

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., met January 16, 1961, in Morrill Hall with 35 members and 3 guests attending.

The meeting was called to order by the president, R.D. Gibson.

Mr. T.M. Stout, Assoc. Prof. of Geology, University of Nebraska, gave an informative talk on cataloging collected specimens. He also showed slides of many European rock formations, museums and other interesting building structures.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given.

A motion was made by Virgil Carveth that the club have a show on one of the available dates, Sept. 23-24, Sept. 30-Oct.1, or Oct. 7-8, as suggested by the board. The motion was seconded by A. O. Beckman. Motion carried.

Marjory Heedick made a motion that the club try the Muny Pool facilities for their monthly meeting, providing the costs at Muny Pool do not exceed \$2.50 per meeting. Motion seconded by Virgil Carveth. Motion carried. Maurice Tracy was asked to contact the City Recreation Dept. to make arrangements.

Arthur Bloyd showed the display cases he has cut out at a cost of 72 cents and \$1.05 per case. Tom Simmons made a motion that the club buy the cases from Mr. Bloyd and that the cases then be sold to the members for a profit. Virgil Carveth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Announcements were made of the Lincoln Air Force Base Hobby Show on April 19th and the City Recreation Hobby Show on March 4 and 5.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Lois Marie Gibson
Lois Marie Gibson, Secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., met at 7:30, February 20, 1961 in Munny Center, 22nd & M Streets. The meeting was called to order by the president. There were 40 members and 6 guests present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given.

Robert Bainbridge gave the report from the program committee.

Mrs. Tracy read the communications noting the N.E. Nebraska Mineral Society Show in Norfolk on Saturday, March 25, 1961 and the Hastings Show on April 15 and 16, 1961. She also noted that more information was needed by the Internal Revenue Service for the educational tax exemption status the club has requested.

The president gave information on the Lincoln Hobby Club and City Recreation 1961 Annual Benefit Hobby Show to be held in Municipal Auditorium March 4 and 5. Dr. Lange made a motion, seconded by A. O. Beckman, that the club exhibit in the Hobby Show. Motion carried.

Announcement was made that the club has cases for sale, and that Virgil Carveth would like paint of any kind to prepare signs for the 1961 show.

Richard Hedges asked for suggestions for the field trips. Members of the club favored a field trip to the Iowa geode fields.

Richard Hedges gave the program, a talk on speleology, illustrated with colored slides of Missouri caves.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served.

Lois Marie Gibson
Lois Marie Gibson, Secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. met March 20, 1961 at Munny Center, 22nd and M Streets.

The meeting was called to order by the President, R. D. Gibson. Fifteen guests were introduced. In the absence of the Recording Secretary the President read the minutes of the February meeting and called the roll. Mr. Lloyd Lederer was introduced as a new member.

Robert Bainbridge reported that Mr. Bob Neuman from the Smithsonian Institute will be our speaker at our April Meeting. He will also show slides.

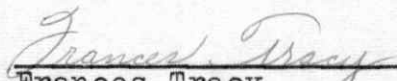
Irl Everett reported on the special exhibits that the Wichita club were planning for their show April 22 and 23. Attention was also called to the Lawrence, Kansas show April 15 and 16 and the Hastings, Nebraska show on those same dates.

Virgil Carveth showed samples of the boards he is painting for signs for our show and urged the members to save all colors of paint for him.

The President announced that requests had been made from organizations for a list of our club members. Several years ago it had been voted not to send these names to anyone but several of the members had requested that a vote be taken again. Dr. Lange moved that the corresponding secretary be granted permission to send the list of members to sundry organizations when requested. The motion was seconded. During the discussion several members spoke of the advantages of this and several others brought out the disadvantages. The motion carried.

Mr. Lloyd Vance of the Nebraska Game Commission spoke on rock hunting areas in Nebraska as well as the progress the Commission is making in increasing the population of wild game and fish for the hunters and fishermen of Nebraska.

The meeting adjourned.



Frances Tracy,
Acting Recording Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., was held April 17, 1961, at Munny Center. The president called the meeting to order. Five guests and thirtynine members were present.

A motion was made by Marjory Heedick that the Club have a covered dish dinner at the May meeting. The motion, seconded by Walter Moser, carried.

Announcement was made that anyone desiring Wichita cases should get in touch with R.D.Gibson, Maurice Tracy, or Arthur Bloyd.

Dick Hedges suggested that we have a representative from a downtown store give basic display design information.

Frances Tracy submitted a letter, read by the president, from the U.S. Treasury Dept., requesting further information for the tax exemption request under social welfare exemption statute.

Mrs. Marjory Heedick was appointed delegate, Mrs. Robert Danner alternate delegate to the Rocky Mountain Federation Meeting in Casper, Wyoming.

Those elected as delegates to the Midwest Federation Show were Frances Tracy, delegate, Richard Hedges, alternate.

The program was given by G. H. Smith from the Smithsonian Institute. He pointed out the many areas of work done by the Institute. *Missouri River Basin Survey*

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Lois Marie Gibson

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Recording Secretary

The members and families of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., met May 15, 1961 at 6:30 p.m. in the Antelope Park Shelter House for a covered dish dinner.

The business meeting was called to order by the president. Members and guests were introduced with thirtynine members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as corrected.

V.A. Carveth announced plans had been made for a field trip to Fremont in June. Dr. Lange made a motion that the club have a covered dish dinner in connection with the field trip in the Fremont Park on the 4th Sunday in June. Helena Baegel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Irl Everett made the suggestion that the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club Annual Show be advertised as "Nebraska's largest show".

There was a request from the kitchen committee for help during the show.

Possibilities of a theme for the show were discussed.

A discussion was held as to the possibility of furnishing cases for dealer displays. A motion was made by Dr. Lange, seconded by V.A. Carveth, to wait until the next meeting to decide if cases should be furnished dealers. Motion carried.

Possibilities of a "rock pile" and door prizes at the show were discussed. Decision was left to the executive committee.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Lois Marie Gibson

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Recording Secretary

Members and families of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., enjoyed a picnic supper August 19, 1961, at Pioneer Park.

A short business meeting was called to order by the president, with discussion of plans for the Annual Show, Oct. 7 and 8.

The group favored the hiring of Mr. Reider to exhibit and play his "Bone-a-phone" during the show.

The possibilities of meeting rooms were discussed. It was decided to hold the September meeting in the Hollywood Bowl meeting room.

Members of the club felt that the club should furnish each dealer with at least one case for show display. Tom Simmons made a motion that the club buy 8 cases. The motion was seconded by Marjory Heedick. Motion passed.

Members present were given tickets for the advance sales of admission tickets.

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Recording Secretary

The monthly meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. was held at the Hollywood Bowl on September 18, 1961.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, John Lewis called the meeting to order. Thirty-eight members answered roll call and five new members and five guests were introduced.

It was called to the attention of the members that the charge for the room at the Hollywood Bowl was \$10.00 and we would need more money put in the collection box for this additional expense. Members were asked again for suggestions for meeting room possibilities. Dick Hedges mentioned that the Omaha club had found a church basement very satisfactory for their meetings and suggested that the club members inquire of their own churches. Jerry Kohn suggested the College View bank as a possibility and it was suggested that we check on this.

John Lewis told of the ribbons and prize money he won at the State Fair and urged the members to enter this competition as he had no competition this year.

Members were asked to get their tickets for advance sales as well as the advertising posters for distribution, if they had not already done so.

A count of 44 Wichita cases, 32 Lincoln cases, and six other sizes were counted by members raising their fingers for the number of cases they would display.

The following reports were made by the show committee chairman:

Kitchen committee - Marjory Heedick asked if the members wanted to have cup cakes or cookies and coffee Friday night. It was agreed that this was a good idea. She also asked for more volunteers for food and help for both days of the show.

Advertising - Marie Carveth reported that Dick Hedges would appear on Marie Hulbert's TV program October 6 at 9:30 a.m. and Dorothy Engelhart at 10:30 the same day on Hazel Stebbins radio program.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks will take posters to all the motels and hotels.

Virgil Carveth said the plywood yard signs are available at their home for members to pick up. We will have the same insurance coverage as last year and Mr. Beezley will announce our show on his radio advertising.

Dick Hedges was asked to identify the minerals in the large specimen owned by the club and it will be displayed along with some other material in the National Bank of Commerce window the week of the show.

Mrs. Bloyd described the permanent "Welcome" sign they had made for the club.

Dealers - Irl Everett reported that there would be eight dealers. He said the dealers were pleased with our arrangement of limiting it to eight. He suggested the members should try to buy something from all the dealers and not spend all their money with just one.

Working Display - Dick Hedges will have his homemade lapidary equipment, Frank Krejci his faceting machine and Jerry Kohn will bring his tumbler.

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Sally Heald was appointed to have charge of the booth for the naming the cabs contest.

Mr. Lewis displayed some cabochons and rough material of dentritic opal found near New Castle and asked the members if they would care to plan a field trip to this area, which is about 160 miles from Lincoln. No definite time was set for this trip.

Many of the members brought their "braggin' rocks" which included a great number of Fairburns, for the rest of the members to see and hear about.

Refreshments were served by Dean Baumeister, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bainbridge.

Frances Tracy

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., met October 16, 1961, in Union Bank with 30 members and several guests present.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The treasurer gave a report of the attendance and income at the Annual Show.

Richard Hedges made a motion, seconded by Maurice Tracy, that the minutes of the meetings and the treasurer's report be published in the Pick and Shovel. The motion lost.

Richard Hedges announced plans for a short course on minerals which he will give. The first meeting would be planned for sometime in February with an enrollment open to 4 persons.

A report made on the number of cases at the Annual Show was given as 72 Wichita Cases, 45 Lincoln Cases and 6 or 8 odd size displays.

The president expressed his appreciation for the help of each member in making this year's show a success.

The president reported that there is still a need for a suitable meeting room. Robert's Party room would be available if the club were to change the meeting night. John Lewis made a motion that the club change its meeting night to Saturday night, with preference as indicated previously by the members. The motion was seconded by Marjory Heedick. Motion carried.

Suggestions for use in the next show were given as follows:

1. Out of town guests given marked stubs for readmittance to the show.
2. Advertisement sheets for distribution by stores.
3. Chamber of Commerce Bulletin advertisement.
4. Two or more people cutting and polishing at peak periods.
5. Relax admittance, as purpose of the show is educational.
6. Security for cases, using a check and stub, and having doors posted.

A change in dues of the Rocky Mountain Federation was reported. V.A. Carveth made a motion that the club withdraw from the Rocky Mountain Federation. The motion was seconded by Robert Bainbridge. Motion carried.

The program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tracy who showed slides of interest to the group of pictures taken on some of their trips.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Lois Marie Gibson

Lois Marie Gibson, Recording
Secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., met November 25, 1961, in Roberts Party Room.

Professor Smith, Department of Geology, University of Nebraska, gave an interesting and informative talk on the petroleum industry.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Forty members were present.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$971.11.

Nominations for the nominating committee were Maurice Tracy, Bruce Smixon and Everett Weber. John Lewis made a motion that the nominations cease. The motion was seconded by Ray Lambert. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Tom Simmons and seconded by V.A. Carveth that the nominees be so elected. Motion passed.

The president announced that the next meeting date would be December 23. A motion to have a covered dish dinner at the December meeting was made by Marjory Heedick and seconded by Norman Engelhart. The motion passed. A gift exchange will be part of the December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Lois Marie Gibson

Lois Marie Gibson
Recording Secretary

Fortyfive members and guests of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., met in Roberts Party Room December 23, 1961, for a covered dish dinner.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, R.D. Gibson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported that there are now 90 members in the club. The balance on hand was \$1,025.23.

A motion was made by Dorothy Engelhart to have the treasurer's books audited. The motion was seconded by Helena Baegl. The motion passed.

Mrs. Robert Dannar made a motion that the president appoint a committee of three to audit the treasurer's books. The motion was seconded by Mrs. John Lewis. Motion passed.

The president appointed the following to the auditing committee:

Dean Baumeister
Richard Hedges
Robert Bainbridge

The following report was made by the nominating committee:

John A. Lewis--President
Mrs. V.A. Carveth--First Vice-President
Robert Bainbridge--Second Vice-President
Mrs. John A. Lewis--Recording Secretary
Mrs. Arthur Bloyd--Treasurer

Nominations were opened to the floor. Everett Weber was nominated for First Vice-President. The nominations were closed and the following were elected:

John A. Lewis--President
Mrs. V.A. Carveth--First Vice-President
Robert Bainbridge--Second Vice-President
Mrs. John A. Lewis--Recording Secretary
Mrs. Arthur Bloyd--Treasurer

Walter Moser presented each member family a piece of snowflake jade which had been donated by Lewis P. Vondrasek, Rawlins-Casper Route, Wyoming.

Richard Hedges announced the mineral class, asking anyone interested to contact him.

Irl Everett presented gifts to the president and secretary-treasurer.

A gift from the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., was presented to Mrs. Maurice Tracy in appreciation for her tireless effort for the benefit of the club.

The meeting was turned over to the new president, John A. Lewis and the meeting adjourned with the gift exchange.

Lois Marie Gibson

Mrs. Lois Marie Gibson
Recording Secretary