

Earth's Treasures

Displays
Fossils
Working Exhibits
Gem Dig
Door Prizes



Dealers
Programs
Minerals
Family Activities
Jewelry

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club 45th Annual Show

March 29-30, 2003

Pershing Auditorium

Between M Street and N Street on 15th,
Lincoln, NE

Admission: Adults- \$4.00, Children Under 12-Free with Adult
Two-Day Pass - \$6.00

Hours: Saturday, March 29, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Sunday, March 30, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

\$1 OFF

45th Annual Show



BRING THIS COUPON
OR NEWSPAPER AD.

ALL ADULT ADMISSIONS TO THE SHOW!

President's Message

On behalf of all the members of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, I would like to welcome you to our show this year. We have several new features, as well as the return of many old friends to present you with a feast of Gems, Minerals, Fossils, Earth Sciences and lots of fun.

Enjoy your visit, and stop by our Club booth and consider joining our club!

Susy McMahan
President, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club

OUR 2003 DEALERS

Brass Rooster Minerals, Ltd.	Rolla, Missouri
Brushy Creek Gems & Minerals	Boone, Iowa
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The Crystal Singers	Lincoln, Nebraska
Custom Gems	Omaha, Nebraska
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Peterson's Rocks & Gems	Oakland, Nebraska
P. J. Andrists' Rocks	Bandon, Oregon
Schooler's Minerals & Fossils	Blue Springs, Missouri
Teton Gems	Riggins, Idaho
Simon's	Lincoln, Nebraska
Westside Agates	Ames, Iowa

SELLING DEMONSTRATORS

Opal Cutting - **David Heffelbower**
Petrified Wood - **Pat Akins**
Glass Bead Making - **Hadrian Duke**

WORKING EXHIBITS

Metalsmithing - **Judith Bay & Jayne Beers**
Working Lapidary - **Roger Pabian & Students of Lapidary**
Rock Carving - **Connie McCartney**
Painting on Rocks - **Mary McCartney**
Special Lapidary - **Bill White**
Flint Knapping - **Dave Nixon**

LECTURE PROGRAMS

Saturday, March 29

- 9:30 am **Sawing - Grinding = Lapidary**
Presented by Bill White, Independence, Mo
- 11:00 am **Cameos: A Cameo of Cameos with Examples.**
Bob Fixter, Sartor Hamann Jewelers, Lincoln, NE
- 1:00 pm **Fossils, Fantasy and Paleobotany.** Specimens
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from Around the World.
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Karen & Charles Messenger, Program Committee Chairs

SOUVENIR PROGRAM



Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club

presents

Our 45th Annual Show

Earth's Treasures



March 29th & 30, 2003

at

Pershing Auditorium, 226 Centennial Mall South

Lincoln, Nebraska

Show Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to 'Earth's Treasures', our 45th Annual Gem & Mineral Show. We hope that you will enjoy the many displays, active demonstrations, and wonderful array of materials you may purchase. Most are products of nature, many enhanced by man with many hours of painstaking work. Enjoy yourself, ask questions about the things you are interested in. There will be frequent lecture presentations as listed in your Souvenir Program.

I want to personally "THANK" my 2003 Show Committee for their support, planning and attention to this show.

Roger Pabian	Dealers
Mary & Roger Pittard	Demonstrations
Phil & Patty Rose	Publicity
Pat Akins, Jr.	Floor
James Marburger	Special Features
Aulden & Marilyn Stewart	Ribbons & Recognitions
Amy & Daniel Dexter-Guy	Displays
Jim Atkins	Admissions
Vera Lyman	Security
Kay Jurgens & Karla Bannister	Youth Booth
Susy McMahan	Club Information
Shirley & Bill Rockel	Sunday Breakfast

Special Thanks to the UNL GEOLOGY CLUB VOLUNTEERS who have offered their assistance wherever we can use them.

Stay as long as you like and come to next year's SHOW.

John Harrison, Show Chairman

Mark your Calendars NOW!

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club's 46th Annual Show
Pershing Auditorium, March 27 -28, 2004

FEATURED EXHIBITS

ORU'a Elsing Museum Display, Roger Bush, Tulsa, OK.,
Displaying jewels from the Ocean Depths, Gems,
Egyptian Scarabs and Tomb Relics, Arrowheads
from the Pacific NW, Navajo Turquoise necklaces,
Tri-State Mine Crystals, Hourglas Selenite and
other specimens.

ASHFALL FOSSIL BEDS STATE HISTORICAL PARK,
Rich Otto, Orchard, NE Displaying Fossils and
information on the Park.

MORGAN NORRIS, Blackwell, OK
Displaying Carving and Carving Demonstrations


SARTOR HAMANN, Bob Fixter, Lincoln, NE
Displaying Cameo's and Lecture on Cameo's

ACTIVITIES

LG&MC Youth Booth - Fun with Rocks

Gem Dig, Fossil Hunt, Rock Races &
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Host Booth - Membership & Information



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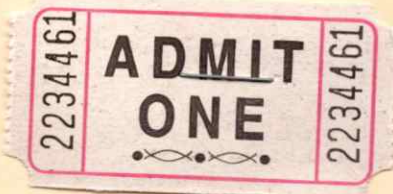
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45th ANNUAL Show

Saturday - March 29, 2003



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Ending Ticket = 7071979

NO 40518



Regular - \$6.00



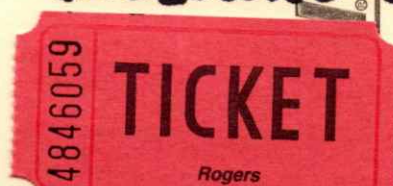
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Cabochon Making, Crystals, Cut Gemstones, Dealers, Demonstrations, Displays,
Educational Programs, Faceting, Gem Dig, Jewelry Maker's Supplies, Fossils, Jewelry,
Kid's Activities, Lapidary Equipment, Rough Gems, and more!

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Admission \$4.00, Children under 12 - free with adult.
TWO DAY PASS - \$6.00

This card is worth \$1.00 toward each adult admission in your group.

PERSHING AUDITORIUM, 226 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE

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



SHOW - "2003" - "EARTH'S TREASURES"

(15)

COMMITTEE:

SHOW CHAIRMAN - John Harrison

Dealers - Roger Pabian

Special Features - Jim Marburger

Floor - Pat Akins

Club Booth - Susan McMahan

Ribbons & Recognition - Aulden & Marilyn Stewart

Displays - ~~Judy Reilly~~ Amy - Dan Dexter/Buy

Juniors - Kay Jurgens

Publicity - Phillip & Pat Rose

Demonstrators - Roger & Mary Pittard

Tickets - Jim Atkins

Security - Vera Lyman

Programs - Karen Messenger

Breakfast - Shirley Rockel

Hand-out Programs - *J.P.*

Show Secretary - Phyllis Parks

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
PROPOSED SHOW BUDGET -45th Annual Show-March 29-30, 2003

Projected Income:

14 Dealers @ 425.00	5950.00
4 Demonstrators @ 35.00	140.00
Gate Admissions -Saturday	2750.00
Sunday	<u>2600.00</u>
	<u>5350.00</u>

Total Receipts 11,440.00

Expenses :

Floor Expenses-	
Rent per contract	2500.00
Tables	935.00
Chairs	225.00
Skirts/Drapes	75.00
Screen	30.00
Elevator Operator	160.00
Electric Power Hookups	500.00
Table Cover/Tape	<u>140.00</u>
	4565.00
Security	810.00
Insurance	100.00
Publicity	1500.00
Preprinted Flyers	120.00
Discount Cards & Postage	195.00
Printed Programs	130.00
Recognitions & Awards	250.00
Lecture Speakers	150.00
Exhibit Area Decorations	130.00
Special Features	750.00
Dealer Breakfast	200.00
Show Committee Expense	150.00
Dealer Chair Expense	30.00
Property Storage & Handling	800.00
State-City Sales Tax Payable	<u>340.00</u>

Total Expenses 10,220.00

Tentative Gain for 2003 (45th) Annual Show \$ 1220.00

2003 Show Report--

"EARTH'S TREASURES"

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The **FLOOR PLANS** are ready to submit to Pershing. The **DEALERS** are selected and will set up first thing Friday, March 28. Selling and Non Selling Demonstrators are ready to share their talents with u s and the General Public. Working Demonstrations will be on hand to show their skills. The Youth Booth will be full of activities as always!

Show Chairman **John Harrison** held our final Committee Meeting this week and reported for Floor Chair **Pat Akins**, Dealer Chair **Roger Pabian**, Demonstrations Chair **Roger and Mary Pittard**, Youth Chair **Kay Jurgens** and her helpers.

The ticket **CHAIR Jim Atkins** (and his advisor) have their hands out for the ticket money and gate admissions.

Security Chair **Vera Lyman** has arranged for coverage 24 hours a da y during the show.

Publicity & Advertising Chair **Phil and Patty Rose** have thr advance magazines, the local media and surrounding area well covered with flyers, ads, Radio & TV.

Lecture Programs Chair **Karen & Charles Messenger** have set up a series of speakers for both days with varied and interesting topics.

Special Features Chair **James Marburger** has several tables of material coming from **Oral Robert's Museum of _____ Oklahoma _____**. **Morgan Norris**, Blackwell, Oklahoma will return with his **Gematone Carvings** that were so popular in 2002. **Rick Otto** of Orchard, NE. will be here with materials & information of **Ashfall Fossil Beds State Historical Park..**

Ribbons & Recognitions Chair **Marilyn & Aulden Stewart** are ready to get our identity ribbons to us as needed and certificates of participation delivered.

Club Membership Booth will be set up by **Susy McMahan** with information, Answers and, hopefully, some club memorabilia to share.

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Coffee and — will be ready in the Auditorium for hard workers.

(Remember, Club Members--It has always been WORK - SHOW - or PAY!!!! And what good is a club member who only pays??)

* * (Will have full info. Here about the breakfast & Displays spaces before the Pick & Shovel goes to print.)
(**Shirley Rockel**) (Amy & Dan Dexter-Guys)

John--Will welcome any changes, additions, information that will help stimulate the rest of the club members and make them realize what they are missing by not participating. **Phyll**

--And any other Show Committee Members comments and additions - **PLEASE**

2003 Show Committee Members:

John Harrison, Show Chair, has arranged for our Wednesday, January 22, 2003 Show Committee Meeting to be held at the New Bess Dodson Wait Library, 6701 South 14th St., directly across west of Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetary, promptly at 7 PM.

Thank you for attending the first meeting of the whole committee on November 13, 2002.

We had a very productive and informative meeting with most of the appointed chairs in attendance ready to discuss their ideas and needs.

In the absence of Roger Pabian, Dealer Chair, the report was made that our customary 14 Dealers have been signed and paid, with some new areas represented.

Jim Marburger, Special Features Chair, reported that many new features haave been contacted that will bring in many new and interesting displays and some of our favorites will return.

Pat Akins, Floor Chair, is working on the plans to arrange the auditorium to best advantage noting that very little change from previous years is necessary.

Roger and Mary Pittard, Demonstrator Chair, are eager to pprovide us with the best working displays that can be found.

Jim Atkins, Ticket Sales Chair, has accepted the challenge to handle the Gate, with help from Vera Lyman. Prices the same as last year. 709 discount tickets were filled out last year to be mailed for this show.

Vera is again arranging our Security for the Show. Susy McMahan is in charge of the clubs Membership and Information Booth.

Aulden and Marilyn Stewart, Ribbons & Recognitions Chair, are eager to make sure everyone is presented with the proper identification and recognition.

Patricia and Phil Rose, Promotions Chair, have designed a Flyer that gets right to the point for 'Earth's Treasures', have already put the advertising in the National Magazines and are passing out flyers to cover the area.

Kay Jurgens could not attend but has secured the help of Bill and Shirley Rockel and their Daughter Karla Bannister, to assist in keepint the Youth Group active and productive..

The Dealer (and club member) Breakfast has already been arranged by Bill & Shirley Rockel. Put it on you agenda and have a great breakfast on Sunday morning with the Show workers.

Karen and Charles Messenger, Lecture Programs Chair, are already finding some new and interesting people to entertain us and the public several times a day.

Amy and Daniel Dexter-Guy, Displays Chair, are going to assign the display areas so that set up can be done in an easy and efficient manner.

Notes by Phyllis Parks, 2003 Show Secretary & Hand-out Programs

2003 Show Committee Members:

John Harrison, Show Chair, has arranged for our **Tuesday, February 25, 2003 Show Committee Meeting to be held at the New Bess Dodson Walt Library, 6701 South 14th St., directly across west of Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetary, promptly at 7 PM.**

Thanks to all of you who attended the January 22nd meeting on that extremely cold evening.

Pat Akins, Floor Chairman could not attend but reports to Show Chairman on progress for a complete set of floor plans that will be submitted to Pershing at the proper time and Pat will be ready for the Show Set up on Friday, March 28, 2003.

Special Features Chair, Jim Marburger mentioned several Museums and Universities that will provide displays of great interest as well as some of our favorites of past years that will be here.

Vera Lyman has Security set up for 24 hours a day starting at 8 PM Friday evening the 28th.

Lecture Programs Chair, Karen & Charles Messenger have added some new speakers as well as a few of our familiar presenters for 2 full days of extra enjoyment.

Aulden & Marilyn have the Ribbons and Recognitions nearly ready for distribution. They now will need lists from the Dealer Chair, Special Features, Displays Chair, Committees and Workers.

Dealer Chairman, Roger Pabian has secured our customary 14 outstanding dealers who will have all the gems and minerals, fossils, crystals and tools that any of us might need.

Roger & Mary Pittard could not be with us but reported to John that a full compliment of Demonstrators will be on hand to show us many tricks and talents of lapidary and rockhound arts.

Jim Atkins, Admissions Chair, will be prepared to handle the incoming public so they can enjoy our show with us.

Daniel Dexter Guy, who with Amy is our Displays Chair, is anxious to make sure we have as many displays as possible, that a place is set out for each and every one and that you tell them how much space you will fill.

Shirley & Bill Rockel have made arrangements for our Sunday Morning Breakfast with the dealers. There will be full information in the March Pick & Shovel and they encourage as many members as possible to join us for this fun event before Show Time on Sunday.

Kay Jurgens could not attend but she is looking forward to the Youth Booth and all its various activities with a lot of help from Brett, as well as from Bill & Shirley Rockel and their Daughter & Grandsons, The Bannisters.

Phil & Patty Rose, Publicity Chair, have really targeted the media, national magazines, local newspapers and radio and TV.

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As Treasurer of record as well as John's Show Secretary, I urge that you present as many of your expense invoices, statements and incidentals as possible before show time so we can get them taken care of. We will have plenty of vouchers at the Tuesday evening meeting for you to fill out. Any billings that are to come after the show should be addressed to the club at Post Office box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505 as we pick up mail daily and like to pay them as soon as possible so we can have a completed Show Report before the next meeting.

As 'Hand-out' program I need all of your information that will appear in the program before March so it can be set up and printed well ahead of the show. This includes President's Welcome, Show Chairman's Message, Lecture Programs and time of presentation, list of Demonstrators==paid and non-selling separately, Special Features, and our Dealers.

See as many of you as possible on the 25th. If you can't be there I'd appreciate a call since John is out of town this week end and might not get back before Tuesday.

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Breakfast Chair **Shirley & Bill Rockel** made arrangements for our Sunday Morning Dealer Breakfast at Old Country Buffet, 2241 O St.. The doors will be open at 7:45 and all club members, committee and family are urged to attend this fun gathering. Mention our club name and you will be given the Senior Discount price.

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Submitted by **Phyllis Parks**, 2003 Show Secretary

LGMC SHOW PROGRAMS

29, 30 March, 2003

2-24-03

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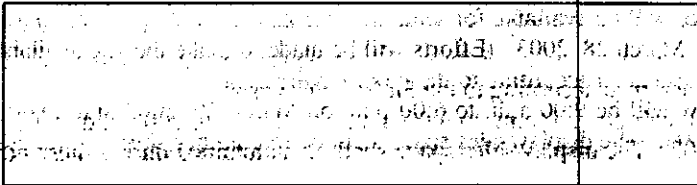
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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505
RETAIL DEALER AGREEMENT

This Agreement made between The Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. (LGMC) and Costigan's Minerals, hereinafter known as the Retail Dealer. LGMC shall provide the Retail Dealer with display/sales space during the 45th Annual Gem & Mineral Show to be held at Pershing Municipal Auditorium, 226 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska, on March 29 and March 30, 2003, subject to the following conditions:

1. Size of the display/sales space shall be equally allocated among the Retail Dealers and each space shall consist of 32 feet each of frontage and backup tables. Other table arrangements may be possible to suit the Retail Dealer; however, the final decision rests with LGMC.
2. Subleasing of dealers' spaces shall be prohibited.
3. The rental for the display/sales space shall be \$425.00 with the execution of this agreement. Payment may be made in two installments, one of \$200.00 due on August 5, 2002 and the other of \$225.00 due on January 2, 2003. In the event that the Retail Dealer requests cancellation of this agreement, he must notify the Dealer Chairperson not later than February 1, 2003. Payment will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received before the deadline. If cancellation is requested after the deadline, the payment may be refunded at the discretion of LGMC, if a replacement Retail Dealer can be found. In event of cancellation of the show for any unforeseen reason, LGMC shall be liable only for dealers fees received.
4. The display/sales space will be available for setup no later than at 12:01 p.m., but may be available as early as 10:00 a.m. March 28, 2003. (Efforts will be made to make the site available as early as possible.) Spaces are assigned according to the Floor Chairperson.
5. The hours of the show will be 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on March 29, 2003 and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2003. The display/sales space shall be maintained during these hours until the close of the show.
6. LGMC will provide eight (8) tables, two (2) chairs and a reasonable amount of electrical power for lighting. If the Retail Dealer overloads an electrical circuit, that circuit will not be turned back on by the owner until the load on that circuit has been reduced (either by eliminating items drawing current or by using the Retail Dealer's own electrical extension cord to tap into another electrical outlet). Retail Dealers will provide their own table covers and all other material needed or necessary for their area. All tables within your sales area will be utilized by your merchandise display. Each Dealer shall provide all necessary power cords from the outlet supplied by LGMC.
7. Each Retail Dealer will be permitted free admission for two persons, dealer ribbons will be furnished.
8. All table coverings must be of flame retardant material. All power cords, machinery and lamps must be UL approved.
9. The Retail Dealer shall be responsible for the protection and security of his/her property. The show will provide after-hours house security.
10. The Retail Dealer shall hold the LGMC harmless from any claim or liability for loss or damage upon entrance and the exit of the show site and during occupancy of the assigned display/sales space.
41. The Retail Dealer shall ensure that all material that has been enhanced, treated, synthesized, dyed, laser treated, reconstituted, repaired or changed is so labeled. Retail Dealer will not promote, advertise, or make any claim or allusion to any purported mystical, therapeutic, curative, healing, or medicinal properties ascribed to any rock or mineral.
42. The sale of any item obtained from threatened or endangered species, either plant or animal, is prohibited.
43. In the event the show facility or an alternate site cannot be used, the dealer shall be refunded the full amount of the rental fees received for his/her space.

14. Upon close of the show, the Retail Dealer will have removed his/her property and vacated the premises not later than 8:00 p.m., March 30, 2003 without damage to the premises. It is understood that if he/she has not vacated the premises by 8:00 p.m., March 30, 2003 (the expiration of the lease for the premises) he/she will be liable to the City of Lincoln and LGMC for penalty of \$500.00 per hour or portion thereof for the time taken at expiration of the lease.
15. The Retail Dealer agrees that he/she will be held responsible to and comply with all laws of the United States and the State of Nebraska and all of the ordinances of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, and the rules and regulations of LGMC for the government and management of the premises, together with all rules and regulations of the Police & Fire Departments of the City, and will not do, or suffer to be done, anything on said premises, during the terms of this agreement, in violation of any such rules, laws or ordinances, and if the attention is called to said Retail Dealer of such violation on the part of Retail Dealer or any person employed by or admitted to said premises by the Retail Dealer, said Retail Dealer will immediately desist from and correct such violations.
16. Each Retail Dealer shall be responsible to collect and remit sales tax to the State of Nebraska Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 94618, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4618.
17. Any hazardous materials or tools must be approved by the show chairperson, building, and State of Nebraska Fire Marshal before setup. Tools must have proper guarding in place to protect the general public from harm. **NONE OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE LEFT UNATTENDED DURING SETUP OR SHOW HOURS.**
18. In event of cancellation of the show for any unforeseen reasons, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club shall be liable for only the established Retail Dealer space fee or deposit for such space.



Check as needed:

- I will display material. My display will be _____
- I will not display
- I will need a display case
- I will not need a display case
- I will need power for my case

Roger K. Pabian
 Dealer Chairperson, 45th Annual Show
 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
 P.O. Box 5342
 Lincoln, NE 68505

By: _____

Retail Dealer:

By: *Larry M. Costigan*

LARRY M. COSTIGAN
 (Please Print)

Dated: _____

Dated: **6-21-02**

This contract must be returned to the dealer chairperson not later than August 5, 2002.

Return both copies for signatures and one will be returned to you.

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



January 24, 2003

Dear Rockhound Dealer:

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

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

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

No replies will be accepted after March 1st.

Yours Truly,

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

Phyllis N. Parks, 2003 Show Secretary'

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Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

December 23, 2002

Terry Tyler
P. O. BOX 35
Drayton, ND 58225

DEAR MR. TYLER,

I received your request for renting a booth at our Show. As of now, all of our Dealer contracts have been accepted and returned.

We will, however, keep your request in our files in the event that there should be a cancellation.

Thank You for your interest in the LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB and our annual SHOWS.

Sincerely,

John Harrison

John Harrison
"2002" Show Chairperson

JH/v1

Terry Tyler
P.O. Box 35
Drayton, ND 58225
701-454-3930

December 9, 2002

John Harrison
Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505

Dear John,

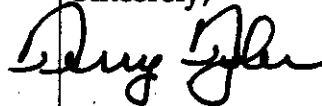
My name is Terry Tyler and I live in North Dakota. I'm writing to find out the possibilities of renting a space in your March show. I met a member of your club (Jim Null) at the Moose Lake, Minnesota show last summer, then I saw him again at the Omaha show. He introduced me to another member (can't remember his name...Roger I think...a professor at the University), who told me to contact you.

I deal with a lot of Montana agate products (rough, cabs, slabs, finished), Wyoming jade, agatized wood, and have recently added turquoise/silver jewelry, Bulgarian silver jewelry, and much more.

Just yesterday I received my 2003 contract for Omaha. I've attended several good shows that I'll definitely return to, and Omaha is the top of the list. I was told by Jim Null and others that your show is the equal of Omaha's!

So, John, you can see where my interest is coming from. If there is any way at all that you can squeeze me in, I'd surely love to hear from you!

Sincerely,



Terry Tyler





Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

December 23, 2002

SSG. John "Jake" D. Kramer
P. O. Box 675
North Platte, NE 69103-0675

Dear Sir:

I received your request for renting a booth at our Show. As of now, all of our Dealer contracts have been accepted and returned.

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Thank You for your interest in the LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB and our annual SHOWS.

Sincerely,

John Harrison

John Harrison
"2002" Show Chairperson

JH/v1

SSG. JOHN "JAKE" D. KRAMER

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Fax # 308-532-3587
Cell Phone # 315-415-2277
Email - SPEEDYJAKE@AOL.COM

December 12, 2002

Attn: Show Chairperson

RE: Booth

I am very interested in renting a booth at your show. I have done many shows throu out the New England states. I sell 50% of St. Lawrence County New York material, 35% Worldwide material, 10% Jewellery & 5% in Mineral Sets. I am a full time AGR (Active Guard Reservist) a branch of the US Army and a active club member of the St. Lawrence Co. Rock & Mineral Club. I am the Secretary, Field Trip Coordinator, Editor and Webmaster for our club. You may feel free to check out our clubs website by clicking on to this or copy and paste to the URL ---->>

<http://web.northnet.org/st.lawrence.co.mineral.club/>

THANK YOU

SINCERELY,


SSG. JAKE KRAMER



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

March 3, 2003

Barry Mercer
P.O. Box 1403
Mt. Ida, AR 71957

Dear Mr. Mercer,

I received your request for renting a booth at our Show today. As of now, all of our Dealer contracts have been accepted and returned.

We will, however, keep your request in our files in the event that there should be a cancellation.

Thank You for your interest in the LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB and our annual SHOWS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Harrison".

John Harrison
"2003" Show Chairperson

JH/vl

MERCER
P.O. Box 1403
Mt. Ida, AR 71957
Feb. 26, 2003
(870) 867-4992

John Harrison
Lincoln Gem + Mineral Club
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505

Dear Mr. Harrison,

I am writing to request dealer space in your 2003 Lincoln Gem + Mineral Club Show. I sell Crystals, Mineral specimens, Fossils, Meteorites + Tektites, and Rough material and slabs. I mostly carry collectable materials that originate in old collections, museums, and estates. I sell at Tucson, AZ; Denver, Co.; Kansas City, and various other mineral shows in the West, mid-west, and Southeast states. I am a geologist and enjoy coming to Gem and Mineral Shows on weekends. I hope to hear from you soon and look forward to meeting you and being in your 2003 Show in Lincoln. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,
Barn Mercer

03/31/03

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Terms:

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3800 CORNHUSKER HWY.
LINCOLN, NE 68504
402-466-1234

KFOR CASH

LINC GEM & MINERAL
Attn: ROGER PABIAN
PO BOX 5342
LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342

03/31/03	695-00007-0000 Invoice: Live Ad Lib's & Spots	815.00	815.00

TERMS: Net due 30 days after invoice. Interest will accrue at 1 1/2% per month on all balances outstanding. A \$25.00 service charge will be added to any check returned.

815.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	815.00
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Date	Day	Length				Qty	Rate	Total
Tape: 45TH ANNUAL SHO								
3/24/03	Mon	:30	KFOR-AM	3:49:30 PM		1	31.00	31.00
3/24/03	Mon	:30	KFOR-AM	6:55:30 AM	8:46:00 AM	2	35.00	70.00
3/25/03	Tue	:30	KFOR-AM	10:25:30 AM		1	28.00	28.00
3/25/03	Tue	:30	KFOR-AM	2:50:30 PM		1	31.00	31.00
3/25/03	Tue	:30	KFOR-AM	6:45:10 AM	7:34:00 AM	2	35.00	70.00
3/26/03	Wed	:30	KFOR-AM	10:39:10 AM		1	28.00	28.00
3/26/03	Wed	:30	KFOR-AM	3:14:10 PM	5:50:30 PM	2	31.00	62.00
3/26/03	Wed	:30	KFOR-AM	6:08:00 AM	7:08:00 AM	2	35.00	70.00
3/27/03	Thu	:30	KFOR-AM	12:08:00 PM		1	28.00	28.00
3/27/03	Thu	:30	KFOR-AM	3:50:00 PM	5:54:00 PM	2	31.00	62.00
3/27/03	Thu	:30	KFOR-AM	7:29:30 AM	8:50:00 AM	2	35.00	70.00
3/28/03	Fri	:30	KFOR-AM	8:50:30 AM		1	0.00	0.00
3/28/03	Fri	:30	KFOR-AM	1:47:30 PM		1	28.00	28.00
3/28/03	Fri	:30	KFOR-AM	4:08:00 PM	5:14:10 PM	2	31.00	62.00
3/28/03	Fri	:30	KFOR-AM	9:54:00 AM		1	35.00	35.00
Tape: AD LIB								
3/27/03	Thu	1:00	KFOR-AM	6:53:00 AM		1	70.00	70.00
3/28/03	Fri	1:00	KFOR-AM	7:52:00 AM		1	70.00	70.00

4-07-2003
CR# 3872
\$815.00

TERMS: Net due 30 days after invoice. Interest will accrue at 1 1/2% per month on all balances outstanding. A \$25.00 service charge will be added to any check returned.

Quantity	24	Total	815.00
Total Due			815.00

INVOICE

<p>GEMSHW03.WK4</p> <p>03-Apr 04:30 PM</p> <p>STATEMENT PERSHING CENTER</p> <p>LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB INC. ATTN: Phyllis Parks P.O. Box 5342 Lincoln, NE 68502-0342</p>	<p>March 31, 2003</p>
<p>LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB SHOW SETTLEMENT STATEMENT - INVOICE</p>	
<p>EXPENSES:</p> <p>EQUIPMENT:</p> <p>Drape - 3' x 16'ft @ \$1.00/ft \$16.00 Chairs/Krgr - 150 @ \$1.50 = \$225.00 \$225.00 Tables - 170 @ \$5.00/ea = \$850.00 \$850.00 Tables, skirted - 3 @ \$19.50 \$58.50 Tables, round 5' - 5 @ \$5.00 = \$65.00 \$25.00 Microphone/Paging @ \$50.00 N/C</p> <p>LABOR:</p> <p>Doorguard/Elevator Op.: Saturday 10.2 hrs @ \$9.50 \$96.90 Doorguard/Elevator Op.: Sunday 8.5 hrs @ \$9.50 \$80.75</p> <p>CATERING:</p> <p>Catering billed on a separate invoice.</p> <p>RENT:</p> <p>RENT: \$500/move-in, \$1000.00/day - 2 Day Saturday & Sunday \$2,500.00</p> <p>Total Rent & Expenses: \$3,852.15 Less Advance Deposit: #8328-\$200, #9276-\$700 \$900.00 Net Rent & Expenses: \$2,952.15 BALANCE DUE: Pershing Auditorium</p> <p>THANK YOU</p>	<p>March 29-30, 2003</p> <p>\$177.65</p> <p>\$2,952.15</p> <p>Please remit payment to: Pershing Center P.O. Box 81126 Lincoln, NE 68501</p>

04-07-2003
 CR# 3871
 \$ 2,952.15


LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC. 3871

78-1391/1048

04-07-2003 DATE

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Pershing Center \$2,952. ¹⁵/₁₀₀

Twenty-nine-hundred-fifty-two and ¹⁵/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

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FOR Rent & Equipment Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Alt. Treasurer

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DATE	NEWSPAPER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION: OTHER COMMENTS/CHARGES	SAU SIZE	TIMES RUN	GROSS AMOUNT	NET AMOUNT
*****		RETAIL LOCAL				
03-23	00146362 JS	EARTHS TREASURE	2X	3.00		
				6.00I	142.92	142.92
03-26	00146363 JS	EARTHS TREASURE	2X	3.00		
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03-27	00146364 JS	EARTHS TREASURE	2X	3.00		
				6.00I	142.92	142.92
03-28	00146365 GZ	EARTHS TREASURE	2X	3.00		
				6.00I	142.92	142.92
*****		TS65 SUB TOTAL 01				571.68
03-29	00146366 NE	NEIGHBORHOOD EXTRA RETAIL N. EXTRA	2X	3.00		
				6.00I	142.92	142.92
		TS65 SUB TOTAL 45				142.92

04-03-2003
 Check # 3869
 \$ 714.60

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT AGING OF PAST DUE AMOUNTS

CURRENT NET AMOUNT DUE	30 DAYS	60 DAYS	OVER 90 DAYS	UNAPPLIED AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
714.60					714.60

ADVERTISER INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER	BILLING PERIOD	BILLED ACCOUNT NUMBER	ADVERTISER CLIENT NUMBER	ADVERTISER CLIENT NAME
280205	03-01-03 TO 03-31-03	612250-5	612250-5	GEM & MINERAL

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INVOICE

SERVICES FOR:
 LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB SHOW

INVOICE NUMBER | 032803-0001
 INVOICE DATE | 03/28/03

BILL TO:
 Phyllis Parks
 P.O. Box 5342
 Lincoln NE 68505

LOAD IN			
8	- Coffee (gallons)	18.00	144.00
5	- Ice Tea (gallons)	18.00	90.00
6	- Glazed Donuts (dozen)	6.75	40.50
3	- Bagels w/Cream Cheese (dozen)	10.00	30.00
7	- Cookies (dozen)	9.00	63.00
04-03 - 2003 CR # 3868 *452.03		SUBTOTAL	367.50
		TAX (7%)	25.73
		Service Charge (16%)	58.80
		\$452.03	

Questions concerning this invoice?
 Call: Sharon Mandery
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\$452.03
 PAY THIS
 AMOUNT

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

45th Annual Show-March 29-30, 2003—Youth Booth Report

Saturday—Started with \$50.00 Change Fund (Suspense)

1 st Drop about 1:15 PM	\$96.00	& \$50.00 change return	\$46.00 ✓
<i>Correct</i> 2 nd Drop —3:30 PM	178.15	✓ <i>only Bod Blows</i>	
5:30 PM	180.19 ²⁹	✓ (10)	
Sat. Total to record		\$454.34	\$404.44

Sat. Last Drip \$ 44.31 (used to start Sun. , Activities plus another 50.00 Change Fund-suspense) The 44.31 is included in Shirley's 1st Drop Sunday. (Also I included \$50.00 Change fund for Sunday)

Sunday - Started with \$94.31 as shown above.

1 st Sunday Drop—4:30 PM	\$163.36 ^{.61} (25)	& \$50.00 change return	
<i>Correct</i> 4:50 PM Drop	170.00	From Bill for the Raffle	
5:20 PM Drop-(inal)	<u>\$43.55</u>	per pnp count	43.65 (10)
Sunday Total to record		\$376.91	377.26

Grand Total Youth \$ 831.25
(Total +.45)

Regarding the suspense:

I note that I removed the 50 from youth both days but I had recorded it as returned both times too . I don't know where I got it from on Sunday since I had the total \$100.00 that was originally in that bag to start plus the 100 in larger currency from 2 times of returning it.

I was too disoriented with all my family and . I will put my thinking cap on and try to sort it out—with your help. You are a blessing.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 ~~725.70~~ \quad 781.70 \\
 + \quad 50.00 \\
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 \text{Total} = 831.70
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jh21923

From: "Hannah Loope" <hannahloope@hotmail.com>
To: <jh21923@attel.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2003 5:25 PM
Subject: Geology Club volunteers

Hi Mr. Harrison,

Here are the folks who can help out with the show:

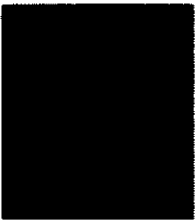
Friday 5-8 Tami Reynolds
Friday 5-8 Patrick Ducey
Friday 5-8 Hannah Loope

Saturday 9-11 Amanda Dillon
Saturday 10-1 Stephanie Day
Saturday 1-4 Justin VanDeVelde
Saturday 3-6 Wendy Schultz

Sunday 10-1 Aaron Fisher
Sunday 10-1 Hannah Loope
Sunday 12-3 Henry Loope

*Geology Club
4-8-2003
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Customer# 00059	Book Date 4/28/2003	Invoice # 04-097	Invoice Date 4/28/2003	Project # 221203-097	Contra G/L # 2505000
Invoice Amount \$434.89	Retained In	Retained Out < >	Invoice Net	State Sales Tax	
Customer Purchase Order No.		Project and Location PERSHING AUDITORIUM			

Set-up and tear-down for the Gem and Mineral Show at Pershing Auditorium on March 28, 2003
As directed by Pat.

LABOR:

Week Ending 03/30/03 5.0 ST Hours \$260.00
Week Ending 04/06/03 3.0 ST Hours 156.00
TOTAL LABOR.....\$416.00

MATERIAL: \$18.89

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE..... \$434.89

THANK YOU!

04-29-2003
CR# 3887

Charge to: MasterCard Visa

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Cardholder's Name _____

Signature _____

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by: Clayton Anderson
Contract Administrator

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04/30/03

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LINCOLN, NE 68504
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KFOR CASH

LINC GEM & MINERAL
Attn: ROGER PABIAN
PO BOX 5342
LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342

03/31/03	695-00007-0000	Invoice: Live Ad Lib's & Spots	815.00	
04/08/03	3872-1	Payment, Thank You	-815.00	0.00
04/22/03	ADJ-26141702	Ad libs 3/16 - 3/31 Cathy & Ward	20.00	20.00

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

05-08-2003 DATE

76-1381/1049

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FOR Advertising - 2 Ad-libs

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Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Asst. Treasurer

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20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
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Remit To:
KFOR-AM
3800 Cornhusker Hwy., Lincoln, NE 68504 (402) 466-1234

LINC GEM & MINERAL

ADJ-26141702 Official Invoice	4/22/03 Date	1 Page
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LINC GEM & MINERAL
ATTN: ROGER PABIAN
PO BOX 5342
LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342

Description: Ad-Libs

LIVE AD-LIB TALENT:

Time Period of Live Ad-Libs: 3/16/03 through 3/31/03
Number of Ad-Libs: 2 @ \$10.00 Total of \$20.00
Announcer: Ward & Cathy

LIVE AD-LIB TALENT:

Time Period of Live Ad-Libs: _____ through _____
Number of Ad-Libs: _____ @ \$10.00 Total of \$0.00
Announcer: Ward & Cathy

LIVE AD-LIB TALENT:

Time Period of Live Ad-Libs: _____ through _____
Number of Ad-Libs: _____ @ \$10.00 Total of \$0.00
Announcer: _____

TOTAL: \$20.00

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

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05-08-2003 DATE

\$ 50.⁰⁰/₁₀₀



DOLLARS

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Peter Crawford*

Fifty and 00/100



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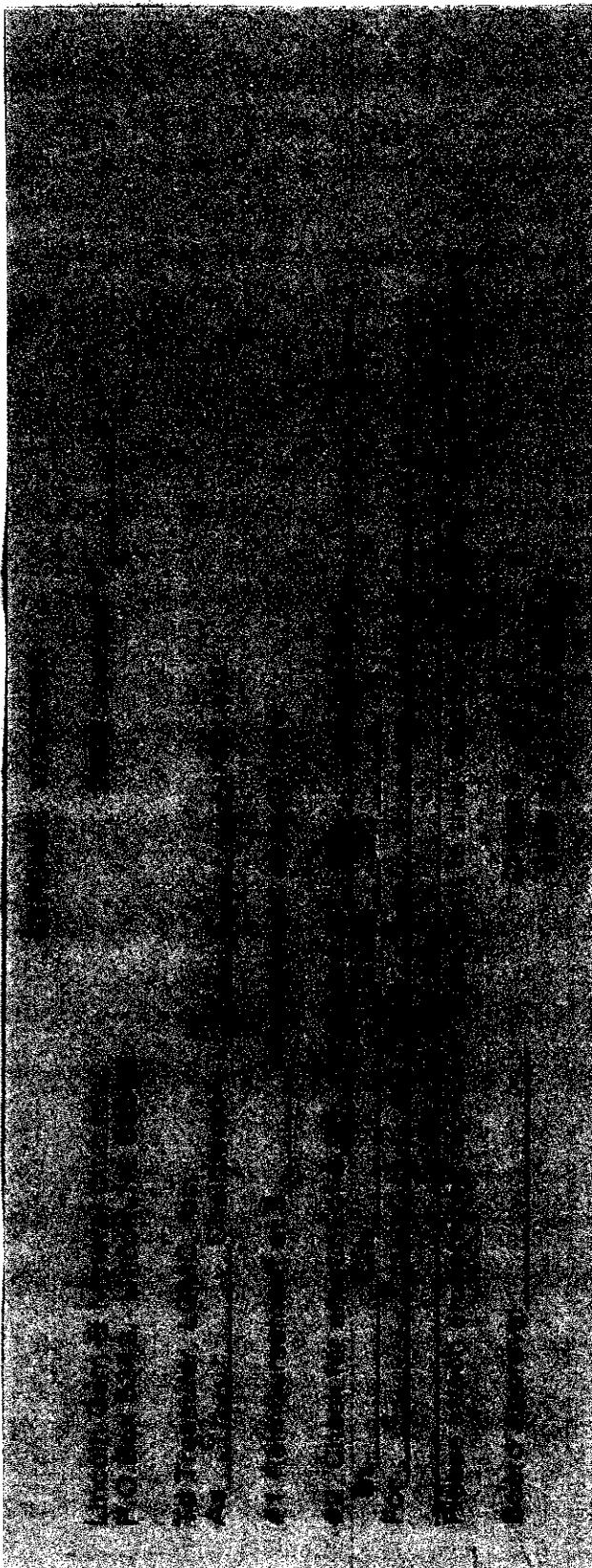
FOR "For all your assistance"

Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Edith Treasurer

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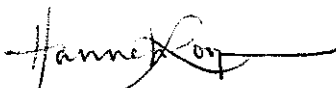
Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
c/o John Harrison, Show Chair
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Dear Mr. Harrison and members of the Club.

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

Thanks again.

The UNL Geology Club



Henry Hoop

Stephanie Jay

Ell Schrod

Krystal Pearson

Justin Vandeklein

Pat Ducey

Wendy Schultz

Ann Fish



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68605

22 May, 2003

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

Dear Pete,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary
Members of LGMC


LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.

3893

76-1391/1049

05-08-2003 DATE

PAY TO THE ORDER OF *Peter Crawford* \$50.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

*Fifty and*⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS  Security Features Details on Back



FOR: *For all your assistance*

Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Adit. Treasurer

⑆104913912⑆7560520984⑆ 3893

"2003" - 45th Annual Show

Sat. - 3/29 = 9AM - 6PM.

Sun. - 3/30 = 10AM - 5PM.

* 4.00 Regular Admission * 3.00 w/discount coupon*

(Sat.) 2-day Pass = 6.00 5.00 w/discount coupon*

Children under 12, "free" w/adult

*(Coupons = Newspaper - Flyer ad - Mail card)

Total Show Attendance =

{ Sat. = 902

{ Sun = 558

Total Gate Receipts = *

{ Sat = *3,063.00

{ Sun = *1,858.00

Ticket Colors

White	Sat = 335 Regular *4.00	Sat. =	\$ 1,668.00
Red	556 Discount *3.00		1,340.00
Gold	0 Regular *6.00		-
Red	11 Discount *5.00		55.00
			\$ 3,063.00
Blue	Sun = 208 Regular *4.00	Sun =	\$ 832.00
Gold	342 Discount *3.00		1,026.00
			\$ 1,858.00
	(8 - 2-day passes returned on Sun.)		\$ 4.00 @ 5.00
Totals =	1,460 = Attendance		\$ 4,921.00 = Receipts
Deposits =	\$ 900.00 Change		\$ 4,921.00

1200 Hand-out Programs (8 1/2 x 14) Tripler Fold (600 wavy) *115.56
 (6 Str) Thank You to Dealers who placed "Business Card" Ads @ *10.00 ea.
 (255 Handout Programs left after Show)

7.7 - estimate
 207 - Out of State NE
 23 - Out of State
 704

Out of State & Out of State - mailed 3 wks before Show
 Local mailed 3 wks before Show

Saturday = 03-29-2003

Total paid attendance = 902
 Complimentary tickets = 18 KFOR
 1 Roger Fabian

Groups = (Ratio - 1 adult per 5 children)
 (Woolley's group = 13 Leader = Lori)

410 Registered for "Discount Cards" for year "2004" Show

Sunday = 03-30-03

Total Paid Attendance = 558
 Complimentary tickets = 9 KFOR
 2 Roger Fabian

1 = Inl Everett driver

(8) 2-day passes returned
 Groups: (Ratio = 1 adult per 5 children)
 NONE

201 Registered for "discount cards" for year "2004"

Discount Coupon Sources

Saturday Sunday

Postcards (mailed from labels)

186 160

Journal Ads

276 129

Flyers

94 53

Hand-out cards, etc

11 - 2day discounts

(11)

Postcard returns (insufficient address, etc)

556 342

* Hand-out Programs - printed = 1200

265 - left over close of Show

Show Chairman - John Harrison

Security = Lancaster County Sheriff's Deputies

Don Young II (Nights) @ 15.00 hr.

3/28 Fri. night = 7pm - 8AM (Sat) 3/29 = 13 hrs.

30 hrs.

3/29 Sat night = 6pm - 9AM (Sun) 3/30 = 16 hrs.

\$ 450.00

Angelo Casarez (Days) @ 20.00 hr.

3/29 Saturday = 8AM - 6pm = 10 hrs

19 hrs.

3/30 Sunday = 9AM - 6pm = 9 hrs

\$ 380.00

Each Deputy received 2 Complimentary Show Tickets

2 Breakfast Tickets @ "Old Country Buffet"

Chairperson	Comparison Year	Chart Attendance	Gate Receipts
Francis Belohlavy	1993	1,799	\$ 3,236.00
Billie Heffebower	1994	1,807	4,440.00
John Harrison	1995	1,895	4,608.00
Roger Fabian	1996	2,164	4,701.00
John Harrison	1997	1,592	3,755.00
Roger Fabian	1998	1,560	3,682.00
Jim Marburger	1999	1,351	4,623.00
John Harrison	2000	1,555	5,512.00
Jim Marburger	2001	1,521	5,316.00
Roger Fabian	(State) 2002	1,414	4,690.00
John Harrison	2003		
Roger Fabian	2004		

Gateway Post Office

March 8, 2003 (9:30 AM) Mailed 704 Discount Cards
w/self-addressed labels from "2002" Show
Lincoln: 474 Out-state NE = 207 Out-of-State = 23
(700 - 23⁺ Stamps) Remaining stamps given to Treasurer
(1000 discount cards) Remaining cards to KC Show + other
Promotions

Channel 10/11 Roger Fabian Promo for Gem Show 3/27 @ 6:50 am
" 10/11 Sat on 10pm News @ 6:30 am

3/20 called Security (Don Young) 488-9210
re-confirmed "times" and "dates" of duty for Don
and Deputy Angelo Casarez

3/28 Picked up Show Change (600.00 Gate) (300.00 youth + Misc)
@ Pinnacle Bank - 40th + Normal @ approx 9:45 am.

Promos - KFOR = Wed. - Thur. - Fri. - Sat. -

Journal Star -

Fri 3/21 = "Local Briefs"

Sat 3/22 = Neighborhood Xtra (Next Weekend)

Sun 3/23 = Discount Coupon

Wed 3/26 = " "

Thur 3/27 = " "

Fri 3/28 = " " (Ground zero)

Sat 3/29 = " " (Neighborhood Extra)

Sun 3/30 = Discount Coupon

"Daily Nebraska" - Discount Coupon 3/28

"Clay County News" - (Midwest edition) "Happenings"
(March 11-22, 2003)

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

45th Annual SHOW, March 29-30, 2003
 "Earth's Treasures"

INCOME:

14 Dealers @ \$ 425.00	\$ 5,950.00
3 Demonstrators @ \$ 40.00	120.00
Misc. - Demo. income 10% over base	66.00
- Plant Sales	60.00
- Business Card Ads in Program	60.00
- Interest on Show CD	48.19
Gate Admissions - Sat. 3,063.00	
Sun. <u>1,858.00</u>	<u>4,921.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 11,225.19

EXPENSES:

Floor: Rent @ \$ 1000.00 per day (2)	2,500.00
500.00 set-up (1)	
Tables - 170 @ 5.00	850.00
Chairs - 150 @ 1.50	225.00
Round Tables - 5 @ 5.00	25.00
Drape & Table Skirt	74.50
Elevator Operator	177.65
Commonwealth Elec. power hook-up	434.89
Security	830.00
Insurance	100.00
Advertising - KFOR 815.00	
- Journal Star 714.60	
- Daily NE <u>52.00</u>	1,581.60
Pre-printed Flyers (39.58+36.16) =	75.74
Postage - Discount Cards	166.75
Hand-out Programs	115.56
Ribbons - Recognition	106.90
Lectures - Programs	250.00
Exhibit Decor. - Plants	74.60
Special Features	858.34
Dealer Breakfasts & Special guests	175.92
Show Labor - Peter Crawford 150.00	
- Geology Club <u>100.00</u>	250.00
Misc. - Show Chair 49.87	
- Floor Chair 19.87	
- Ticket Sales Chair <u>36.91</u>	106.65
Property Storage	756.00
State/City Sales Tax Payable	<u>335.87</u>
Total Expenses per Contract	\$10,070.97
Tentative Gain per 2003 Contract	\$ 1,154.22

 Youth Activities at Show: \$ 831.70
 Expenses: \$ 64.31

All 5 Program gratuities returned 250.00
 Designated for Special Education Lapidary Class Fund
 (Bill White, Bob Fixter, Norman Balliet
 Roger Pabian, Michael Stansberry)

Dear Gen Club Members:

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

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

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

RECEIPT

DATE March 31, 2003 No. 380693

RECEIVED FROM Vera Lyman \$900.00

Nine-hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS

FOR RENT
 FOR Return of Show Change Fund (Suspense)
 LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

ACCOUNT	<u>900.00</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> CASH
PAYMENT	<u>900.00</u>	<input type="radio"/> CHECK
BAL. DUE	<u>-0-</u>	<input type="radio"/> MONEY ORDER

FROM P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68506

BY Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Asst Treasurer 1182

RECEIPT

DATE March 31, 2003 No. 380694

RECEIVED FROM Vera Lyman \$4,921.00

Forty nine hundred-twenty-one and 00/100 DOLLARS

FOR RENT
 FOR Gate Receipts (Sat + Sun) 2003 Show
 LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

ACCOUNT	<u>4921.00</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> CASH
PAYMENT	<u>4921.00</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> CHECK
BAL. DUE	<u>-0-</u>	<input type="radio"/> MONEY ORDER

FROM P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68506

BY Vera Mae Lyman, Secretary
Asst Treasurer 1182

Pin Patch 10
 Ruby Anniv Show
 \$1.00

\$2.00 ea
 Silver Anniv Show

\$2.00 ea
 MWF Pin -10 Patch 2

\$2.25 ea
 Gold Club Pins

1 Patch

1 pin
 1 pin

1 Pin
 1 Patch *
 3 pins
 1 pin
 1 pin

2 pins
 3 pins
 1 pin
 1 pin
 2.25 - 1

\$1.00 *
 sold @ a Board Mtg

2 pins
 \$4.00

1 pin
 2 pins
 \$20.00

1 pin
 1 pin
 1 pin
 2 pins

9 Pins
 1 Patch

1 pin A.P.-D.R.
 4 pins MT-ST
 (14) + (4) \$9.00

31.50

(40.50)

Pins = \$55.50 total

8.50 Pin Badge order

\$64.00

+ 1.00 Pin

\$65.00

+ 9.00 Pins

\$74.00

* I added

\$153.00 In Bag

64.00 Pins

+ 50.00 Change (~~taken out for deposit~~)

114.00

39.00 Memb. dues

153.00

patch
 ticket orders
 when out of
 price full
 orders

03-29-2003 To Susan McManan

Return

10 10 Ruby Anniversary Patches

10 10 " " Pins

8 10 Silver Anniversary Show Pins

$\frac{9}{1}$ Pin Patch 10 MWF Pins 2 Patches

10 10 Gold Club Pins

+10 $\frac{3}{30}$

(24) Total Plants - \$ 3.00 each
 @ Show Closing

Jim A. - 1	Pd 3.00
Dera L - 2	Pd 6.00
Karla - 2	6.00 + 3.00
Suse	6.00
Willy	3.00
Mary Ann	3.00
Lara	6.00
Al Stewart Paid	3.00
Roger Pagan	2 Pd 6.00
Betty White	3 - 9.00
Jayne Beer	3.00
Messenger	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 60.00

1 free - Mrs. Beloklavay
 1 " - E.R.
 1 " - Phyllis
 1 " - M. Crawford

Happenings

MAR. 30-APR. 5



Sample different cultures through music, festivals, and events.

ILLINOIS

Festival of Quilts—Galena, April 3-6. A quilt exhibit, demonstrations, workshops, raffle, fabric swap, and commercial vendors highlight this third annual event at Galena Convention Center. (815) 777-9050.

INDIANA

Hoosier Antique Supershow—Indianapolis, March 28-30. Antique dealers from across the nation display furniture, glassware, china, dolls, and toys during this 34th annual event at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. (317) 891-1270.

IOWA

Through the Garden Gate—Panora, April 5. Get ready for spring during this Guthrie County Master Gardeners' event featuring commercial vendors and lawn and gardening seminars at Panorama High School. (641) 747-2276.

KANSAS

Prairie Chicken Festival—Washington, April 5-6. Take a guided tour to watch mating prairie chickens strut their stuff during this spring celebration, which also features nature hikes and educational programs. (785) 325-2281.

MICHIGAN

Almost Annual Whopper Contest—Mount Clemens, April 5. Tell your best tall tale for a chance to win a Burger King Whopper meal for four during this 2:30 p.m. chicanery competition at Mount Clemens Public Library. (586) 469-6200.

MINNESOTA

Outdoor Sports Exhibition & Swap Meet—Grand Rapids, March 28-30. Features fish decoy and bird carving competitions and exhibits, an outboard motor display, and sporting goods swap meet at the IRA Civic Center. (218) 327-1522.

MISSOURI

Big Muddy Folk Festival—Boonville, April 4-5. Regional folk artists perform and conduct musical workshops during this 12th annual event, named after the Missouri River, at historic Thespian Hall. (660) 882-7977.

NEBRASKA

Earth Treasures—Lincoln, March 29-30. In its 45th year, this gem and mineral show features exhibits, lapidary demonstrations and programs, and commercial vendors at Pershing Center. (402) 464-0065.

NORTH DAKOTA

Home Builders Show 2003—Dickinson, April 5-6. Get help planning your home construction or remodeling project during this show featuring commercial exhibitors at the Dickinson Recreation Center. (701) 225-1374.

OHIO

Ohio Longrifle Show—Marietta, April 4-5. Stop by Lafayette Hotel and see a display of authentic Pennsylvania (sometimes called Kentucky) longrifles and their accessories made by Ohio gun makers. (740) 344-8676.

SOUTH DAKOTA

Schmeckfest—Freeman, April 3-5. Celebrate German-Russian heritage with a traditional ethnic meal, pioneer activities, and performances of the musical *Oliver* during this 45th annual event on the Freeman Academy campus. (605) 925-7952.

WISCONSIN

Avalanche Days—Wausau, March 28-April 6. Winter fun meets warmer weather during this event at Granite Peak Ski Area featuring downhill skiing and snowboarding competitions, live music, and fireworks. (715) 845-2846. ☆



Member FDIC

WELLS
FARGO



Shrine Circus

January

Husker Toy & Buckle Show **Jan. 18-19**

Visit State Fair Park's Ag Hall for this show that features collectible toys of all ages, types and prices. Toys include collections of cars, trucks, planes, trains and tractors. Admission is charged; children under 10 are free. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (402) 797-5585.

Pat Egan's Boat, Sport and Travel Show **Jan. 30-Feb. 2**

The Lancaster Event Center will be the site of Nebraska's showcase of boats, sports, fishing tackle, recreation and travel. Stage entertainment and local talent will put you in the mood for spring! Admission is charged. 466-8102.

February

Nebraska Builders Home & Garden Show **Feb. 6-9**

More than 220 displays of new products for home building, remodeling, lawn care, landscaping design and gardening at the 31st annual Nebraska Builders show at the Lancaster Event Center. Seminars will be listed in the Lincoln Journal Star and at www.hbal.org. Show hours are Thursday and Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$4. Children under 12 admitted free. 423-4225.

"Stomp!" **Feb. 7-9**

Come to the Lied Center and see what all the noise is about! "Stomp!" is an explosive and utterly unique performance that appeals to all ages! The eight-member group uses everything but conventional percussion instruments - matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, and hubcaps - to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Friday, 5 and 9 p.m. Saturday, and 2 and 6 p.m. Sunday. For tickets, call the box office at 472-4747 or (800) 432-3231. www.liedcenter.org



"STOMP!"

Chocolate Lovers Fantasy **Feb. 14**

Sample tantalizing chocolate creations prepared by local celebrity chefs and favorite restaurateurs at this annual event. In addition to the fantastic chocolate buffet, a silent auction, live auction and raffle items add to the excitement of this event, which benefits the Historic Haymarket and Cancer Resource Center at Lincoln Medical Education Foundation. This event takes place at the Lincoln Station, Seventh and P streets, on Valentine's Day, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Admission is charged. 435-7496

"Charlotte's Web" **Feb. 14-23**

This E.B. White classic is at the Lincoln Community Playhouse. Delve into the world of talking pigs, spelling spiders and an irresistible story of friendship. Get caught in the web of excitement! 489-7529 or www.lincolnplayhouse.com.

Abraham Lincoln Birthday Celebration **Feb. 16**

Happy birthday, Abe Lincoln! Enjoy a day of festivities at the Lied Center, featuring a nationally recognized Lincoln portrayer, Civil War re-enactors, food and fun! Call 434-6901 or visit www.updowntowners.org

March

Shrine Circus **March 19-23**

The 58th annual Shrine Circus returns to Lincoln's Pershing Center. Nine performances of a spectacular three-ring circus feature hair-raising acrobatics, fascinating wild animals and more! The Shrine Circus is fun for the whole family. For more information, call 474-6890.

Husker Lawn & Leisure Show **March 21-23**

Spring into home improvement at the Husker Lawn and Leisure Show at the Lancaster Event Center. The show will feature landscaping products and everything you need to spruce up your digs! Show hours are 3-9 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5, free for children under 12. Call (515) 223-5119.

"Ragtime" **March 21-April 13**

Take a journey through the Melting Pot of America with this epic musical that poignantly illustrates history's timeless contradictions of wealth and poverty, freedom and prejudice, hope and despair, love and hate. Performances are at the Lincoln Community Playhouse. 489-7529

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Show **March 29-30**

"Earth's Treasures" has something for everyone in the family! The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club invites you to attend its 45th annual show at Pershing Center. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Vendors from the Midwest offer everything from collectible mineral specimens to custom jewelry to hobby equipment. Enjoy educational seminars, educational exhibits, craft demonstrations and a kids' gem dig. Admission charged. (402) 792-2337.

Under Local Briefs
Sec. B Line Four Star

"Neighborhood Extra" Sat 3/23
Calendar Page

Gem club sponsoring show at Pershing

Fri
Mar. 21

"Earth Treasures," the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club's 45th annual show, will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 29 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 30 at Pershing Center.

■ NEXT WEEKEND

• "Earth Treasures," the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club's 45th annual show, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. next Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday (March 30) at the Pershing Center, 226 Centennial Mall South. Educational exhibits and vendors offering everything from collectible mineral specimens to custom jewelry and hobby supplies and equipment.

BRIEFS

Alongside the many educational exhibits, vendors will offer everything from collectible mineral specimens to custom jewelry to hobby supplies and equipment. Ongoing during the show will be live demonstrations by artists who are willing to share tips and answer questions.

Children will be able to enjoy displays of fossils and petrified wood and the hands-on gem dig.

Admission is \$4 for adults; children under 12 are free.

Earth's Treasures

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
45th Annual Show

Adults \$4.00
Children Under 12 FREE

\$1 OFF ADMISSION
WITH THIS AD!



Petrified Wood
Fossils
Working Exhibits
Door Prizes
Dealers
Minerals
Family Activities
Jewelry

March 29-30, 2003

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

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Lincoln Journal - Star
Sun - March 23

3/26 - Wed.

20 Mar. 3/27

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"Ground Zero" insert
Fri. 03-28-2003

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*Neighborhood Extra - (Community Calendar)
Sat. 03-29-2003 Pg 27*

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Daily Tribune 3/28



Returned ✓

"Show ROG Folders"

(12 copies made)

Handed out to:

- ✓ John Harrison
- Pat Atkins
- ✓ Aulden + Marilyn Stewart
- Roger + Mary Pittard
- ✓ Jim Atkins
- ✓ Karen Messenger
- ✓ Jim Marburger
- Shirley Rocket
- Dan + Amy Dexter/Guy
- ✓ Vera
- ✓ Phyllis
- Roger
- Susy McMahan

Meeting Notes: 11-13-02

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Shirley Rockel

Dan + Amy Dextery/Guy

✓ Vera

✓ Phyllis

Roger

Susy Mc Mahan

Meeting Notes: 11-13-02

Show Mtg = 11-13, 2002 7pm

Here Library

John Harrison - Chairman

"Earth's Treasures"

(Sales Tax is now .07% (10/1/02)

March 29 and 30, 2003

Admission = \$4.00

3.00 w/discount

\$6.00 2day pass

5.00 w/discount

(under 12 FREE w/adult.)

Hours = Sat 9am - 6pm

Sun 10am - 5pm

Mail Discount Cards =

Sat - 437

Sun - 272

(709)

Next Show Mtg =

Wed. Jan 22, 2003 7pm

Floors: Pat Atkins

Lay-out basically same as in past

Spec. Features = James Marburger

#1. Coral Roberts, UN. (Curator) OK

Elsing Museum - display

#2 Carlson's Creations - Los Alamos, NM

Kachinas dolls = (Sterling Silver)

#3 Morgan Norris

Carver

#4 Howard McMill

Sleds, wagons, etc = Petrified Wood

Demos = Selling and new = Roger/Mary Pittard

Roger - Lap Class

Ben Vrans

Ted Schaeffer

McCartney

Dave Hefelbower

Pat Cunningham

Ed Junker

Dave Dixon

Club Booth - Susan McMahon

Jrs - Kay Juergens - Assst/ Karla B.
Silent Auctions Jrs.

Sales - Jim Atkins

Security - Vera Lyman

Programs (Hand-out)

Sun Breakfast - Shirley Rockel
Old Country Buffet

Ribbons - Recognition - Auldern/Marilyn Stewart

Programs - Karen Messenger

Bob Fixter

3 Sat
3 Sun

Roger Fabian

Displays - Amy + Dan Dexter/Buy

Jan 22, 2003 7:00 PM

@ New Tabernacle Library 6701 So 14 St

Demos - Reported Bead Soc. Having Show same
Roger Fabian day as ours so some demos partici-
cipating elsewhere.

Thus far: Roger P., Connie/Mary McLarty
Bill W., Pat A.

Dealers - 14 Dealers signed - 5 still need to pay
Roger Fabian second installment - sent reminders

Speakers - ? Wesleyans, ? Cochise Falls, ? Denver Mus
Jim Marburger Oral Roberts @ 2 tables

Rib + Recog - Several Cert - one ^{set} / order, one ^{set} / tray
A+M Stewart will laminate - need list for ribbons

Advertising - Show flyers - Radio Stations, TV Ads
P+R Rose Journal Star - Science Fair - Kansas City
Gem Palette - Geology Day - Businesses

Programs - George Farmer
R+ Messengers Bob Fixter
Sat Norman Balliet
Michael Stansbury
Sun Susan Seacrest
Roger Fabian

Next Show Meeting - Tues 2/25

45th Show Meeting
Walt Library

2-25-03
7pm

Security - taken care of

Ticket Sales -

Sat - 437

Sun - 273

Mailing = Coupons 710

R+M Pittard
Selling Demos - collect @ Show
(non-selling)

Deadline for Programs copy 3/10

Kay - (Jan) "Fruils" Jurg - gold
for Ken King

Shirley - ~~Supper~~ ^{Breakfast} (@ 7:45 AM Sun)
discount as last yr.

Berney Abel
7/14

P. P. Ross
Journal - Stars - KFOR

Stewart
Ribbons / Certificates

Programs -

Spec
Morgan
Morris - Carver

Chas R. -

Airfare Rick Otto - Spending (prog.)
Motel, leased.

I called 01-09-2003 Confirmed

Home

Don Young II 488-9210

Nights @ \$15.00

3/28 ^{29th} Fri 7pm - Sat 8AM = 13hrs

3/29 ^{30th} Sat 6pm - Sun 9AM = 16hrs

I called 01-09-2003 Confirmed

Home

^{5th} ^{20th} Angela Casarey 477-0248

3/29 Sat 8AM - 6pm - 10hrs

3/30 Sun 9AM - 6pm - 9hrs

I called on 03-20-2003 to

re-confirm

Post-Show Wrap-Up Meeting
04-29-2003 Here Library 7:00pm

John Harrison, Chair

Outstanding Show ^{Numerous} Come

JRT Sales - excellent

Microphone - Clear-speaking person
Test before Show

Same Color Hand-outs programs
(1000)

Breakfasts - now for Spec Feature
+ dealers

3 poss. of demonstrators:

Demo = need a faceter
= Black Light

Ribbons + Recog-

Names + spec ribbons - early
as possible

Info Booth -

Things went okay.

SM - Bought 10 Tablecloths

Si Que -

proposed - 2 per day

pre-set time

(to control noise)

man power needed to run it

Programs -

Excellent

State Park - wants to put together

1/2 - 2 hr seminar (for MWF Show)

Focus -

Scout groups, Brownies, Science classes

Get names of Leaders, etc.

Get list of Science teachers names

for contact thru Marilyn Stewart

Go out to school classes upon

request.

NAST

The Assoc of Science Teacher

New people - let them chair some
com. at least 2 yrs so they
gain full knowledge of duties.

Hand-out Programs:

Use only 1 color - if different,
people think they are 2 different
things - Printed 1200 in 2003
(255 left)

All ideas, requests must be approved
by Show Chrmr.

If you accept Chair positions, be sure
you are prepared to carry it out.

**PERSHING
AUDITORIUM**

LEASE AGREEMENT

**ANNUAL GEM & MINERAL
CLUB SHOW**

**LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB
MARCH 29-30, 2003
106200.14**

**PERSHING MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
LEASE AGREEMENT
106200.14**

This agreement is made and entered into this December 5, 1999, between OGDEN Entertainment Services, Inc., the manager of Pershing Municipal Auditorium (**AUDITORIUM**) on behalf of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska, a municipal corporation (**PERSHING**) and:

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB
2435 South 19th Street
P.O. Box 5342
Lincoln, NE 68505
(**LESSEE**)

PERSHING and the LESSEE agree as follows:

I. FACILITY

A. Grant of Use.

PERSHING, under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, grants the LESSEE the right to occupy and use the following areas (**FACILITY**) within the Auditorium, for the following event:

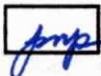
1. commencing at 9:am on Mar 29, 2003 and terminating at 5:pm on Mar 30, 2003.
2. Description of event: ANNUAL LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB SHOW
3. Area to be leased (**FACILITY**): EXHIBITION HALL (Lower Level)

B. Use Limited to Description

1. PERSHING grants the use of the **FACILITY** relying on the LESSEE's description of the event. The LESSEE's use of the facility is strictly limited to the event described.
2. If the LESSEE's use differs in any material respect from the described event, the LESSEE is in breach of this agreement.

C. Non-Exclusive Grant

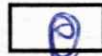
1. PERSHING shall retain the right to use and lease any portion of the **AUDITORIUM** not included in the **FACILITY** rented to the LESSEE
2. PERSHING also retains the right to immediately reenter, use or lease any portion of the **FACILITY** upon the LESSEE's breach or abandonment of this agreement. The LESSEE surrenders any claim to any receipts from PERSHING's use after breach or abandonment even if PERSHING's use includes the **FACILITY** otherwise scheduled for the LESSEE's event.



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D. Alterations to Facility

1. Except with the prior written consent of PERSHING, the LESSEE shall not alter, add to, deface, repair, or change the facility or grounds in any manner whatsoever.
2. Unless PERSHING otherwise agrees in writing, the LESSEE shall be solely responsible for the cost of restoration for any changes.

E. Conditions upon termination

Except for reasonable wear and tear, the LESSEE shall maintain and vacate the FACILITY and AUDITORIUM grounds in as good condition as they were when the LESSEE took possession under this agreement.

F. Property on the Premises

If the LESSEE or any person the LESSEE is responsible for damages property belonging to PERSHING or damages Property belonging to any third party while the property is on the FACILITY or grounds, the LESSEE shall pay to PERSHING upon demand the amount of money necessary to restore, replace or repair the property. The LESSEE is responsible for patrons or persons admitted to the FACILITY related to the event in addition to any other person the LESSEE indemnifies under this agreement or as provided by law.

G. Construction

1. If the LESSEE's event requires construction or erection of any platforms, staging, equipment, or other structures, the LESSEE shall pay the costs for related construction and removal and restoration, replacement or repair to restore the FACILITY and AUDITORIUM grounds to original condition; and
2. The LESSEE shall pay the costs for any related damages to the FACILITY and AUDITORIUM grounds caused by the construction or removal.

II. RENT

A. Rate

The LESSEE agrees to pay rent to PERSHING for the Facility as follows:

RENTAL RATE TO BE SET OFF THE RENTAL RATE SCHEDULE AS ESTABLISHED 18 MONTHS IN ADVANCE OF THE SHOW DATES.

B. Payment and Deposit

The LESSEE shall pay a deposit in the amount of NINE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS, \$200.00 on execution and delivery of this lease; and the balance of \$700.00 on or before ~~2/1/2001~~ *2/1/2003 jmf*

PERSHING may require the LESSEE to pay more deposit for necessary costs PERSHING incurs or will incur related to the event .

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C. Failure To Pay Rent

If the LESSEE fails to pay the rent, PERSHING may keep and apply any box office receipts in the possession of PERSHING related to the LESSEE's event to the rent due.

III. UTILITIES

A. Normal Utility Services

During the period of this agreement, PERSHING will provide normal ventilation, air conditioning or heat, overhead light for ordinary use and water for PERSHING fixtures permanently installed at the AUDITORIUM

B. Extra Utilities

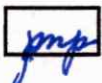
If the LESSEE's event requires more than normal utility services, the LESSEE shall pay a daily utility charge at the current rates in effect at the AUDITORIUM for the FACILITY

1. Electricity:

- a. All electrical work and connections must be made by an approved PERSHING contractor.
- b. The LESSEE shall not use or allow multiple plugs such as twin sockets, cube taps, etc., or any other connection or electrical supply in violation of applicable building and safety standards including PERSHING's current house rules.
- c. While PERSHING is under no duty to inspect electrical work or connections, PERSHING may at any time order electrical work or connections rewired to comply with applicable building and safety standards including PERSHING's current house rules.
- d. The LESSEE shall pay for the necessary work and PERSHING may deduct reasonable charges for the work from the LESSEE's deposit or from the LESSEE's proceeds at final settlement.

2. Water:

- a. Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this agreement, PERSHING agrees to furnish a reasonable amount of water by means of the toilets, lavatories and other water related fixtures permanently installed in the AUDITORIUM, but for no other purpose.
- b. The LESSEE shall not use or allow the use of toilets, lavatories and other water related fixtures for any purpose other than the intended purpose of the fixture.
- c. The LESSEE shall not permit and shall take reasonable steps to prevent persons related to the event from:
 1. intentionally damaging the water fixtures
 2. throwing or depositing sweepings, refuse, rubbish, rags, paper or other substances into the water fixtures.
- d. Except for costs arising from reasonable wear and tear, the LESSEE shall pay the cost of repairs or other costs for damage to water fixtures that occurs during the event.
- e. PERSHING may deduct reasonable charges for the related repairs or other costs from the LESSEE's deposit or from the LESSEE's proceeds at final settlement.



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IV. SETTLEMENT

A. Final Settlement

PERSHING and the LESSEE shall make a final settlement no later than the first business day after PERSHING presents the final billing to the LESSEE

B. Final Billing

Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, PERSHING shall present the final billing on the last day of this agreement.

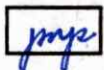
C. Settlement Procedure

1. At the final settlement PERSHING shall pay the LESSEE all ticket office receipts related to the event, less:
 - a. Unpaid rent due to PERSHING;
 - b. PERSHING's ticket office charges;
 - c. PERSHING's labor and equipment fees;
 - d. Reimbursable expenses;
 - e. Estimated outstanding and contingent reimbursable expenses unknown at the time of settlement at the rate of PERSHING's reasonable estimate to cover the expenses plus fifteen percent (15%) contingency; and
 - f. other fees or costs as allowed in this agreement.
2. PERSHING shall pay the LESSEE any unused portion held to pay estimated outstanding and contingent reimbursable expenses as soon as possible but in no event longer than 30 days after final settlement.
3. The LESSEE waives all right to receipts PERSHING may withhold to pay amounts due to PERSHING under this agreement.
4. If the event does not involve ticket office receipts, PERSHING shall present a statement of expenses to the LESSEE. PERSHING shall then either:
 - a. collect or deduct payment of expenses in excess of the advance payment; or
 - b. return to the LESSEE the unused portion of the advance payment.
5. The LESSEE may request a cash payment by written notice to PERSHING at least two working days before the event. Otherwise, all PERSHING payments will be made by PERSHING check.
6. Final settlement is subject to final clearance of all checks PERSHING accepted related to the event.

V. TERMINATION

A. Liquidated damages

1. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the LESSEE shall pay PERSHING Liquidated Damages if the LESSEE cancels the event for any reason or fails to take possession of or use the facility substantially in accordance with this agreement.



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2. Liquidated damages shall mean the minimum daily base rental for one day at current PERSHING rates, all ticket handling fees on the sale of tickets for the event up to the time of cancellation, plus any other disbursement of expenses PERSHING paid out or incurred for the event.
3. PERSHING may waive Liquidated Damages for cancellation if the LESSEE provides written notice to PERSHING at least ninety (90) days before the event.

B. Force Majeure

This agreement shall terminate if:

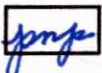
1. The FACILITY or any part of the FACILITY is destroyed or damaged by fire or other calamity preventing the LESSEE from holding the event, or
2. The FACILITY is closed because of strikes, Acts of God, national emergency or other causes beyond the control of PERSHING
3. The LESSEE waives any claim against PERSHING for damages termination under this paragraph.
4. PERSHING shall credit or return to the LESSEE any excess rental fees or deposits due.

C. Cancellation

1. PERSHING may cancel the event under the following:
 - a. Force Majeure (V)(B)
 - b. Material Breach of this agreement
 - c. Public Safety
2. The LESSEE may cancel the event only according to this agreement.
3. Upon cancellation of the event:
 - a. The LESSEE shall, at its own expense, take reasonable action to inform the public of the cancellation. If the LESSEE advertised or marketed the event through mass media campaigns, the LESSEE shall use similar media outlets to publicize the cancellation of the event.
 - b. The LESSEE shall permit PERSHING to reimburse any amounts due ticket holders. The LESSEE shall pay PERSHING a computer set-up fee plus the ticket handling charge on tickets sold up to the time of cancellation.
 - c. If PERSHING reasonably determines the LESSEE failed to adequately notify the public of cancellation, PERSHING may make the necessary announcements at the expense of the LESSEE.
 - d. PERSHING may deduct reasonable charges for the related announcements from the LESSEE's deposit or from the LESSEE's proceeds at final settlement.

D. Lessee's Rights upon Termination

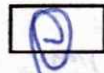
1. The LESSEE grants PERSHING unrestricted rights to claim and withhold Ticket Office receipts or the LESSEE's property on the premises to pay unpaid rental fees, costs and expenses due to PERSHING for the event.
2. PERSHING may withhold receipts or impound the LESSEE's property as reasonably necessary to recover amounts due to PERSHING.
3. If the LESSEE fails to pay amounts due within 30 days from the date PERSHING impounded the LESSEE's property, PERSHING may sell the impounded property at public auction, and apply the proceeds to the amount due to PERSHING, refunding any remaining proceeds to the LESSEE. PERSHING may reject



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bids that are below the fair market value of the property. PERSHING is under no duty to reject bids and may sell the property at any price.

4. If the LESSEE does not vacate the facility upon termination, PERSHING may at the LESSEE's expense remove event related goods, wares, merchandise and other property from the FACILITY.
 - a. The LESSEE expressly releases PERSHING from liability for any damages or loss to the goods, wares, merchandise or other property caused by the removal, and from all claims for damages arising out of the removal.
 - b. The LESSEE agrees to pay PERSHING at the rate of \$300.00 per hour for removal services under this paragraph.

VI. TICKETS

A. Computerized Ticket Sales

For computerized ticketing services, if any, the LESSEE shall use PERSHING's contract with Ticketmaster.

B. Ticket Orders

The LESSEE shall order tickets for the event only through the PERSHING Ticket Office.

C. Ticketing information

No less than seven (7) days before the on-sale date of event the LESSEE shall submit to the PERSHING Ticket Office the following:

1. the ticket copy,
2. prices,
3. discounts,
4. date(s),
5. time(s), and
6. any notification of tickets the LESSEE intends to withhold from sale

D. Pricing

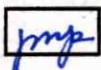
Unless PERSHING otherwise agrees in writing, the LESSEE shall sell all tickets at the prices provided on the Ticket.

E. Special Ticket Offers

1. Not later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to public availability, the LESSEE shall notify the PERSHING ticket office in writing of any discounted or special ticket offers.
2. The LESSEE shall submit along with the written notice complete information for the discounted or special ticket offers, including copies of all coupons or printed materials and any restrictions or identification required.

F. Seating Capacity

1. The LESSEE shall not sell tickets for the event in excess of the seating capacity PERSHING determines for the FACILITY.
2. Regardless of tickets sold, the LESSEE shall not admit to the premises, a larger number of persons than can safely and freely move about in the FACILITY or exceed applicable Fire Safety Codes..
3. PERSHING shall have the sole right to establish the seating capacity of the FACILITY.



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G. Limited Vision Tickets

- 1. The PERSHING Ticket Office must authorize release and shall clearly mark on the ticket prior to sale any seats with limited or impaired vision.
- 2. The LESSEE shall not remove such marking or otherwise attempt, permit or allow the sale of limited or impaired vision tickets without adequate notice.

H. Pershing Tickets

PERSHING may retain a certain number of seats as follows:

- 1. Not to exceed N/A as backup for problem seat locations.
- 2. Not to exceed 36 for PERSHING's own Promotional or official use.

I. Complimentary Tickets

- 1. The LESSEE shall provide the PERSHING ticket office with a written list of persons authorized to approve requests for complimentary tickets.
- 2. PERSHING shall only issue complimentary tickets upon the approval of the listed representatives.

J. Pershing Facility Maintenance Assessment

- 1. The LESSEE shall impose a PERSHING Facility Maintenance Assessment in the amount of twenty five (25) cents per ticket, on all tickets sold unless:
 - a. The highest ticket price for the event is less than \$5.00;
 - b. the Event is sponsored by the Lincoln Public Schools or the NE High School Activities Association; or
 - c. the ticket is a complimentary ticket;
- 2. This PERSHING Facility Maintenance Assessment is not a part of the ticket price, and is not included in Gross Box Office Receipts for the Event.

K. Telephone Ticket Sales

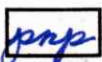
Unless PERSHING otherwise agrees in writing, the LESSEE shall not conduct or allow telephone ticket sales campaigns, including so-called "boiler room" telephone ticket sales campaigns.

L. Accounting Practices

- 1. During ticket office business hours, the PERSHING ticket office shall provide ticket counts for the LESSEE daily or as needed.
- 2. At settlement, the PERSHING Ticket Office shall provide a manifest indicating total inventory of tickets available for sale and a statement listing tickets sold, discounted tickets sold and complimentary tickets processed.

M. Ticket Office/ Fees.

- 1. The LESSEE shall pay Fees for Ticket Office services as provided in the rate schedule in effect on the date of the event
- 2. PERSHING shall operate, control and direct the PERSHING ticket office, including ticket personnel and ticket sales revenue.



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3. PERSHING strictly limits access to the PERSHING Ticket Office to PERSHING employees only.
4. The LESSEE shall not enter or use PERSHING ticket office facilities or otherwise act as or employ admissions control personnel.

N. Refunds

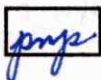
While PERSHING is under no duty to inspect or monitor admissions, PERSHING may at any time refund ticket prices or refuse admission to any number of ticket holders for cause, including PERSHING's reasonable determination that:

1. Admitting patrons would not comply with applicable building and safety standards including PERSHING's current house rules;
2. Ticketed seats are blocked by equipment and exchange for comparable location is not possible;
3. Projection or other essential equipment has failed;
4. The event is postponed; or
5. The LESSEE fails to start the event within a reasonable time after the time in this agreement or as advertised or scheduled by the LESSEE.

O. Ticket Sales

PERSHING shall offer tickets for sale in the following manner:

1. PERSHING will not sell Tickets for the event until the LESSEE has executed this agreement and paid the advanced rental deposit.
2. PERSHING will provide staff to handle walk up in person sales at the PERSHING Ticket Office during normal business hours during the on-sale period and during the day of the performance.
3. The PERSHING Ticket Office accepts cash, check, Visa, MasterCard and Discovery.
4. PERSHING contracts with Ticketmaster for call in phone sales and Outlet sales. By contract Ticketmaster accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express for Phone sales. Payment means for outlet sales vary by location.
5. Ticketmaster imposes a convenience surcharge on all tickets sold through Ticketmaster. The Surcharge due Ticketmaster is not considered part of gross receipts from the event and the LESSEE shall not claim the surcharge amount as proceeds from the event.
6. PERSHING accepts money for tickets whether received through the ticket office or otherwise, for the LESSEE's benefit. PERSHING does not insure the receipts against loss and if receipts are lost through no fault of PERSHING, the LESSEE shall bear the cost of the loss. PERSHING shall use ordinary care in accepting and holding money for tickets. If PERSHING fails to use ordinary care, PERSHING shall be liable only for the costs to the LESSEE of the loss, rather than the amount of the lost receipts. Costs to the LESSEE do not include any consequential or intangible damages.



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P. Consignment of Tickets:

1. The LESSEE shall designate one person to pick up and return tickets to the PERSHING ticket office. PERSHING is responsible only for tickets delivered through the named person.
2. PERSHING may issue tickets on consignment only after the LESSEE signs a statement releasing PERSHING from responsibility for the tickets to be consigned. For all consignment tickets the LESSEE is solely responsible for:
 - a. all money collected;
 - b. proper pickup and delivery;
 - c. return of receipts; and
 - d. return of unsold tickets.
3. No later than 24 hours prior to the start of the event, the LESSEE shall deliver any unsold consignment tickets and all receipts from the sale of consignment tickets to the PERSHING Ticket Office. If the LESSEE fails to timely return unsold consignment tickets PERSHING may refuse to sell the tickets at the PERSHING Ticket Office.
4. Unsold consignment tickets can be returned only if they are whole & salable tickets. PERSHING may accept the unsold consignment tickets for resale if the LESSEE signs a release twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the first performance of the event.
5. The LESSEE shall collect the PERSHING Facility Maintenance Assessment (PFMA) of \$.25 on each consignment ticket sold that is subject to the assessment.
6. PERSHING may dictate the means of payment in settling consignments.
7. The LESSEE shall appoint and provide at least one person to be available to the PERSHING ticket office on the date of the show for purposes of resolving ticketing disputes.

VII. LESSEE

A. No Assignment

Unless PERSHING otherwise agrees in writing, the LESSEE shall not

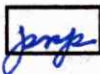
1. assign this agreement
2. allow any use of the facility other than as described in this agreement, or
3. sublet the facility or any part of the facility

B. Lessee's Residual Duty

Unless PERSHING otherwise agrees in writing, the LESSEE shall furnish everything necessary for the event.

C. Move in/ Move Out

The LESSEE shall not begin installation or move property into the facility before 9:am on Mar 28, 2003. The LESSEE shall remove all property from the facility on or before 11:pm on Mar 30, 2003.



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D. Production Requirements

- 1. No later than four (4) weeks prior to the first set up day, the LESSEE shall furnish PERSHING with detailed production and house requirements for the event.
- 2. If the LESSEE fails to notify PERSHING of production requirements as required, the LESSEE waives any claim for costs or damages incurred for failure to properly prepare or equip the facility or provide the necessary personnel and equipment related to the event.

E. Additional staffing

- 1. PERSHING may require the LESSEE to hire and pay for extra services when necessary for preparing, conducting or closing the event.
- 2. The services may include the services of technicians, laborers, security guards, ushers, ticket takers, door guards, paramedics, stage managers, house electricians, cashiers, custodians and other persons reasonably required for preparing, conducting or closing the event.
- 3. The LESSEE shall pay the costs of extra services that PERSHING provides as a reimbursable expense to PERSHING.
- 4. While PERSHING is under no duty to inspect or monitor for proper service or public protection, PERSHING may at any time determine and require the LESSEE to hire and pay for the appropriate personnel necessary to properly serve and protect the public.
- 5. If the LESSEE requests additional services, the LESSEE shall make the request in writing at least 24 hours before the event.
- 6. PERSHING staff shall supervise all PERSHING personnel.
- 7. The LESSEE shall notify PERSHING of rehearsal times to be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance.
- 8. The LESSEE shall hire only PERSHING approved personnel.

F. Alcoholic Beverage Service

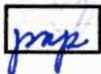
PERSHING shall sell or serve all alcoholic beverages through a PERSHING concessionaire licensed by the Nebraska State Liquor Control Commission. The LESSEE shall comply with all State and City liquor regulations without exception.

G. Food Service

The LESSEE shall use only PERSHING approved Caterers for food service.

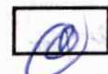
H. Concessions

- 1. If PERSHING agrees in writing prior to the event the LESSEE may offer programs, novelties or other merchandise for sale in leased space during the event at stand locations that PERSHING may designate.
- 2. The LESSEE shall pay PERSHING a thirty five percent (35%) commission on all items the LESSEE sells at the designated stands. PERSHING shall provide the personnel for the sales.



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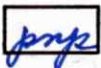
3. The LESSEE shall pay PERSHING a sixty percent (60%) commission on all items the LESSEE sells or permits to be sold without PERSHING's prior approval.
4. The LESSEE shall pay all appropriate taxes including Nebraska State sales tax for any sales.
5. PERSHING does not warrant any merchandise it sells on behalf of the LESSEE. The LESSEE shall hold PERSHING harmless from any and all claims arising out of the LESSEE's sales related to the event.
6. Unless PERSHING agrees in writing prior to the event, the LESSEE shall not cause or permit free or "promotional" distribution or exchange of any food, beverage or other merchandise.
7. PERSHING reserves all rights for concessions not specifically granted to the LESSEE, including the sale of
 - a. food and beverage items,
 - b. programs,
 - c. T-Shirts,
 - d. novelties,
 - e. checkroom services.
 - f. any concessions items PERSHING may determine are appropriate to this Event.
8. PERSHING shall retain all proceeds from sale of PERSHING concessions items.

I. Shipping and Storage

1. Unless PERSHING agrees in writing prior to the event the LESSEE shall not direct shipments to PERSHING prior to the first set up day as listed in this agreement. PERSHING may refuse the LESSEE's unauthorized shipments delivered to PERSHING before the first set up day.
2. PERSHING may accept delivery of property addressed to the LESSEE as an agent for the LESSEE.
3. The LESSEE shall retain all risk of loss for property delivered to the facility, including property accepted or stored before, during or after the event.
4. The LESSEE shall hold PERSHING harmless from any and all loss or damage arising out of the receipt, handling, care or custody of the LESSEE's property or property of another delivered to PERSHING related to the event.

J. Food, Beverage and Contraband Restrictions

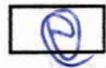
1. Unless PERSHING otherwise agrees in writing, the LESSEE shall not allow or permit any outside food or beverages into the building.
2. The LESSEE shall not allow or permit any contraband in the facility.
3. Contraband includes fireworks, pyrotechnic devices, firearms, illegal drugs, illegal narcotics, or other illegal substances.
4. If included as part of the LESSEE's show or related to the event, and if PERSHING grants prior written approval, PERSHING may exempt certain fireworks, pyrotechnic devices, and firearms from the contraband restrictions.
5. While PERSHING is under no duty to inspect or monitor the facility, PERSHING may enter any part of the facility and may reasonably search persons or property to enforce the food, beverage or contraband restrictions.



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6. While PERSHING is under no duty to inspect or monitor persons admitted to the facility or at the event, PERSHING may deny access to or eject from the premises any intoxicated person or any person found in violation of the food, beverage or contraband restrictions.
7. PERSHING may impound or confiscate any food, beverage or contraband in violation of the restrictions.
8. The LESSEE shall hold PERSHING harmless and waives any and all claims from damages arising out of Pressing's enforcement of the food, beverage or contraband restrictions related to the event.
9. PERSHING shall place notice of the restrictions for patrons at the event.
10. The LESSEE shall notify the LESSEE's staff, agents, employees, guests, performers, or other persons related to the LESSEE or Contracted by the LESSEE for the event of the restrictions.

K. Copyright

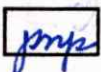
1. Without exception, the LESSEE shall pay for any and all royalties or costs arising from patents, trademarks, copyrights, and other similar intangible rights in any way involved with or related to this agreement or the Event.
2. The LESSEE warrants that all material, processes, or other protected rights related to this agreement or used for the Event have been duly licensed or authorized by the appropriate parties for such use.
3. The LESSEE shall obtain and pay for all appropriate American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), Broadcast Music Inc. (BMI), SESAC and other similar licenses for the event.
4. The LESSEE shall furnish PERSHING upon demand written documentation of proper licensing or authorization. If the LESSEE is unable to do so, the LESSEE agrees that PERSHING may deduct a reasonable amount from the LESSEE's deposit or from the LESSEE's proceeds at final settlement to defray the associated costs to secure the proper license or authorization.
5. The LESSEE shall indemnify PERSHING and defend suits or claims for infringement of any patent, copyright, trademark, or other intangible rights in any way related to this agreement or the Event.

L. Intermission

1. Unless PERSHING agrees otherwise in writing, the LESSEE shall provide an intermission in the event of not less than ten (10) minutes for events that last one hour or more.
2. If the LESSEE fails to provide the intermission, PERSHING may assess a fee in advance, or a penalty after the fact in the amount of \$ 600.00 . or 10 % of gross receipts whichever is greater.

M. Notification

1. The LESSEE shall timely inform the LESSEE's staff, agents, employees, guests, performers, or other persons related to the LESSEE or Contracted by the LESSEE for the event of any and all conditions, restrictions, and policies specified in the agreement.
2. The LESSEE shall hold PERSHING harmless and waives any and all claims from damages arising out of PERSHING's enforcement of the conditions, restrictions, and policies specified in the agreement related to the event.



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VIII. PERSHING

A. Control of Facility

1. While PERSHING is under no duty to inspect or monitor the event, PERSHING retains the control and management of the facility during the Event.
2. PERSHING staff or persons authorized by PERSHING may enter and remain in the facility at any time before, during or after the event without restriction.

B. Interruption or Cancellation

1. While PERSHING is under no duty to inspect or monitor for Public safety, PERSHING may cancel or interrupt the event in the interest of public safety.
2. If PERSHING cancels or interrupts the event for public safety reasons,
 - a. If possible, PERSHING may grant the LESSEE sufficient time in the facility to complete presentation of the event at no charge.
 - b. If it is not possible to complete presentation of the event, PERSHING may adjust or prorate the rent for the facility as appropriate.
 - c. The LESSEE shall hold PERSHING harmless and waives any and all claims from damages arising out of PERSHING's cancellation or interruption of the event for public safety reasons

C. Broadcast Rights

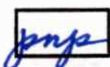
1. PERSHING reserves all rights and privileges for radio broadcasting, televising, filming, videotaping, sound recording, photographing, or any kinds of reproduction of whatever nature originating from PERSHING Facility related to the event during the term of this agreement.
2. PERSHING may grant Broadcast rights by separate written agreement to the LESSEE or to another person with the LESSEE's written consent.
3. The rental fee in this agreement does not include payment for Broadcast rights.

D. Announcements

1. PERSHING may make public announcements or display advertisements or other signs, posters, banners, pamphlets or other printed matter in the facility during the period of this agreement for future attractions and other promotional or informational messages. Such announcements shall not unreasonably interfere with the Event.
2. PERSHING may make public announcements at any time in the interest of public safety. The LESSEE shall cooperate and will cause its agents and performers to cooperate with the delivery of public safety announcements, including announcements to require patrons to return to their seats.

E. Routine Cleaning

1. PERSHING may determine the necessary equipment, materials, supplies and labor for appropriate routine cleaning of corridors, public lobbies and restrooms.
2. PERSHING shall provide the appropriate routine cleaning for the event at no cost to the LESSEE.



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IX. INSURANCE, SAFETY, AND SECURITY

A. Insurance

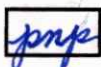
1. No later than 10 days prior to the event, the LESSEE shall provide to PERSHING an effective Certificate of Insurance showing that the LESSEE has in effect for the event a liability INSURANCE policy protecting the LESSEE and naming PERSHING, the CITY OF LINCOLN, and OGDEN ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES as Additional insured as follows:
 - a. In the amount of at least Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollar
 - b. In the form of a Commercial General Liability Policy, including Property Liability and Personal Injury written on an "OCCURRENCE BASIS" only.
 - c. In effect to coincide with the dates of this agreement, including move-in and move-out days.
 - d. Containing provisions that prevent the policy from being materially changed or canceled without prior ten (10) day written notice to PERSHING.
2. PERSHING may increase the dollar amount of the insurance coverage required if PERSHING reasonably determines that additional insurance is appropriate. (e.g. for events involving pyrotechnic devices or fireworks.)
3. The LESSEE shall conduct its activities upon the premises so as not to endanger any person on the Premises.
4. The LESSEE shall indemnify and hold harmless PERSHING, its employees or agents against any and all claims for injury to person or property, including claims of employees of the LESSEE or any contractor or subcontractor, arising out of this agreement or the Event.
5. The LESSEE shall not permit or create any condition that conflicts with the conditions or increases any rate of insurance of any insurance policy on the premises, on property in the premises, or related to the Event, the LESSEE, or PERSHING.
6. Unless PERSHING otherwise agrees in writing, the LESSEE shall not:
 - a. put up or operate any engine, motor or machinery on the premises or
 - b. use oil burning fluids, camphene, kerosene, naphtha or gasoline for either mechanical or other purposes or
 - c. use any agent other than electricity for illuminating the premises.

B. Legal Requirements

1. The LESSEE shall obey all current house rules and regulations adopted or prescribed by PERSHING for the protection, control, and management of the premises.
2. The LESSEE shall comply with all applicable laws of the United States, the State of Nebraska, the City of Lincoln, and all lawful orders of the police or fire department or other municipal authorities;
3. The LESSEE shall not cause or permit any act in violation of any of the house rules and regulations laws, ordinances, rules or orders.

C. Public Safety

1. The LESSEE shall keep all passageways and fire exits clear at all times.

 [Signature]

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 [Signature]

2. The LESSEE shall not obstruct public access to the Auditorium grounds from the sidewalk, entries, passages, vestibules, halls, elevator, or abutting streets.
3. The LESSEE shall not obstruct PERSHING's access to service areas or public utilities.
4. The LESSEE shall not use public access points to the premises for any purpose other than ingress and egress from the premises.
5. The LESSEE shall not permit chairs or seats, to be or remain, in the passageways or fire exits in the Facility.

D. Stage Fire Curtain

1. Fire regulations prohibit the use of sound, lighting or any apparatus that restricts or obstructs the lowering or proper use of the stage fire curtain.
2. The LESSEE shall strictly observe this requirement at all times.

E. Lost Articles

The LESSEE shall turn over all lost articles left in the premises to PERSHING. PERSHING shall collect and retain custody of the articles, and the LESSEE shall not cause or permit any interference with PERSHING's collection or custody of lost articles.

F. Indemnification -- Equipment

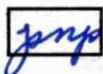
The LESSEE expressly accepts responsibility for any damage arising out of the use, misuse or failure of any equipment used by the LESSEE or anyone directly or indirectly employed by the LESSEE. PERSHING's knowledge or acceptance of the LESSEE's use of equipment is not an endorsement or approval and creates no duty for PERSHING to supervise, train for or control the LESSEE's use. When the LESSEE accepts, uses or permits the use of PERSHING equipment, the LESSEE does so at the LESSEE's own risk and the LESSEE accepts full responsibility for any loss or damage to the equipment during the use. In addition, the LESSEE agrees to indemnify, and hold PERSHING harmless from and against any and all Claims for any arising out of the use, misuse or failure of the equipment. The indemnification applies regardless of whether the damage or loss is incurred by the LESSEE, PERSHING or other persons. The indemnification shall not be qualified or reduced in any way because PERSHING may have provided the subject equipment.

G. Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the LESSEE shall indemnify and Hold Harmless PERSHING its officers, agents and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from this agreement or the event, that results in any Claim for damage whatsoever, including without limitation, any bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or any injury to or destruction of tangible or intangible property, including any loss of use resulting therefrom that is caused in whole or in part by LESSEE or anyone directly or indirectly employed by LESSEE, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. This section shall not require LESSEE to indemnify or Hold Harmless PERSHING for any losses, Claims, damages, and expenses arising out of or resulting from the sole negligence of PERSHING.

H. Security

1. The LESSEE shall arrange and provide for the necessary security and protective services by separate written agreement with PERSHING prior to the event.
2. The LESSEE shall maintain sufficient police force to maintain order and protect persons and property related to the event.



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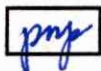


X. LEGAL COMPLIANCE

- A. Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)** The LESSEE shall comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act. The LESSEE shall take all reasonable steps to provide services for individuals with disabilities as required by the Act related to the event. The LESSEE shall defend, indemnify, protect and hold harmless PERSHING and all the officers, employees, and agents of PERSHING against any and all claims, demands, losses, actions or causes of action of whatsoever kind, arising or resulting from the LESSEE's failure to comply with and fulfill the requirements of the ADA.
- B. Unemployment Compensation** The LESSEE, where applicable, shall pay to the Unemployment Compensation fund of the State of Nebraska under the provisions of the Nebraska Employment Security Law on wages paid in the performance of this agreement.
- C. Fair Employment Practices** The LESSEE shall not discriminate against any employee (or applicant for employment) with respect to compensation, terms, advancement potential, conditions, or privileges of employment, because of such person's race, color, religion, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, age, or marital status pursuant to the requirements of Lincoln Municipal code Chapter 11.08 and Section 48-1122, Nebraska Reissue Revised Statutes of 1943.
- D. Fair Labor Standards** The LESSEE shall maintain Fair Labor Standards in the performance of this agreement, as required by Chapter 73, Nebraska Reissue Revised Statutes of 1943.
- E. Nebraska Law** This agreement shall be governed and interpreted by the Laws of the State of Nebraska.
- F. Integration** This agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties and all prior negotiations and representations are hereby expressly excluded from this agreement.
- G. Amendment** This agreement may be amended or modified only in writing signed by both the City and the LESSEE.

XI. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS:

- A.** Dates are subject to change, one year in advance, only if requested dates are available. In the event of a cancellation for any reason whatsoever, in addition to the deposit for rent being forfeited, LESSEE agrees to reimburse the AUDITORIUM for any and all reasonable, necessary and documented expenses that the AUDITORIUM incurs as a consequence of the event having been canceled.
- B.** Rental rates include the use of tables and chairs from our existing inventory for a fee of \$5.00/table and \$1.50/chair.
- C.** AUDITORIUM permits LESSEE to handle their own ticket sales. LESSEE agrees to submit, in writing, an accounting of all admission ticket sales within 48 hours of the conclusion of the event. If ticket price is falls under the PERSHING FACILITY MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT as covered in Section VI, Item J, LESSEE shall remit funds with the ticket sales accounting.



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Attachments hereby incorporated as part of this agreement:

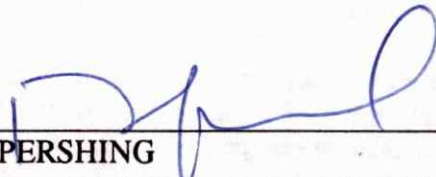
____ Production Manual.
____ Schedule of User Fees
____ Event Bid Sheet

____ Menu Quotation
____ Caterer List
____ Floor Plan

All conditions and regulations set forth on the attached documents are hereby incorporated as part of this agreement.

The undersigned person representing the LESSEE does hereby agree and represent that he or she is legally capable to sign this agreement and to lawfully bind the LESSEE to this agreement.

Phyllis N. Parks, Treas. 1-25-00
LESSEE/ Date
Phyllis N. Parks, Treasurer
LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB
402/476-6798

 2-8-00
PERSHING Date
Douglas J. Kunnel, Executive Director
402/441-8744 FAX: 402/441-7913

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

1955 First Meeting-January 15, via efforts of Irl Everett & Friends

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1959 First Show-September

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MWF Centennial Rockrama , Sept. 22,23,24 at Pershing Auditorium-
Featured "Linde Star Coronation Necklace and Cracker Barrel Sessions-
(25% of the net profit to MWF) Howard Taylor, Chairman

1968

1969

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1974

Combined MWF/AFMS Show, June 13,14,15,16-A Mammoth Event)
Held in 4 buildings at State Fair Ground-Irl Everett, Director

1975

1976

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1980

Combined MWF/AFMS Show, June 12,13,14,15, Bob Devany Center
(LGMC 25th Anniversary Special Pins made up) (50% of net to MWF)
Howard Taylor, Chairman Called this one "GEO GEMBOREE"

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2003 Midwest Federation Show to be in Cottage Grove, Minnesota
2004 “ ” To be in Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2005 MWF/AFMS To be in St. Louis, Missouri
2006 MWF have feeler out to Indianapolis, Indiana
2007 MWF have feeler out to Toledo, Ohio
2008 none out as of December 18, 2002—This will be our 50th Annual Show!
2009
2010

Research 2003– For Chairman John Harrison Box 68, Hickman, NE 68372
Phone 402-792-2337

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Committee Chosen to work with:

Pat Akins 5017 NW 6th St., Lincoln, NE 68521 Phone-477- 1322

Jim Atkins 3028 So. 35th St, Lincoln, NE 68506 Phone 482-1010

Vera Lyman 420 No. 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68504 Phone 464-6089

Jim & Sharon Marburger, 332 Locust, Hickman, Ne.68372 Phone (402) 792-2348

Roger K. Pabian 5301 X St., Lincoln, NE 68504 Phone-465-0144

Phil Rose 3623 So. 77th St., Lincoln, NE 68506 Phone 489-2123

Temporary (while getting formed):

Phyllis Parks 2435 So. 19th St., Lincoln, NE 68502 Phone 476-6798

1. First meeting of the group to become Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc. Jan.15,1955
2. Incorporated as a non profit group on March 18, 1959
3. First show September 1959
4. First Pick & Shovel June 1959
5. 2000–Some Federation people started ‘feeling us out for another MWF Show’.
6. September Board Members gave approval for presentation to the General Membership.
7. October General Meeting approved suggestion that club bid for the priviledge of hosting the Midwest Federation Annual Show and Convention in the next few years and asked that John Harrison head up committee to pursue this project.
8. First meeting to be at 7 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 at the home of Phyllis Parks, 2435 So. 19th St., Lincoln, NE 68502.
9. **Most important Fact: This is a big job with many things to be accomplished—but the rewards, the fellowship, the huge satisfaction of accomplishment are worth every minute (or hour) that you spend.**
- 10.
- 11.

August 18, 2002

Show

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

Convention

State Directors Meeting

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

Executive Council Meeting

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

Delegate Council Meeting

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

Awards Banquet

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

Field Trips or Special Events

These activities are optional.

Judging of Competitive Exhibits

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

Funding

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

Willis D. Smith,
Past president, MWF

Minutes of Midwest Federation Show Steering Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order by John Harrison after the general membership meeting on October 23, 2003 at the Antelope Park Shelter. Those present were: Phyllis Parks, Vera Lyman, John Harrison, Jim and Sharon Marburger, Jim Atkins, and Roger Pabian.

John Harrison suggested that a letter be sent to the current roster of dealers, asking for their input on what date(s) would be the best to hold the 2008 Federation Show. The group agreed. The Committee determined to narrow the dates offered to May 2-4, June 13-15, June 20-22, and June 27-29, 2008. (A sample copy of the letter is attached.)

John Harrison picked up a floor plan of the Lancaster Event Center. Although much of the floor is dirt at this time, there are plans to extend the concrete.

Jim Marburger mentioned that the Abbott Sports Complex might be another location to check into.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon Marburger
Committee Secretary



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln Nebraska 68505-0342

SAMPLE

October 24, 2003

«Company»
«Names»
«Address1»
«Address2»
«City», «State» «PostalCode»

Dear «Names»:

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club has been selected to host the 2008 Midwest Federation Show. We ask that you help us by indicating, on the questionnaire below, which date(s) do not conflict with currently scheduled shows of which you are aware. Although schedules change, we hope to minimize potential conflicts. We appreciate your input.

Please return your questionnaire in the envelope provided. It is imperative we receive your response **no later than November 15, 2003**. If you cannot meet this deadline, please telephone John Harrison at (402) 792-2337.

- May 2-4, 2008
- June 13-15, 2008
- June 20-22, 2008 *Dealers Choice*
- June 27-29, 2008

Please complete the following:

Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Thank you, again, for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Marburger
Steering Committee Secretary

Minutes of Midwest Federation Show Steering Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order by John Harrison at 7:06 p.m. on June 30, 2003 at the Loren C. Eiseley Library. Those present were: Phyllis Parks, Vera Lyman, John Harrison, Jim and Sharon Marburger, Jim Atkins, and Roger Pabian.

Discussion ensued regarding "Discover Lincoln" booklets. Jim Marburger made a motion to get 160 booklets, Jim Atkins seconded the motion

When asked for suggestions of a catch phrase for the 2008 show, Jim Marburger offered this: Attach a penny to a 4x6 index card with the phrase "Lincoln in 2008" to be handed out in advance of the show. (Abe Lincoln's likeness is on the penny.) No other suggestions were offered.

The remainder of the meeting concerned discussion of what items to send to with Phyllis Parks the 2003 Federation show and the purchase of the Club trailer.

The meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon Marburger
Committee Secretary

Minutes of Midwest Federation Show Steering Committee Meeting

The meeting was called to order by John Harrison at 7:07 p.m. on January 14, 2003 in the home of Phyllis Parks. Those present were: Phyllis Parks, Vera Lyman, John Harrison, Jim and Sharon Marburger, Jim Atkins, Roger Pabian, and Phil Rose.

The Federation does not currently have host sites confirmed for 2006 or beyond. The concensus of the Committee was that it would make a good historical reference if the Club would host the Federation Show on the anniversary of the Club's 50th show in 2008. As the Federation prefers to have 3-day shows, the Committee determined it might be best to change the show dates in order to facilitate downtown parking. Changing the show to April 25th, 26th, and 27th in 2008 would utilize the Arbor Day holiday, thus freeing up the State's parking garage for public parking.

Vera Lyman will send a letter to the Midwest Federation with the initial request that Lincoln be designated as host to the 2006, 2007, or 2008 show, with the preference for 2008. Phyllis Parks will be the Club's delegate at the 2003 Federation Show in August. She will formally present our request for April 25-27, 2008 at that time. The Federation has final determination for placement of the show.

Phyllis Parks reported that the Club has signed contracts with Pershing Auditorium through 2005, with tentative contracts through 2008. Pershing has verbally agreed to work with the Club regarding alternate dates, should we need them for the Federation Show. The Committee considered optional locations for the Show, but decided to stay with Pershing as long as they are willing to work with us regarding alternate dates and can provide the extra meeting rooms necessary to the Federation. Phyllis will confirm the Federation Show dates with Pershing after September 1, 2003.

Discussion ensued regarding the requirements of the Federation as itemized in the August 18, 2002 memo by Willis D. Smith. The Committee debated several of the finer points but decided to wait until the show is confirmed before addressing these issues.

Chairman Harrison asked Committee members to offer suggestions for slogans and pin designs for the Club's 50th Anniversary in 2004 and the proposed Federation Show in 2008. Suggestions will be accepted at the January general meeting. Jim Atkins volunteered to check with various vendors to obtain information for purchasing the pins.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon Marburger
Committee Secretary

On Club Stationery

January 26, 2004

Dear Editor;

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

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

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

Encls. (Show Flyer)

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

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

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

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

Two years later LGMC joined the Midwest Federation.

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

Geo - Gembores

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



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505

December 4, 2003

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

RE: 2008 MWF SHOW & CONVENTION

Dear Mr. Snepp;

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

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

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

*per phone call - 1-22-2004 @ 9pm
Confirmed - Will also drop note of confirmation*



Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

P. O. Box 5342

Lincoln, Nebraska 68505



January 17, 2003

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

RE: 2008 MWF SHOW & CONVENTION

Dear Mr. Snepp;

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Vera Lyman

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



MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

Member of The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

Rec'd 2/11/03



Ms. VERA LYMAN, LIAISON

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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB INC.

P.O. Box 5342

LINCOLN, NE 68505-0342

DEAR VERA,

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

BEST WISHES

NEIL D. SWEPP, CHAIR

MWF SHOW/CONV. ADVISORY COMM

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MIDWEST FEDERATION CONVENTION
Beyond those for a club show

A. MEETINGS

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

B. MEALS

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

BANQUET ~~PLEASANT~~ RECENTLY AWARDS GIVEN

C. PROGRAMS

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

D. HEADQUARTERS MOTEL

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

E. NOT NECESSARY, BUT NICE

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

MWF MEAL ATTENDANCE

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
EXEC COMM	31	35
CRACKER BARREL	75	NA
DELEGATE LUNCH	66	72
BANQUET	103	85

From MWF OP Manual

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

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

Section 5. **QUORUM:**

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

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

Section 7. **CONVENTION:**

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

August 18, 2002

Show

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

Convention

State Directors Meeting

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

Fri. **Executive Council Meeting**

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

Sat. **Delegate Council Meeting**

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

Awards Banquet

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

Field Trips or Special Events

These activities are optional.

Judging of Competitive Exhibits

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

Funding

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

Willis D. Smith,
Past president, MWF

President's Message...continued:

Neil Sneppe
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CONVENTION & SHOW: Neil Sneppe is responsible for making arrangements for our annual Show and Convention. At the present time, he has made arrangements for conventions in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and a recent phone call...2007. These things don't 'just' happen!

CREDENTIALS: Jane Huelsmeyer is the person to contact, if you wish to be a delegate to the convention.

DIRECTOR OF SUPPLIES: Eric Peterson is the caretaker of all the supplies listed in your directory on page W-10.

DIRECTORY: John Blue is hoping you pay your dues by the deadline, as he would like to have the directory out by March 1st!

EDUCATION: Ruth Chamberlain works closely with the Program Development Committee.

ENDOWMENT FUND: June King is in charge of the committee which shall develop and manage a separate perpetual fund to provide additional funding. The "QUIZ" booklet you just received, was funded by the Endowment Fund.

ENV/LEGISLATION: Michael Luke/Dean Stone keep us informed on environmental and legislative issues.

GEOLOGY: John Washburn submits interesting articles on all of the interesting finds pertaining to geology.

HISTORIAN/ARCHIVES: Gordana Rezab is keeper of our history.

INSURANCE: Jeff Theroux...I hope ALL OF YOU READ THE VERY INFORMATIVE ARTICLE JEFF HAD IN THE JANUARY ISSUE of the newsletter. He answered a lot of 'asked' questions.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES: Michele Yamanaka, aka know~~as~~ IMA, answers questions, and contributes articles.

LAPIDARY ARTS: Bill White and Roger Pabian...how many of you have tried the holly leaf project in the December issue, and did you ever think of curves, etc as Roger described them in the January issue?

MEMBERSHIP: Alan Hukill...people interested in forming a club, contact Alan.

MERIT AWARDS: Lyle and Colleen furnish you with the info that is needed to enter the Merit Awards contest, which honors clubs for their outstanding accomplishments.

MICROMOUNTS: Bob Beauvais does a lot of micromount demonstrating at shows.

MINERALOGY: George Judd has had some mighty interesting articles on various minerals.

PALEONTOLOGY: Ceil keeps us informed on the latest in paleo.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT: Have you ever wondered how ALL the programs in the MWF Program Library come about? You can thank Marge Collins for her diligence and persistence in procuring interesting programs for your pleasure. Did you know there are awards for entering prize winning programs? Check with Marge.

PROGRAM REQUESTS: And John Blue will send you these programs...yes, on a minutes notice!

PUBLIC IMAGE/WEBSITE: Karen Harem and Ron Gibbs...check out the website.

SAFETY AND FIELD TRIPS: J. C. Moore will keep us informed on the latest info on field trips, etc.

2002 MWF Convention & Show Report
By John Washburn for LOESS

Our Goal was to host a successful MWF Show that was fun. Our plan objectives were:

- 1.) To maintain the same date as our annual show and daily fee;
- 2.) To maintain our normal location;
- 3.) To only increase our dealerships and demonstrators in proportion to our projected attendance;
- 4.) To have all meetings, meals, and programs during the show hours at the show site;
- 5.) To have both collecting and non-collecting field trips;
- 6.) To have all the field trips, both before or after show hours;
- 7.) To schedule activities so that people would not have to decide between offerings;
- 8.) To bus school children to the show on Friday;
- 9.) To maintain our clubs normal show profit;
- 10.) To use co-sponsors as a hedge against our risk;
- 11.) To expand our offerings as we signed on co-sponsors;
- 12.) To request MWF award winning cases;
- 13.) To request all MWF folks coming to bring a case;
- 14.) To highlight the competitive cases by having a special area;
- 15.) To entice club members to participate;
- 16.) To combine MWF & LOESS silent auction for equitable sales;
- 17.) To maintain our committee chairs for the future;
- 18.) To increase our attendance by offering very special exhibits & speakers;
- 19.) To have a one day swap for our swappers;
- 20.) To have all meals that would be reasonable and a scrumptious "Taste of Springfield";
- 21.) To have a "let your hair down" cracker barrel complete with fun and chef chili;
- 22.) To offer an alternate to the luncheons on site;
- 23.) To offer a change of scenery from the show site for the banquet;
- 24.) To offer a couple forms of entertainment at the banquet;
- 25.) To offer an off site editors seminar complete with a continental breakfast and stimulating discussions;
- 26.) To have nearby comfortable camping;
- 27.) To have a clean, comfortable, accommodating and reasonable motel;
- 28.) To manage the show's development using a critical path chart:

Now we all know that a plan must be flexible and responsive to change, but also be able to maintain the objectives. Those of you that saw the early plan and then the show know that changes were made but hopefully without sacrificing the objectives or the goal. The first two objectives were intended to maintain our existing base of show goers. The third objective was intended to ensure that all dealers and demonstrators would make a profit so they would not shy away from future MWF shows. The fourth and sixth objectives were intended to keep the groups at the show site therefore not diminishing potential sales on the floor. The fifth and nineteenth objective was for variety and fun. The eighth objective was intended as an investment in the future. The ninth was a pure Adam Smith, in our own best interest, objective. The tenth and eleventh objectives were intended to give us a cushion and to allow us to grow in our show site offerings. For instance, we went from having one major dinosaur to three; we went from some videos to all live speakers. The twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth objectives were intended to increase the quality and variety of the show cases to our public and to impress upon them the concept of competition. This also was intended to give a hint to our members who have never been at a Federation show. The fifteenth objective was also intended as an Adam Smith type of thing. I don't think we needed it, but we did get 41% of our club members to work the show! The objective of number sixteen is obvious. The seventeenth is again sort of an Adam Smith and I'm pleased to say "all is

well." The eighteenth objective was very important to several others and I'm pleased to say that with the kids on Friday we more than doubled our normal attendance. The lesson of having a dinosaur as a special exhibit to double our attendance we learned from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa club! Twenty, twenty one, twenty three and twenty four were intended to be memorable and fun things people would remember about the show. Twenty two, twenty six, and twenty seven were intended to be accommodating to our guests and at least not to distract them from having a good time. Twenty five was intended to reap and share the thoughts of the attendees so they could take back to their clubs ideas they could make happen and improve their own club's newsletters while in a comfortable location away from the hustle and bustle. Thanks to Carolyn Weinberger for helping to make it happen. Twenty eight was intended to allow the chairs to keep a firm grip on all matters.

We offer a special thanks to all our chairs for a successful show. We have had a lot of very nice comments. AFMS representatives, Steve & Carolyn Weinberger, sent us a nice letter stating that they liked having all the kids there and the fact that our folks made them feel at home. Pamela Hecht stated in her clubs newsletter that we had delivered what we promised when we were in Rice Lake for her show. Show chair people really like to hear such praise from another successful show chair. Kitty's praise in the MWF newsletter was also appreciated. She seemed to have had a great time and specifically mentioned the food! We would be remiss if we didn't thank those folks for coming, for bring a display and for helping us all to have a good time. Thank Donna Moore and Marlene for the food, Judy and Jennifer for the seminar, the printed programs, the kid's activities and all of the above for the decorations plus J.C. Thanks also to my Co-Chair Rob Kaleel; Prez. Dennis Bomke; our Treasurer and Silent Auction Chief John Beal, and Marty Smerz of concessions. Plus, the other 100+ people too numerous to list.

Just one more comment I would like to share came from a member of the community, "Congrats on a wonderful show last weekend at the fairgrounds. I had never been to a LOESS event & when I saw this one advertised I thought it would be perfect for my four-year old. Was it ever!"

And now for the numbers:

Attendance:	Other Stats:
Friday 1100 School Children	12 dealers,
<u>450</u> General Admissions	17 demonstrators
Total 1550	26 edu. & special displays
Saturday 1558	7 different lectures
Sunday <u>1230</u>	5 field trips with 130 attendees
Total 4338	8 swappers
	15 show Co-Sponsors

Co-Sponsors contributed \$50 to \$500 each, for a total of \$4843.

31 people attended the executive counsel luncheon,
 95 people attended the "Cracker Barrel"
 60 people attended the delegate luncheon,
 101 people attended the awards banquet

Show Income: \$23,769.50			
Expenses <u>\$19,946.37</u>			
Profit: \$3,823.13	-0- loan from MWF	MWF's 25% of Profit	\$955.78
		MWF Silent Auction Share	<u>\$941.48</u>

Total Income from show to MWF \$1897.48

Club Income exceeded normal.

Unless there are some dissenters we believe we met all the objectives and accomplished our goal.

We would however like to share some recommendations for future shows.

1. Increase fee for the field trips or tie the field trip charge to a prerequisite 3-Day pass.
2. Have the AFMS award winning program premier, but don't include it with the awards banquet. This makes the evening too long.
3. Consider a cover charge with the meal price to help with the banquet entertainment.
4. Have a pre-show check of any changes that were made after the packets were sent and post those changes for all to see at the registration desk, i.e. our Cracker Barrel location.