

January 1963

Executive Board Meeting

The new Executive Board of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club held it's first meeting on January 20, 1963, at the home of President Marie Carveth. Present were all of the new officers, Past President John Lewis, ~~and several members of the advisory committee.~~ *corresponding Secy, the Editor, the Historian.*

*Marie Carveth  
Tom Simmons  
Ernest Weber  
James Parker  
Phyllis Parks*

Transfer of materials to the new officers was made and financial reports were handed out.

Business of the evening:

1. Deadline of March 1st for paying 1963 dues. On that date they become delinquent and an additional fee of \$1.00 must be paid.
2. It was decided to re-establish the roll call for all active members.
3. Pick and shovel costs having increased, ways and means of providing for extra expense were discussed. A years supply of paper would lower the per sheet rate. Increased rates for the advertisers would defray the extra paper used. The kitty shall be put out again with a label "For members only."
4. The date of Sept. 28, 29, 1963 were set for the 5th annual show if the Armory is available. Tom Simmons appointed to take charge of securing the Armory and arrange for the dealers for the show.
5. Showcase plans: The suggestion that it be shown at the New Public Library as a special attraction was shelved until various improvements can be made. New showcase Chairman for 1963 is Arthur Boyd. The motion was made that sufficient money be appropriated to light the case properly and carried by a majority. The announcement was made that more cabochons were needed by other members of the club as the limit had been reached by the few active contributors. Suggestions were made that it be shown in some 1963 shows.
6. Motion made by Velma Bloyd, *seconded Ernest Weber* and carried that a \$5.00 memorial be sent for any members who pass on during the following years.
7. Clubhouse-- Further discussion deemed necessary before decisions can be made. Suggestion that a special meeting of all voting members be called in March to go into this.
8. Program Chairman appointed is Virgil Carveth.
9. Field Chairman for May- Velma Bloyd for Fullerton trip.  
" " for June-Dorothy Engelhart for Wymore trip.  
" " for August- John Lewis to meet us at Newcastle and lead the trip.
10. July is left as an open month with possibility of a picnic or other interesting excursion.
11. Francis Tracy reported on the Club History. She needs more news items, more pictures especially from the last show.
12. Motion to adjourn by Phyllis Parks after which delicious refreshments were served by The President.

April-1963

Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met Tuesday, April 23, 1963 at the home of President Marie Carveth, with Vice-President Tom Simmons, Recording Secretary Phyllis Parks, Treasurer James W. Parks, Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Engelhard, Editor Velma Bloyd and Show Chairmen Virgil Carveth all present.

The Treasurer reported that six dealers have returned their signed contracts with all or part of their fee.

The President reported that the State would be glad to designate benches to a special location upon proper application at a cost of \$35.00 per bench.

The Family Hour Program at the State Historical Society would be glad to have a Rock and Gem display one afternoon, either May 26 or June 9, with someone to explain & show all phases of our hobby

Selections were made for various show committees. Co-ordinator will be Virgil Carveth. Floor managers to be asked are Tom Simmons and Dr. Gibson to plan for and set up tables and other duties. (Later Robt. Bainbridge was substituted for Dr. Gibson. Publicity--Bruce Simon ( to publicize use of North Door as Entrance) and to handle newspaper, radio and TV advertising. Special Displays or Features-Dr. & Mrs. Gibson. Working displays--Floyd Olson assisted by Art Bloyd. Tickets, advanced and door--Clyde Miller. (Publicize use of North Entrance (Members only not to pay-membership card must be shown). Kitchen--~~Mrs. Taylor~~ (later changed to Mrs. Luella Paul. Signs around various places before show--Howard Taylor.

It was decided that a sheet with rules, committees, special effects is to go in a Pick & Shovel to members only.

Motion was made by Phyllis Parks that money be appropriated to start a fluorescent display to be used at our annual shows, ~~and~~ seconded by Marie Carveth. Everett Weber was appointed to present a plan for further discussion.

A show bulletin to be compiled as soon as possible (1000) Information not complete on flyers.

Respectfully submitted

Phyllis Parks Recording Secy.

July 1963

Executive Board Meeting

A combined Executive Board and Show Committee meeting was held at the home of Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club President, Marie Carveth with all of the officers and show committee chairmen present. (Marie Carveth, Tom Simmons, Everett Weber, Phyllis and Jim Parks, Dorothy Engelhard, Virgil Carveth, Robert Bainbridge, Clude and Mrs. Miller, Howard and Mrs. Taylor, Adeline Nolde, Maurice and Francis Tracy, Bruce Simon, Irl Everett.

Discussed placing of our "Gems on Location" just inside the North Door and use it as our entrance.

Minutes of the last Executive Meeting were read and discussed.

Advance ticket sales to begin in August with tickets issued at the picnic at Pioneer Park.

Fluorescent display Chairman Everett Weber reported that a complete building 8 x 8 feet is available. A letter was read by Tom Simmons from Rayteck Equipment Co. giving information on equipment powerful enough to provide lighting for an area this size including figures. Total cost on short wave is \$120.58. Long wave would be additional. Decision made to provide this at lowest possible amounts.

Publicity Chairman Bruce Simon asked for amount allowed for advertising in the local papers. Motion was made by Phyllis Parks to limit this to \$50.00, Seconded by Bob Bainbridge, carried. Free interviews will be given on various radio and TV Shows.

Motion to adjourn by Virgil Carveth, seconded by Tom Simmons.

Respectfully Submitted

Phyllis N. Parks Recording Secretary