for youth groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Clubs and similar organizations.
 - d. Posters should be distributed on a systematic basis in a wide regional area around Lincoln and on a concentrated basis in Lincoln proper. Special attention should be made to insure poster placement in high traffic areas such as service stations, grocery and drug stores, etc. In Lincoln proper the city should be examined and divided into shopping areas and definite assignments made, ie: a certain individual assigned to place posters in a definite area.
 - e. Fliers - These should be in the hands of club members for distribution long before the show so that they may be given out at club events as early as the Fall previous to the show. They need not be fancy, expensive productions. Club members should pass them out in a radius of 500 - 600 miles quite freely. At a further distance, care should be taken to use smaller numbers and emphasize the use of a flier as a poster. Fliers should also be mailed to the registered list of our previous years show and furnished to editors of rock clubs in the surrounding area for use in their bulletins. Special sheets could be made up for this purpose and show advertising in article form furnished to these editors ready to insert in their bulletins.
 - f. Feature articles and local news releases - Attempt should be made to secure a series of feature articles in local newspapers and other publications and special programs on TV such as Nebraskaland Magazine starting well before the show. This would be similar to the long range national campaign except at a time period nearer to show time. Initially they would include articles of general earth science hobby nature, but emphasize the show as the date draws near.
 - g. News releases should be given to all news media whenever any item of possible interest takes place, such as securing a special exhibit, etc.. Whenever possible it should be pre-written and furnished in that form. The media may rewrite to fit time or space if necessary but will often run it as submitted.

The foregoing is a general outline of items which may be accomplished. It is not necessarily all inclusive and all items may not need to be done. However, as many as possible should be accomplished within the confines of the Committee's time and budgetary limitations.

POLICY FILE NO. 7 - RECOGNITIONS

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS, COURTESY, PROGRAM AND CONTENTS

It shall be the policy of the club to create an atmosphere as pleasant as possible to all show attendees and participants. As part of this endeavor, the club should attempt to recognize by the use of ribbons, badges and other appropriate methods, people who hold various Federation positions and those who are exhibitors, dealers, or delegates.

It should be show policy to provide an official program containing as much information about the show, meetings held in conjunction with the show, and things and places of interest to rockhounds in Lincoln.

It shall be show policy to allot space for and to sell advertising in the official program in an endeavor to offset the cost of printing.

It shall be the duty of this committee to secure all trophies, ribbons, certificates and other awards, and to compile and print the official Show program.

TROPHIES - A list of required trophies should be obtained by coordinating with the competitive exhibits chairperson for the Show and for the Federation. Trophies should be secured according to this list. No other trophies should be awarded at the show other than for competitive exhibits. Extra prizes or donations of money, equipment, etc. for use as prizes are prohibited by Federation rules.

Trophies may be unique in some manner but due concern should be shown for cost of fancy or unique awards in relation to plainer type trophies.

RIBBONS - A list of the type of ribbons and numbers should be obtained from the competitive exhibits chairperson. In addition it should be determined what category of attendee will receive ribbons - exhibitor, delegates, etc.. Dealers should have ribbons or distinctive badges.

Recognition of officers and people of importance at the banquet is generally under the responsibility of a Federation chairperson. However, this committee should coordinate with the Federation chairperson to determine what, if anything, the committee may do to assist.

PROGRAM AND CONTENTS - This responsibility involves compilation, arrangement and printing of the official program. Generally the contents of the program should answer questions concerning the show meetings and other activities, what, where and when. In addition, if space permits, description of and directions to, places of general interest to rockhounds should be given. Advertising should be sold to help offset the price of printing. Care should be taken, however, that a proper balance of advertising to informative content be maintained. Coordination will be necessary with persons who are in charge of special exhibits, programs, special events, meetings, etc. to determine their schedule, etc.

When selecting a printer, it will probably not be possible to secure specific bids but some general cost per page might be ascertained. Actually this should be done early so as to serve as a guide in pricing advertising.

POLICY FILE NO. 8 - DEALERS

RETAIL DEALERS ... the Show Committee has agreed that the maximum number of retail dealers shall be 60.

There will be one size of booth offered. The fee for the retail dealers will be \$750. One-hundred dollars must be deposited at the time the contract for space is signed and the remaining \$650 must be paid before the dealer will be given possession of his allotted space. After March 1, 1980, refund of the \$100 fee will be at the discretion of the Show Committee. The remaining \$650 will be paid in installments of \$325 each.

The Dealer Chairpersons should strive for diversification as to location and specialty in materials offered when they consider the retail dealers. Then they shall ask the Show Committee to review their selections thereby extending the responsibility to a larger number of persons. A lottery system will be used in the final selection of dealers and space allotment.

Camping space will be available at the Fairgrounds and reservation can be made by the dealer by writing to the Fair Board, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 81233, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

The dealers shall have access to their booth and parking areas at 8:00 AM June 11, 1980 and all material shall be in place no later than 6:00 PM the same day.

The show hours shall be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM except on Sunday when it shall be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The dealers shall have completed tearing down their booth and removing all their properties from the building and parking areas by 12 midnight, June 15, 1980.

The host organization shall provide each dealer with electrical outlets, 1000 watts of electricity, tables and four chairs. Additional electrical wattage may be purchased.

The dealer shall furnish their own fire-proof table covers, advertising signs, lights and all other necessary items. We suggest that these dealers advertise their intent to attend the 1980 show well in advance.

Each dealer will be permitted free admission for four working personnel and four dealer badges will be provided. All other help must pay admittance and be identified by name plate.

The host club assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss by theft or accident or any other cause that may occur. The host organization will provide 24 hour security and all possible precautions will be taken to protect dealer property. However, each dealer will be responsible for his own security and shall take the usual precautions for extreme valuables and cash.

We encourage all dealers to display at the show. An attractive participation ribbon shall be given each dealer and a certificate of recognition for their display at the show.

A full set of the above printed policy shall be forwarded to each dealer when the initial invitation is sent out.

WHOLESALE DEALERS ... the Show Committee has agreed that the maximum number of wholesale dealers shall be 30. A fee of \$250 shall be charged. The size of the space provided shall be determined by the amount of area available. The host club will provide suitable policing and in no case will the wholesale dealers be allowed to sell to the general public.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 shall be made at the signing of the contract and the balance shall be paid before taking possession of his allotted space.

Camping space will be available at the Fairgrounds and reservation can be made by the wholesale dealer by writing the Fair Board, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

The wholesale dealer shall have access to their booth at 8:00 AM June 11, 1980 and all material shall be in place no later than 6:00 PM the same day.

The show hours shall be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM except on Sunday when it shall be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The wholesale dealers shall have completed tearing down their booth and removing all their properties from the building and parking areas by 12 midnight, June 15, 1980.

The host organization shall provide each dealer with electrical outlets, tables and two chairs. Additional electrical wattage above 1000 watts, may be purchased.

The dealer shall furnish their own fireproof table covers, advertising signs, lights and all other necessary items. We suggest that these dealers advertise their intent to attend the 1980 show well in advance.

Each dealer will be permitted free admission for two working personnel and two dealer badges will be provided. All other help must pay admittance and be identified by name plates. The wholesale dealer is advised to furnish identification passes to his prospective buyers and his own accounts.

The host club assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss by theft or accident or any other cause that may occur. The host organization will provide 24 hour security and all possible precautions will be taken to protect dealer property. However, each dealer will be responsible for his own security and shall take the usual precautions for extreme valuables and cash.

A full set of the above printed policy shall be forwarded to each dealer when the initial invitation is sent out.

MANUFACTURERS AND WORKING DEMONSTRATORS

Manufacturers who are selling their product must pay the retail dealer fee of \$750.

Working demonstrators selling hand made rock related items which must be made as part of their demonstration will be assessed a fee of \$300. A space to be determined by the floor manager shall be allotted to each working demonstrator. The host organization shall provide each representative unit with electrical outlets not to exceed 1000 watts of electricity, two tables (16 feet X 2.5 feet) and two chairs. Additional electrical wattage may be purchased.

These displays will be situated in areas where there will be a good flow of traffic. These firms shall furnish their own equipment and personnel and other materials needed to make a good demonstration of their product. Each representative firm will be allowed two free passes for their workers and their badges will be provided by the host organization. Admission for additional workers must be paid and they must be identified as employees of the firm.

SPECIAL NOTICES TO ALL DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS & WORKING DEMONSTRATORS

1. The sale of any item obtained from an endangered species is strictly prohibited.
2. Private security guards furnished by a dealer, manufacturer, or working demonstrator will not be allowed unless previous authorization is obtained from the Security Chairperson and the 1980 Show Committee.

POLICY FILE NO. 9 - SPECIAL FEATURES

OBTAINING SPEAKERS - It shall be the duty of this Director to obtain speakers and/or lecturers for a least one program for each morning (11:00 AM), afternoon (3:00 PM) and evening (8:00 PM) except Sunday evening (the show closes at 5:00 PM).

OBTAINING EQUIPMENT - It shall be the responsibility of this Director to see that projectors, screens, sound systems and other items are available and in working order for each performance. He/she should receive information from each speaker or lecturer well in advance as to what type of equipment he/she will need.

AFMS-MWF BANQUET - He/she shall obtain the banquet speaker for the combined AFMS-MWF banquet and arrange for the necessary projection equipment, sound systems, etc.. This speaker should be a renowned person in the Earth Science or Gemology field or one who will have a wide appeal to all in attendance.

SELECTING FEATURES - In obtaining special features he/she may solicit advice and ask for suggestions of various club members. He/she should use discretion in selecting features of both local and universal interest. The features should be of varied fields such as fossils, mineral, lapidary, fluorescents, etc. Feature speakers of local interest may be professors or lecturers from our local (Nebraska) colleges or museums, or geological survey. Feature speakers of universal interest may include professors and lecturers from out-state universities or museums such as the National Museums. In no way should it be construed that a feature speaker or display must represent a university or institution. Talented and capable groups or individuals should also be considered.

SLIDES AND MOVIES - Slide and movie programs should be of professional caliber and shown at regular hours during the Show. These programs should be previewed before the Show, if possible, by the Feature Committee. The Feature Chairperson and Committee shall see that projectors, screens, sound systems, and other equipment are available and in working order at the start of each presentation.

PUBLICATIONS AND MAGAZINES - National publications and Federation representatives, with their respective publications, and federation material, shall be encouraged to have booths. Federation representatives shall pay no fee for their space, which will be allotted by the floor manager. Electrical outlets, tables, etc. will be provided but all other necessary material must be provided by the Federation or its representative.

National publications, not affiliated with a federation, may have booths as allotted by the floor manager. They may sell subscriptions and/or back issues. Each such applicant will be reviewed by the Show Committee.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - Non-profit organizations of merit shall be allowed free space as available. All space for such organizations shall be arranged for in advance. Museums, geological surveys, tax-supported agencies, and educational organizations qualify. They may sell or distribute their publications and information.

COOPERATIVE COMMITTEES - The Special Features Director shall coordinate his/her efforts with and cooperate with the show committees in general and specifically with the Program, Publicity, and Display Directors.

NON-SELLING MANUFACTURERS - These manufacturers will not be allowed to make sales or to take orders. However, they will be permitted to demonstrate and advertise their merchandise and hand out brochures to prospective buyers. They will only pay for table space used.

POLICY FILE NO. 10 - EXHIBITS

A. COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS -

The rules and regulations governing competitive displays as described in the American Federation Uniform Rules pamphlet will be adopted as the rules and regulations for the 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show.

The competitive exhibits should be in one area with adequate lighting and with signs designating the location.

It is the responsibility of the competitive exhibits chairperson to determine if any rules changes will be adopted by the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies prior to the 1980 Show.

B. NON-COMPETITIVE DISPLAYS -

Non-competitive displays are not governed by any specified set of rules. However, in order to achieve the best possible effect for a show of this stature, all exhibitors should follow the guidelines for competitive exhibits.

C. SPECIAL DISPLAYS -

The possibilities in this group should be studied well in advance. Possible sources would be the Smithsonian Institution, Lizzadro Museum, University of Nebraska Museum or any other organization that is willing to help us display rarely seen items, ones of great importance or of historical value.

This committee should determine the following requirements for each display:

1. Area required for adequate display.
2. Cases - quantity to be used. (Will they be furnished by the exhibitor or by the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club.)
3. Security required.
4. Lighting required.
5. Drapery or coverings required.
6. Whether program sheets or handouts will be given out for this display.

This committee should also help set up the display and oversee the final disposition at the close of the show. (Crating, mailing or shipping and insurance necessary for its safe return.)

D. ART EXHIBITS -

The display of items that emphasize the arts is to be encouraged. All exhibits must apply to the Earth Sciences or the Lapidary Arts. The contour, proportions, outline, and continuity illustrated by an art object could well be applicable to the hobby even though it may have been done with something other than stone. Certainly statuary and carvings in stone will be given preference. However, the main objective is to display the object as a work of art.

Sand paintings and the many other mediums used to express or illustrate anything are to be welcomed to the show.

With the somewhat broadened view, only those displays showing a high degree of skill should be accepted. The unusual, the outstanding, or the unique presentation are the ones most welcome in this category.

E. SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS -

Private security guards furnished by an exhibitor will not be allowed unless prior authorization is obtained from the Security Chairperson and the 1980 Show Committee.

POLICY FILE NO. 11 - REGISTRATIONS

The chairperson of this committee will of necessity have to appoint several persons to help with the various activities which come under this heading.

The Registration Committee Chairperson should work closely with publicity so that when mailings go out to AFMS, MWF and NAOESCI membership it should include show information, copies of judging rules and an invitation to exhibit at the show, registration forms and tentative program of events.

It shall be the purpose of this committee to provide pre-registration as well as general daily registration. An admission fee shall be established in cooperation with the Budget and Fiscal Chairperson for general admission cost, costs of breakfasts and luncheons and banquet fees.

The goal of this committee will be to register all guests in a speedy and efficient manner with preregistration being stressed in all mailings.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Includes pre-printing and mailing of packets to all AFMS-MWF-NAOESCI clubs. The packets should include registration forms, information pertinent to show hours, cost of meals, etc.; map of city; list of hotels, motels and campgrounds; tentative program, and an information sheet of "Things to See & Do in Lincoln"; plus anything more that might prove interesting and important to the guest at our Show. Receipt of registration should be mailed back to the registrant immediately confirming the registration and a file kept of these registrations. In addition, advance registration handles all requests for information regarding registration and takes care of typing up name tags, getting their appropriate ribbon (working with the Recognitions Chairperson - Policy File # 7) and meal tickets into a packet to be ready for guests arriving early, days before the show opens officially. All guests, however shall make their own motel-hotel-camping reservations. A pre-registration deadline shall be determined and advertised accordingly. **GENERAL REGISTRATION** on a daily basis for those who have not preregistered will be set up at the door with typists furnished by the Chamber of Commerce who will also furnish typewriters and the name tags, and registration cards. Packets should be made up in advance for these registrations which include the same information as the pre-registration packets.

MEAL TICKETS - Will be printed in advance with the time and place of each activity plainly printed on each ticket, perhaps of a different color paper for for each meal to help determine which function it is for. These shall be in numerical order (may be penciled on after printing) to better be able to keep an accurate count of tickets sold. All meal tickets will be sold at ticket tables or booths near, but not at, the registration desk. Here also perhaps the Chamber of Commerce help may be utilized with one of our own club members supervising and answering questions.

LARGE SIGNS should be made and placed above each registration area, ie/ pre-registration, general registration, and meal tickets tables so those wanting or needing these items may find their appropriate table without needing to ask questions or being lost in the wrong line. Large signs should be made and placed above all entrances as well (on the outside) showing the public which doors to enter, giving show hours and admission fee.

BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS, AND BANQUET Chairpersons should work very closely with the people in charge of the various groups (MWF-AFMS-NAOESCI) that need luncheons, etc.. They will be able to help in determining the number of persons who will attend, the type of food required, the time of the meeting and other details. Some groups want to have their business meeting at the luncheon while others may want their luncheon scheduled in between meeting sessions. For these reasons, be sure and check with each luncheon group. The Show Chairpersons and Luncheon Chairpersons must work closely together on arrangements for luncheon dates. Remember that some guests may have to attend more than one luncheon so try to schedule them accordingly.

This committee shall determine all necessary luncheons, breakfasts, and banquets, working with the Federation Liaison Chairperson. Arrangements should be made as to location, menu, speaker or program (if necessary), cost, favors, etc.. A hostess should be in attendance at each meal to greet, seat (if necessary at head table), place programs and favors (if so desired), and collect tickets, also take care of the luncheon bill and tip.

This committee shall solicit favors for all luncheons, breakfasts, and banquets, from the general membership and/or members of the Nebraska State Organization.

When show time draws near, it is necessary to check each luncheon date reservation periodically and especially the week prior to the show. Check it again the day before the luncheon.

JUDGES LUNCHEON - Judges have to work at least a full day on the Show. It is a courtesy to supply their dinner. This could be a cafeteria type luncheon if a private room is available, or it could be catered into a private room on the show premises. The judges, their companion (wife or husband, etc.), clerks, etc. should be included in this.

INFORMATION BOOTH - (preferably four-sided) shall be set up near the entrance and should include general city information (entertainment, motels-hotels, cafes, places of historical interest, etc.). It should have a list of all helpers at various stations on the floor. Should have a copy of official program taped to the table for ready reference. Should have set-up and take-down time. Two people should man the booth at all times. A loud speaker system could be placed here for emergency calls. This booth should have a copy of the floor plan for easy referral to answer questions. They should have a supply of tools, tacks, paper and pencils, staplers and staples. These could be checked out to guests and in again. There could be a bulletin board placed outside the entrance to the booth to leave notes and to check for personal calls, etc.. A program should be placed on the bulletin board for easy referral, menus also, etc.. A check should be made by this committee with the Red Cross for a First Aid booth or facilities which would be manned by the Red Cross. Services of the junior club members should be solicited here as 'runners' for the many errands which might develop.

Installation of a telephone at this booth would be wise.

The LOST and FOUND department shall be located at this booth.

NOTE - PACKETS FOR ADVANCE PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT ONLY UPON REQUEST.

POLICY FILE NO. 12 - BUILDING SITES AND SECURITY

A. BUILDING SITES -

The chairperson of this division may select or call upon others to help carry out his responsibilities as needed. The goal being to secure an area all under one roof if at all possible. Air conditioning, although not required, would be highly desirable. Parking space available nearby would also be necessary.

As a rule of thumb, the total building area required for dealers, wholesalers, displays and exhibits should be allotted as follows:

60 Dealers, 320 sq. ft. each	19,200
30 Wholesalers, 500 sq. ft. each	15,000
Special Displays	
Competitive & Non-Competitive Displays	
Special Exhibits	
Working Exhibits	
TOTAL AREA	122,000 sq. ft.

In case it becomes absolutely necessary to accept space under more than one roof, the 60 retail dealers and the competitive and non-competitive displays should be in the same general area. The wholesale dealers could very well be located in a separate area.

The individual space units for the retail dealers will have approximately 32 feet of frontage or selling area. Allowing a total depth of 10 feet for each dealer, ie: each space would be 10 X 32 feet. The ends of the frontage may be adjacent to a wall or another dealer.

Since not all buildings are designed for the specific exhibit function, the electrical power available for the show set-up should be investigated before the property is leased. Each dealer will require approximately 1000 watts of electricity on the average. Each lighted exhibit or special display about 500 watts average. The demonstration tables will probably require about 900 watts. To illustrate by example, if the building is to be used by 50 dealers, 20 special displays, and 6 demonstration tables, the available power should be adequate to supply 65,400 watts or about 590 amperes at 110 volts.

Parking space should be nearby and adequate to accommodate about 600 cars within walking distance of the show area.

Insurance as required by the agency renting the space and by law will be secured ahead of time, preferably from a local agent.

Duties and Responsibilities -

The chairperson of this division will need to work with all other division chairpersons to assure that as many requirements as possible for their programs are fulfilled.

This chairperson will also supervise the setting up, laying out, and taking down of the show facilities. He/she may need to have a scale drawing of the building made to help in allocating the space and to aid in the layout. All spaces should be labeled ahead of setup time to avoid confusion during the initial phases.

He/she should make frequent checks of the parking spaces to assure that it is being used efficiently and if necessary hire an attendant to help people park their cars.

B. SECURITY-

This committee will find it necessary to coordinate their planning and activities with several other committees to determine the number of special guards and other personnel necessary to carry out their responsibilities. These would be the special exhibits committee, competitive and non-competitive exhibits committee, dealer committee and perhaps others.

Security forces should include both club members and professionals such as off-duty policemen and sheriffs' deputies. Club members should be given duties which will not place them in a position of danger to their person.

All security duties should be carried out in as unobtrusive a manner as possible and with the utmost in politeness and friendliness if possible.

Detailed Responsibilities:

1. Provide general security to the entire show area commencing with the start of set-up and ending with the completion of the take-down of the show.
2. Provide special close security for displays of high value in the form of special guards specifically assigned to those displays. Arrangement of such displays should be coordinated with the floor manager so that they be located in one area thus keeping the number of special guards to a minimum. Arrangements should be made to remove small exhibits of high value to safe storage during periods when the show is closed.
3. Institute and maintain a check-in and check-out system to insure that only authorized persons remove displays at the end of the show.
4. Maintain an atmosphere of peace and safety among all persons present at the show. To this end any individual or individuals whose continued presence at the show would endanger the safety or enjoyment of the show by others should be removed from the premises. Any such action should be done with discretion and with the assistance of professional peace officers when possible.
5. Insure that ropes or barriers, etc., which block or screen areas in which the general public is not desired are honored. These may be areas in front of unprotected displays, areas of storage, wholesale dealers tables and areas of the building not being used by the show.

NOTE - Private security guards furnished by any exhibitor or dealer will not be allowed unless prior authorization has been obtained from the Security Chairperson and the Show Committee.

POLICY FILE NO. 13 - SPECIAL EVENTS

This Director will have several persons helping with these activities. He/She may appoint a Rock Swap Chairperson who will supervise the activities, location, and necessary tables, etc. for this event and keep it manned at all times.

Advance show mailings should contain information regarding the swap, thus close contact should be maintained with the Publicity Committee. In these publicity statements, participants should be encouraged to bring quality materials.

There shall be no tailgating. This chairperson shall provide monitors to police the swap area with the specific purpose of eliminating tailgating. Swap dollars will be made available for those wishing to participate.

The Director may appoint a chairperson for city tours who will work with the Chamber of Commerce in the implementation and arrangement of tours of the city, capital, museum, historical society, etc. It is possible that Minibuses or City buses may be chartered for scheduled trips. These should be coordinated with the Program Chairperson and the Publicity Committee. A booth for this event may be placed on the Show floor to give information, etc..

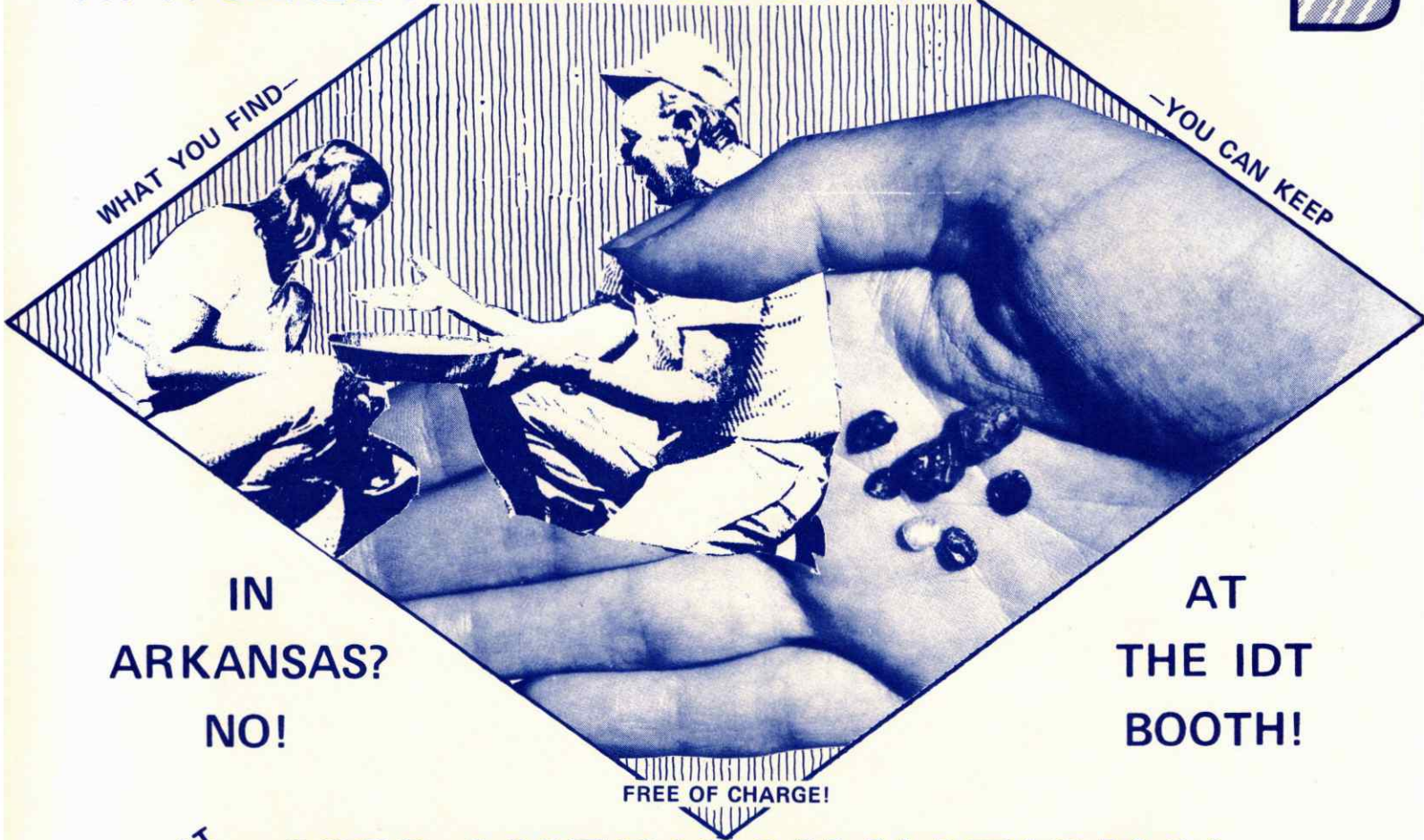
The Director may appoint a chairperson to coordinate field trips. This chairperson shall correspond with various Nebraska State Organization clubs, or any other club in the surrounding area, to set up field trips and arrange leaders for dates before and after our National Show dates for interested participants on their way to the '80 Show, or on their way home from the Show. A booth may handle information regarding these trips, meeting place, type of trip, etc. Advance show mailings should include field trip information.

Entertainment should be arranged for the nights of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after the Show closes for the day. A suggestion here would be a polka band on Thursday night at 9:00 PM and a square dance on Friday night. Saturday night should have entertainment - not everyone will go to the banquet. These events hopefully could be staged near the camping area. A wiener roast and hay-rack ride could be arranged for teenagers activities through the 4-H group Pebble Pups, or some other form of youth entertainment should be provided.

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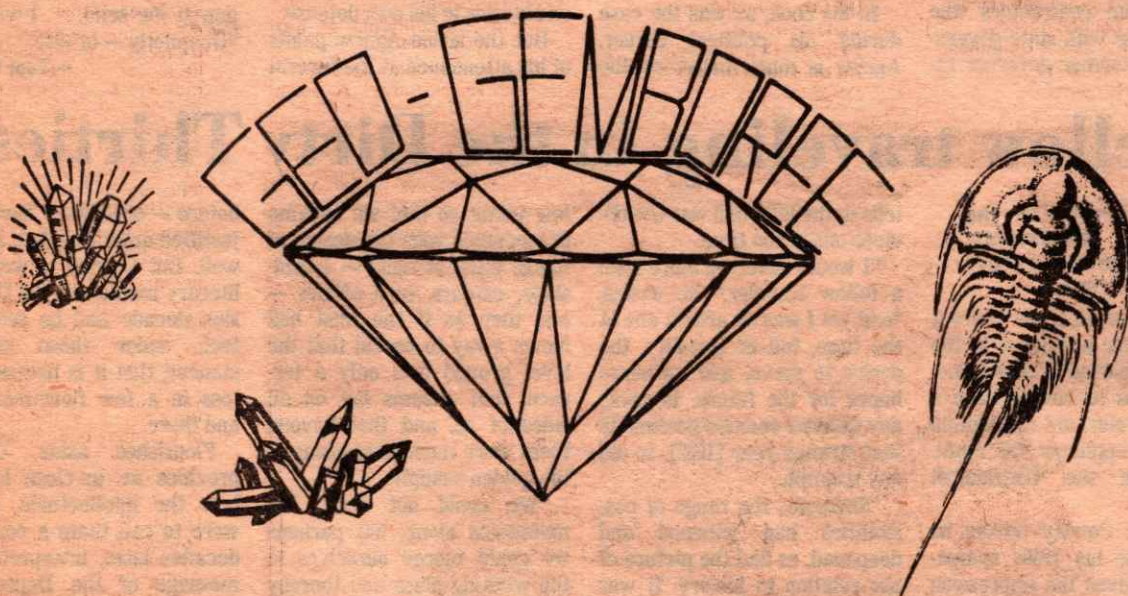
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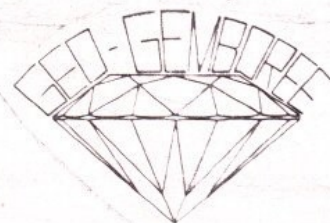
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The 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show will be held at the Bob Devaney Sport Center in Lincoln Thursday through June 15.

The show will feature some 66,000 square feet of displays and sales booths.

A Latvian amber display will be among the highlights of the show, according to the shows' host, the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. The amber display, the first of its kind for a national gem show, has its roots in Lincoln.

The display is not owned by a single collector, but is made up of amber pieces from the

collections of many Lincoln-area residents of Latvian descent.

Many Latvians came to Nebraska in the years following World War II because the first president of their republic had graduated from the University of Nebraska. The Latvians brought much of the amber with them at that time.

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In addition to the display, Arijs Liepins of Lincoln will present several illustrated lectures on the amber.

To mark the 25th anniversary of the Lincoln club, the

Royal Ontario Museum of Toronto, Canada, will display its collection of silver in its native form.

Joseph Mandarion, also of the Royal Ontario Museum, will lecture on mineral occurrences in Canada and will take part in the mineralogy symposium scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Also featured will be a diamond dig. Rough diamond crystals will be interspersed in a box of sand and some show-goers will be invited to try to find a diamond in about two minutes. Gary Svec of IDT Corp., the firm sponsoring the diamond dig, reports

that the largest diamond recovered from such a dig weighed four carats.

Other highlights:

— An exhibit of jade carvings from the Museum of Lapidary Arts of Elmhurst, Ill. The highlight of this exhibit will be a 14-inch high statue of Kuan Yin, the Chinese goddess of mercy.

— A display of petrified woods from the Cleveland (Ohio) Museum of Natural History.

Petroglyphs

— A lapidary symposium at 1:30 p.m. June 15.

— A display of petrified

wood pictures and other works of lapidary art by Howard and Harvey Kenfield of Ogallala, Neb.

— A display of Indian petroglyphs by Carl Wells, of the Sioux City (Iowa) Public Museum board of directors.

— Lectures on scrimshaw, the art of carving on shells, ivory, etc.; vertebrate fossils and migrations of fossil animals; fossil camels and rhinoceroses of Nebraska; agates and gem identification.

Hours for the show will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 15.

Vera Lyman

1980 NATIONAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
STATEMENT OF POLICY AND PROCEDURES
LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB
1980 SHOW COMMITTEE

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POLICY FILE NO. 1 - SHOW COMMITTEE

Section I. - Duties of the Officers of the Show Committee

Chairperson:

Call meetings at such time as he deems necessary except a majority of the Show Committee may call a meeting in case the Chairperson declines to do so. He/She shall have equal voice and vote on any matters under consideration and may initiate and make motions.

Vice Chairperson:

Act in absence of the Chairperson and assist him/her in all matters.

Secretary:

Record proceedings of the meetings. Maintain an up to date file of all correspondence and business records pertaining to the project.

Financial Secretary:

The Financial Secretary will be empowered to write checks for the 1980 Show Committee. He/She will not make any financial commitments without the approval of the Show Committee. He/She will study and research all financial aspects of the Show Committee.

He/She will maintain an up to date record of all commitments for monies to be spent and for those activities that will produce income and keep the Show Committee and the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club informed of the financial status of the project.

He/She may act as Liaison Representative on financial matters to the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Board of Directors.

Section II. - Functional outline of the Show Committee.

1. Act in behalf of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club on matters pertaining to the 1980 show project.
2. Establish policies concerning the general operation of the 1980 Show project. Research and study the possible problems to be solved or the challenges that we have not yet met.
3. Arbitrate and make decisions when conflicts arise.
4. Establish the Show Directors for the 1980 Show project and define their duties. One of these directors would be designated as the General Chairperson of the 1980 Show. The Directors would consist of members of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club regardless of whatever other committees or other offices they were serving, ie any member would be eligible. In addition, representatives from the Midwest Federation, the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies and Civic Organizations should be eligible. For example, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and its Ladies Auxiliary, Lions Club, University of Nebraska, Lincoln Public Schools, Nebraska Association of Earth Science Clubs, and any other organization that could help.

5. The Show Committee would advise and assist the Show Directors and do research on any proposition and test new ideas to see if they are in the best interest of the club. Also this could apply to item 3 "Arbitrate and decide."

6. Appoint chairpersons as required to promote advance publicity for the 1980 Show project. This does not include the working Chairperson directly concerned with assembling the Show, such as Publicity Chairperson, Dealer Chairperson, Tickets and Advance Sales Chairperson, etc.

7. Maintain interest and enthusiasm for the 1980 Show by constantly talking about it. Bring up the subject at every meeting and emphasize the favorable aspects. Remember, a problem is mostly a challenge we haven't met before.

These then are the duties and functions of the Show Committee under which we propose to operate until all of the business concerning the 1980 Show is completed.

POLICY FILE NO. 2 - BUDGET AND FISCAL

A. General Considerations:

The greatest part of the expenses will occur during a period of time beginning about two months before the show and continuing after the show until all bills are submitted and paid. Prior to that time only small incidental expenses will be necessary and can be paid from existing 1980 Show funds.

The income will be received over a longer period of time, beginning about two years before the show date and continuing on through the show period. The dealers deposits should begin to come in about two years before show time and should be in one year later. This would amount to \$. Advance registrations should start to arrive about six months prior to show time. We could anticipate about \$ from advance registrations.

Therefore the show should support itself except for minor expenses which will occur early in the program. These could be paid from present 1980 Show funds and should not amount to more than \$.

Loans are available from the Midwest Federation when needed and the committee should give consideration to using this service.

B. Statement of Policy:

After the site has been selected and the various costs for rental, services, etc. have been estimated as closely as feasible, the initial budget should be established by the Show Committee, the budget and fiscal chairperson, and the show chairperson working together. While it is not the primary purpose of this project to generate profit, a reasonable margin of safety should be maintained in the ratio of income to expenses. This budget can be revised from time to time as more exact costs become known and as the show plans develop.

This initial budget should set the guidelines for each division chairperson so they will know how much expense has been allotted for their activity.

Each division chairperson should secure at least two estimates of costs whenever possible. In any event, no expense should be incurred before a price has been quoted or an estimate of cost submitted. The reasoning here is that after a service has been performed, the bargaining position of the buyer is very much weaker.

A complete and detailed record of all income and expenses should be kept by this chairperson. He/She should also receive all income and issue a receipt in duplicate.

The cost of banquets and luncheons, including free passes, should be determined before hand and the selling price of the tickets should be enough to cover all expenses so that these activities support themselves.

Likewise, the official program should be self-supporting. The sale of advertising in the program should offset the cost of printing.

C. Duties and Responsibilities:

This chairperson should be familiar with the keeping of fiscal records. All income and all expenses must be accurately accounted for and periodic reports will need to be made to the 1980 Show Committee or to the Show Chairperson. He/She must also supervise the detailed budget to keep up to date figures for expenditures and obligations for each committee.

He/She should accumulate or receive all bills and contracts and certify them as correct for payment by the treasurer of the 1980 Show Committee.

The 1980 Show Treasurer should be bonded from the 1980 Show Treasury.

D. Payment of Show Bills

In order to facilitate the duties of this chairperson, a numbered voucher for payment must be included with all bills submitted for payment. No bill or voucher will be accepted for payment later than 45 days after the closing date of the show.

ESTIMATED 1980 SHOW BUDGET

A. Building Rental and Tables

1. Building Rental	\$ 4000.00	
2. Clean Up	\$ 1100.00	
3. Custodial	\$ 2000.00	
4. Insurance	\$ 300.00	
5. Electrical	\$ 2000.00	
6. Bleacher Removal	\$ 200.00	
7. Table Rental	<u>\$11,500.00</u>	-- 1600 Tables
8. Decorations	\$ 6500.00	
9. Security	\$ 4000.00	
10. Incidentals For Building	<u>\$ 3000.00</u>	
Total	\$34,600.00	

B. Other Allotments

1. Show Committee	\$2500.00
2. Budget & Fiscal	\$ 100.00
3. Secretary	\$ 325.00
4. Recognitions	\$1500.00
5. Dealer Chairpersons	\$ 360.00
6. Special Features & Displays	<u>\$6500.00</u>
7. Registration	\$6400.00
8. Special Events	\$2200.00
9. Publicity	<u>\$6500.00</u>
Total	\$26,385.00

TOTAL SHOW EXPENSES \$60,985.00

ESTIMATED REVENUES

1. Retail Dealer Fees	\$45,000.00
2. Wholesale Dealer Fees	\$ 7,500.00
3. Working Demonstrators	\$ 6,000.00
4. Admission Fees	<u>\$ 2,485.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	\$60,985.00

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Fri. 13 - " "

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Sun 15 - 10 " - 5 PM

POLICY FILE NO. 3 - SECRETARY

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take minutes of all meetings of the Show Committee. It is suggested that a tape recording be made from which to take notes to later speed up the work and make it easier. Minutes should then be placed in the permanent show record file. Copies of the minutes shall be made in seven copies - one for each show committee member and one for the secretary file. A capsule report shall be printed in the Pick and Shovel.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to carry on all correspondence necessary for the Show Chairperson and Show Committee in developing and producing the Show, as well as closing it out after the Show. Copies should be made in duplicate - one copy for the secretary file and one copy for the Show Chairperson.

All correspondence shall be made on official 1980 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club stationary.

The Secretary will act in the capacity of historian and collect all news releases, photographs, articles, etc. in connection with the the promotion of the Show and during the Show. The secretary should keep a file of flyers of advance publicity, etc.

The secretary will engage the photographer to take pictures of the various areas of the 1980 Show for LGMC historian and Club library. Pictures should be taken at the presentation of awards, and at the banquet for the installation of officers.

All secretarial expenses shall be charged to the 1980 Show Project.

The secretary shall receive copies of all correspondence carried on by Directors, Division Chairpersons, etc. at the end of the official business of the 1980 Show.

The secretary shall receive copies of the correspondence carried on by the Administrative Assistant.

POLICY FILE NO. 4 - 1980 SHOW CHAIRPERSON

The Show Committee will select a show chairperson, or directors, for the 1980 project subject to the approval of the general membership of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

The chairperson will be accountable to the Show Committee on matters concerning general policy.

He/She shall be guided by the provisions of the 1980 Show Project Policy File written by the Show Committee.

By virtue of the approval of the appointment by the club membership, he/she will have full authority, subject to the provisions of the articles of incorporation and the by laws of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., to perform the business of the 1980 Show project.

He/She may select his/her own administrative assistant and advise him/her of specific services for which the director has need.

He/She will have the responsibility of selecting the division chairpersons with the approval of the 1980 Show Committee and coordinating and supervising their performance.

He/She may call meetings of the division chairpersons when he/she considers it necessary or expedient. In all discussions at these meetings he/she may express his/her viewpoint and he/she may vote on any motion. He/she may also act independently when procedure is the basic question.

He/she shall attend the meetings of the Show Committee when notified. In case he/she cannot attend the meeting, he/she will submit a written report to the Vice Chairperson of the Show Committee concerning the activities of his/her division chairpersons.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The organization chart prepared by the Show Committee is advisory in nature. It is intended as a guide to assist the chairperson in setting up his/her division chairpersons.

a. The division chairpersons should be selected from the membership whenever possible, however other organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Midwest Federation and the American Federation may well be considered as a possible source for division chairpersons.

b. It is the opinion of the Show Committee that the number of division chairpersons should be left at a minimum. Thus each division chairperson would have committees or sub-chairpersons for whom he would be responsible. The Show Chairperson would then have only those problems that the division chairpersons were not able to decide upon. He/She would have fewer problems and closer coordination because he/she would have only 10 to 12 persons to supervise.

c. To accomplish the best cooperation within the divisions, each division chairperson should select his/her own committee persons.

The chairperson should become thoroughly familiar with the policy file and should study the duties and responsibilities as written by the Show Committee before attempting to select his/her division chairpersons. Should he/she wish to make changes in either the policy file or the duties and responsibilities outline, he/she must present his/her ideas to the Show Committee for their consideration.

After the division chairpersons have been selected, a meeting should be called to familiarize each one with the Show Committees general policy and with their specific duties.

This would be an appropriate time to suggest the number of persons each division chairperson should have on his/her committee. By planning ahead, they could decide who they will ask to serve as committee members. Thus by mutual agreement as to who would ask who, they could avoid the confusing situation whereby a club member may be contacted by several chairpersons asking this person to be on their committee. This confusion often discourages an otherwise helpful club member.

After the divisions have been organized, the show chairperson should then establish a time schedule which would describe each activity and indicate it's relationship to the other activities time wise. Since many of the activities are related, it would be best to discuss the time schedule at a meeting with the division chairpersons.

The show chairperson will then have to follow the progress of the division chairpersons and assist them when it appears that they are not current with the time schedule.

POLICY FILE NO. 5 - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - FEDERATION LIAISON

It shall be the policy of this committee to keep the appropriate federation officials informed of the show activities periodically, taking care that the positive is emphasized and asking for help or information from the Federation only when directed to do so by the show committee.

It shall further be the policy of this committee to create as cordial a relationship with the Midwest and American Federations as possible, but at the same time keeping in mind that the club is primarily responsible for the prosecution of work on the show. The ultimate decision upon any show activities rests with the club and shall be made in its best interest.

Detailed Responsibilities:

1. Determine from appropriate Federation official what special requirements are imposed in order to accomplish the various meetings, banquets, breakfasts and dinners (held in conjunction with the show) for federation groups.
2. Periodically inform the appropriate Federation official of the progress towards arrangements to carry out these special requirements.
3. Arrange for necessary meeting rooms, sites for meals, etc., determine costs to participants, and arrange for sale of meal tickets if any, table decorations if appropriate, etc.. A representative from the committee should be present well before each event to insure proper set-up of the room and to arrange for any last minute requirements of the official conducting the meeting.
4. Meetings usually held.
 - a. American Federation meeting - usually the day before the show opens and involves luncheon participants.
 - b. Editor's Breakfast - usually held the first or second day of the show - There is a possibility of two (2) such breakfasts; one (1) Midwest Federation and one (1) American Federation.
 - c. Midwest Federation Executive Committee - Probably a morning or afternoon meeting the first day of the show. Length and meal arrangements will depend upon the amount of business to be conducted.
 - d. State Directors Breakfast - usually held previous to the Executive Council meeting.
 - e. Midwest Federation Council meeting. Starts in morning, lasts into afternoon. Involves luncheon arrangements. This is a large group consisting of up to two delegates from each club plus the Federation Executive Board.
 - f. Banquet - combined Midwest and American Federation. Usually held Saturday night of the show in largest banquet space available in town. Requires close coordination with the Federation Protocol chairperson.
 - g. Uniform Rules Committee - Arrangements to be made as needed.

POLICY FILE NO. 6 - PUBLICITY

It shall be the policy of the Show Committee to encourage advertising and promotion of the 1980 show in as wide an area and variety of methods as time and budget will permit on both organized plan basis and an individual spontaneous basis.

National and regional efforts should be directed to the earth science hobbyist and be slanted towards providing as much information as possible about the show and generally create the impression that they can have a very enjoyable time. This advertising need not be of an expensive quality nature.

Local advertising should be directed to the general public with some emphasis given possibly to school teachers and students. The local program should try to create the impression of a quality presentation of works of art and exhibits of an educational nature. The word rockhound should be used.

In order to take maximum advantage of individual spontaneous advertising, the committee and those working on the show should endeavor to maintain a high level of enthusiasm. This can be enhanced by repeatedly emphasizing the many good things which can take place and playing down problems which arise. Any endeavor of this size will encounter problems from time to time. If they are allowed to become issues they can dampen enthusiasm and result in adverse effects either from adverse publicity or slowing down of favorable publicity. Therefore it should be the policy of this committee to create a feeling that we are capable of solving problems which arise. Problems which do arise should therefore immediately be brought to the committee. Agreement to its solution made as quickly as feasible and such solution abided to by all concerned.

Duties Of Publicity Chairman - Promotion and Advertising

1. Long range pre promotion.
2. National promotion and advertising.
3. Local promotion (City and State).

1. Long range pre promotion - This should consist initially of a series of articles placed with rock hobby publications concerning items of general or specific interest to Rockhounds which feature items about Lincoln and Nebraska.

Several articles could be prepared about specific items in the museum, Historical Society and Capital Building. Attention should also be given to news-type happenings of interest to the hobbyist. (ie/ the Nebraska State Museum is in the process of developing a Paleobiology Gallery. This should be publicized upon completion.

All hobby magazines should be informed of show dates and location.

2. National Promotion and Advertising -

a. Magazine articles - a series of show oriented articles should be sent to all rock hobby magazines starting about one year before the show date. They should feature items about the show and items of interest to rockhounds and tourists. Some sort of release should be made so that it would be able to appear monthly for about nine months to a year previous to show time.

b. Mail packets - These will be sent to earth science clubs and individuals upon request. These should include specific data concerning the show and details of accommodations, etc. in Lincoln, plus data on places of general interest in Lincoln and Nebraska and in adjacent states that hobbyists will travel through to get to Lincoln. Coordinate with Chamber of Commerce and tourism agencies on this.

c. Display ads in rock hobby magazines - Commercial advertisement should be purchased in rock hobby magazines, especially those who cooperate in running articles in pre promotion stage. Don't overdo this area.

d. State Game and Parks Commission -

1. Handouts in state booths at travel and vacation shows - The tourism division of the State Game and Parks Commission will include information and advertising on our show in the material passed out at various sports, vacation and travel shows they participate in during the year previous to the show. These shows are about 16 in number and occur from December through April in major cities in the country. We should coordinate with them over a year previous so proper hand-out material may be developed and printed.
2. Notice should be given well in advance so that notice of the show can appear in the Nebraskaland calendar, calendar of events and various other publications distributed by the Tourism Division.

e. Special areas - various things may be done in a specialty line which would have an impact on both the national and local level for instance:

1. Small gummed stickers for use on all club members correspondence to other rockhounds.
2. Letter of personal invitation by club members to rockhound acquaintances.
3. Badges, stickers, fliers, paper sacks, etc., could be used effectively with dealers who will be at the show.
4. Bumper stickers for the cars and trucks of club members, federation officials and friends.
5. Flier type advertising should be made available for information packets and desks at the various Federation shows and club shows in the Midwest and near Rocky Mountain regions. Some thought should be given to use of a small specialty item at the National Show immediately preceding ours.
6. Billfold size cards with Mohs hardness scale and birthstone list are effective specialty handouts.

3. Local Advertising (Lincoln and Nebraska) - It should be kept in mind that a large attendance may be developed from local residents if proper attention is given to the artistic, educational and entertaining phase of the show.

- a. The use of paid (and where possible donated) local advertising is understood. This would involve radio, TV, newspapers and special advertising such as street banners, signs, etc..
- b. Civic organizations and other community groups - Attempts should be made to present programs to as many groups as possible. A slide show should be developed (with proper script) depicting outstanding-

- examples of lapidary items, mineral specimens, etc., generally explaining what a rockhound is and does, and what they can expect to see at the show, generally leaving the impression that it is a very unique opportunity to see some beautiful and unusual exhibits.
- c. School teachers in Nebraska, Western Iowa and Northern Kansas should receive a mailing prior to spring dismissal stressing the educational nature of the show, urging their attendance, and asking them to encourage their pupils to attend. Similar mailings should be considered for youth groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, 4-H Clubs and similar organizations.
 - d. Posters should be distributed on a systematic basis in a wide regional area around Lincoln and on a concentrated basis in Lincoln proper. Special attention should be made to insure poster placement in high traffic areas such as service stations, grocery and drug stores, etc. In Lincoln proper the city should be examined and divided into shopping areas and definite assignments made, ie: a certain individual assigned to place posters in a definite area.
 - e. Fliers - These should be in the hands of club members for distribution long before the show so that they may be given out at club events as early as the Fall previous to the show. They need not be fancy, expensive productions. Club members should pass them out in a radius of 500 - 600 miles quite freely. At a further distance, care should be taken to use smaller numbers and emphasize the use of a flier as a poster. Fliers should also be mailed to the registered list of our previous years show and furnished to editors of rock clubs in the surrounding area for use in their bulletins. Special sheets could be made up for this purpose and show advertising in article form furnished to these editors ready to insert in their bulletins.
 - f. Feature articles and local news releases - Attempt should be made to secure a series of feature articles in local newspapers and other publications and special programs on TV such as Nebraskaland Magazine starting well before the show. This would be similar to the long range national campaign except at a time period nearer to show time. Initially they would include articles of general earth science hobby nature, but emphasize the show as the date draws near.
 - g. News releases should be given to all news media whenever any item of possible interest takes place, such as securing a special exhibit, etc.. Whenever possible it should be pre-written and furnished in that form. The media may rewrite to fit time or space if necessary but will often run it as submitted.

The foregoing is a general outline of items which may be accomplished. It is not necessarily all inclusive and all items may not need to be done. However, as many as possible should be accomplished within the confines of the Committee's time and budgetary limitations.

POLICY FILE NO. 7 - RECOGNITIONS

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS, COURTESY, PROGRAM AND CONTENTS

It shall be the policy of the club to create an atmosphere as pleasant as possible to all show attendees and participants. As part of this endeavor, the club should attempt to recognize by the use of ribbons, badges and other appropriate methods, people who hold various Federation positions and those who are exhibitors, dealers, or delegates.

It should be show policy to provide an official program containing as much information about the show, meetings held in conjunction with the show, and things and places of interest to rockhounds in Lincoln.

It shall be show policy to allot space for and to sell advertising in the official program in an endeavor to offset the cost of printing.

It shall be the duty of this committee to secure all trophies, ribbons, certificates and other awards, and to compile and print the official Show program.

TROPHIES - A list of required trophies should be obtained by coordinating with the competitive exhibits chairperson for the Show and for the Federation. Trophies should be secured according to this list. No other trophies should be awarded at the show other than for competitive exhibits. Extra prizes or donations of money, equipment, etc. for use as prizes are prohibited by Federation rules.

Trophies may be unique in some manner but due concern should be shown for cost of fancy or unique awards in relation to plainer type trophies.

RIBBONS - A list of the type of ribbons and numbers should be obtained from the competitive exhibits chairperson. In addition it should be determined what category of attendee will receive ribbons - exhibitor, delegates, etc.. Dealers should have ribbons or distinctive badges.

Recognition of officers and people of importance at the banquet is generally under the responsibility of a Federation chairperson. However, this committee should coordinate with the Federation chairperson to determine what, if anything, the committee may do to assist.

PROGRAM AND CONTENTS - This responsibility involves compilation, arrangement and printing of the official program. Generally the contents of the program should answer questions concerning the show meetings and other activities, what, where and when. In addition, if space permits, description of and directions to, places of general interest to rockhounds should be given. Advertising should be sold to help offset the price of printing. Care should be taken, however, that a proper balance of advertising to informative content be maintained. Coordination will be necessary with persons who are in charge of special exhibits, programs, special events, meetings, etc. to determine their schedule, etc.

When selecting a printer, it will probably not be possible to secure specific bids but some general cost per page might be ascertained. Actually this should be done early so as to serve as a guide in pricing advertising.

POLICY FILE NO. 8 - DEALERS

RETAIL DEALERS ... the Show Committee has agreed that the maximum number of retail dealers shall be 60.

There will be one size of booth offered. The fee for the retail dealers will be \$750. One-hundred dollars must be deposited at the time the contract for space is signed and the remaining \$650 must be paid before the dealer will be given possession of his allotted space. After March 1, 1980, refund of the \$100 fee will be at the discretion of the Show Committee. The remaining \$650 will be paid in installments of \$325 each.

The Dealer Chairpersons should strive for diversification as to location and specialty in materials offered when they consider the retail dealers. Then they shall ask the Show Committee to review their selections thereby extending the responsibility to a larger number of persons. A lottery system will be used in the final selection of dealers and space allotment.

Camping space will be available at the Fairgrounds and reservation can be made by the dealer by writing to the Fair Board, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 81233, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

The dealers shall have access to their booth and parking areas at 8:00 AM June 11, 1980 and all material shall be in place no later than 6:00 PM the same day.

The show hours shall be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM except on Sunday when it shall be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The dealers shall have completed tearing down their booth and removing all their properties from the building and parking areas by 12 midnight, June 15, 1980.

The host organization shall provide each dealer with electrical outlets, 1000 watts of electricity, tables and four chairs. Additional electrical wattage may be purchased.

The dealer shall furnish their own fire-proof table covers, advertising signs, lights and all other necessary items. We suggest that these dealers advertise their intent to attend the 1980 show well in advance.

Each dealer will be permitted free admission for four working personnel and four dealer badges will be provided. All other help must pay admittance and be identified by name plate.

The host club assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss by theft or accident or any other cause that may occur. The host organization will provide 24 hour security and all possible precautions will be taken to protect dealer property. However, each dealer will be responsible for his own security and shall take the usual precautions for extreme valuables and cash.

We encourage all dealers to display at the show. An attractive participation ribbon shall be given each dealer and a certificate of recognition for their display at the show.

A full set of the above printed policy shall be forwarded to each dealer when the initial invitation is sent out.

WHOLESALE DEALERS ... the Show Committee has agreed that the maximum number of wholesale dealers shall be 30. A fee of \$250 shall be charged. The size of the space provided shall be determined by the amount of area available. The host club will provide suitable policing and in no case will the wholesale dealers be allowed to sell to the general public.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 shall be made at the signing of the contract and the balance shall be paid before taking possession of his allotted space.

Camping space will be available at the Fairgrounds and reservation can be made by the wholesale dealer by writing the Fair Board, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, Nebraska 68501.

The wholesale dealer shall have access to their booth at 8:00 AM June 11, 1980 and all material shall be in place no later than 6:00 PM the same day.

The show hours shall be 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM except on Sunday when it shall be 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

The wholesale dealers shall have completed tearing down their booth and removing all their properties from the building and parking areas by 12 midnight, June 15, 1980.

The host organization shall provide each dealer with electrical outlets, tables and two chairs. Additional electrical wattage above 1000 watts, may be purchased.

The dealer shall furnish their own fireproof table covers, advertising signs, lights and all other necessary items. We suggest that these dealers advertise their intent to attend the 1980 show well in advance.

Each dealer will be permitted free admission for two working personnel and two dealer badges will be provided. All other help must pay admittance and be identified by name plates. The wholesale dealer is advised to furnish identification passes to his prospective buyers and his own accounts.

The host club assumes no liability or responsibility for any loss by theft or accident or any other cause that may occur. The host organization will provide 24 hour security and all possible precautions will be taken to protect dealer property. However, each dealer will be responsible for his own security and shall take the usual precautions for extreme valuables and cash.

A full set of the above printed policy shall be forwarded to each dealer when the initial invitation is sent out.

MANUFACTURERS AND WORKING DEMONSTRATORS

Manufacturers who are selling their product must pay the retail dealer fee of \$750.

Working demonstrators selling hand made rock related items which must be made as part of their demonstration will be assessed a fee of \$300. A space to be determined by the floor manager shall be allotted to each working demonstrator. The host organization shall provide each representative unit with electrical outlets not to exceed 1000 watts of electricity, two tables (16 feet X 2.5 feet) and two chairs. Additional electrical wattage may be purchased.

These displays will be situated in areas where there will be a good flow of traffic. These firms shall furnish their own equipment and personnel and other materials needed to make a good demonstration of their product. Each representative firm will be allowed two free passes for their workers and their badges will be provided by the host organization. Admission for additional workers must be paid and they must be identified as employees of the firm.

SPECIAL NOTICES TO ALL DEALERS, MANUFACTURERS & WORKING DEMONSTRATORS

1. The sale of any item obtained from an endangered species is strictly prohibited.
2. Private security guards furnished by a dealer, manufacturer, or working demonstrator will not be allowed unless previous authorization is obtained from the Security Chairperson and the 1980 Show Committee.

POLICY FILE NO. 9 - SPECIAL FEATURES

OBTAINING SPEAKERS - It shall be the duty of this Director to obtain speakers and/or lecturers for a least one program for each morning (11:00 AM), afternoon (3:00 PM) and evening (8:00 PM) except Sunday evening (the show closes at 5:00 PM).

OBTAINING EQUIPMENT - It shall be the responsibility of this Director to see that projectors, screens, sound systems and other items are available and in working order for each performance. He/she should receive information from each speaker or lecturer well in advance as to what type of equipment he/she will need.

AFMS-MWF BANQUET - He/she shall obtain the banquet speaker for the combined AFMS-MWF banquet and arrange for the necessary projection equipment, sound systems, etc.. This speaker should be a renowned person in the Earth Science or Gemology field or one who will have a wide appeal to all in attendance.

SELECTING FEATURES - In obtaining special features he/she may solicit advice and ask for suggestions of various club members. He/she should use discretion in selecting features of both local and universal interest. The features should be of varied fields such as fossils, mineral, lapidary, fluorescents, etc. Feature speakers of local interest may be professors or lecturers from our local (Nebraska) colleges or museums, or geological survey. Feature speakers of universal interest may include professors and lecturers from out-state universities or museums such as the National Museums. In no way should it be construed that a feature speaker or display must represent a university or institution. Talented and capable groups or individuals should also be considered.

SLIDES AND MOVIES - Slide and movie programs should be of professional caliber and shown at regular hours during the Show. These programs should be previewed before the Show, if possible, by the Feature Committee. The Feature Chairperson and Committee shall see that projectors, screens, sound systems, and other equipment are available and in working order at the start of each presentation.

PUBLICATIONS AND MAGAZINES - National publications and Federation representatives, with their respective publications, and federation material, shall be encouraged to have booths. Federation representatives shall pay no fee for their space, which will be allotted by the floor manager. Electrical outlets, tables, etc, will be provided but all other necessary material must be provided by the Federation or its representative.

National publications, not affiliated with a federation, may have booths as allotted by the floor manager. They may sell subscriptions and/or back issues. Each such applicant will be reviewed by the Show Committee.

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS - Non-profit organizations of merit shall be allowed free space as available. All space for such organizations shall be arranged for in advance. Museums, geological surveys, tax-supported agencies, and educational organizations qualify. They may sell or distribute their publications and information.

COOPERATIVE COMMITTEES - The Special Features Director shall coordinate his/her efforts with and cooperate with the show committees in general and specifically with the Program, Publicity, and Display Directors.

NON-SELLING MANUFACTURERS - These manufacturers will not be allowed to make sales or to take orders. However, they will be permitted to demonstrate and advertise their merchandise and hand out brochures to prospective buyers. They will only pay for table space used.

(Working demos - no sales).

Policy 10

C - Spec Displays

D - Art Exhibits

POLICY FILE NO. 10 - EXHIBITS

A. COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS -

The rules and regulations governing competitive displays as described in the American Federation Uniform Rules pamphlet will be adopted as the rules and regulations for the 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show.

The competitive exhibits should be in one area with adequate lighting and with signs designating the location.

It is the responsibility of the competitive exhibits chairperson to determine if any rules changes will be adopted by the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies prior to the 1980 Show.

B. NON-COMPETITIVE DISPLAYS -

Non-competitive displays are not governed by any specified set of rules. However, in order to achieve the best possible effect for a show of this stature, all exhibitors should follow the guidelines for competitive exhibits.

C. SPECIAL DISPLAYS -

The possibilities in this group should be studied well in advance. Possible sources would be the Smithsonian Institution, Lizzadro Museum, University of Nebraska Museum or any other organization that is willing to help us display rarely seen items, ones of great importance or of historical value.

This committee should determine the following requirements for each display:

1. Area required for adequate display.
2. Cases - quantity to be used. (Will they be furnished by the exhibitor or by the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club.)
3. Security required.
4. Lighting required.
5. Drapery or coverings required.
6. Whether program sheets or handouts will be given out for this display.

This committee should also help set up the display and oversee the final disposition at the close of the show. (Crating, mailing or shipping and insurance necessary for its safe return.)

D. ART EXHIBITS -

The display of items that emphasize the arts is to be encouraged. All exhibits must apply to the Earth Sciences or the Lapidary Arts. The contour, proportions, outline, and continuity illustrated by an art object could well be applicable to the hobby even though it may have been done with something other than stone. Certainly statuary and carvings in stone will be given preference. However, the main objective is to display the object as a work of art.

Sand paintings and the many other mediums used to express or illustrate anything are to be welcomed to the show.

With the somewhat broadened view, only those displays showing a high degree of skill should be accepted. The unusual, the outstanding, or the unique presentation are the ones most welcome in this category.

E. SPECIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS -

Private security guards furnished by an exhibitor will not be allowed unless prior authorization is obtained from the Security Chairperson and the 1980 Show Committee.

POLICY FILE NO. 11 - REGISTRATIONS

The chairperson of this committee will of necessity have to appoint several persons to help with the various activities which come under this heading.

The Registration Committee Chairperson should work closely with publicity so that when mailings go out to AFMS, MWF and NAOESCI membership it should include show information, copies of judging rules and an invitation to exhibit at the show, registration forms and tentative program of events.

It shall be the purpose of this committee to provide pre-registration as well as general daily registration. An admission fee shall be established in cooperation with the Budget and Fiscal Chairperson for general admission cost, costs of breakfasts and luncheons and banquet fees.

The goal of this committee will be to register all guests in a speedy and efficient manner with preregistration being stressed in all mailings.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION - Includes pre-printing and mailing of packets to all AFMS-MWF-NAOESCI clubs. The packets should include registration forms, information pertinent to show hours, cost of meals, etc.; map of city; list of hotels, motels and campgrounds; tentative program, and an information sheet of "Things to See & Do in Lincoln"; plus anything more that might prove interesting and important to the guest at our Show. Receipt of registration should be mailed back to the registrant immediately confirming the registration and a file kept of these registrations. In addition, advance registration handles all requests for information regarding registration and takes care of typing up name tags, getting their appropriate ribbon (working with the Recognitions Chairperson - Policy File # 7) and meal tickets into a packet to be ready for guests arriving early, days before the show opens officially. All guests, however shall make their own motel-hotel-camping reservations. A pre-registration deadline shall be determined and advertised accordingly. **GENERAL REGISTRATION** on a daily basis for those who have not preregistered will be set up at the door with typists furnished by the Chamber of Commerce who will also furnish typewriters and the name tags, and registration cards. Packets should be made up in advance for these registrations which include the same information as the pre-registration packets.

MEAL TICKETS - Will be printed in advance with the time and place of each activity plainly printed on each ticket, perhaps of a different color paper for each meal to help determine which function it is for. These shall be in numerical order (may be penciled on after printing) to better be able to keep an accurate count of tickets sold. All meal tickets will be sold at ticket tables or booths near, but not at, the registration desk. Here also perhaps the Chamber of Commerce help may be utilized with one of our own club members supervising and answering questions.

LARGE SIGNS should be made and placed above each registration area, ie/ pre-registration, general registration, and meal tickets tables so those wanting or needing these items may find their appropriate table without needing to ask questions or being lost in the wrong line. Large signs should be made and placed above all entrances as well (on the outside) showing the public which doors to enter, giving show hours and admission fee.

BREAKFASTS, LUNCHEONS, AND BANQUET Chairpersons should work very closely with the people in charge of the various groups (MWF-AFMS-NAOESCI) that need luncheons, etc.. They will be able to help in determining the number of persons who will attend, the type of food required, the time of the meeting and other details. Some groups want to have their business meeting at the luncheon while others may want their luncheon scheduled in between meeting sessions. For these reasons, be sure and check with each luncheon group. The Show Chairpersons and Luncheon Chairpersons must work closely together on arrangements for luncheon dates. Remember that some guests may have to attend more than one luncheon so try to schedule them accordingly.

This committee shall determine all necessary luncheons, breakfasts, and banquets, working with the Federation Liaison Chairperson. Arrangements should be made as to location, menu, speaker or program (if necessary), cost, favors, etc.. A hostess should be in attendance at each meal to greet, seat (if necessary at head table), place programs and favors (if so desired), and collect tickets, also take care of the luncheon bill and tip.

This committee shall solicit favors for all luncheons, breakfasts, and banquets, from the general membership and/or members of the Nebraska State Organization.

When show time draws near, it is necessary to check each luncheon date reservation periodically and especially the week prior to the show. Check it again the day before the luncheon.

JUDGES LUNCHEON - Judges have to work at least a full day on the Show. It is a courtesy to supply their dinner. This could be a cafeteria type luncheon if a private room is available, or it could be catered into a private room on the show premises. The judges, their companion (wife or husband, etc.), clerks, etc. should be included in this.

INFORMATION BOOTH - (preferably four-sided) shall be set up near the entrance and should include general city information (entertainment, motels-hotels, cafes, places of historical interest, etc.). It should have a list of all helpers at various stations on the floor. Should have a copy of official program taped to the table for ready reference. Should have set-up and take-down time. Two people should man the booth at all times. A loud speaker system could be placed here for emergency calls. This booth should have a copy of the floor plan for easy referral to answer questions. They should have a supply of tools, tacks, paper and pencils, staplers and staples. These could be checked out to guests and in again. There could be a bulletin board placed outside the entrance to the booth to leave notes and to check for personal calls, etc.. A program should be placed on the bulletin board for easy referral, menus also, etc.. A check should be made by this committee with the Red Cross for a First Aid booth or facilities which would be manned by the Red Cross. Services of the junior club members should be solicited here as 'runners' for the many errands which might develop.

Installation of a telephone at this booth would be wise.

The LOST and FOUND department shall be located at this booth.

NOTE - PACKETS FOR ADVANCE PRE-REGISTRATION WILL BE SENT ONLY UPON REQUEST.

POLICY FILE NO. 12 - BUILDING SITES AND SECURITY

A. BUILDING SITES -

The chairperson of this division may select or call upon others to help carry out his responsibilities as needed. The goal being to secure an area all under one roof if at all possible. Air conditioning, although not required, would be highly desirable. Parking space available nearby would also be necessary.

As a rule of thumb, the total building area required for dealers, wholesalers, displays and exhibits should be allotted as follows:

60 Dealers, 320 sq. ft. each	19,200
30 Wholesalers, 500 sq. ft. each	15,000
Special Displays	
Competitive & Non-Competitive Displays	
Special Exhibits	
Working Exhibits	
TOTAL AREA	122,000 sq. ft.

In case it becomes absolutely necessary to accept space under more than one roof, the 60 retail dealers and the competitive and non-competitive displays should be in the same general area. The wholesale dealers could very well be located in a separate area.

The individual space units for the retail dealers will have approximately 32 feet of frontage or selling area. Allowing a total depth of 10 feet for each dealer, ie: each space would be 10 X 32 feet. The ends of the frontage may be adjacent to a wall or another dealer.

Since not all buildings are designed for the specific exhibit function, the electrical power available for the show set-up should be investigated before the property is leased. Each dealer will require approximately 1000 watts of electricity on the average. Each lighted exhibit or special display about 500 watts average. The demonstration tables will probably require about 900 watts. To illustrate by example, if the building is to be used by 50 dealers, 20 special displays, and 6 demonstration tables, the available power should be adequate to supply 65,400 watts or about 590 amperes at 110 volts.

Parking space should be nearby and adequate to accommodate about 600 cars within walking distance of the show area.

Insurance as required by the agency renting the space and by law will be secured ahead of time, preferably from a local agent.

Duties and Responsibilities -

The chairperson of this division will need to work with all other division chairpersons to assure that as many requirements as possible for their programs are fulfilled.

This chairperson will also supervise the setting up, laying out, and taking down of the show facilities. He/she may need to have a scale drawing of the building made to help in allocating the space and to aid in the layout. All spaces should be labeled ahead of setup time to avoid confusion during the initial phases.

He/she should make frequent checks of the parking spaces to assure that it is being used efficiently and if necessary hire an attendant to help people park their cars.

B. SECURITY-

This committee will find it necessary to coordinate their planning and activities with several other committees to determine the number of special guards and other personnel necessary to carry out their responsibilities. These would be the special exhibits committee, competitive and non-competitive exhibits committee, dealer committee and perhaps others.

Security forces should include both club members and professionals such as off-duty policemen and sheriffs' deputies. Club members should be given duties which will not place them in a position of danger to their person.

All security duties should be carried out in as unobtrusive a manner as possible and with the utmost in politeness and friendliness if possible.

Detailed Responsibilities:

1. Provide general security to the entire show area commencing with the start of set-up and ending with the completion of the take-down of the show.
2. Provide special close security for displays of high value in the form of special guards specifically assigned to those displays. Arrangement of such displays should be coordinated with the floor manager so that they be located in one area thus keeping the number of special guards to a minimum. Arrangements should be made to remove small exhibits of high value to safe storage during periods when the show is closed.
3. Institute and maintain a check-in and check-out system to insure that only authorized persons remove displays at the end of the show.
4. Maintain an atmosphere of peace and safety among all persons present at the show. To this end any individual or individuals whose continued presence at the show would endanger the safety or enjoyment of the show by others should be removed from the premises. Any such action should be done with discretion and with the assistance of professional peace officers when possible.
5. Insure that ropes or barriers, etc., which block or screen areas in which the general public is not desired are honored. These may be areas in front of unprotected displays, areas of storage, wholesale dealers tables and areas of the building not being used by the show.

NOTE - Private security guards furnished by any exhibitor or dealer will not be allowed unless prior authorization has been obtained from the Security Chairperson and the Show Committee.

POLICY FILE NO. 13 - SPECIAL EVENTS

This Director will have several persons helping with these activities. He/She may appoint a Rock Swap Chairperson who will supervise the activities, location, and necessary tables, etc. for this event and keep it manned at all times.

Advance show mailings should contain information regarding the swap, thus close contact should be maintained with the Publicity Committee. In these publicity statements, participants should be encouraged to bring quality materials.

There shall be no tailgating. This chairperson shall provide monitors to police the swap area with the specific purpose of eliminating tailgating. Swap dollars will be made available for those wishing to participate.

The Director may appoint a chairperson for city tours who will work with the Chamber of Commerce in the implementation and arrangement of tours of the city, capital, museum, historical society, etc. It is possible that Minibuses or City buses may be chartered for scheduled trips. These should be coordinated with the Program Chairperson and the Publicity Committee. A booth for this event may be placed on the Show floor to give information, etc..

The Director may appoint a chairperson to coordinate field trips. This chairperson shall correspond with various Nebraska State Organization clubs, or any other club in the surrounding area, to set up field trips and arrange leaders for dates before and after our National Show dates for interested participants on their way to the '80 Show, or on their way home from the Show. A booth may handle information regarding these trips, meeting place, type of trip, etc. Advance show mailings should include field trip information.

Entertainment should be arranged for the nights of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday after the Show closes for the day. A suggestion here would be a polka band on Thursday night at 9:00 PM and a square dance on Friday night. Saturday night should have entertainment - not everyone will go to the banquet. These events hopefully could be staged near the camping area. A wiener roast and hay-rack ride could be arranged for teenagers activities through the 4-H group Pebble Pups, or some other form of youth entertainment should be provided.

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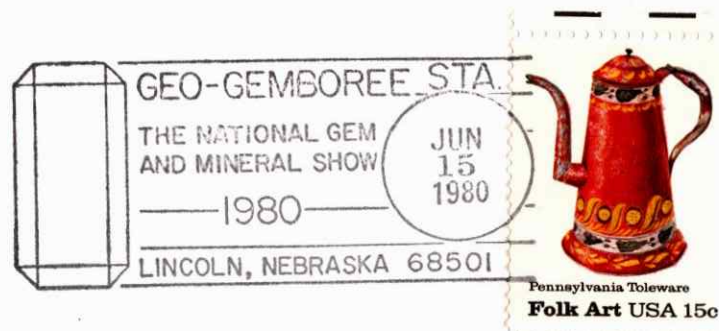
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NEWS RELEASE

"I-80 to Lincoln in '80"

The University of Nebraska Sport's Center, 16th & Military, Lincoln, Nebraska, will be the sight of the 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show. Dates for the event are set for June 12 - 15, 1980. Plans call for the entire show to be housed in the new, air-conditioned structure. Show hours will be 9:00AM - 9:00PM Thursday through Saturday, and 9:00AM - 5:00PM Sunday. Show Chairman is Howard Taylor.

Dealers, demonstrators, exhibitors, lecturers and other interested parties may obtain additional information by writing: Show Committee, 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show, c/o Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, P.O. Box 5342, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505.


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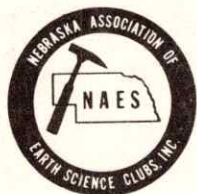
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HARRIETT GEORGE COMPETITIVE EXHIBIT CHAIRPERSON FOR 1980 AFMS-MWF SHOW
AT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.




Harriett George, Naperville, Illinois, will coordinate efforts to obtain an extensive slate of competitive exhibitors for the 1980 combined AFMS-MWF show and convention to be held at the Bob Devaney Sports Complex, 16th and Military Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska, from June 12 through 15, 1980. Judging will be based on the new 5th edition of American Federation Uniform Rules, available from Show Chairman, 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show, c/o Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505.



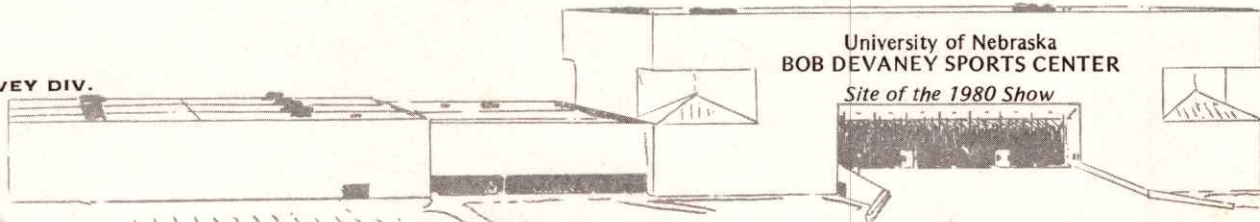
All entries for Midwest Federation Competition and American Federation Competition, and requests for entry blanks, should be sent to Harriett George, Competition Director, 5 S 144 Webster, Naperville, Illinois 60540

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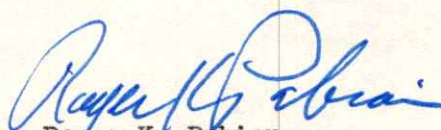
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"KISS MY AGATE BADGES" available.

The 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show Committee has made a limited number of the "Kiss My Agate" badges available to interested rockhounds. The badges were made to promote the 1980 National Gem and Mineral Show. Because of their extreme popularity, a second issue was recently made. The badges are available from Show Committee, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, P.O. Box 5342, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505. The cost of the badges are \$1.50 each, postpaid. Proceeds will go to the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Scholarship Fund. This is a good way to help somebody and have some fun too.

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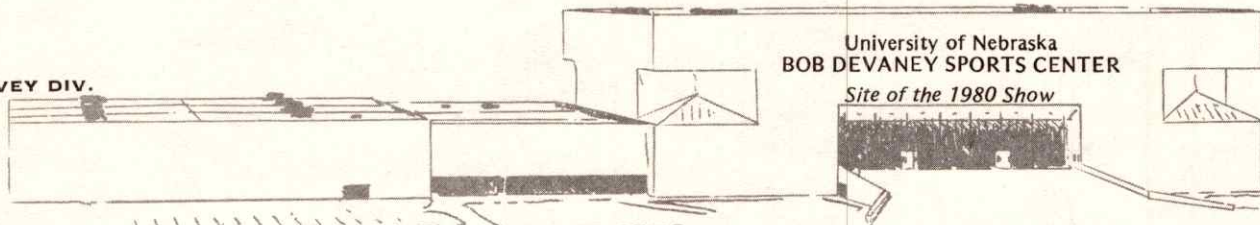

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1980 NATIONAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW PROMISES MANY EXCITING FEATURES, PROGRAMS, AND SYMPOSIA

Submitted by: ROGER K. PABIAN, Publicity Director, 1980 National Gem & Mineral Show
c/o Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, P.O. Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505

The National Gem and Mineral Show to be held in the Bob Devaney Sports Center, 16th and Military Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska, from June 12 thru 15, 1980 has obtained many interesting features, speakers, and symposia for the rockhound as well as the general public. Some exceptional silver and ruby displays will be on hand in commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of the Host Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club and the 40th Anniversary of the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

Several specialized symposia will be presented during the show. The symposia were arranged by Roger Pabian, Education Chairman of the Midwest Federation, and each will be chaired by various Federation Committees or special interest groups. The faceting symposium will be conducted by the newly founded Mid-America Faceters Guild. Mrs. Helen Murray, Toledo, Ohio, has developed an excellent faceters symposium for the above group. Mrs. Murray has indicated that the symposium will feature Dr. William Hanneman of Castro Valley, California. Dr. Hanneman will speak on "A Close Look at Faceting." In addition to speaking at the symposium, Dr. Hanneman will present several programs for the general show, including one on gem identification without instruments.

Larry Casey, Lapidary Chairman for the Midwest Federation, will convene a lapidary symposium and many specialized topics will be covered, including cabochon cutting techniques, techniques for small carvings, stone drilling, bowl making, and converting existing equipment for specialized lapidary techniques.

Paul Clifford, Mineralogy Chairman for the Midwest Federation, and staff member of the Cleveland museum of Natural History will convene a mineralogy symposium, and the Mid-America Paleontological Society will convene a paleontological symposium. Stephen Tarcza of Grandview, Missouri will convene the micromounters symposium. No additional charges will be made for the symposia.

Program Director, Vera Lyman, has arranged for a number of excellent speakers for the 1980 show. Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz, Director Emeritus, University of Nebraska State Museum will present two lectures on migration patterns of fossil animals. Both animals that originated in Nebraska and migrated out and animals that originated outside Nebraska and migrated in will be discussed. LaVerne Lange of the Fort Kearney Rock Club, Kearney, Nebraska, will present a slide program on the excavation of a fossil mammoth from near Kearney, Nebraska. Arjis Leipins of Lincoln, Nebraska will present several slide shows on Latvian amber. Ernest Michaud of Flint, Michigan, will present programs on beginning lapidary and on cutting star stones. In addition to the programs, Mr. Michaud will provide several displays of star rubies and faceted stones. Doris Kemp of South Holland, Illinois, will present the slide program "Diamonds-The Eternal Gem", which tells about mining, cutting, and evaluating these gems. Her husband, Russell, of the Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Arts, Elmhurst, Illinois, will present a slide lecture on "Scrimshaw" and the art that was generated by the American whaling industry. Mr. Kemp has indicated that the Lizzadro Museum will provide an exceptional display of jade carvings including a Kuan-Yin carving, a jade bowl, and a jade doctor's lady.

Gordon Baird of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois will present a lecture, "Mazon Creek Fossils, a Coal Age Pompeii in Illinois. Dr. Baird will tell of many of the strange plants and animals that dwelled in the coal swamps of the North American midwest in Pennsylvanian time about 300 million years ago.

An exceptional display of petrified wood will be presented by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Cleveland, Ohio. Ken Bouc of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission will present a lecture on outdoor Nebraska and Larry Hull of KOLN-TV, Lincoln will present the lecture "Beautiful Nebraska." Pansy Krauw of San Diego, California, will lecture on Chinese jade carvings. Carl Wells of Sioux City, Iowa, will lecture on Indian Petroglyphs in the North American mid continent.

Charles Walker will provide a display of cut rubies, both faceted and cabochons. Linton Riggs of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, will present a display of his jade carvings including a one piece screen and pieces made from jade from Wyoming, Washington, and the Orient.

Clarence and Vone Luthi of Topeka, Kansas, will present their display of State Seals made from fossils. This display has been very popular throughout many midwestern shows.

Professor J. Lewis will demonstrate a new design in automatic cabochon cutting equipment. The new machine will be unveiled for the first time at the Lincoln show. Professor Lewis indicates that the new machine will produce several different shapes. He has been advised by patent attorneys that the veil of secrecy can now be lifted.

Information packets for the 1980 show are now available and can be obtained by writing Howard Taylor, 1980 Show Chairman, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, P.O. Box 5342, Lincoln, Nebraska 68505.

Competitive displays will be judged under the new 5th edition of the Uniform Rules. Competition will be opened to all divisions and classes. Exhibitors who have not earned their National Trophy eligibility are reminded that they may enter the regional Midwest Federation competition at Lincoln. Master Class exhibitors scoring over 90 points will be automatically advanced to National Trophy competition.

Show visitors will be interested to learn that there will be an AFMS Scholarship Fund silent auction at the show. Anyone wishing to donate materials to the silent auction may have their club credited with proceeds received for their material. The auction will be under the supervision of Norman Brown, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.