

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - General Meeting, Jan. 26, 1985

The first meeting of the New Year was called to order by President Claude Scott at 7:30 P.M., Nebraska Room at the NE Center. He reported that we had a successful Rock Swap during the day and thanked Phyllis & Linda Parks for chairing the Swap.

Minutes of the November Meeting were read. (since no Dec. Pick & Shovel was mailed) Motion for approval as read by Susan Taylor, 2nd Paul Brauch. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by John Harrison, 2nd Jim Marburger. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT:

Susan Taylor reported 34 Adult and 3 Junior members present. She introduced the following guests:

Susan Kelly - friend of Mark Mercier

Larry & Greg - sons of Vera Lyman

Mr. & Mrs. Rockel - parents of Kevin Schwertman

She also reported H.S. Carson had been ill; the Green's had experienced sorrow with the passing of Don's father, and joy at the marriage of their daughter.

Susan also had a card for Irl, which all members were to sign; a special gesture for the founder of the Club.

NO OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board had discussed whether to rent a storage building to house all Club properties under one roof. Must act on this at Feb. Meeting. If we decide to do this, so it can be settled before the close of the Show. Then all properties can be moved directly from the Show to the Storage site.

President called upon Linda Parks (in behalf of Marie Wells) to speak on Friends of Museum. She reported the following are needed: Need more members; Upgrade Museum; Climate control and extra space; Uni. not doing enough to keep employees interested. Exhibits are becoming damaged by change in humidity and bone displays are falling apart.

A workshop is planned at the Museum April 11-15 with Smithsonian Institute and possible lectures. Open house is held each year and this year it will be in Mead.

Linda listed the advantages of membership and applications were available.

SHOWS:

Fred Holbert announced that he is chairing the 1986 Show and had asked Jim Taylor to be his Dealer Chairman. He is hoping for 50% new committee members and 50% veterans.

Vera Lyman, Chairman for the '85 Show, asked each of her respective chairmen to report. Sign-up sheets were passed for set-up and tear-down Show days and also ticket sales. Response was very poor.

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President Scott said he hoped everyone was thinking about their exhibit and readying them for the Show.

CLUB'S 30th ANNIVERSARY:

This was a special meeting for LG&MC; it being the 30th Anniversary of the Club. Special Certificates were presented to Club Members with 15-30 years of membership by President Scott, as follows:

30 years-	Irl Everett	21 years-	Wm & Edith Holdorf
	Francis Tracy		Linda Parks
	Ewald Paul		Tom Rule
	Marian Waddle		Ralph Ulrich
29 years-	Helena Baegl		J.D. & Myrtle Young
28 years-	John Lewis	20 years-	Florence Lueninghoener
27 years-	Tom Simmons		Harold Eno
26 years-	Lois Everett		George McGinnis
	Lillie Lewis		Roger Pabian
25 years-	Dick Hornung	18 years-	Lynn & Marie Wells
	Jim & Phyllis Parks	17 years-	Norman Balliet
24 years-	Adeline Nolde		Glenn Lyman
	Marie Taylor		Robert Oliver
23 years-	Ruth Krejci		H.O. Paulson
	Bruce Simon	16 years-	Hal & Darline Janzen
	Jim Taylor		Glen Litzenberg
	Susan Taylor		Wilfrid Wittmann
22 years-	Frank Rule	15 years-	Donald & Virginia Green
	Wm Snider		John Harrison
	Fern Simon		Jim Marburger
			Albert & Olga Olson

PROGRAM:

The program was a narrated history of LG&MC presented by the Club Founder, Irl Everett, presented on cassette tape. It brought up many happy hours of the Club. Comments followed and were recorded.

Meeting was adjourned and evening closed with Anniversary Cake (baked by Vera Lyman), coffee and hot cider.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Minutes - Feb. 23, 1985

The Meeting was called to order by 1st Vice, Roger Pabian in the absence of Claude Scott, who was in Colorado visiting his new Granddaughter. The meeting was held in the Fremont Room at the NE Center.

Motion for approval of the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the Pick & Shovel by Jim Taylor, 2nd by Virginia Green. Motion carried.

Motion for approval of the Treasurer's report as printed by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Ed Johnson. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT:

Susan Taylor reported 29 Adults, 4 Juniors present. Guests were Susan Kelly and Greg Lyman.

She also announced that Frank Rule had been in and out of the hospital with pneumonia; and J.D. Young was in and out of the hospital with eye surgery. Also, that Claude & Gail Scott are proud new Grandparents. Congratulations!

OPERATING BUDGET FOR '85:

Each member was given a copy of the '85 Operating Budget. During discussion Virginia Green asked why 'Friends of the Museum' was not included in affiliate organizations. However, we do already support the Museum. Motion for Budget approval as printed by Marie Wells, 2nd by Lester Hunt. Motion carried.

At this time, there are 85 Adult, 5 Junior and 6 Life members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Show report was given by Vera Lyman, regarding raffle, etc. Susan Taylor reported on the Sat. night dinner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Roger presented 2 publications to the Club Library. They were also available to club members for \$ 3.11

Linda Parks announced that anyone who had not received their membership cards could pick them up during the Show.

Letter from Ray Lambert stating that he hopes to be back for our Show, and also, as President of Fort Collins Rock Club invites us to their Show.

Meeting adjourned; followed by an excellent program on Agates of Northern Mexico, presented by Roger Pabian.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - General Minutes - Mar. 23, 1985

The Meeting was called to order by President Claude Scott in the Fremont Room, NE Center at 7:30 P.M. with 6 Board Members present. He thanked everyone who took part in the annual show.

Show Chairman, Vera Lyman then presented Bill Highfield, Murdock, NE with the 30" x 40" oil painting of the Indian Scout, by Francis Latimer. He was the winner of the Raffle with ticket #24.

Since the March Pick & Shovel was not out, minutes of the Feb. meeting were read. Motion for approval by Marie Taylor, 2nd by Linda Parks. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by Jim Taylor, 2nd by Janet Wright. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT:

Susan Taylor reported 19 members present. Guests were Bill Highfield, Nene Sow and Greg Lyman.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Janet Wright introduced Nene Sow, who was chosen by Board as one of our annual scholarship recipients. Marie Taylor, Scholarship Chairman, then presented Nene with a \$ 150.00 check. Nene missed our Sat. Night Awards dinner because she thought it was on Sun. night.

OLD BUSINESS:

President announced that our Club properties are now stored at 1920 Knox St.

Linda Parks brought up discussion of joining Friends of Museum. Marie Wells gave lengthy report on financial need and stated the Friends of Museum Board of Directors voted in favor of supporting museum. Motion by Irl Everett that we wait until April meeting when more members are present. 2nd by Susan Taylor. Voted with show of hands. President's count was 8 for, 5 against. Motion carried.

Motion by Wilfrid Wittmann that we definitely make decision in April on Museum issue. 2nd by Marie Wells. Motion carried.

Question of delays on Pick & Shovel. Dave said March issue will be mailed out Monday. There will be no problem with the April issue.

NEW BUSINESS: None

SHOW REPORT:

Vera reported the Show went very well. She thanked everyone who helped; a special thanks to Jim Taylor for all his assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President Scott announced that the Walkers have resigned as Program Chairmen. He is not going to assign anyone to fill their vacancy. Feels there are enough resources among Club members. If you have a program, please get in touch with 2nd Vice, Linda Parks.

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Hal & Darlene Jansen have 10 Pony Showcases for sale for \$ 30.00 each.

Letter from "Art in Park" at Hastings, Chautauqua Park. June 30, 1985, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (6' x 12' space by reservation only). Requested Club members to participate in their annual event.

Janet Wright announced that the Juniors earned \$ 44.00 on their Grab Bags at the Show. She received letter from Rev. Pfeiffer noting they had used his different sands at last year's show. Copy of letter will be in Pick & Shovel.

Marie Taylor announced that Dick (Dick's Rock Shop/Colorado), one of the dealers at our Show this year, had borderline heart attack and was admitted to a Lincoln Hospital. Plans to be able to go home on Monday.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Janet Wright presented an interesting program of her studies and findings in the Ogallala area.
Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Apr. 27, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Scott on April 27, 1985, 7:30 P.M. at NE Center, Hastings Room.

Motion for approval of minutes as printed in the Pick & Shovel by Marie Wells, 2nd Helena Baegl. Motion carried.

Motion for approval of Treasurer's report as printed by Marie Wells, 2nd Roger Pabian. Motion carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT:

In Susan Taylor's absence, the list of guests was read by the President. These included: William Taylor & son Brian; Greg Lyman; Dana Gladding; Bill & Shirley Rockel. There were 30 Adult & 2 Junior members present.

OLD BUSINESS:

Motion by Marie Wells that LGMC become an affiliate member of the Friends of the Museum. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Discussion followed. (Affiliate member - \$10.00 Contributing organization - \$50.00)

Amended motion by Helena Baegl that LGMC become a contributing organization at \$50.00 per year. 2nd by Tom Simmons. By show of hands, motion carried. Individual memberships were offered.

NEW BUSINESS:

By recommendation of Board, it was requested that we contribute to MWF Program Library for duplication of Roger's 2 programs. (Apr. Board Mins.)

Motion by Mark Mercier that we donate \$150.00 to MWF so they can duplicate Roger's programs. 2nd by Tom Simmons. By show of hands, motion carried.

Delegates:

The President called for volunteers as delegate & alternate to the MWF Show & Convention, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., July 18,19,20,21. The Delegate's meeting is on Sat. of Show. Dave Heffelbower volunteered as Delegate; Keving Schwartman volunteered as alternate.

The May General Meeting will be held on the 3rd Saturday, May 18th, instead of the 25th, due to Memorial weekend.

Two summers ago, LGMC spent a day at Chet Ager demonstrating, programs, etc. They would like to have us again this year on Sat. July, 27. Then we could have a picnic at close of day. More details at the May Meeting.

General Meeting - April 27, 1985 - continued

President announced that it was gratifying to see so many compliments about our Show, in the Gem Palette.

Also read the listing of Field Trips to be held at MWF Show.

Copies of Financial Show Report were handed out to members. Who's Who were available for members in attendance.

Announcement made that Wilfrid Wittmann is at Bryan Hospital undergoing transfusions and series of tests.

A slide program was presented by Dana Gladding on the different departments and functions at the Museum.

Meeting adjourned with refreshments of coffee and iced tea.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 18, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Scott on May 18, 1985, 7:30 P.M. at NE Center, Hastings Room.

Minutes of the April Meeting were read. Motion for approval by Roger Pabian, 2nd by David Heffelbower. Carried.

Question of definition for "affiliate" & "contributing" in regard to membership in "Friends of the Museum".
Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by David Heffelbower, 2nd by John Lewis. Carried.

HOSPITALITY:

Susan Taylor reported that 34 Adult and 2 Junior members were in attendance. Wm and Bryan Taylor were welcomed as new members.

FINANCE:

Financial reports were handed out to members. President thanked audit committee. Motion by Irl Everett to accept as printed, 2nd by Wilfrid Wittmann. Motion carried by show of hands.

NEW BUSINESS:

Flyers of various Shows and Rock Events for members to pick up.

Complimentary tickets available to Chicagoland Gem & Mineral Assoc. Show next weekend.

Letter read by President from Flossie Sheehan regarding Program for Aug. 24th. Plan to invite other Clubs.

Free space available for non-profit organizations in Centrum Shopping Plaza.

Roger commented on Day at Chet Ager, July 27, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. There will be displays, gem cutting and hobby demonstrations, film and slide shows. Picnic at Pioneer at 6:00 P.M. Will put up direction signs. Notification by mail or phone.

THANK YOU from Michael Glaubius who received scholarship through NAS for Photography and collecting gems and minerals.

WHO'S WHO are available. Display cases available at meetings. Feel free to bring materials.

LGMC sending check for \$ 150.00 to MWF Film Library. Check to be sent to Kitty Starbuck. Copies of letter to Louise Stinnett, also Jim Edwards, Pres. One copy of letter on file with Club Secretary.

Meeting adjourned.

An excellent program on "Grand Canyon" presented by Irl Everett. Naration by Irl during the slide presentation helped make the program outstanding. Some of his comments included, "Grand Canyon of Colorado River is overwhelming!" and "To view the canyon from great heights (airplane) is an experience never to be forgotten."

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sep. 28, 1985

The meeting was called to order by President Scott on Sep. 28, 1985, 7:30 P.M. at NE Center, Norfolk Room.

Motion for approval of the minutes of the May meeting as printed by Irl Everett; 2nd by Marie Taylor. Carried.

Motion for approval of the Treasurer's report as printed by David Heffelbower; 2nd by Lillie Lewis. Carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT:

Susan reported that 33 members were present and also 4 Juniors. She announced that Roger Pabian had been hospitalized, but home now and doing much better.

OLD BUSINESS:

A number of years ago, Adeline was asked to design an FFA emblem. This is the emblem that now appears on all FFA jackets. For her efforts she was honored at a dinner and received the "FFA Blue & Gold Award" (Plaque). She was also made an honorary member of the North-east FFA Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jim Taylor, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the slate of officers for 1986; as prepared at the Committee meeting held on Sep. 13, 1985. The slate is as follows:

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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - OCT. 26, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Scott on Oct. 26 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bethany Park Shelter.

There were 31 members and 6 Juniors present. Mrs. Heffelbower was a guest.

Motion for approval of the Sept. minutes as printed by Irl Everett, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

Motion for approval of the Treasurer's report as printed by Tom Simmons, 2nd by Richard Miller. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dave Heffelbower has given up the job as Editor of the Pick & Shovel. The Board of Directors will assume the duties with the help of all Club members.

It was reported that Helena Baegl is now at Milder Manor, 20th & Sumner. Could use some company.

NEW BUSINESS:

As Chairman, Jim Taylor reported for the Nominating Committee. At the last meeting, there was no candidate for President. Jim reported that Linda Parks had now agreed to run for Pres. leaving the slate open for 1st Vice. After some discussion, Janet Wright agreed to run for 1st Vice and Kevin Schwartman for 2nd Vice; thus filling the slate for nominees.

Show Chairman, Fred Holbert had nothing to report on Show at this time. President announced the display of Latvian jewelry & crafts at 33rd & A Streets, Sun. 12:00 to 3:30 P.M.

Irl announced the Program at the Christmas Party would be on "The Grotto of the Redemption".

Marie Taylor confirmed the Christmas Party date of Dec. 7, 6:30 P.M. Columbus Rm, NE Center. Price of dinner is \$ 6.25. All reservations & money must be to Phyllis by Dec. 2. There will be a gift exchange for those wishing to participate.

Fred Holbert was praised for his fine work in Lincoln Leathercrafters Guild.

Junior members attended the meeting in costumes of different gems & minerals and were awarded prizes.

Several excellent slide programs were presented by Garein Miller. ("Mesa Verde" and "Florida")

The evening ended with everyone enjoying hot cider, coffee and "home baked" goodies.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 23, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Scott on Nov. 23, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. in the Norfolk Rm. at NE Center with 7 Board Members present. Hospitality Chairperson, Susan Taylor reported 29 Adult and 2 Junior members were present.

Motion for approval of minutes for Oct. Meeting as printed by Irl Everett, 2nd by Wilfrid Wittmann. Motion carried.

Motion for approval of treasurer's report as printed by Wilfrid Wittmann, 2nd by Frank Rule. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Janet Wright is compiling material for the All American Award. She mentioned some of the things she could use and requested they be submitted to her.

Anyone having material they wish to have published in the Pick & Shovel must have it submitted to any Board Member by the 1st of the month.

Subscriptions to Gem Palette will be \$ 2.00 in 1986. Recommendation of the Board was for the Club to pay for subscriptions for member families as it has done in the past. Motion was made by Susan Taylor, 2nd by Richard Miller to carry out recommendations of Board. Motion carried.

Christmas Party Chairperson, Marie Taylor reported that party arrangements are all made. Reservations and monies must be in to Phyllis P. by Dec. 2. Irl Everett will be presenting the program on "Grotto of the Redemption".

SHOW REPORT:

Show Chairman, Fred Holbert reported only 2 dates available for Show at Ag Center. (March 15 & 16 or May 17 & 18) So far it was just a 2-man Show Committee. (Fred H. & Roger P.) Phyllis Parks volunteered to take care of ticket sales. Chairman will draft members from Club to demonstrate at Show.

ELECTION:

As required in by-laws, nominations called for from Floor:

OFFICE	MOTION TO CEASE	SECOND
President	Irl Everett	Richard Miller
1st Vice	Wilfrid Wittmann	Dave Heffelbower
2nd Vice	Susan Taylor	Wilfrid Wittmann
Secretary	Linda Parks	Richard Miller
Treasurer	Richard Miller	Lois Everett
Board	Dave Heffelbower	Jim Taylor
Nominating Comm.	Tom Simmons	Wilfrid Wittmann - Carried

Susan Taylor, Richard Miller, Irl Everett

Motion by Susan Taylor that we elect Board of Directors by acclamation and ballot vote of Nom. Comm. only. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

Jim Taylor & his Nom. Comm. counted ballots. Richard Miller & Irl Everett were elected.

Motion to destroy ballots by Vera Lyman, 2nd by Roger Pabian.

Program on "Diamonds" presented by Roger. Thanks, and good to see you back.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1985

The Annual Christmas Party was held on December 7, 1985 at 6:30 P.M. at the Nebraska Center, Columbus Room.

All who attended enjoyed a delicious dinner and socializing with fellow Club members.

After dinner President Scott was awarded with a beautiful President's plaque for his service to the Club during the past year. Then Janet Wright was awarded with the "Rockhound of the Year" award for her work with the Junior members and Jr. activities.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation by Irl Everett of "The Grotto of the Redemption". It was a slide presentation which stirred great interest.

For the following, it was also a 'lucky' evening. They were winners of centerpiece candles and/or tree ornaments.

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| Mr. & Mrs. Tom Simmons | Mr. & Mrs. Heffelbower |
| Susan Taylor | Steven Green |
| Helena Baegl | Gilbert Lueninghoener |
| Nelia Miller | Fern Simon |
| Frank Rule | Vera Lyman |
| Wilfrid Wittmann | Claude Scott |
| Adeline Nolde | |

At the close of the evening, those who wished, participated in a gift exchange.

Our THANKS again to Marie Taylor for a beautiful and "fun" Christmas party. Thanks too, for the beautiful table favors. (for those who don't know, I think she made them all; with a little help from Susan!)

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