

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 25, 1986

Pres. Parks called the meeting to order on Jan. 25, 1986, at 7:30 P.M. in the NE Room at NE Center with 8 Board Members present.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Wilfrid Wittman.

Minutes of the November Meeting were approved as printed with no correction; motion being made by Richard Miller, 2nd by Marie Taylor. Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Helena Baegl, 2nd by Jim Marburger.

Hospitality Chairman Ed Ridge reported 36 members and 2 Juniors in attendance, with 14 guests present.

President re-introduced officers & board & committee people and thanked them.

Old Business:

1. Board approved \$ 100. donation to Friends of Museum.
2. All American Award Entry - Janet Wright needs your in-put.

New Business:

The 1986 Proposed Budget was presented. Roger questioned amount of meeting Hall rental. Motion to accept budget as proposed by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

Reports:

1. Marie Wells - Friends of Museum  
Organization is 3 years old this month and "cautiously optimistic". There are three interesting displays - interested, call Marie.  
Volunteers are needed - gift shop, security, etc. Call the Museum Office.  
Oct. 10 - Open House - "Friends" only  
June - "Friends" trip to Ft. Robinson area
2. Tom Simmons - Field Trip to Museum  
Question of evening or weekend. Decided on Feb. 2, 1986 (Sun.) at 1:00 P.M.  
Meet at Museum. Will arrange for special tour.

3. Fred Holbert - SHOW REPORT

Will be "Outstanding"

Need - Horsepower & Manpower

"Need the right people to volunteer." "Need bodies & brains."

Sat. night dinner - will be more affordable and room for more.

Show Flyers are out.

Chairpersons thus far: Roger Pabian - Programs & PR

Phyllis Parks - Tickets

Mike Smith & Jim Null - Set up & tear down - 9:00 A.M.

- Dealers set up at Noon.

Lincoln Demonstrators.

9 Dealers "committed":

Geodon's

DeSotel

Johnson Agate

Wicks

Browns

Custom Gem

West Side

Hinshaws

Bruce Simon

Presentation:

Marie Taylor presented copy of thesis from Lee Pivonka to the Club for the Club Library. Lee was a recipient of a Club Scholarship. Our THANKS TO LEE or this fine presentation.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jim Grapes - (Guest in attendance) announced Ft. Kearney Club will be hosting State Show - Sept. 6 & 7, 9:30-6:00 and 9:30-5:00 \$ 1.00 admission  
Buffalo County Fairgrounds

SPECIAL FEATURE: Million dollar Turquoise carving. 125 pounds  
1100 man hours to carve  
(see June Lapidary Journal)

8 Dealers. 1 dealer - Silver Channel work.

Kenfields will display

LGMC urged to display & participate. Trailer hookups on the grounds.

Club Announcements:

1. Dues are due.
2. Letter from Evy to Club  
Letter from Ray Lambert - plans on coming to Lincoln for Show
3. Two Annual Club Scholarships will be presented at Feb. Meeting rather than the Show this year.
4. Flyer - Cedar Valley, Iowa Show in March.

PROGRAM:

Presented by Melissa Connor - UNL Dept. of Archeology

My THANKS to Marie & Susan Taylor for assuming my duties as Secretary & Hostess for serving Anniversary Cake. (#31)

This General Meeting was preceded by the Club's 8th Annual Rock Swap from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M. It was chaired this year by Richard & Nelia Miller and son, Garin.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 22, 1986:

Officers present: Lyn Parks, Kevin Schwartman, Phyllis Parks, Tom Simmons, Marie Taylor, Fred Holbert.

Officers absent: Janet Wright, Vera Lyman, Nelia Miller.

Members present: (About) 37 Adults, 1 junior.

Guests present: Mrs. Heffelbower, Sam Treves, Donald Shields and Jim Borovich.

The meeting was called to order by President Lyn Parks.

Minutes, as printed in the Pick & Shovel, were approved as printed. Motion by Claude Scott, second by Phyllis Parks that they be approved as printed. Motion carried.

At this point, the hospitality report was given.

Old Business:

1. Name badges would be available from Lee's Engraving, at \$3.00 a badge. Talk to Kevin Schwartman if you are interested.
2. All American Award. A notebook was passed around for members to fill out.

New Business:

1. No new topics were brought up.
2. Miscellaneous:
  - a. Thank you from Ollie Wittman for the \$10.00 memorial.
  - b. Letter from Evy (Irl and Lois Everett).
  - c. Material from other clubs: Kansas City show coupons, Cincinnati show, Rapid City show, Cedar Valley show, packet from South Bend, host to the AFMS-MWF show.
  - d. Milton Turner Scholarship contest for juniors 16 years old and younger. Scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00 and will be awarded to a junior in the MWF this year.
  - e. Museum exhibit put on by Institute of American Art out of Santa Fe, NM.
  - f. Harold Strimple Award parentology for amateurs award.
2. Show Report:
  - a. Phyllis Parks needs people to sign up to sell and take tickets.
  - b. Roger Pabian is doing two jobs--publicity and programs.
  - c. Mike Smith needs bodies, no brains, to help with set-up on Friday.
  - d. Sign-up sheets will be put out for cases, working demos, etc. Mrs. Heffelbower (wife of David) will be calling members to see how many cases you will be bringing, etc.
  - e. Dinner will be Saturday night, buffet, \$7.15. Menu is two meats, vegetable, potato, roll, 3 salads and beverage.
  - f. Had one cancellation of a dealer due to ill health. Still are short two dealers.
  - g. Shirley Rockel will have a membership booth at the show and needs volunteers to help man the table.

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4. Mrs. Young asked that we write to Senator William Nichols, voicing our opposition to LB 862 which would allow the Governor to appoint the director of the State Historical Society.
5. Received copies of books ordered for the juniors about dinosaurs.
6. Marie Taylor introduced Dr. Sam Treves from the Geology Department at the University of Nebraska. He in turn introduced our two scholarship recipients, James Borovich and Donald Shields. Each recipient gave a brief discussion of his thesis and was then presented with a check of \$150.00 each to help further their studies. Dr. Treves announced that last year's recipients, Nene Sow and Richard Ehrman, were nearing completion of their work and would be presenting copies of their thesis to the Club.

It was moved by David Heffelbower, seconded by Claude Scott, that the meeting be adjourned. So moved.

Roger Pabian then presented another interesting program on Moctezuma Agates. This was followed by cake and coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

By Susan Taylor  
(For Vera Lyman, in her absence due  
to illness)

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - March 22, 1986

NE Center, Norfolk Rm., at 7:30 P.M.

Officers present: Linda Parks, Janet Wright, Vera Lyman, Phyllis Parks, Marie Taylor.

Officers absent: Kevin Schwartman, Fred Holbert, Nelia Miller, Tom Simmons.

Members present: 18 Adults, 5 Juniors.

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Parks.

Minutes, as printed in the Pick & Shovel, were approved with a motion by Rom McColery, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report, as printed, was approved with motion by Helena Baegl, 2nd by Marie Taylor. Motion carried.

Old Business:

1. 25th Anniversary Show Pins & Patches available for old & new members.
2. Survey results: Saturday night most popular for General Meetings.  
New Show ideas  
More member participation

New Business:

1. John Harrison reported that Ed Pharoah, dealer at Kansas City Show, had break-in and was relieved of many items including wife's jewelry. If anyone has any leads, please get in touch with Mr. Pharoah.
2. Announcements by President:
  - a. Postcard from Diane Dare, AFMS - wants to keep getting Pick & Shovel; we should keep up the good work.
  - b. Irl had sent letter & article about Don Gless, friend of Club.
  - c. NAS - letter announcing meeting & voting ballot. \$100.00 Scholarship will be awarded at dinner on Fri. April 11.
  - d. Number of flyers from shows in State and other states
  - e. March, '86 AFMS Newsletter - Legislation on Fossil collection. To be reprinted in Pick & Shovel.
  - f. March, '86 Friends of Museum letter for those interested.
  - g. Ruth Kreiji has pneumonia; is staying with a niece.
  - h. Did not hear from dealer who became ill at our Show.
3. Delegate:  
MWF/AFMS Show- South Bend, Indiana. Susan Taylor volunteered as delegate to Convention, with Dave Heffelbower serving as alternate.
4. Scholarship:  
At previous Board Meeting, it was voted to award \$200. Scholarship to Kevin Schartman from Club Education/Scholarship Fund. Motion was made by Phyllis Parks that Club accept the decision of the Board to grant the Scholarship. 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.
4. Adeline Nolde reported that Miss Nebraska, who attended our Show, said nothing was as interesting as our Show .
- 6 Programs:  
Pres. asked who would like to see program on Haley's Comet;  
3rd or 4th Mon. or Thurs. evening.  
3rd or 4th Sun. afternoon -- Will arrange with Tom Simmons.  
April Program: Dinosaur bone & fossil collecting in Grand Junction. CO near Utah border.  
March Program: TUT - The Bow King - narrated by Orson Wells. Excellent program (after we got a projector to work).
- Meetings:  
April Meeting - April 26 - Bethany Park Shelter - Each member family to bring a dessert.

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May Meeting - PLEASE NOTE - Moved to MAY 17, 1986 due to Memorial weekend

8. Show Report:

In the absence of Show Chairman, Fred Holbert; Phyllis Parks gave a preliminary Show report, including gate & other receipts. The Raffle for the cab unit (donated by the Holdorf's) netted \$146.

Janet Wright reported for the Juniors: Receipts of \$25. on Grab Bags; \$50. on Silent Auction.

Program: TUT, The Boy King

Respectfully submitted.

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 26, 1986

Bethany Park Shelter House at 7:30 P.M.

Eight officers present.

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Parks.

Motion for approval of the minutes as printed in the Pick & Shovel by Tom Simmons, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Carried.

Motion for approval of the treasurer's report as printed by Bill Rockel, 2nd by Glenna McGinnis. Carried.

Hospitality Chairman reported 31 adult and 3 Juniors in attendance. Guests were:

Jim & Kay Landin

Greg Brown

Martha Nelson

NEW BUSINESS:

Guest Jim Landon reported on a project underway at Ogallalla. A fossil deposit was found at Lake McConaughy. Fossil bones had washed up on the beach. Many under 1 to 8 feet of water, covered with bone fragments. When water level goes down, wave action causes bones to wash ashore. They would like to excavate certain portions, but are in need of a dredge. So far to their knowledge, no one has ever done any underwater paleontology except in Florida. Would check into cost of dredge and also possibility of leasing, from a Nebraska firm.

Guest Greg Brown - discussed more of the fossil animals. Has never seen so many fossil bones in one place on the surface. Hoping to dredge up lots of fossil bones, especially carnivore teeth.

Basic question - Would club be interested in assisting with some financial aid.

Tom Simmons offered to loan a 220 volt generator. Discussion followed with numerous questions.

Motion by Marie Wessl, after satisfactory agreement on all costs with museum, that the Club provide \$ 375-400. toward the purchase of a dredge. 2nd by Tom Simmons. (before motion was ever completed) More discussion.

Amended by Fred Holbert to underwrite the cost of the project up to \$ 400. Again, more discussion. Then Bob Wright suggested we table the motion until the next meeting to each member could think about the entire project and better reach a decision. This move was encouraged by Jim Landon & Greg Brown.

"CIVIL DEFENSE SIRENS SOUNDED"!!!!

What does that mean? Tornado warnings!!

Since I live very close to the park, I immediately went home. Some proceeded over to the Fire Station near the park for shelter. Others waited for the "all clear" in their cars. Those who were daring, then returned to the shelter and viewed the program, "Dinosaur Bone Hunting Near Grand Junction, CO" and enjoyed their desserts.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC - GRNRTAL MEETING - May 17, 1986

NE Center - Norfolk Room - 7:30 P.M.  
Meeting called to order by Pres. Parks.

Motion for approval of the minutes as printed by Susan Taylor, 2nd by Adeline Nolde.  
Carried.

Motion for approval of the treasurer's report as printed by Marie Taylor, 2nd by Claude Scott. Carried.

26 members & 5 juniors present. Guests were Jim & Kay Landon; Rhonda Archuletta.

Minutes from April Meeting were read regarding Ogallalla project.

Progress Report by Jim Landon as follows:

Omaha Club member could build dredge for \$300.

Omaha Club agreed to donate \$100.

Hastings Club sending donation - ? amount.

Also, Omaha member has air compressor with special rig.

Plan to begin project Aug. 3 with Mike Voorhies. Club members may come out Aug. 5th, 12 at a time.

Marie suggested contacting State Assoc for donation with credit to NAOESCI.

Club voted to accept Fred's amended motion, with 1 abstention.

Discussion lead to motion by Phyllis Parks that we give \$100 now to the Dredge Project; 2nd by Jim Taylor. Carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Janet W. - Received first publication of Future Rockhounds of America. - Ruth Hannett - Editor. 1 page dedicated to Brian Taylor. He would like to make a map with State Rock for each state.

Junior Club members would like to exchange fossils & become pen pals.

Letter from school in Ohio. Introduction to rock strata & fossils in NE.

Senior group in Canada would like rock specimens. (via Roger)

Thank You from Sr. student at Henderson, NE who received scholarship thru NAS.

Master Thesis Proposal from Kevin Schwartmann. Kevin on staff at Trailside Museum at Crawford, NE for the summer.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

25th Anniversary Show Pins for sale

Grotto Trip - May 31 & June 1 - Calling committee notify those interested of details.

June 28 - Picnic - Bethany Park Shelter

July 19 - Jr. Field trip to Fairbury - 8:00 A.M. Meet at Edgewood Shopping Center parking lot. Adults can participate.

Aug. 23 - Ics Cream Social

Hebron Swap - May 31 & June 1

Homestead Swap - June 14 & 15

State Show at Kearney - Sept 6 & 7. LGMC display at State Show - Club Case - Members each donate 1 or 2 specimens for a combined case. Also Jr. Case. Personal cases also.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - General Meeting - Sept. 27, 1986

NE Center - Norfolk Room - 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by First Vice, Janet Wright.

Motion for approval of the minutes as printed by Henena Baegl, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Carried.

Motion for approval of the treasurer's report as printed by Wm. Rockel; 2nd by Lillie Lewis. Carried.

23 members & 4 juniors present. Guests were: Susan Otto & son, Jason Billie Heffelbower & Jerry Lippencott

OLD BUSINESS:

Audit Report by Dave Heffelbower. Shirley Rockel, Dave Heffelbower & Treasurer met on Wed. Sept. 24. Copy of audit given to members.

Announced that Lois Everett had surgery and was at Bryan Hospital.

NEW BUSINESS:

MWF Convention Report by Susan Taylor.

Reported that LGMC has been a member of MWF for 25 years.

Connie McCartney & George (Chic) Chihauchic received special awards in their special fields.

MWF has started an Endowment Fund - Special Auction receipts at every Federation Show will go to this fund. Donations are accepted. Susan suggested LGMC donate \$ 200. to Endowment Fund.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: By Vera Lyman for Claude Scott.

Nominees listed in special report. Copy on pg. 2 of P & S.

Calls for Nominees made by acting Pres. Janet Wright for each office: Jim Parks nominated for 2nd Vice by Phyllis Parks.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Saturday December 6 at 6:00 P.M.

Choice of 2 locations - NE Center

- Antelope Park Shelter w/food catered.

Voted on location: NE Center = 10

Antelope Park = 5

Christmas Party will be held at NE Center.

STATE SJPW Report printed in P & S.

MEETINGS:

General Meeting - Oct. 25 - Bethany Park Shelter - Bring cookies or cake. There will be hot cider & tea. Linda will be back. Come in costume. It will be Halloween.

General Meeting - Nov. 15 - NE Center - Norfolk Rm. ELECTION NIGHT.  
(PLEASE NOTE EARLY DATE OF MEETING)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Grand Island Show - Oct. 18 & 19

Topeka Show - Oct. 11 & 12

Oct. 10 - Friends of Museum "Open House" - New Asian Exhibit of Ivory and Jade carvings.

PROGRAM:

Presented by Kevin Schwartzman on Summer job at Fort Robinson-Crawford area.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct. 25, 1986

Bethany Park Shelter House - 7:30 P.M. - "Halloween" - President Linda Parks

Motion for approval of the minutes as printed by Irl Everett, 2nd by Fred Holbert, carried.

Motion for approval of the treasurer's report as printed by Tom Simmons, 2nd by Claude Scott, carried.

Present: 31 Adults - 3 Juniors - 3 guests.

OLD BUSINESS:

Financial statement available for those who did not receive one yet.

Janet Wright asked Roger if he had checked on purchase of camera for Club. Will report at the next meeting.

After glancing at Financial statement, Irl Everett noted Club has lost money. Discussion followed.

Motion by Vera Lyman that the Long Range Planning Committee meet and discuss the matter and report back to the rank & file. 2nd by Irl Everett. Motion carried. 1 abstention.

Slate of officers for 1987 was read.

No Show Committee Report. Chairman not present.

Christmas Party:

Menu: Pot Roast of Beef Jardinier at \$ 6.25. Make reservation and pay by Dec. 1.

BOOK: "How to Paint on Rocks" by A.O. Henry has been added to the Club Library.

Fred Holbert donated a box of "Casting Stones" to the Club members. He had located them in SW Lincoln,

ANNIVERSARIES:

Presentation was made by Vera Lyman, on behalf of the Club, to J.D. & Myrtle Young; #63; and to Ed & Vivian Johnson; #64; an Anniversary Cake & Card to each couple with all our Best Wishes.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME AWARDS:

Dave Heffelbower - Opal - most subtle	Billie Heffelbower - Ruby - prettiest
Anthony (guest) - cutest	Bryan Taylor - Fluorite - most realistic
Adeline Nolde - silliest	Tom Simmons - Crazy lazy - craziest
Phyllis Parks - Pearl - rarest find	Janet Wright - Indian - Apache Tear
Reagan - Bearite - Funniest	Andrea - Fool's gold - funniest
J.D. & Myrtle Young - Youngite - Best Couple	Linda Parks - Ash - the grayest

Meeting adjourned for refreshments and demonstrations.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 29, 1986

NE Center - Norfolk Room - 7:30 P.M.  
Meeting was called to order by Pres. Linda Parks.

Motion for approval of minutes as printed by Virginia Green, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.  
Motion for approval of treasurer's report as printed by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

31 members, 2 Junior members and 3 guests were present.

Treasurer reminded members that Dues are Due and will become delinquent on Jan. 31, 1987.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jr. Activities - Janet Wright - Reported that the Juniors had earned a little money - Some of this will be used to pay the way for Jr. members to the Christmas Party.  
Christmas Party - Janet Wright - Reported that the annual Christmas Party will be Sat. Dec. 6 at 6:00 P.M. Menu was printed in the Pick & Shovel. Excellent program will be presented on "Iceland" by Jerry Lippincott.

SHOW REPORT: Jim Marburger, 1987 Show Chairman

Read the names of the various Committee heads. Said everything is "GO". Sign-up sheets and volunteer requests will be submitted at the January meeting. He called on Janet Wright, Publicity Chairman, requested that anyone wishing Show Posters in stores get locations to her. Be sure and check with each store if poster can be displayed.

ELECTION:

Pres. Parks presented the slate of officers to the members. No new nominations were received from the floor. Slate as follows:

- President - Kevin Schwartman
- 1st Vice Pres. - Janet Wright
- 2nd Vice Pres. - Jim Parks
- Secretary - Vera Lyman
- Treasurer - Phyllis Parks
- Board of Directors (4) - Fred Holbert                      Shirley Rockel  
   Tom Simmons                      Marie Taylor

Motion by Irl Everett that we accept slate of Officers as printed on the Ballot. 2nd by Marie Wells. Motion carried.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Three positions needed to be filled.

Phyllis Parks nominated Claude Scott to fill remaining 2-yr slot for Richard Miller, due to his illness. Marie Wells made motion to accept Claude Scott. Motion carried.

2 - Threeyear positions:

Irl Everett nominated Dave Heffelbower

John Harrison nominated Wm Rockel.

Jim Marburger moved nominations cease, 2nd by John Harrison. Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pres. announced she will not be able to attend Christmas Party. It's "TEST TIME" for Law students! We wish her well.

Secretary announced that Richard Miller is very ill. Family requested that they be excused from Club functions at present time. Secretary suggested that all remember him with prayers and cards.

A special "THANKS" from the Johnson's and Young's for remembering their Wedding Anniversaries! Mrs. Johnson indicated that was the first time in their 64 years of marriage they had ever had an Anniversary Cake!

Being unable to attend the meeting, they submitted a written THANK YOU for the secretary to read, as follows:

J.D. and I wish to thak you for honoring our summer-time, 63rd Wedding Anniversary at the October Club Meeting.

Also, thank you for the trophy our Youngite jewelry brought to us that Hall-o-ween night.

It is always good to be with friends we have known so long --

Sincerely

Myrtle & J.D. Young

Meeting was adjourned.

An excellent program was presented by George Corner on the Ogallala Dig this summer; which we had a part in making possible. A great reward for our small efforts to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secreatry

P.S. There will be a meeting of the 1986 Board and the 1987 Board on December 20th. Location will be announced later.



# 1986

Saturday, December 6, 1986 @ 6:00 P.M.  
Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege

There were 44 people in attendance at the annual Club Christmas Party. This included the following guests:

Mrs. Dorothy Hornung, Mrs. Tom Simmons, Mrs. Wm. Taylor and Jon, and Gerald Moore, friend of Claude Scott. Jerry and Janet Lippincott and 2 daughters, with Baby Lippincott being the youngest person in attendance at the age of 2 months.

The evening opened with everyone enjoying their dinner and casual conversation.

Acting President Jan Wright presented the 1986 Board and presented the Rockhound-of-the-year award to Dave Heffebower. The President could not be in attendance to receive her plaque, but Jan commended her on a job-well-done and showed the plaque honoring her presidency to all members in attendance.

The gavel was then turned over to the new President-elect, Kevin Schwartman. He in turn, introduced his new Board for 1987 and announced that the first Board Meeting will be held on Jan. 6

Phyllis then announced that Linda sends her greetings, and also that there will be a joint Board Meeting on Sat. Dec. 20, at Antelope Park Shelter at 7:00 P.M.

Jan then lead in drawing for table favors for each family in attendance. Gift exchange was held for those who wished to participate.

Jerry Lippincott then presented an interesting and informative program on "Iceland". A very special "THANKS" Jerry!