

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its regular meeting on January 23, 1965 at 7:30 in the Lecture Hall on the lower floor of the University of Nebraska's Morrill Hall. The meeting was called to order by President Everett Weber. Dr. Schultz and Mr. Tanner, from the University Museum Department were introduced to the club.

Roll was called with 47 members present.

Minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Gerald Kohn reported the books had been audited and were in good order.

President Weber reported on letters received: a dealer who wished to come to the club show, the competition show North Platte is planning, and the desire for cutting material by a teen age rock club in Africa.

Helena Baegel reminded members to bring in Betty Crocker coupons to further the American Federation Scholarship fund.

No further old business so the meeting proceeded with new business.

Mr. Richard Hedges moved the adoption of the following policy of courtesy towards the speaker and guests and to be changed at the discretion of the President: 1) Introduction of guests

2) Introduction of speaker for the evening followed by the program

3) Business meeting and refreshments.

It was seconded. Mr. Kohn said the motion was out of order as changes now can be made with the discretion of the president. The question was raised as to the purpose of the club- program or business. The motion was made by Mr. Kohn to table the motion indefinitely; seconded by Mr. Carveth. Motion carried. Mr. Carveth suggested the placement of the program in the evening's agenda be left to the discretion of the program chairman.

Concerning the show, it was reaffirmed to have a show this year. Mr. Howard Taylor moved the Executive Board decide on a date and the place; seconded by Mr. Carveth. Motion carried.

Mr. Kohn discussed the \$135 spent for table rental at the show. Mrs. Parks asked that Mr. Kohn be on the committee for this for the show.

It was reported Mrs. Bainbridge was in the hospital. A card was circulated for signatures.

No further business so the meeting was adjourned.

The program which followed was slides taken by club members Mr. Sincebaugh, Mrs. Bloyd and Mr. Parks of "Plesy" in his original home and all the procedures involved to get him to his present home. It was narrated very effectively by Mr. Gene Eno. Dr. Schultz had the lights on in the building so members could visit "Plesy" on the third floor of Morrill Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

*Miriam Forles*

Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its regular meeting on February 27, 1965 at 7:30 in the Roberts Dairy Party Room. The meeting was called to order by President Everett Weber. Several guests were introduced.

Roll was called with 54 members present.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved with a correction.

Mr. Bloyd suggested a list of members be posted each meeting so each member could check in instead of consuming so much meeting time calling roll. Mr. Simmons made the motion which was seconded and approved.

Treasurer James Parks reported this was the last meeting for the payment of dues without assessment. To date there are 91 members, but 74 paid and 2 given memberships for 1965.

Committee reports were requested: Mr. Eno reported for Mr. Rabian on the fossil cases. More specimens are needed; submit them with labels. Mr. Eno announced field trips coming up; March 21st would be a joint trip with the Homestead Rock and Mineral Club of Beatrice to the old county quarry south of Wymore. He also has a bulletin on the Wichita Club's trip to Pticher, Oklahoma.

President Weber reported on a bulletin concerning travel to Australia.

Mrs. Ulrich moved a letter be sent to welcome new members to the club giving the place and time of the meeting. This practice already does take place so the motion was dropped.

It was requested that members sign on a sheet to be passed around his name, phone and occupation for the 1965 Who's Who.

A chairman for the Gems on Location case is needed. Please contact President Weber if interested.

Mr. Lewis announced the Lapidary classes are very small- they may be combined into 2 classes. New members will be accepted. Third time members can attend for \$1 per night.

No further business at hand; meeting adjourned.

The program for the evening was Cretaceous Rock of Nebraska by Mr. Harold DeGraw

Respectfully submitted,

*Miriam Farles*

Recording Secretary

## MINUTES OF THE MARCH 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its regular meeting on March 27, 1965 at 7:30 in the Roberts Dairy Party Room. The members signed in at the door as they entered. The meeting was called to order by President Everett Weber. Several guests were introduced, among them Mr. & Mrs. Leo Yanasak of Des Moines Iowa. Mr. Yanasak is a member of the Board of The Midwest Federation.

The President asked for a report from the Treasurer. At this moment we have 139 members and a bank balance of \$483.69.

Attention was called to notices of the Lincoln Hobby Show and the Hastings Rock and Mineral Show, ~~maxima~~ posted on the bulletin board.

Minutes of the February meeting were read by the acting secretary and approved as read.

Roger Pabian reported that he still needs fossils for the school and Boy Scout cases.

Charles Reece asked for machinery to line up for the show.

Dorothy Engelhart, Librarian, reported her committee as Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Tracy and said they have ordered several new books but have not received them.

Velma Bloyd reported that no meetings of the Junior Members has been possible as yet.

Gene Eno reported success for some hardy individuals at "Old County Quarry" on Sundays Field Trip. The next trip will be to Fullerton, Nebr. and then in May to Pints Quarry in Iowa.

Show Chairman Howard Taylor reported several features being lined up for the show such as a glass blower and a plastics demonstration.

Roger Pabian, Program Chairman, announced that part of next months program will be a donation auction among the members. The proceeds are to be split between the Federation and local scholarship funds.

Mr. Leo Yanasek spoke about the Midwest Federation Silver Jubilee Show to be held in July of this year and the fine accommodations available for campers at the show.

No further business so the meeting was adjourned.

Program Chairman Roger Pabian introduced Mr. John Boellstorff who presented slides and discussion of the General Geology of the Taseriaq Area in Southwest Greenland.

Mr. & Mrs. Yanasak brought 4 door prizes which were drawn for during the coffee hour. Lucky winners were Howard Taylor, Ed Herman, Mrs. John Boellstorff and Mr. Frank Way.

Respectfully submitted

*Phyllis Parks* Acting for  
Recording Secretary Miriam Forbes

## MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its regular meeting on April 24, 1965 at 7:30 in the Roberts Dairy Party Room. The meeting was called to order by President Everett Weber. Two visitors were introduced. 41 Members were present for the meeting.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$414.01 with rent for the fall show already paid.

President Weber reported on the board's recommendation of a Pleasy float for the Nebraskaland Parade on June 3. A majority of the members present approved of the idea and wished to have an application turned in for a club float.

Six new books were on display during the meeting. These could be checked out for a 10 day period during the first year. A 10¢ per day fine would be assessed after the 10 day period.

It was reported a committee is working on the centennial plans.

The Midwest Federation Silver Jubilee is meeting in Evansville, Indiana the last of July. Mr. Ulrich moved the executive board appoint delegates to the conference. Seconded by Mr. Tracy; carried. Mr. Gene Eno has expressed an interest in representing the club.

Concern was expressed on the promptness of receiving the bulletin. It appears mail is delivered more quickly in some areas than others.

Mrs. Ulrich asked about cases for the Girl Scouts as well as for the Boy Scouts. She will check on the material needed for them and the cases being made will also be available for the Girl Scouts.

No further business so the meeting was adjourned.

The evening program was an auction of specimens brought in by members. Mr. Floyd Olson was the auctioneer for an interesting evening.

Respectfully submitted,

*Miriam Forde*

Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE MAY 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its regular meeting on May 23, 1965 at 7:30 in the Roberts Dairy Party Room. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bruce Simon. 48 members were present.

The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$430.26. \$43 was spent for fossil cases.

No report was available from the Saw Horse Committee. Mrs. Dorothy Englehart reported a very enthusiastic trip to Pint's Quarry. 12 Lincoln members, 12 from the Des Moines club and several from Waterloo attended.

Discussion was held on the possibility of having a float in the Nebraskaland parade. Entering the parade would entitle us to a concession on "O" Street. Mr. Everett Weber was designated Float Committee chairman with Mr. Floyd Olso and Mr. C. Ray Waddle as committee members. A sign-up sheet was sent around for interested members to help on the float.

Miss Helena Baegel reminded members to bring in Betty Crocker coupons.

Mrs. Phyllis Parks requested for Mrs. Ulrich heavy plastic bags for rocks for the Girl Scouts. Any bags which members could donate are to be left in the Girl Scout office by June 10.

Mrs. Dorothy Englehart asked that Gold Bond Stamp book covers be saved for points for a speaker.

Mr. Virgil Carveth moved we have a covered dish meeting the 4th Sunday in June at 1:00. It was seconded and approved. It will be held in Pioneer Park.

Mr. Richard Hedges discussed the activity in Congress concerning rock-hounds trespassing in the Crawford area.

No further business so the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Roger Pabian was the speaker for the evening for a very interesting topic- the Iris agate.

Respectfully submitted,

*Minnow Foster*  
Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its annual picnic meeting in Pioneer Park on August 22, 1965 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Bruce Simon.

Mr. Norman Englehart requested by-laws be printed and given to new members and anyone else who desired them.

The September meeting time was changed to one week prior to the show at the regular time and place if the Dairy club room was available. Notice of the meeting will be printed in the one page bulletin which will come out around September 10-15th.

Delegate Mr. Lloyd Baugher and Mrs. Baugher reported on the Midwest Federation Show. Sounds as though they had a fascinating time.

Field trips coming up- Swap and auction in Oskaloosa, August 28-29.  
Labor Day weekend at Crawford and Fort Robinson.

The lapidary competition at the Nebraska State Fair is open to all. Entry blanks must be in August 27 and the entry in on August 30. A trophy (given by Clause lapidary) will be given for the Best in Show. Also at the fair will be the following displays: Gems on Location, school cases, and the cast of Pleasy's head.

The rest of the meeting was devoted to the show.

Mr. Kohn reported the tickets for advanced sales were ready.

Mr. Simmons requested some cakes be baked for the show. We would bake the pies there.

Publicity- show cards were ready for the members. Mr. Baugher suggested we send some fliers to Midwest Federation clubs as much interest has been demonstrated in our show.

Sears, as in the past, did our poster printing. Mr. Parker was given glass grapes cluster in appreciation for the printing.

Mr. Bloyd reported he had free used lumber in his backyard for the sawhorses. He just needs help in cleaning and constructing them.

A request was made for 2 cases from each member to fill the tables.

Mrs. Baugher would like to try at our show a swap table and a come & go table which seemed like such good ideas at the Federation show. We will have a swap table. Problems on exits and entrances are being solved.

See Mr. Waddle on lettering, particularly if special lettering is desired.

Mr. Taylor suggested we have ribbons for dealers and exhibitors. We do have club patches and name tags on hand. Mr. Baugher moved we get ribbons. Seconded and approved. Mr. Taylor is in charge of them.

No further business so the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Miriam Forbes*

Miriam Forbes  
Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its monthly meeting September 18, 1965 in the Roberts Dairy Club Room. This was one week earlier due to the show falling on the regular meeting night. 46 members were present.

Standing committee members were read as reminders. It was reported a storage place for club possessions would need to be located as we must move out of the present site. It would be desirable to collect all club belongings in one place to know what we have. Contact Mr. McKinney or Mr. Lewis if you have suggestions.

A letter of thanks for the entry in the Nebraskaland parade was received from Mel Stéen. An award was also received for the entry.

The club flag is back from the cleaners and will be displayed at the show along with the United States and Nebraska flags.

Reports on the progress of the show were made. All committees appeared to be coming along fine with some additional help needed or additional displays desired. Publicity seems to be widespread through the available media in Lincoln; fliers sent to other clubs. The feature attractions were announced.

The President would be giving an award for the best overall display; a 1 year subscription to the Lapidary Journal. The 3 immediate past presidents would be judges.

Discussion was held on the party after the show on Saturday. Tom Simmons moved we go Dutch on the party and that we have King's Crest at 10th and South cater. Mr. Kohn Seconded. Approved. Tom Simmons will be in charge. The price was set from \$1150 - \$1175. Mr. Sincebaugh suggested members take the dealers so they don't get lost. They will be designated.

Mr. Lloyd Baugher moved we have organ music for the show. Seconded and carried. Mr. Taylor will take care of it.

The lapidary classes will start the Monday after the show. \$3.00 for 10 weeks for beginners, \$5.00 for 10 weeks for those who have had the class 3 times. Silver-smithing will start September 29th. \$7.00 for 10 weeks.

Miss Baegel reminded members to bring the Betty Crocker coupons.

Maurice Tracy, Norman Engelhart, Jerry Kohn, Irving Weber were nominated for the Nominating Committee. Maurice Tracy, Norman Engelhart, Jerry Kohn were elected by the members. They will contact possible candidates before presenting names to the club.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Miriam Forbes*

Miriam Forbes, Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its monthly meeting October 23, 1965 in the Roberts Dairy Club Room. 46 members were present; seven guest were introduced. Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer Jim Parks reported on show finances- \$416.29 net.

President Weber announced Nebraska City's show October 23 and 24.

Mr. Maurice Tracy announced the candidates for offices for next year: Mr. Bruce Simon for President; Mr. Gene Eno, 1st Vice Pres., Mr. Howard Taylor, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. Lloyd Baugher, Treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Ulrich, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Lloyd Baugher announced the 2 awards given the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club by the Midwest Federation - Meritorious Service Award, and Purple Ribbon Award on the special exhibit.

Mr. Simmons announced the Navy invites the club to use their facility for our annual Christmas party. The date will be Saturday December 18.

President Weber gave his thanks to the club for the help on the show. The President's award for the 1965 show went to Frank Krejci for his faceting exhibits.

Miss Helena Baegel announced the collection of 165 points in coupons. The coupons lost at the show were recovered. She also reported on seeing a marvelous gem collection on her trip to Harvard in Boston. Mr. Weber added the Smithsonian also has added a very good collection.

Mr. Jerry Kohn brought some stones given to him from the Henderson collection. A collection in honor of Prof. Schramm and Webster are on permanent loan. A large specimen of petrified wood will coming.

Mrs. Dorothy Englehart has a list of persons giving lectures at schools with the cases. Those interested in lecturing contact her.

With so much discussion concerning a state show, Mr. Taylor requested the club vote yes or no on it. Mrs. Ulrich suggested we have a theme with the centennial show-recommended displays leading up to the 1967 show and the use of costumes. Mr. Hedges suggested vote by the membership on what is wanted- Rockarama, state show, or none. It was brought out that a meeting was called during the summer at which time a vote was taken and approval was made for a state show. Mr. Taylor called for a vote. Mr. Ulrich moved we have a state Centennial show. Seconded by Mr. Carveth. Mrs. Carveth added to have it during Nebraskaland Days. Motion approved.

Mr. Hedges moved we have a written ballot on the show issue. Seconded. Mr. Kohn thought not enough was known about the various types of shows to be able to vote by written ballot. Mr. Sincebaugh reminded the group that the club already voted approval on a state show and would have to repeal it to have a written vote. An attempt was made to count the ayes for the previous vote.

Mr. Simmons wished to table the topic for 30 days for further research. Mr. Ulrich moved the show (Rockarama, state) be referred to the centennial committee for further research and report to the club at the next meeting. Seconded and approved. Mr. Hedges withdrew the written ballot motion.

The Centennial committee was announced- Mr. & Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mr. Jerry Kohn, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Weber, Mr. Irl Everett.

Mrs. Ulrich moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Bloyd. Approved.

The program was an interesting slide program from the Midwest Federation and some slides taken of individual displays at our September show.

*Miriam Farber*  
Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 1965 MEETING

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held its monthly meeting November 26, 1965 in the Roberts Dairy Club Room. 66 members were present. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The annual Christmas dinner will be on December 18 at 6:30 at the Naval Reserve Building. Those who can help on committees contact Mrs. Weber.

A two member audit committee was selected; Mr. Carveth and Mr. Young. A report will be submitted at the January meeting.

The room used for the florescent displays at the show last year has been converted into offices and will not be available for future shows.

Mr. Howard Taylor reported it is questionable as to the location of the Federation show in 1967 so nothing can be decided definitely about the Rockarama. Mr. Irl Everett suggested we decide on a name now as we need to get started. Mr. Hedges mentioned there wasn't much enthusiasm for a state show so the vote should be between a Rockarama or a local show. Mrs. Phyllis Parks read what Bloomington had in displays at their Rockarama. Mr. Bloyd and Mr. Eno spoke of the differences between the two types of show. The Crackerbarrel sessions draw rockhounds from all over. Written Ballot was taken.

Discussion was held on the refreshments for monthly meetings to aid the hostess chairman. Mr. McGinnis suggested going down the list alphabetically taking 4 persons at a time. Other suggestions were to have those who are to bring them take money out of the kitty in payment, volunteers from the group the month before, signing for specific dates. Mr. Roger Simmons moved persons who are to bring cookies be fined \$2.00 if not carrying through. Seconded. The Number suggested was 4 persons each bring 4 doz. cookies, 2 persons serve coffee. Since no committee had been set up for the next year, volunteers were taken for the January meeting. Mrs. Claus (chm.), Mrs. Young, Mr. Ruppert, Mrs. Taylor on cookies. Br. & Mrs. Baugher, Mr. and Mrs. Carveth Serving.

Ballots on the various types of show revealed 38 for a Rockarama, 18 for a local show, 3 for a state show. Also locations were considered; Auditorium- 30, Fairgrounds- 18, Armory-3.

Mr. Carveth suggested the club do a float for 1966, '67.  
Mr. Taylor received club confidence as centennial chairman.

The candidates for office were presented and nominations opened from the floor. None were presented so the candidates were accepted unanimously. Mr. Rule mentioned he felt it was a "railroad" with only one candidate presented to the club.

Miss Helena Baegl reported 305 coupons were sent in.

Mr. Tom Simmons requested an estimate of attendance at the Christmas dinner so tables could be obtained and set up.

Mr. Taylor brought up the storage place must be vacated by Dec. 15. Mr. Reece announced the steel quonset was no longer available. Mr. Hedges moved storage business be taken care of by the Executive Board. Seconded and approved.

Mr. Lloyd Baugher moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded and approved.

The program was a rock auction with Floyd Olson in charge.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Miriam Forbes*  
Miriam Forbes, Recording Secretary

The members of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club and their families met for a covered dish supper at the Naval Reserve Training Center on December 18, 1965.

After a delicious meal the President, Everett Weber, called the meeting to order. He expressed his appreciation to the officers and members for their help the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Young sent "Greetings" to the club along with a box of cookies. They were unable to be there due to illness.

In behalf of the club the President made the award for the "Junior Rockhound of the Year" to Gary Heedick. Because of illness his mother, Marjory Heedick, accepted the gift for him. Mr. C. Ray Waddle was presented the award for "Rockhound of the Year".

Roger Simmons was asked to lead the group in singing some Christmas carols.

The President introduced the new officers for 1966 and turned the gavel and seal over to Bruce Simon.

Dick Hedges moved that the members give Everett Weber a hand of applause for the fine job he had done the past year. The members responded very enthusiastically.

Roger Simmons introduced his fiancée and invited the members to their wedding on January 15, 1966 at 7:00 p.m. at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Roger Pabian, program chairman, introduced Dick Hedges. Dick showed colored slides of a trip he and his wife, Lucille, took to the Wiggins Fork area in Wyoming.

After the gift exchange the meeting adjourned.

Frances Tracy