

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - JAN. 28, 1995, 7:30 P.M.  
Nebraska Center Scottsbluff-Norfolk Rms  
Combined General Meeting and ANNUAL JANUARY SWAP 1-5 P.M.

President called the meeting to order. The Minutes of the previous Meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as printed.

HOSPITALITY - Reported 30 members present and also excellent attendance at the Swap during the afternoon.

OLD BUSINESS: None reported.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board of Directors met prior to General Meeting and recommends that up to \$ 250. be set aside to buy equipment for Lincoln Parks & Rec Lapidary Classes.

Motion was made by Adeline Nolde, 2nd by Randy Frye that we proceed with recommendations of Board and allot funds for equipment(saw blades, etc). Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: SHOW: John Harrison - Plans are well under way. Committee Meeting planned for 2-16. Need help with set-up on Friday and Tear-down on Sunday. Several lists passed around for sign-up to help in several areas. Displays - Roger P. in charge. He took a count of space needed for each member in attendance, since we must pay for tables this year. Prepare and assist for another great Show this year.

STANDING COMMITTEES: Education - Roger P. in charge Will have display cases for Stone of the Month at each Meeting. Encourages everyone to bring displays. Field Trips - Ben Darling - Anyone with ideas or suggestions, please contact Ben or Wooly.

Study Group - Kevin S. - Sign-up sheets available for "Fossil Fish" prep. There will be at least one, possibly 2 training sessions. Then some work schedules will follow.

JUNIORS had a great time this afternoon. They played games with prizes and had their own Pizza Party at East Union.

GEOLOGY DAY: Is all set for Sun. March 5, 1995 at Chet Ager Center in Pioneer Park. Everyone encouraged to bring display and lots of interest. It's always a great way to spend the afternoon.

Club saddened with the passing of member Grant Quinn. Expressions of sympathy sent to Mrs. Quinn. She has directed Memorial funds to Juniors of LGMC. Also, a long time friend of many Club members, who was a dealer with her husband at many of our Shows, Mary Macnamar, passed away in Dec.

CONGRATULATIONS: Adeline Nolde received a Certificate of Appreciation and her 'very own' FFA Jacket from Norris High School. Congratulations Adeline.

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF CLUB: This month was the Club's 40th year.

Irl Everett came forward and made the following announcement:

This award is being presented to a Club Member who through the years has shown a duty to the Club.

Also, this person has been faithful to their time of membership with new ideas, good advice, and always putting the Club first.

This award is being presented to one who has worked in the offices that were assigned to them with a great amount of dedication, enthusiasm, sacrifice of time and always there in a time of need.

So as Founders of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lois & Irl want to thank this person for the years spent and to know how much they are appreciated for the time that we have known them. This person is very dear to our hearts.

Irl then presented the Founders Award to Phyllis Parks. Our CONGRATULATIONS!  
The evening closed with an excellent slide presentation on "Intarsia" followed by Anniversary Cake decorated with "rubies".

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - FEB. 25, 1995  
NCCE - Norfolk Rm 7:30 P.M.

President called the Meeting to order.

Minutes of the Jan Meeting were approved as printed. Treasurer's reported was suspended with motion by Randy Fry, 2nd by Adeline Nolde. Carried.

Hospitality reported 22 adult members present, with several guests, two of them being Scholarship recipients.

OLD BUSINESS:

Necessary equipment for Lapidary Class at Lincoln Parks & Rec has been purchased. Next Class will begin on April 2. Roger Pabian is teaching the Class. Fee is \$ 28.00. A one-time \$10. scholarship is available for new students.

MEMORIAL: The Grant Quinn Memorial stands at \$ 345. plus \$ 25. given by the Club. The Memorial has been presented to the Juniors of LGMC. Ideas for its use are: special books for schools; upgrade display at Chet Ager; piece of equipment for Lincoln Parks & Rec Lapidary Classes.

STUDY GROUP: Kevin S. sign-up sheet available for interested members. Article in Pick & Shovel. It will be on Fossil Fish preparation.

SHOW REPORT: Phyllis P. Challenge presented to have every member display. Copies of instrucionts for building display cases are available. Sat. night supper at Show is \$ 7.50 per person. Please let Shirley Rockel know if you plan to attend dinner.

Board Meeting on March 21 at 7:00 P.M. at Vera's.

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS: Dwight Miller

Mr. Miller presented checks to Yana Minnis and Pedro Tapia.

Each year 2 Scholarships are awarded. Acting Chairman of UNL introduced the recipients. He also introduced Scott Ruff, an undergraduate student, who is now a new member of the Club.

Yana Minnis - Presentation - Western Nebraska Sandhills (Wetlands) Grant County near Mullen. Her Study is based on "how/or how not, these wetlands affect the rest of the State. She gave an excellent presentation.

Pedro Tapia (native of Peru, SA) - Presentation - Cretaceous Diatoms. His study is based on how/why diatoms disappear at certain stages. Also the relation of diatoms to environmental conditions. His presentation was also excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 22, 1995 @ 7:30 P.M.  
at NCCE (Ne Center for Continuing Education)

ATTENDANCE WAS SO LOW THAT A CAREFUL COUNT WAS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE IF A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

The Minutes and treasurer's reports were approved as printed in the P & S.

Hospitality reported 16 members and 6 Juniors present.

NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS:

Presentation of Club Annual Budget by President. Motion by Ralph Ulrich that approval be postponed until the May Meeting due to lack of attendance. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

Presentation of ROCKHOUND OF YEAR Award also postponed until May due to absence of recipient.

President announced that Roger Pabian had accepted the position of SHOW CHAIRMAN for 1996. Roger indicated that flyers had already been designed to be distributed during the summer months.

MEMBERSHIP - Shirley R. announced that she will have a complete list at the next Meeting.

STUDY GROUP - Kevin Schwartman announced that there will be 2 training sessions - May 13 and May 20 @ 1:00 P.M.

FIELD TRIPS - Ben Darling announced the following trips:

Pawnee & Richardson Counties in June

Sandbar walks in Jefferson County later in May; possibly with youth group.

June 24 - Picnic at Wooly's acreage with fishing and outdoor activities. Rock Bingo with "prizes".

July 22 - Grinding Party at Chet Ager 1 - 4 P.M.

(no Diamond Saw - due to vapors) unless on porch.

Board Meeting @ 7:00 P.M. at Lyman Home on Tuesday May 2.

General Meeting @ Antelope Park 7:30 P.M. Dessert Supper and "Rock Bingo" Bring prizes.

Thanks to Randy Fry for the Program on Silversmithing.

Please note. Looking for a new Program Chairman. The Frys are moving to North Platte in June. Contact Wooly.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 20, 1995 7:00 P.M.  
at Antelope Park Shelter House

With Dessert Supper and Rock Bingo

President called the Meeting to order.

The Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as printed.

Hospitality reported 20 members, 5 Juniors and 1 guest present.

Motion was made by Ralph Ulrich for approval of Club Budget. 2nd by Kevin S.  
Carried.

"Rockhound Of the Year" - President presented Dwight Miller with the 1994 Award,  
for his dedication & services to the Club.

Ben Darling reported on summer Field Trips.

Membership application received from Greg Brown.

Study Group. - Kevin S. reported that the group has begun working on the "Fossil  
Fish". Trying for groups each week, morning and afternoon. Mesozoic Gallery to  
open end of Sept & "Fish" will be on display. Kevin will have write-up in Sept  
Pick & Shovel.

Quinn Memorial - Monies for case and lights; donations of florescing materials for  
case.

Aaron Hames awarded grant to attend National Science Olympiad. \$125. each donated  
by Juniors and General Membership.

6/24 Picnic @ Woolly's acreage - "Pot Luck"

7/22 Grinding Party @ Chet Ager Nature Center 1-4 P.M. followed by picnic @  
Pioneer Park - Pot Luck.

Board Meeting 8/28 @ 7:00 P.M. @ Lyman home.

General Meeting 9/23 at Nebraska Center @ 7:30 P.M. Juniors meet @ 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sept. 23, 1995 7:30 P.M.  
NCCE - Norfolk Rm.

1st Vice, Pam Killion called the Meeting to order (in absence of Pres. Wooldridge)

Motion for approval of Minutes as printed by Romona R., 2nd by Dave H.

Motion for approval of Treasurer's report as printed by Ben D., 2nd by Kathy S.

Hospitality reported 4 Juniors and 2 Junior guests; 20 Adults and 8 guests present.

No OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS:

Grant will be awarded in honor of Dr. Lloyd Tanner.

NOMINATING Committee: (Dave H. Chrnm, Kevin S., Jim P., Ben D.)

Presented the following slate of Nominations for 1996 office, as follows:

President - Pam Killion	Directors:
1st Vice - Jerry Moore	Kaye Jurgens
2nd Vice - Ben Darling	Roger Pabian
Secretary - Vera Lyman	Ed Ridge
Treasurer - Phyllis Parks	Shirley Rockel

FIELD TRIPS: Ben Darling

Possible trip to Little Blue a little later this Fall.

SHOW: Roger Pabian

Flyers available. Dealer Chrnm, Charles W. has contracted 3 Dealers so far.

Other Committee members thus far are: Kathy & Kevin S. - Recognition; Ed R. - Displays; Phyllis P. - Show Treas.; Ralph U. - Special Displays; Vera L. - Ticket Sales & Floor Security.

Possible Show Meeting in Oct.

STUDY GROUP: Kevin Schwartman

Work going well. Anyone interested, sign up for work on Fossil Fish project.

Mesozoic Gallery opening Oct. 1.

Roger reported checking on complaints that not all of Pleezy on display. His findings: 63 vertebrae are in line - have turned display over - in good shape & all there. 42 ft. was projected length.

Meeting was adjourned.

Roger introduced our guest, Brad Cross, who presented the Program on "Agates From Northern Mexico". Mr. Cross is putting together a publication on Agates. He also had a display at our '74 National Show. (A slide indicated some distinct changes in the last 20 years)!!!! All for the better, I might add!

Mr. Cross presented an outstanding program, and we extend him our sincerest THANKS! I'm sure Roger also extended an invitation to him for our '96 Show!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct. 28, 1995  
Antelope Park Shelter House 7:30 P.M. HALLOWEEN -DESSERT Meeting

Meeting called to order by President.

Minutes of the previous Meeting approved as printed with motion by Dave H., and 2nd by Rosa Lee U. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Ralph U., 2nd by Jan W. Carried.

Hospitality reported 34 members and 4 visitors present. This Meeting was a first for "New Members" Tom & LaDonna Gates. Welcome to the Club.

Old Business: Dave Heffelbower reported on the NAOESCI Meeting held at the Grand Island Show. Irma Pharoah is the new President of the Association. Dues remain the same for Club Assoc. members except those on the Insurance program pay \$1.00 per member for insurance.

A Planning Committee was set up for preparation/restoration of the State Case.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Club was saddened with the passing of Club Member and officer of the Club, Pam Killion. But we must all accept her passing and move on in the happy spirit that she would want us to and that she always portrayed.

Roger P. reiterated the plan for the \$ 100. Seed Money to start a fund for repairing/replacing equipment at the City Rec Dept. where Lapidary Classed are taught. The 2 Silent Auctions from this Meeting netted \$ .97.36 to add to the initial fund.

JUNIORS: Kay Jurgens presented two large Quartz Crystals to Emily & Rennie Rieur to help them remember that all their friends of the Club are thinking of them during these days ahead, and will help them get through the loss of their Mother.

SHOW: Roger Pabian , Chairman Theme "Through the Ages"  
Committee Chairs are being filled. Will be having a Meeting in the near future. Plans will move forward rapidly.

Roger is also Librarian. Anyone wishing to check out material please give Roger a call.

Aaron Hames presented a "Rock Identifying Olympiad" as a special program. Winners of the contest were Alex & Georgiann Jones. Congratulations!

There were many exciting Halloween costumes and a "bounty" of goodies. Everyone enjoyed!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

President called the Meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous Meetin approved as printed with motion by Francis Bleohlavy, 2nd by Ben Darling. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Ralph Ulrich, 2nd by Adeline Nòlde. Carried.

HOSPITALITY REPORT by Ed Ridge. Reported 16 Adults, 3 Juniors. 3 Guests and 2 Junior Guests.

NO OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

President reported that "Melissa" from Lincoln Public Schools called re: Science Fair. Tuesday March 5, 1996 @ Ag Hall. They would like someone from the Club to present an experiment/ activity w/participation during this Fair. Dave Heffelbower and possibly Ben Darling volunteered. Ben would like a little more information before making a firm commitment.

Mr. Dwight miller is making necessary contacts to acquire list of possible recipients for Club Scholarships/Grants to be presented at Feb Meeting.

Flyers for Jan Swap are available to anyone wishing a copy.

Committee Reports: Christmas Party - Bill White will present a Program.

SHOW: Committee Meeting Mon. eve Nov 20 @ 7:30 P.M. at Roger's home.

Theme: "Through The Ages"

Most Dealer spots filled. 14 have signed.

Medieval Display - Jewelry Through the Ages Ralph Ulrich will chair Feature Displays. Tourism & Economic Development helping with advertising.

Need someone for Programs and Working Shop.

Donations made to Lapidary Fund by Marie & Susan Taylor, & Adeline Nolde. THANKS!

Excellent articles on Dinosaurs in 6-5-95 issue of Newsweek.

Geology Day will be Feb 18 @ Chet Ager Nature Center.

Long-time member Robert Oliver passed away. Memorial will be sent to family.

ELECTION:

Motion was made by Susan Taylor to suspend rules and vote on slate of officers in its entirety as printed. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Motion carried.

President called for additional nominations from the floor. There were none.

Motion by Phyllis Parks that nominations cease. 2nd by Roger P. Carried.

Nominations from the floor/Nominating Committee - 2 selected for 3 year term.

Nominations were - Vera Lyman - by Ralph Ulrich; Susan Taylor by Charles Wooldridge

Motion by Dave Heffelbower nominations cease. 2nd by Ralph Ulrich. Carried.

Slate of Officers for 1996 as well as 2 nominees for Nominating Committee approved by unanimous vote. As follows:

President-Charles Wooldridge	Board of Directors - 4
1nd Vice-Jerry Moore	Ed Ridge
2nd Vice-Ben Darling	Shirley Rockel
Secretary-Vera Lyman	Kay Jurgens
Treasurer-Phyllis Parks	Roger Pabian
Nominating Committee - 3 yrs - Vera Lyman & Susan Taylor	

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary