

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - Jan. 28, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor Jan. 28, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at the NE Center. (Scottsbluff Room)

Minutes of the November, 1983 meeting were read. Motion for approval by Susan Taylor, 2nd Ed Johnson. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Phyllis Parks. Motion for approval by Tom Simmons, 2nd John Abel. Motion carried.

Hospitality Committee reported the number of members present & introduced the guests.

President Taylor announced special recognition to the following members for their length of membership with LGMC.

Helena Baegl	28 years
John Lewis	27 years
Tom Simmons	26 years
Lillie Lewis	25 years

Jim announced that all subscribers had received their magazines from "Gem & Mineral Magazines" and the Club had also received a check for \$ 6.00 from the magazine company on the subscriptions to be put in our local Scholarship Fund.

NO OLD BUSINESS REPORTED.

NEW BUSINESS:

President read "1984 Operating Budget" for approval by general membership. Motion for approval by Roger Pabian, 2nd James Null. Motion carried. A copy of Budget will be printed in Feb. P&S.

President then read his Special Committee Appointments for 1984. They are all listed on inside front cover of P&S.

At the Jan. Board Meeting, the Board approved the purchase of subscription to Gem Palette for each family.

Committee Reports.

JR. Committee Chairpersons - Janet Wright & Ron McColery
Janet reported she will have $\frac{1}{2}$ hour class before General Meetings and introduce Jrs. to common minerals and then rocks.

Ron McColery will have discussion of their points of interest and concerns.

They will participate in field trips, show displays, tours, & play detective. There will be fun and hopefully, adult involvement.

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'84 SHOW REPORT: Roger Pabian

Plans going well. Retail dealer spots filled. Commitments from some working demos. Preliminary lineup of very good programs. Different Floor layout. Fluorescent display. Rock Racing. Track Diagram, entry blank and rules to be printed in P&S.

Mike Smith requested equipment for working shop and workers in shop.

Linda Parks announced Social Hour on Saturday night of Show.

Show Committee meeting either in late Feb. or early March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

"Frank Rule and His Hobby" aired 3 times during Dec. For those who did not get to see it, it will be aired 4 times in Feb. Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19 Cable Channel 10
For those who do not have Cable, it will be taped by Tom Rule to be presented at a future Club Meeting.

Mr. A.O. Henry (guest) Omaha Club - announced that Omaha Club will host its Show the 3rd weekend in September instead of Labor Day weekend.

President Taylor announced honor bestowed on Roger Pabian. He was selected Honorary Scholarship recipient of the MWF. It will be his task to select 2 graduate students for nomination for the scholarships. (Being \$1500. per student per year for 2 years)
Previous winners of this honor in NE were: Mr. C.B. Schultz
Mr. Mylan Stout

Announcements of nominations will be in April or early May. Jim Taylor had the privilege of compiling all this information on Roger for the MWF. He was asked to fulfill this task early last spring.

There was a 15 min. recess for Program setup and closing of Silent Auction.

An excellent (but lengthy) program entitled "Moctezuma Agates" was presented by Roger.

A live auction for a Timex Electric Wrist Watch followed the program. Roger Pabian was the lucky taker.

Motion for adjournment by Helena Baegl, 2nd by Ron McColery.

Refreshments of Birthday cake and coffee was enjoyed by the membership. (Club's 29th Birthday; cake baked by Vera Lyman).

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Vera Lyman

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - Feb. 25, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor Feb. 25, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at the NE Center.

Minutes of the January Meeting were read. After only minor corrections on several names, motion was made by Marie Taylor, 2nd Bob Walker, for approval. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read by Phyllis Parks. Motion for approval by Bob Walker, 2nd Paul Brauch. Motion carried.

Phyllis also reported 3 new members had been approved at Feb. Board Meeting. Those being Jim & Kay Landon, Kaye Young.

Susan Taylor, Hospitality Chairman, introduced the four guests:
Greg Brown; Susan Kelly; Kevin Schwartzman; Judy Jo Thiem

NO OLD BUSINESS REPORTED.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Long Range Planning Committee met last November and returned several suggestions to the Board of Directors. One suggestion was approved by the Board and recommended to be brought to rank and file for their approval. This being that minutes from General Meetings be printed in the Pick and Shovel to avoid reading at meeting and to save time for other business and programs.

Discussion followed.

Motion was made by Tom Simmons to print the General Minutes and Treasurer's Report from the last previous meeting in the Pick & Shovel, members' copies only. 2nd by Robert Fixter. Motion carried.

Thanks Yous were offered by the leaders of the Junior Group, Janet Wright and Ron McColery. Thanks to Rev. & Mrs. Pfeiffer for the materials they donated. These will be used for study and displays. Thanks to Mr. Marshall (another gentleman whose name Ron could not recall) for various publications and Lapidary Journals they could use in their study and research.

SHOW REPORTS:

Roger Pabian reported there would be a Show Committee Meeting Feb. 27, 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room at east end of NE Hall.

Rock Race was discussed; with questions of entries & fees.

Linda Parks was ill. She is in charge of Saturday night Social at the Show. She sent along a sign-up list with her mother for cakes.

Claude Scott presented his slate of scheduled programs.

Dealers were presented by President Jim Taylor (Dealer Chrmn.)

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Roger requested at least 1 display from each member; also said workers were needed on Friday to set up show, for Workshop & Rock races during show, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A note from Florence Boring & Gilbert Lueninghoener, announcing their marriage on March 17, 1984 in Denver, Colorado with a reception on March 25, 2:00 to 4:30 P.M. Trinity United Methodist Church, 16th & A Sts. All Club members invited to reception. Their presence and prayers only requested.

Jim Marburger's father is hospitalized. Doing better at this time.

Kansas City Show March 9-10-11, 1984.

Motion for adjournment by Ed Johnson, 2nd Bob Walker.
Ten minute recess for Program set-up; with Rock Race demonstration during this time.

PROGRAM:

An excellent program was presented by Greg Brown, NE State Museum, on Fossil Preparation. He presented a very interesting account of the Dinosaur fossil from Wyo. prepared for transport.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary, Vera Lyman

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - Mar. 24, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor March 24, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at the NE Center.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel. Motion for approval by Roger Pabian, 2nd Ed Johnson. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel. Motion for approval by Tom Simmons, 2nd Helena Baegl. Motion carried.

Hospitality Chairperson Susan Taylor announced that 34 Adult and 4 Junior members were present. She introduced the following guests:

Don, Georgia & Chris Johannes - Guests of Taylors
Emma Baegl - Guest of sister, Helena
Mrs. H. O. Paulson - with her husband

Susan announced that Jim Null had been in and out of the Hospital.

President Taylor announced the invitation of all Club Members to the Reception of Florence and Gilbert Lueninghoener in honor of their marriage on March 17th.

NEW MEMBERS:

Announcement was made of the following new members:

David Heffelbower
Kevin Schartman
Sid Rueter
Bev & Paul Rueter - reinstated

NO NEW BUSINESS

AUDIT REPORT:

1983 Audit report was given by Chairman Vera Lyman. The Treasurer's books were reported to be in order for the year 1983. The following recommendation was made:

At any time when a Budget report, Financial report, Audit report, etc. or monthly Treasurer's report are given orally or handed out in written form and there are any questions, please ask and they will be answered or explained to the best of our ability.

You should all try to make yourself knowledgeable regarding this aspect of the Club. It is your money, you helped earn it, and all of you should understand what is being done with it.

SHOW REPORT - By Roger Pabian, Show Chairman

A lot of help needed on setup day. (Friday)
Different setup than in years past; orientation from east to west. Displays on south end. Working Demos between displays and dealers.

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Table for Juniors.

Silent Auction with proceeds going to Junior Program.

Help needed in Ticket Sales, Working Shop, Rock Races, & Silent Auction.

Need lots of displays. Requested 1 display from each member. Will try and provide cases for new members.

Linda Parks passed around "Cake List" for Sat. Night Social.

NAME TAGS:

Message in Pick & Shovel for everyone who has one, to wear their name tags.

Orders taken. Name badges = \$1.75 Each bar = \$.60

MINERAL CHART:

Marie Taylor showed the Mineral Chart available through the AFMS Federation. Cost is \$10.00 each. Contact Marie Taylor if you desire a chart.

'80 NATIONAL SHOW:

A metal 4-drawer file cabinet was made available from the '80 Show. It was suggested that it be given to the Editor and the 2-drawer file cabinet which the Editor presently has, be given to the Librarian, Jim Parks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Frank Rule announced that he and Tom have the tape and slides of Show he presented on Cable TV. They will present it at the April General Meeting.

Junior article by Ron McColery was printed in the AFMS Newsletter.

Scholarship Awards Breakfast on Sun. at 7:45 A.M. Sign up at Show on Saturday.

Board Meeting at Taylor home on April 5, 1984 at 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM:

An excellent lecture/program on "OPALS" by Don Johannes, Naperville, IL followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - Apr. 28, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor April 28, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at the NE Center.

Minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel. Motion for approval by Virginia Green, second by Fred Holbert. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel. Motion for approval by Virginia Green, second by Paul Brauch. Motion carried.

Hospitality Chairperson Susan Taylor reported that 42 Adult and 3 Junior members were present. She introduced the following guests:

Aletha Pflueger - friend of Adeline Nolde
Sue Kelley - friend of Mark Mercier
Garold V. O'Haver - wintering in Lincoln (from Washington)
Richard, Nelia & Garen Miller

REINSTATED MEMBERS:

Announcement was made of the following:

Mrs. Orma Paulson
George Foral

Richard and Joyce Haney returned and requested reinstatement.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom Simmons read letter from Kay Young thanking Club for its part in getting 1 of several large rocks to Museum, which had been donated by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Halstead and Mr. & Mrs. Don McBride. (Copy of letter in Pick & Shovel) (moved by LGMC)

SHOW REPORT:

Show Chairman absent but the President reported that the Show was a success - financially.

Janet Wright announced that the sands from every state in the Junior display were donated by the Pfeiffer's. Inadvertently printed in last month's Board minutes. Apology in Pick & Shovel.

GIFTS RECEIVED AT SHOW:

The following donated gifts were presented to the Club for placement in the Club Library by Marie Taylor, Scholarship Chairperson.

Copy of his thesis - by Mohammed Ghazi - Scholarship Recipient at our Show in 1983

An excellent Book - The Scrimshaw Connection - by Mr. & Mrs. Claude Dawson - Dealers at our Show this year in appreciation of our fine hospitality.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Since Show, urgent plea from Jim Parks - Nebraska Gems Oh Location needs lots of specimens.

The 2 Club cases (Gems on Locations) are getting some minor overhauling so we can display again.

"Minerals of the World" chart - Tom Simmons mounted his in glass case. He is willing to put on display and will bring to club meeting next month.

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Janet Wright mounted her "Minerals of the World" chart in a notebook. She will be bringing hers also to the May meeting.

The 4th Saturday of May falls on Memorial Weekend so the May Meeting was moved to May 19th. The President extended an invitation to all members to think of some programs or activities for the Summer months.

The Board of Directors also decided to include a Silent Auction with the May Meeting, with proceeds going to the American Federation Scholarship Fund.

Announcements of several Shows and Exca-Vacations- South Dakota School of Mines. Dinosaur excavation effort in 2 sessions. College credits applied for those interested.

Board Meeting on May 3, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at Taylor Home.

Motion for adjournment by Jim Stewart, second by Fred Holbert. Excellent Program followed. "Frank Rule and His Hobby" presented by Frank and son, Tom.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - May 19, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor May 19, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at the NE Center.

Minutes of the April Meeting were approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel. Motion for approval by Irl Everett; 2nd by Wilfred Wittman. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed. Motion for approval by David Heffelbower; 2nd by Tom Simmons. Motion carried.

Hospitality report given by Susan Taylor. 38 Adult, 5 Junior members present. She introduced the following guests: Dr. Michael Voorhies, Emma Baegl, Sue Kelly and Mr. O'Havre. She also introduced the following new members: Richard, Nelia & Garen Miller.

Librarian, Jim Parks handed out list of counties needing materials for Gems On Location (NE) map.

SUMMER PLANS:

Club Picnic - Sat. June 23, 6:30 P.M. - Bethany Park - Pot Luck
Tentative - July - Ice Cream Social
- August - Pancake feed or Watermelon feed

Possible Field Trip:

Tom Simmons will lead field trip at Crawford, NE in August. He will set time and make arrangements and get information to Club.

Prof. Tanner announced several 1-day tours. More information at June picnic.

Will plan something definite for July after we see how June picnic goes.

'84 SHOW REPORT:

Roger Pabian reported on the outcome of our Show. Net profit of \$ 350.79. Thanked everyone who served on Show Committee and Phyllis for preparing Show Report. Was disappointed because some members did not display.

NEW BUSINESS:

Delegate needed to MWF Show & Convention in July at Milwaukee, Wis. Delegates' meeting Sat. July 7 beginning at 9:00 A.M.

Delegate: Lois Everett Alternate: Irl Everett

MINERAL CHARTS:

Displayed by Tom Simmons in fram; and by Janet Wright in notebook form. Excellent ideas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Copies of Who's Who and State Directories available.

Complete calendar of summer Shows/Swaps in May Pick & Shovel.

Please support them.

Meeting was adjourned, followed by Silent Auction.

Excellent program by Dr. Michael Voorhies, UNL, on "Fossil Elephants".

Respectfully submitted, Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - Sept. 22, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor Sept. 22, 1984, 7:30 P.M. at the NE Center.

Minutes of the May Meeting were read. With one correction; Irl being the delegate and Lois as alternate to MWF Show and Convention. Motion for approval by Wilfrid Wittmann, 2nd by Linda Parks. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by Tom Simmons, 2nd by David Heffelbower. Motion carried.

Hospitality report given by Susan Taylor. 25 Adult, 2 Junior, and 1 guest, Emma Baegl present.

NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nominating Committee: Report given by Vera Lyman in absence of Roger Pabian.

Slate presented as follows:

President: Claude Scott

1st Vice: Roger Pabian

2nd Vice: Linda Parks

Secretary: Vera Lyman

Treasurer: Phyllis Parks

Board: Marie Taylor

Jim Stewart

Janet Wright

Mark Mercier

Jim Taylor withdrew his name from the slate of nominees.

Three calls for nomination from floor for each office. Motions that nominations cease as follows:

President: Motion - Phyllis Parks, 2nd Helena Baegl, carried.

1st Vice: Motion - Wilfrid Wittmann, 2nd Phyllis Parks, carried.

2nd Vice: Motion - Tom Simmons, 2nd Wilfrid Wittmann, carried.

Secretary: Motion - Susan Taylor, 2nd Phyllis Parks, carried.

Treasurer: Motion - Fred Holbert, 2nd David Heffelbower, carried.

Board: Motion - Linda Parks, 2nd Tom Simmons, carried.

Show Report: Given by Vera Lyman

Show Dates: Saturday & Sunday, March 16 & 17, 1985

Agricultural Hall, State Fairgrounds

Show Committee meeting will be coming up soon.

Christmas Party Report: Given by Marie Taylor

Christmas Party will be held Sat. Dec. 8, 1984 at Nebraska Center, in the Columbus Room. Menu will be presented at Oct. meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Club Bulletin Editor, Judy McColery has resigned to further her education. David Heffelbower has consented to be Editor and also to prepare it for mailing. He announced he will be calling members for assistance. Please respond positively. Good Luck to you Dave in your challenging endeavor.

No Program presented due to previous commitment for Dale Rathe. He will present explanation of Nebraska Academy of Science Scholarship Fund and its plan for scholarship recipients at Nov. meeting.

Received invitation from Grand Island Club to enter their Cab Contest during State Show, Oct. 20 & 21. Cab must be 48 x 32 and Nebraska material. Must display in Show to enter contest. Roger Pabian and David Heffelbower volunteered.

Claude Scott announced Lapidary Classes - Mon. eve. 7-9 - 10 wks. - \$17.00 Auld Pavillion, 3031 Sumner, Grant Quinn, Instructor (City Parks & Rec. Sponsor) Oct. 27 Meeting - Van Dorn Park (outdoor) Co-ordinated by Janet Wright.

Junior members will come dressed as minerals.

Nov. Meeting - Moved up one week; to Nov. 17th.

Nov. Program: "Carlsbad Caverns" presented by Irl Everett.

Roger Pabian presented each member present at the meeting with a 1" cube of Repakivi; compliments of the MWF Show & Convention, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this past July.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - Oct. 27, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor Oct. 27, 1984 7:30 P.M. at the Van Dorn Park Shelter House. He announced that this meeting was coordinated by Janet Wright. The Junior members attended this meeting dressed as "MINERALS". Their outfits were excellent.

President Taylor also complimented Dave Heffelbower on the excellent job as editor on his first issue of the Pick & Shovel. Keep up the good work, Dave!

Minutes of the Sept. meeting were approved as printed with motion made by Wilfrid Wittmann, 2nd Bev Rueter. Motion carried. Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Helena Baegl, 2nd Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

Hospitality Chairperson Susan Taylor announced that 45 Adults, 7 Juniors and 5 guests were present. Guests were as follows:
Shirley & Bill Rockel (parents of Kevin Schwartzman)
Billie & Holly Heffelbower (Dave's family)
Emma Baegl (sister of Helena)

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Report given by Marie Taylor

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 8, 1984, 6:30 P.M. at the NE Center, Columbus Room. The cost will be \$ 6.25 with the Club picking up tax and gratuity for members. Reservations and payment must be in to Phyllis Parks by Dec. 1. There will be an excellent program and also gift exchange. A show of hands indicated approximately 40 members interested in attending. Complete details of party on p. 2 of Nov. PICK & SHOVEL.

SHOW REPORT:

Show Chairperson, Vera Lyman indicated a Show Committee Mtg. would be held on Monday, Oct. 29th at 7:00 P.M.

DELEGATE'S REPORT:

Irl Everett reported on the Delegate's Meeting at the MWF Show in July. He indicated other clubs really praised LGMC and our Shows. (Full delegate's report in Oct. Pick & Shovel)

Irl donated a number of books to the Club Library. Full listing will be in Dec. Pick & Shovel.

ALL-AMERICAN:

Florence Lueninghoener presented the Club with Certificate from AFMS for participation in 1983-84 All-American Club contest.

NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS:

Announcement of Nov. Meeting moved to Nov. 17th due to Thanksgiving and Board Meeting to Wed. Nov. 7th due to previous commitment.

Excellent program by Irl Everett - "Carlsbad Caverns"; followed by refreshments of cider and cookies.

Respectfully submitted, Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Meeting - Nov. 17, 1984

Meeting was called to order by President, Jim Taylor Nov. 17, 1984
7:30 P.M. at the Nebraska Center. Eight Board Members present.

Minutes of the October meeting were read. Motion for approval by
Linda Parks, 2nd Marie Taylor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion by Helena Baegl for approval,
2nd Adeline Nolde. Motion carried.

Hospitality Chairperson Susan Taylor announced that 31 Adult and 1
Junior member were present. The following guests were introduced:
Dana Gladding - Friend of Kay Young
Emma Baegl - Sister of Helena
Greg Lyman - Vera's son
Judy Jo Thiem - Friend of Kevin Schwartzman
Mr. & Mrs. Griffin (John & Nan) Nan presented evening Program

NO OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Roger Pabian presented Gift (Check for \$100.) to Club from the
Todd Ashmun family.

At Nov. Board Meeting, it was decided to leave open to sugges-
tions from members how to use gift. Suggestions of putting into
NAS or University Foundation Scholarships or dividing between both
were made. Motion was made by Roger Pabian that the \$100. gift be
placed on deposit with the University Foundation. 2nd by David
Heffelbower. Motion carried. Roger was asked by President to
write letter to Ashmun's thanking them for the gift. Anyone else
remembering Todd and wishing to write; address follows:

Mr. & Mrs. Van S. Ashmun
6811 Eastshore Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68516

Discussion of disposal of Club P.A. system (Purchased 3-81);
only used three times. Board of Directors discussed possible sale
of item or presenting it to NAOESCI as gift from LGMC. Discussion
followed. Motion was made by Wilfrid Wittmann that we donate the
Club P.A. system to the State Association. 2nd by Richard Miller.
Motion carried.

Janet Wright requested that any materials or information for
the All-American folder be given to her as soon as possible.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Ballots were passed out to all voting members and the official
slate read. Nominations were made from the floor for Nominating
Committee for 3-year term; as follows: (vote for 2)

Vera Lyman Marie Taylor John Lewis
Motion by Susan Taylor that nominations cease. 2nd Helena Baegl.
Motion carried.

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Call by President for nominations from floor, as follows:

	(motion nom. cease)	(2nd)	(carried)
President - none	Phyllis Parks	Ed Johnson	"
1st Vice - none	Wilfrid Wittmann	Fred Holbert	"
2nd Vice - none	Lillie Lewis	Susan Taylor	"
Secretary - none	Janet Wright	Richard Miller	"
Treasurer - none	Fred Holbert	Wilfrid Wittmann	"
Board - none	Roger Pabian	Mrs. J.D. Young	"

Motion by Roger Pabian all offices except Nominating committee be accepted by unanimous decision. 2nd Phyllis Parks. Motion carried.

"THANKS":

Fred Holbert extended thanks on behalf of Club to Jim for his excellent Club leadership and dedication during the past 2 years. Jim replied by saying he enjoyed being President and thanked everyone for their support.

BREAK: To count ballots. Nominating Committee results for 3-year term. Vera Lyman and John Lewis

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kay Young introduced Dana Glading from Encounter Center. Dana expressed thanks to volunteers. There will be a special evening in fall with educational program and social. Also invited everyone to evening of fun Nov. 30, 7:30 P.M. at Morrill Hall - "The Plesiosaur Dig".

Dec. 8, 6:30 P.M. NE Center, Columbus Rm - CHRISTMAS PARTY
Dec. 5, 7:00 P.M. Taylor Home - BOARD MEETING (change of date)
Nov. 26, 7:00 P.M. Taylor Home - SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING

DUES ARE DUE! Meeting adjourned.

Excellent program by Nan Griffin on "Newfoundland".

Refreshments of donuts and coffee and ice tea at close of evening.

Respectfully submitted, Vera Lyman, Secretary

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1984

The annual Christmas Party of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club was held on December 8, 1984, 6:30 P.M. at the Nebraska Center, Columbus Room. Fifty members and guests attended the special event and enjoyed a delicious meal of ham, sweet potato, corn, salad, rolls and butter and apple pie for dessert.

Near the end of the meal, all the lights went out on the entire campus for approximately 10 minutes. But the lighted candles placed on the tables at intervals for centerpieces added to the Holiday atmosphere in the sudden darkness.

A slide program, very fitting for this season, entitled "The Holy Land", was presented by Irl Everett.

President Jim Taylor expressed sincere gratitude to the Club for permitting him to serve as their leader the past 2 years. He introduced the out-going officers and thanked them for their support. His final duty:

"We're approaching a New Year with a new President, Claude Scott. There is no official swearing-in ceremony, but I present you with the symbols of the office of President."

President Claude Scott then took the helm. Before introducing the new officers, he presented Jim with a beautiful plaque for his excellent service and dedication during the past year.

(Claude Scott) "What can I say!" "First it was Roger Pabian, then Jim for 2 years; but if you'll just be patient, we'll make it through."

Then 8 Door prizes were awarded. They were the candles that were in the table centerpieces. Garen Miller drew out the following winners numbers.

Vera Lyman, Kevin Schwartzman, Albert Olson, Linda Parks, Bruce Simon, Ollie Wittmann, Anne Crawford, Linda Stewart

The evening closed with fellowship and a gift exchange.

A very special "Thanks" to Marie and Susan Taylor for the beautiful table arrangements and the "candy cane and beaded wreath tree ornament" received by each one in attendance as table favors.

This closes another official year for LGMC.

SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT:

A Show Committee Meeting was held on Nov. 26, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. Even with poor attendance, a great deal was accomplished. It was decided that we will have free door prize drawings and also a raffle consisting of at least two items.

Some excellent programs were outlined with confirmations made in Jan. Outstanding demonstrations are being contacted.

One of the Special Features of the Show will be "St. Patrick's Green Isle".

Also, a Saturday night supper is planned with awarding of the annual Scholarships instead of the Sunday morning breakfast.

The next Committee Meeting will be held in early Jan. All Club Members will be asked to make definite commitments to assist the Show Committee at the January General Meeting.

-Vera Lyman, '85 Show Chairperson