

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc.

7TH ANNUAL

ROCK

SWAP

10TH AND
MILITARY

LINCOLN NEB.

AUG. 4TH & 5TH

FREE CAMPING 2 FIELD TRIPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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CALENDAR

~~JULY 21~~...Field Trip to Marysville, Kansas. Meet at 9:30 AM
at Port of Entry Station on Hwy 77 - proceed to site.

NOTE
BELOW

See your Field Trip Guide for more information

Aug. 4-5...LGMC 7th ANNUAL ROCK SWAP...10th & Military, Lincoln, NE
Pot Luck dinner Saturday evening...6:00 PM. Bring enough
food for one extra person, also tables and chairs if you have them.
Oliver's Polka Band will provide entertainment following the dinner.
Saturday Field Trip at 10 AM leaving from Swap site. Led by Larry Bigley to
Weeping Water for fossils and possible minerals.
Sunday Field Trip at 10 AM leaving from Swap site. Led by Larry to Beatrice
for agate, wood and bones.
Watermelon feed at noon on Sunday
Auction follows watermelon feed
Lots of swapping and yarn telling - please bring good material and trade for
the mineral specimens and cutting material you want.
ADMISSION - material for auction - proceeds to scholarship fund

Aug. 15-19...LGMC President's Field Trip...meet at Fort Robinson parking lot/at 8 AM
This trip to coincide with the Crawford club Rock Show - plan to exhibit
and attend. Set up for show the evening of Aug. 17. each morning

DATES TO REMEMBER (besides the above)

Jul 26-29 MWF Convention & Show, Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio
Aug. 18-19 NW Nebraska Rock Club Show, Crawford, Nebraska
Aug 18-19 Tri-State Gem & Mineral Soc. Swap, Dubuque, Iowa
Sept. 1-3, Nebraska Mineral & Gem Club Show, Nat'l Guard Armory, Omaha, Nebraska
Sept. 22 General meeting LGMC, WPW Bldg. 734 S. 27th St., Lincoln
Sept. 22-23 Arbor Valley Rock & Mineral Club Show, Memorial Bldg., Nebraska City, Nebr.
Sept. 28-30 Nebraska STATE SHOW - NAOESCI, National Guard Armory, North Platte, Nebr.
Oct. 5 7 STATE SHOW, Aberdeen, South Dakota

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...There will be no Pick & Shovel for August. Vacations are in
order for most everyone including your editor, her son, Glen and his wife Debbie. The
deadline for items for the September issue is Sept. 5. Please write an article about your
vacation and rock-hounding experiences. It is a pleasure to share news of this kind.

Glen, Debbie, and I are headed for our favorite retreat, Wicklup Village, eight miles west
of Lead, S. Dakota. It is a beautiful place, pine-clad mountains rise all around us - a
trout stream runs through the campground and wild flowers bloom in profusion in the meadows.
Forget-me-nots reflect their azure blue in the crystal waters of the stream as it ripples
over its rocky bed. Trout fishing is excellent and they taste so good cooked on the old-
fashioned wood-burning stove. The nights are chilly; sometimes ice forms in the water
bucket. No wonder a nearby canyon is named Ice Box Canyon.

We have gone to Wicklup Village ever since Glen was a little boy. We meet many dear friends
there who have gone there year after year just as we have. The Jim Moore family from Iowa City
collect rocks with us. We hope we will be fortunate enough to collect some Fairburns & cycad.

I understand Art Howlett and wife, Hazel, are vacationing in the Black Hills, hoping to
find some good specimens to add to their collection, and also enjoying the beautiful scenery
and cool mountain air - so welcome these hot summer months. Don't forget to share your
'rocking' experiences with us and do have a safe, happy vacation.

-Evelyn Ulrich

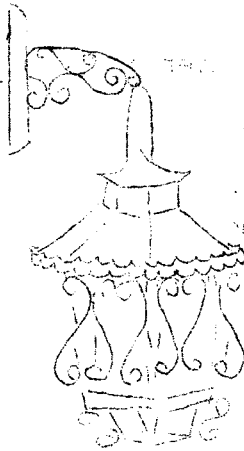
***Marysville Field Trip has been rescheduled for September 16, 1973 LB

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LAST MONTH.. an meeting was held in June to make up for the meeting that was cancelled in January due to a blizzard! Announcements were made and those attending enjoyed chatting about various things they had been doing...one of the most significant was the experience of master-fraftsman, Frank Krejci, who entered the 1973 Rocky Mountain Federation Show in Oklahoma City in June - he scored 100 points on his competitive case and won the "Best In Lapidary" trophy! Congratulations, Frank. Some '74 Show items were discussed and refreshments were enjoyed.

VIA CON DIOS - -

To Mr. and Mrs. Waddle -



What is friendship?
 It is the feeling
 Virg and I know with you -
 The blessings of love
 The sharing of mutual respect
 And admiration
 With such dear people.
 It is the search for a friend
 And the finding of such a friendship
 In these two dear people.
 It is wishing you the best
 As you approach the goal in life -
 That day, that is golden.
 This is the day of days
 The wish is great
 The song is there
 On your golden anniversary.
 May the best in life
 Always come to you.
 Via Con Dios!

Marie J. Carveth
 July 26, 1973

Cards were sent this month to:

George McGinnis (get well)
 Bob Oliver (get well)
 Estelle Williams (get well)
 Garry Heedick (wedding)
 Dr. Neihardt (get well)
 Ralph Ulrich (sympathy)
 C. Ray and Marion Waddle (Anniversary)

Our honored and honarary member, Dr. John G. Neihardt, was hospitalized recently with back pains due to a collapsed lumbar vertebrae. We are happy to report he is 'home' with the Youngs again and appears to be improving with the aid of a back brace to reduce the pain.

In the absence of Dr. Neihardt, Julius Young appeared on the program at Lemon, South Dakota at the dedication of the Hugh Glass Recreation Park there, reading the dedication speech Dr. Neihardt had prepared for the occasion.

In spite of all the problems and inconveniences, the Youngs and Neihardt still find time to do 'business' as usual and there certainly is much to do. They send their thanks to all who have helped to 'pamper' them in the last couple of months.

I HAVE BEEN TO ANOTHER NATIONAL SHOW

We were about four hours drive from Charlotte, at a rest stop. Marie was in a telephone booth and had asked the operator to connect her with the 1973 National Show headquarters. Within a minute she was talking to Al Lewis, the general chairman. I was busy writing a note in my 1974 file - "be sure to provide a telephone and a paging system." This was the beginning of a long series of notes taken during the show as I learned more and more about this great event.

I attended this National Convention and Show primarily as Federation Liaison Representative and it was time well spent. I met with AFMS and MWF leaders both formally and casually. We have worked out many of the fine details and agreed to the meeting dates and times. I am certain we will need to cover some more details when we meet in Cincinnati, Ohio in July. It is such a pleasant event working with those friendly, mature and wise people. I detected a keen sense of participation and personal involvement as we developed the plans. They are really supporting this 1974 Show effort.

We should be aware that we are also hosting a convention of delegates for the AFMS and the MWF during the show. Some more notes; "be sure to have ballots prepared for the delegates meetings", "Lee Kirby and Mary Anderson each need our stamp 'The Place to go in '74' for their correspondence". "Provide reception for officials one to one-and-a-half hours before the Awards Banquet" "The ladies need to have skirting on the head tables for modesty". "Have a mini-bus to transport people from the Convention Center to the Show area." "Three 8-ft. table at the banquet for the trophies." The notes go on and on which convinced me that attendance at federation shows is very necessary for anyone who is involved in planning on conducting a National Show and Convention. So many many people expressed their support and enthusiasm and I really wished that every member of LGMC could have been there to share those sentiments - It is very stimulating.

I also overheard some suggestions and received others from the friendly and helpful Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club members. To mention but a few; enclose a small map of the city with the show area clearly marked on it in the information packet. If you have unused display cases on tables remove them from the floor. Those chairs placed in the cross aisles are sure a welcome treat for tired feet. Have copious amounts of arrows and signs to guide people throughout the show area. This is important because hardly anyone can see everything in the short time available so they must pick and choose. A small 8½ x 11 map of each building is very much desired. These are typical suggestions and these items were provided by the Charlotte club for this show.

I also attended the delegates meeting of the Eastern Federation on June 29th. I noticed a great deal of enthusiasm and participation as they proceeded to settle or resolve the many issues before them.

I spent a few hours in the Nebraska booth which was strategically located near the center of an outside wall. I enjoyed those few hours because the enthusiasm others have for our Midwest show seems to build as we talk about it. I began to feel that at least half of the people had learned something from the booth and were now thinking Nebraska in '74.

I am impressed with the southern hospitality and I am sure it made the show experience much more rewarding. I particularly appreciated the consideration shown to us by Al Lewis, Elsie Ritch, and Bob Quinn. Each show is different and unique as this one was. It was unique for me because I gained much valuable information about conducting a national show.

-Ralph Ulrich, Chairman, Steering Committee 1974 Nat'l. Show
and Federation Liaison

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY CHARLOTTE STYLE

Ralph Ulrich, Norma Miller, and Lynn and myself drove to the National Gem & Mineral Show hosted by the Charlotte Gem & Mineral Club and experienced first hand southern hospitality. The people made us feel right at home and very much a part of their show. The friendliness and congeniality of the Eastern Federation members and guests were evident everywhere and a friendly "hello" southern style was the order of the day. I hope our own mid-western generosity will be just as prevalent in '74.

Al Lewis, the Show Chairman, showed us to our booth and did everything to make us feel at home and welcomed. Two large mural of northwestern Nebraska scenery were put on the wall at the back of the booth, as well as a map of Nebraska and a map of the Old West Trail; these were framed by our show flier and made an attractive background. A screen was placed between the two murals on which were projected slides of points of interest and gems, minerals and fossils of Nebraska, narrated by Hal Allen and prepared by Roger Pabian. These were very well received and helped to bring people to our booth. On the 8 ft. of table space we had a small display of Nebraska specimens and distributed show fliers, Nebraska hiway maps, and Old West Trail maps provided by the Nebraska Tourism Department.

I discovered in the Eastern and Southeastern part of the country 500 miles is quite a distance to travel. We convinced many that Nebraska is really not that far away and geographically centrally located. This method of promotion was enthusiastically received by rockhounds in important positions and indicated they too were going to carry back the idea to use in their own promotion. The good will, and our own enthusiasm, plus our western style hats convinced many people they too want to come to the "Place to Go in '74" and Unwind in Nebraska at the State Fair Grounds June 13, 14, 15 & 16.

For me it was a real pleasure to promote our upcoming National Show and I feel that the purpose of our journey back to Charlotte was fully achieved. To Al Lewis, Elsie Rich, the Charlotte club, the Eastern Federation, my sincere thanks. We will see 'you all' at Cincinnati and have been assured of the same friendly welcome by Show Chairman, Terry E. Huizing, and Midwest Federation President, Lee Kirby.

-Marie Wells, Publicity Chmn. 1974 Nat'l. Gem Show

NEWS OF MEMBERS...George McGinnis suffered a heart attack in this past month but we are happy to report that he is scheduled to be released from the hospital this weekend. Orders are to take it easy for the next weeks...obey your doctor now, George, we want to see you back to your usual healthy self shortly.

Garry Heedick was married on June 26 to Sue L. McCarthy and a reception was held on July 13 by his mother, Marjorie, at the party room at Union Savings & Loan on S. 70th. Congratulations, Garry and Sue.

Bob Oliver was recently admitted to Lincoln General Hospital but is now home under observation. We hope you continue to progress, Bob...we need you in good shape on the tuba and on those field trips.

A brother-in-law of Ralph Ulrich passed away in Beatrice - our sincere sympathy, Ralph.

Barbara Allen's mother is now at a nursing home here and latest report from Camden was that she was some better - sitting up for lunch! We hope things work out for all.

C. Ray and Marion Waddle will celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary on July 26!!! Our heartiest congratulations! We hope you have many more anniversaries.

Estelle Williams underwent surgery recently at Bryan but is home again...Get well fast.

CHARMING CHARLOTTE

My first trip to the southeastern part of the United States has just 'happened' - a good trip to a good show - the National Gem & Mineral Show - "Gemfest '73". I accompanied Marie Wells (publicity and "propaganda minister") and helped her man the LGMC booth in promoting the National Gem & Mineral Show in '74 right here in Lincoln.

The trip down through the Great Smokey and Blue Ridge Mountains was uneventful travel-wise in spite of the added 1000 lbs. of advertising Lynn had stashed away in car-top carrier and trunk, and the beauty of those tree-covered, haze-burdened hills was something else! The foliage is so very heavy and one is aware of so many more species of tree, shrub, and plant life growing there, and then of course, there were the tobacco and cotton fields which are foreign to our part of the country.

The gem club members in Charlotte are like any other rock club members in the country - all working toward the success of that show, and you could tell that many hours of time had gone into it's production. The show was held in the Merchandise Mart - a large exposition hall - with an adjacent area housing the swap and lecture rooms. The show area was three to four times as large as the basement area of our Pershing Auditorium, and the space was filled with dealers and exhibits.

Our promotional booth was located centrally at the south wall of the building and our club banner (proclaiming Lincoln as the National Show site next year) hung conspicuously in sight of everyone in the building. The continuous slide program (organized by Marie Wells, Barbara Allen, and Roger Pabian) was a great way to "minister propaganda" and we verbally invited thousands to come and "unwind in Nebraska" by visiting the '74 National Gem Show!

I visited the morning session of the delegates meeting and soon realized that all Federations (clubs, too) have many of the same problems to be resolved. The afternoon session convened and I was on the scene shortly after with our '74 Show brochures and Nebraska hiway maps in hand and personally visited with most everyone in attendance as they slowly left the room at the close of the meeting. I think this 'personal' approach is a terrific way to promote. I was, and am, so enthusiastic about the trip and the good will we spread to the public, to the club, and to the Federations, that I feel like our '74 Show has already started! Like the Charlotte show was the 'introduction' and now we have the whole 'three-act play' to perform. I am just bubbling over with anticipation and feel good about our progress to date. Thanks to the foresight of Ralph Ulrich and the Steering Committee our plans and procedures were set up long ago and a lot of progress has already been made toward the production in 1974. It really gives one a good feeling when you can sit down with the Federation 'heads' and tell them of our tentative plans - and receive their approval of the progress to date. You realize that all the planning has been worth it and know that the months ahead still contain lots of work and planning till finally we come to the week of our show - really ready.

"Planning ahead" is very important and "keeping your head" is doubly so. I hope every committee director for our show has an early deadline set for the completion of their committee work so that we could put on the show already in April if we wanted to. By having an early deadline there is time then to think of detail that otherwise might be lost in the shuffle. I'm looking forward to visiting the MWF meeting and show at Cincinnati this month and know we will get more details finalized. Then, on to bigger and better things in our '74 Nat'l. Show plans. See you in Sept. with another report. Be ready then to really get going on the final phases of our Show. We want it to be something special to remember.

-Norma Miller, Registrations Chmn. '74 Nat'l. Gem & Min. Show

STATE ROCK SWAP

The Fort Butler Rock & Gem Club hosted the State Rock Swap at Hebron, Nebr., June 9-10. If you were unable to attend you missed a real goot time. They really went all out to make everyone feel welcome. There was a real good crowd, but I had expected many more. Perhaps some had already left for the Federation Show in Oklahoma City.

I am not a swapper but I think everyone who did thought they got the "best of the deal". There were many swap tables and most with good material.

Best not to say too much about the Pot Luck supper, but I saw a lot of belts being let out a notch or two (mine included).

The program got off to a toe tapping start with singing and guitar playing by the Busy Bobbins 4 H Club from Oak, Nebraska. This is a fine group and I think they should be recognized.

The next act was presented by LeRoy Becwar, a comic magician, assisted by daughter Janene, (and half of the audience). I still don't know if that was really a raw egg broken in Dr. Janzen's pocket. What would we do without someone to make us laugh?

After the program we were all seemingly reluctant to break up so we sat around talking, drinking coffee and eating cookies. They even laid down a fog for mosquitoes - the only thing not welcome.

Sunday AM visiting and making new friends, the swappers still swapping and all enjoying the sun. The auction was held at 2 PM. This was not a silent auction but was called. I am sorry, I am not sure of the auctioneers name - he should have credit - a member of the Fort Butler Club I think. As usual the material to be auctioned was varied. Slabs, specimens, Mexican Opal, replacement wood, cutting material, and finished jewelry - even a jar of jelly.

Areas represented in attendance from Nebraska - Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Alda, Barneston, Cozad, Hebron, Oak, York, Lexington, North Platte. Belleville Kansas and Juneau Alaska.

Mary Wareham, Sec/Treas. NAOESCI via Rock-ette

ATTENTION LGMC MEMBERS...The Pick & Shovel has been placed in the TOP TEN in the "regular" MWF bulletin contest!!! The December, 1972 issue was the one judged and to keep a degree of mystery and surprise, the the announcement of placement will not be made until Friday, July 27, during the MWF Editors' Breakfast Seminar. (Guess who is going - sure hope we can bring back a trophy but I'll be satisfied with "Top Ten" placement if necessary.)
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KOSTER SITE - The remains of prehistoric houses dating back 4500 years, possibly the oldest habitations yet discovered in North America, have been unearthed at the Koster archeological site in Southern Illinois, near Eldred, Illinois (50 miles north of St. Louis). It has become known as one of the most important archeological sites in N. America because it contains 15 or more stratified occupations, the earliest dating back 8,000 years, and because of the excellent preservation of remains such as seeds, nuts and bone. (More on this next month).

LATE WORD has it that Tom Simmons was admitted to Vets Hospital on Aug. 17 but we are informed he has been released on pass as of the 19th. We sure hope you are OK, Tom...keep trucking and stay healthy...we need you that way.nm

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

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