

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 30, 1988

The 10th ANNUAL MIDWINTER SWAP was held from Noon to 6:00 P.M. and proved to be another success. Mother Nature was again very helpful.

NE Center - Scottsbluff/Minden Rooms - Jan. 30, 1988 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of the Nov. '87 General Meeting were approved as printed with motion by Tom Simmons, 2nd by Helena Baegl. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Adeline Nolde, 2nd by Claude Scott. Carried.

Hospitality Chairman, Ed Ridge reported 32 members and 2 Juniors in attendance, with 9 guests.

Phyllis Parks announced that "Dues are Due" and if not paid by Feb. 1, you must pay the extra dollar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Show - Roger Pabian

Show theme - "Touch of Class"

Reported that 13 dealers are signed, with contract out to 14th. Fred & Roger also went to Pershing Aud. to check on floor for layout, electric, etc.

Banquet meal will be held Sat. eve. after Show; catered by Prospector (3 meat banquet)

Cost \$ 7.50-\$ 8.00.

Requested displays from novice to advanced.

Mike Smith - Sign-up sheet for Shop equipment.

Tom Simmons - Requested materials for visually impaired display.

Janet Wright - Requested small mineral specimens and "egg cartons" for Junior mineral kits.

LIBRARY: Two more Gem books have been added to the Library from the Todd Ashmun Mem. Also, Roger Pabian donated a copy of the "Geology of Franklin County, NE".

AUDIT REPORT: Shirley Rockel

Committee reported that the audit of the books for 1986 and 87 were found to be in order. Copies of report will be in members copies of Feb. Pick & Shovel.

Excellent program on "Lake Superior Agates" was presented by Roger Pabian.

The evening closed with everyone enjoying a piece of the Club's 33rd Anniversary Cake.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 27, 1988

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

Minutes of the Jan. Meeting were approved as printed with motion by Helena Baegl, 2nd by Susan Taylor. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

Hospitality Chairman, Ed Ridge reported 28 members and 2 Juniors in attendance, with 4 guests.

NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: SHOW - Roger Pabian

Janet Wright thanked everyone who brought egg cartons for the Jr. Project at the Show. Requested donation of small mineral specimens if anyone had any.

Roger reported that 13 dealers have been contracted and hoping for one more. Good weather is ordered. Demonstrators have been contacted.

The Saturday Night dinner will be catered by the Prospector Restaurant at 8:30 P.M. It will be a 3-meat buffet. Sign-up sheet passed around. Reservations must be in by March 14th.

Tables will be set up but we must cover them. Also, help needed in the workshop area; Gerald moore will need help with the Sapphire Dig. Don Phillips needs help at the Fossil Dig. Ticket sellers needed. Extra cases needed.

Request exhibits showing all levels of skill. Beginners exhibit just as important as advanced. A newcomer needs to see beginners luck as well as the experienced.

Programs: On faceting, Lake Mae Dig, Lake Superior Agates, Dinosaurs, Cabbings.

THANKS: From Morrill Hall for donations from the Club for renovations.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Scholarship Chairperson, Marie Taylor first introduced Dr. Treves of the University. He then presented a copy of Janet Wright's thesis to the Club. He introduced the two Scholarship recipients and Marie presented each with a check for \$ 150. on behalf of the Club. Mike Moran and Kirk Morrow each presented a short summary of the work they are doing.

PROGRAM: Excellent program presented by Roger on "Inclusions In Sapphires" (Corundum)

Evening concluded with everyone enjoying cake & coffee.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB ,INC. - GENERAL MEETING - March 26, 1988 7:30 P.M.

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

Minutes of the Feb. Meeting approved as printed with motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Janet Wright. Motion Carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT: 8 guests, 18 Adults, 2 Jrs. 3 Jr. guests.

NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS.

SHOW REPORT: By Roger Pabian

Ticket sales = 1,913 Gate Receipts = \$ 3,202.50

Digs netted as follows: Fossil = \$20.15 Sapphire = \$82.65 Gold = \$44.82

Jrs. realized receipts of \$98.20 (not considered part of Show Income)

Dealers all happy; good crowd; thanked people who helped; digs very popular at Show; Demos well received; disappointed with club members who paid & did not exhibit.

Next year hopefully more cooperation with exhibitors. Recommend highly that we go back to Pershing next year. Prospector served excellent Sat. night banquet.

Show will possibly turn \$ 2000. profit.

Phyllis Parks - Say a special thanks to Roger for a great Show. However, Roger re-interested he had a great Committee to work with.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Roger: Field trip planned for April 16th(thru NAS) to Pawnee & Richardson Counties. Meet on north side of Nebraska Hall at 7:30 A.M. Return at approx 6-6:30 P.M.

Janet W.: Received a 'thank you' from young lady doing Science project whom she had mailed some donated materials. (Copy of same in Jr. news)

Adeline N.: Reported that Helena Baegl had a pacemaker put in. Doing fine and possibly going home Monday.

PROGRAM: Roger Pabian ("Shaping Stones")

It was interesting, informative, outstanding! (And I don't even cut & polish)

An excellent program to present at a Show, and even again at a Club Meeting. THANKS, Roger.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 23, 1988 - 7:30 P.M.
NE Center - Beatrice Room

Minutes of the March Meeting approved as printed with motion by Irl Everett, 2nd by Marie Taylor. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Billie Heffelbower, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT: 2 guests, 36 Adults, 7 Juniors.

Adeline reports that Helena Baegl is doing well, more cheerful and sounds more like herself again.

NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board of Directors had recommended that we consider a 3-year contract with Pershing Auditorium for our annual shows. This would give us a guaranteed date and rate.

Discussion followed. Then motion was made by Dave Heffelbower that we accept 3-year contract with Pershing, as recommended by Board. 2nd by Jim Taylor. Motion carried unanimously.

Marie Wells - Question of Crawford Trip on Labor Day Weekend. Tom Simmons would be very happy to serve as guide for the trip. Discussion.

Motion by Marie W. that we have a Labor Day trip to Crawford on Sept. 3,4,5. (Sat. Sun., Mon.) 2nd by Janet Wright. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Janet Wright reported that Juniors have several summer dates planned.

May 15 - Trip to Garland quarry

July 22 & 23 - Camp-out at Thorn Haven, near Nebraska City

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Roger reminded everyone that the Hastings Show was this weekend.

Board Meeting - May 2 (Mon) 7:30 P.M. at Rockel home.

PROGRAM:

George Corner discovered copies of 193 manuscripts of Radio Programs at the museum. Roger thought it would be an excellent idea to have several narrated at our Club meetings. #193 - dated June 1, 1933 was narrated by Billie Heffelbower. It was an interesting narration on Agates; and certainly a different type of program. Thanks, Roger, for the idea; and Thanks Billie, for the narration.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 21, 1988

Bethany Park Shelter House, May 21, 1988, 8:15 P.M.

Minutes of the April Meeting were approved with motion by Ewald Paul, 2nd by Paul Brauch. Carried.

Treasurer's Report was approved as printed with motion by Helena Baegl, 2nd by Gerald Moore. Carried.

HOSPITALITY:

20 Adults, 6 Juniors, 10 guests.

Guests: Donna Amedeo

Bob, Ellen, Boyd & Andrea Hardy

Daniel & Janet Fraley, Nickolas & Katie (Paid & applied for membership)

Charles A. Wooldridge, II ("Wooly") (Paid & applied for membership)

OLD BUSINESS:

Trip to Crawford - Labor Day Weekend - Copy of trip schedule passed out to members. If any questions, get in touch with Marie Wells (483-6077)

Janet Wright reported on Field Trip with Juniors to Garland Quarry. 16 people attended. Looked at glacial irradics, outcrops of shale; but the best find was some Shark's Teeth.

Juniors are planning a camping trip June 18, and a trip to Weeping Water in July.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Members in attendance voted to have party at Prospector Restaurant, possibly first Saturday in Dec. Price will be approx. \$ 7.-7.50.

SUMMER PICNIC: July 9 or June 18.

Motion by Janet Wright for picnic July 9 with pot luck - bring your own utensils and drink. Will share food. 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

To be held at Bethany Park.

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Irl Everett asked that it be announced that Leo D. Ebersol passed away in April this year. He was a dealer at many of our early shows.

Fred Holbert recommended a 'Thanks' to Jan for her drive in the Junior Program.

The evening concluded with everyone enjoying desserts and "hunting" for sapphires and garnets!

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sept. 24, 1988 7:30 P.M.

NE Center - 33rd & Holdrege - Beatrice Room

Minutes of the May Meeting were read. Motion for approval by Janet Wright, 2nd by Ewald Paul. Carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by Fred Holbert, 2nd by Helena Baegl. Carried.

Hospitality Report: 25 Adults and 4 Juniors present.

NEW BUSINESS:

J.D. and Myrtle Young, ages 90 and 82, respectively; and long-time members of LGMC would like to eliminate some of their "rock collections". Anyone who is interested should contact them at 489-3257 and make arrangements to see their collection and also select. Most are free. Their home address is 300 S. Cotner Blvd. Lincoln, NE. Be sure to bring buckets or boxes to carry them home. They would like to have them removed this fall.

Jim Parks is taking names of members who would like a free copy of Gray's Gem Catalog.

SHOWS:

Phyllis Parks announced for Show Chrmn that Dealer monies are coming in and also that deposit for '89 Show Bldg has been made

State Show will be in Omaha on Oct. 9 and 10. Delegates listed in Sept. 9 Board Mins.

Grand Island Show is the weekend following State Show; Oct. 15 and 16.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominating Committee gave its report. (See copy of report on Pg. 2 of Oct. P & S) President called for additional nominations for each office from floor. No new nominations received.

PROGRAM:

Roger Pabian presented program "Miscellaneous Agates From Mexico". (I was unable to stay for the program, but I'm certain it was excellent as usual) THANKS, Roger.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sat. Oct. 22, 1988

The October Meeting was again held in Bethany Park Shelter House with the usual Halloween festivities; costumes, cider and cookies.

Minutes of the Sept. Meeting were approved as printed with motion for approval by Irl Everett, 2nd by Marie Taylor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Dave Heffelbwoer, 2nd by Billie Heffelbower.

Guestes were introduced: Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kirkland

OLD BUSINESS:

November General Meeting will be Nov. 19, at NE Center. Election of Officers for 1989.

NO NEW BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Announced that Young's have Calcedony, Petrified Wood and "Just Rocks" for anyone.

SHOW COMMITTEE: No meetings have been held.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nov. 5 & 6, 1988 SHOW AT KEARNEY

PROGRAM:

Jim Kirkland presented an interesting program on "Digging Dinosaurs and Mammals on Colorado Plateau". Jim is with the Dept. of Geology at UNL.

THANKS for an excellent program.

COSTUMES:

Certificates were handed out for members who came as "Rocks"!

(Sodalite, Spiderweb Turquoise, Peacock Copper, Agate, Pearl, Coober Pedy Opal, Quartz, Diamond, and just "ol' fossil"!)

The evening concluded with everyone enjoying cider, coffee and "goodies".

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

The November Meeting was held at the Nebraska Center. The meeting was called to order by President Schwartzman.

Minutes of the October Meeting were approved as printed with motion for approval by Tom Simmens, Seconded by Helena. Carried.

Phyllis Parks read the Treasurer's Report stating a balance of \$986.77. Fred Holbert moved we accept this report, seconded by Francis. Carried.

Phyllis announced that the Membership Chairman has NAOSI PINS to sell.

Hospitality chairman, Ed Ridge announced that 32 members and 4 juniors were present. Our Guest, Merna Smith, was introduced.

With no Old Business on the slate, President Schwartzman moved to New Business:

- . Membership in NAOSI is 35¢ per person per adult. Phyllis moved to approve our continued membership, Tom Simmons seconded. Carried.
- . Midwest Federation is \$1.00 with \$2.00 cover for juniors. Jerry Moore moved we continue membership, Dave Heffelbower seconded. Carried.
- . Nominations for officers was the next order of business. President Schwartzman called for nominations for President from the floor. Phyllis moved the nominations cease. Virginia seconded. Carried.
- . Tom moved we cast any elective ballot for the slate suspending the rules. John Harrison seconded. Carried.
- . Phyllis nominated Ed Ridge for the Nominating Committee. Billie Heffelbower seconded. Carried.
- . A correction on the Nominating Committee should be Bill Rockel instead of Claude Scott. Kevin Schwartzman will be the chairman.
- . Jan Wright nominated Roger Pabian to serve on the Nominating Committee. Dave Heffelbower seconded. Carried.
- . Virginia moved that the nominations cease. Paul Brock seconded. Carried.
- . With no other nominations, Phyllis moved these two members serve on the Nominating Committee for the next three years. Fred seconded. Carried.
- . Virginia moved that the ballots be destroyed. Shirley rockel seconded. Carried.

Committee Reports:

- . Jan: The Christmas Party will be held two weeks from the meeting date, or December 10, at Irving Recreation Center. The dinner will be catered by the Pantry with the menu including roast beef, potatoes, a vegetable, rolls, coffee and/or tea. Punch and cake will be served later compliments of Jan. Deadline for tickets is December 1. Post-cards will be mailed to those members not present at this meeting notifying all of the event. Anyone needing a ride should contact other members. All are willing to supply rides to members not wishing to drive or take a cab. There will be a gift exchange. Each gift should be marked for a man, woman or junior as is appropriate.
- . Roger will present a program of slides and slides will be shown of the Juniors doing lapidary work.
- . January Swap: Don stated that the Committee is meeting to make plans after the meeting this evening.

Committee Reports Continued:

- . Show Chairman: John stated that the Committee is working for us and this is our show. The Committee will be meeting later this month. We should begin putting our displays together now. There were only two displays from Lincoln at the Omaha show. We should be able to do better than this. We must go to other shows and display at other shows if we want other Clubs to visit and display at our show. We will be having at our show at Pershing for the next three years as the building has been confirmed for that period of time. There is a lot of advertising out. Fred has promised no snow, we hope, and everything seems to be progressing well. John is also asking for volunteers.
- . Committees are:
 - Vera - desk and ticket sales
 - Jim and Kevin - displays and special features
 - Floor - Dave
 - Assistant Chairman - Jerry
 - Juniors - Jan
 - Ribbons - Marie and Lynn
 - Dealers - Jim Parks Jim states that 8 dealers are coming with 6 more wanting to come.
 - Publicity and Advertising - Roger Roger stated that he needs information from the various committees.Still needed is a program chairman

Announcements:

- . Our next meeting will be held at the ISCO Building.
- . A dinner for the Friends of the Museum will be held the same evening as our Christmas Party. The program there will be given by Dr. Voorheese.
- . Phyllis is taking our dues, money for the Gem Palate and for our Christmas Party.

With no further business, President Schwartman turned the meeting over to Don who spoke on one-day trips. Fred demonstrated how to make tools for specialized gem cutting.

Shirley Rockel, Acting Secretary