

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met January 28, 1967 in the Roberts Dairy Party Room. The meeting was called to order by the president Gene Eno.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$99.00 received for memberships; as of to-night there are 58 adult memberships and 15 junior memberships. Balance on hand: \$764.45; received from First Federal Pass interest \$68.94 with a balance there of \$1,520.86.

Gene appointed Lloyd Lederer and Ray Scincebaugh on the auditing committee. They are to choose another member for their committee.

Committee Reports

Field Trip Art Bloyd

Art displayed a calendar of events showing times and places of 1967 shows; he asked for suggestions as to sites and dates for our clubs field trips. He hopes to plan the trips on dates that will not conflict with the shows.

Education By Gene for Dick Hedges

Dick is asking those interested in mineral classes or beginning rock-hound classes to call him.

Floyd has 35 members interested in lapidary sessions so will have 2 groups. The sessions will be held in members homes.

Roger Pabian has room for a few more enrollees in the fossil class which begins soon.

Legislative Committee Gene Eno

If the prairie agate is voted as our state gem stone we hope the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club can present each member of the legislature with a set of prairie agate cuff links.

Old Business

At the December meeting a motion was made to change the by-laws to indicate an increase in initiation fees from \$1.00 to \$2.00 and to provide a stipulation that all prospective members attend one meeting before being approved for membership. Voting was held over for the Jan. meeting. Gene called for discussion. Ray Scincebaugh moved we amend the motion for a by-law change and strike out the portion calling for an increase in initiation fee. Seconded by Art Bloyd. Vote called for by the president. A majority of 44 voted yes, motion carried. The president called for a vote on the by-law change as amended. Unanimously approved.

New Business

Gene reminded the club members that at the December meeting they had voted to donate to the Soukup fund; but since our club policy has been to donate only to club members the board felt it would be more appropriate if members donated as individuals. Gene also reported from the board that we hope to meet occasionally at Morrill Hall as we are in need of a more suitable meeting place.

Announcements

There are some cups and knives from the December party. we are also reminded of the Chicago Field~~s~~ Trip. See Dorothy ^{in code} for reservations. Mr. Waddle announced there is a good article in this months Frontier Life. Motion for adjournment made by Mr. Bainbridge, seconded by Art Bloyd.

A fine program, "This is your Life, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club", was presented. It concerned ~~all~~ the plans of vari ous committees and thier hopes for the coming year.

respectfully submitted

Kathryn Rubel
Recording secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club met ^{Feb} Jan. 28, 1967 in the Robert's Dairy Party room. Guests present were Harry Weekly, Mrs. Dick Hornung, Marion Cacek and Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Heims. We welcomed Mr. H.T. Gragg as a new member.

Rev. and Mrs. Heims presented a slide program and narration on "Aaron's Breastplate". The biblical account of the breastplate will be found in Exodus, chapter twenty-eight.

Rev. Heims related the historical research that was done before this present day replica was crafted. Research was needed on the kinds of stones available to the first craftsmen. Also some study of etymology because of the possible word changes in translations of the original account.

The slides were well developed and presented. They showed clearly the beautiful masterpiece of work. The gold thread in the cloth, the gold fillet, the gold settings for each of the twelve stones and the two shoulder stones. The Urim and Thummin, the two stones used in casting lots were also set in gold and fastened together with gold rope.

The craftsmanship of the work was truly appreciated by the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. We thank Rev. and Mrs. Heims for the work in preparing the narration, the explanation of the historical work of the present day Breastplate, and the meanings of the original Breastplate.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Gene Eno. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$58.00 taken in to-night as dues. \$919.76 in the Bank of Commerce and \$1,520.86 in First Federal.

Committee reports

Field Trips Art Bloyd

One additional note to the All-Iowa Rock Swap on May 20 and 21, there will a field trip for Fossil Ferns

Scholarship Helena Bagael

No new report, continue to bring stamps and coupons.

Auditing Report Lloyd Lederer

The treasurer's records are in order.

The president announced Irl Everet had been on the radio and had done a fine job representing our group.

Gene Eno, our president reported from the board. The board has been investigating some possibilities for a nother meeting place.

There were two fine displays set up in our meeting room. One of a recent trip to some Missouri caves by Bill Moore, Dick Hedges and Chris Englehardt. Pictures gave evidence of the dangers and the fun, including eating by Chris. The fossil specimens shown attested to the success of the trip. The second display was of numerous cards, drawings and booklets sent to Dorothy Englehardt and Velma Bloyd after the wonderful science fair held at the School of the Risen Christ. The tokens were made by the children attending. They seemed to have really loved the black light display.

A report from the legislative committee informs the bills for the state rock, state fossil and the state gem stone are out of committee. Hopes are for them to be signed on Wednesday March 1, our State Birthday.

Motion for adjournment by Lloyd Baugher, seconded by Helena Bagael. Meeting adjourned by the president. Coffee and cookies were served,

respectfully submitted

Kathryn Ulrich

recording secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held it's regular meeting at Roberts Dairy Party Room April 22, 1967. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Howard Taylor.

Guest present were Mr. Bert Gore of Paris, France, and Mr. John Brown. Mr. Brown is interested in gem stones; Mr. Gore has a show of jewelry at the Sheldon Art Gallery. The jewelry is cast in Gold with some faceted stones and some free form settings. Each piece is an individual design created by Mr. Gore. We were pleased to have Mr. Gore explain his art form to us.

Field Trip ----- Art Bloyd

The trip to Fullerton was most enjoyed; some of the recoveries were, opalized wood, a camels tooth, some awls and knives, and three nice Fairburns.

Nebraskaland Parade Float ----- Ralph Ulrich

We will have a sixteen foot trailer with risers; the risers will be topped by replicas of four Nebraska gemstone, the Nebraska fossil and the Nebraska rock. Also our club will have a block display during the noon hour between "O" and "n" streets on 12th street one day during the Nebraskaland days.

Bruce Simon was back from the Kansas City show and told us they had a very interesting show; 161 displays of excellent quality.

Phyllis Parks announced she had the who's who booklets and they could be picked up after the meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Paul for adjournment, seconded by Mr. Englehart. Motion carried.

Roger Simmons presented a program of two films; Understanding Our Earth and Rockhounds, by the state of Orgeon.

Coffee and cookies were served by the committee and time was spent visiting about the hobby and it's pleasures.

respectfully submitted

Kathryn Ulrich

recording secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held it's regular meeting May 26, 1967 in Roberts' Dairy Party Room. The meeting was called to order by the president Gene Eno.

Guest introduced by Mrs. Lewis were, Nr, and Mrs. Wm. Block, Ed Prenosile, and Lester Lawson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$1520.86 in the First Federal, \$792.10 in the Nat'l Bank of Commerce plus a \$600.00 certificate of deposit in the Rockrama account; making a total of \$2912.96.

The president reported for the board on action taken in regards to using one of the city's recreation locations for our club meetings. The rent was too high plus other factors being undesirable so we will not be using it.

The Federal Government is considering making changes in the use allotment of the Ogalala Lands in western Nebraska. The University must now get a permit to explore there. The board has written to the district office of the Recreation Bureau in Denver asking that this area be placed in status for public outdoor recreation.

Howard T⁴ylor, show chairman is urgently asking each member to let him know the space they will need for the Rockrama. We will be needing more cases for visiting displays and the board needs the approval of the membership before purchasing any cases. The motion was made by Ralph Ulrich, that the board be given approval to buy cases not to exceed the amount of \$240.00. Seconded by Tom Simmons. Discussion. Motion carried, no dissent.

The second annual rock-swap will be held Aug. 12 and 13 at the Boy Scout Camp. Trophies will be given for the prettiest and the ugliest cabachon.

There will be a contest for the best centennial costume, open to both men and women. A nice prize will be given.

Dick Hedges is preparing a slide program of Nebraska collecting areas and could use some slides.

The state rock show at Kearney was reported to be a success. Our board has taken no action to join the state organization, still waiting for a copy of the by-laws to be reviewed.

Our publicity and promotion committee have been hard at work. They put on a wild west show at the Federation meeting in Kansas City and again at the all Iowa rock-swap. Some of our members were at the Manhattan show in centennial attire.

Motion made to adjourn by Bob Bainbridge, seconded by Mr. Paul. Meeting adjourned.

An informative ,educational program was put on by ,Gene Eno,
Art Bloyd and Roger Pabian. They gave pointers on finding agates;
how to pick locations, equipment needs and safe-wise precautions.

Coffee and cookies wer served by the hostess committee.

respectfully submitted

Kathryn Ulrick
recording secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held It's Sept. meeting Sept. 9, 1967, in the Roberts Dairy Party room. Meeting called to order by the president, Gene Eno.

Minutes were read and approved with the notation being made to correct the impression the Centennial Costume contest was for the rockswap; the costume contest is for the Rockrama.

The president called for the business of electing a nominating committee.

Those nominated; Evert Weber by Irl Everret
Irl Everett seconded by Frank Rule
Frank Rule by Ralph Ulrich
Earl Amen seconded by John Lewis
Clyde Miller by Phyliss Parks
seconded by Dorothy Kohn
by Dorothy Kohn
seconded by Virgil Lewis
by Art Bloyd JOHN.

Clyde declined because of health reasons

Dorothy Englehart by Dick Hedges
seconded by Jerry Kohn

The president declared nominations closed., Balotting was taken and those elected were; Irl Everett, Evert Weber and Earl Amen.

The rest of the business was final plans and discussion on the Rockrama. All committee chairmen were prepared and those members present were enthusiastic; all plans are in action and the success of the show is now up to the individual members; this is the report from our chairman Howard Taylor.

The Govenors trophy is to be presented at 7 p.m. Sat. Sept. 23 and the Centennial Costume contest will be at 2 p.m. Sunday Sept. 24.

Mr. McKinney explained the way to get into the auditorium with our vehicles for unloading. We can begin to set up Thursday Sept. 21 at 6 p.m. and stay until 12 p.m. We can get in again at 8 a.m. Friday Sept. 22.

Mr. Taylor has some metal cases for sale and Art Bloyd has some some un-assembled wooden cases for sale.

Gene Eno, president, suggested we attend other shows in Nebr. when possible and take some cases to show and participate in the other shows whenever we could.

Meeting adjourned by the president

Mr. and Mrs. Parks showed slides of some show they had attended in Idaho and explained some of the effective ways of displaying they had observed.

Cookies and coffee were served by the hostess committee.

respectfully submitted

Ralph Ulrich
r ecording secretary

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held it's Oct. meeting Oct. 28 1967, in the Roberts Dairy Party Room. Meeting was called to order by the president, Gene Eno.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis passed out numbers to everyone present, door prizes were a feature of the evening.

Guest introduced were; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilton and family and Mrs. Evelyn Ulrich and Glen Ulrich. We are looking forward to having these folks as new members.

The president announced the appointment of George McGinnis to replace Art Bloyd on the board by Art Bloyd.

Minutes for the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report on the Rockrama was not yet complete. We have \$1,555.27 in the First Federal and \$1761.57 in The Nat'l Bank of Commerce.

Howard Taylor expressed thanks for all the efforts that went into making our Rockrama a success. He also read a letter of thanks from Mary Jane Claus. Being crowned Miss Rockrama was a big event in her life, one to be forever treasured.

The president reported we had 34 cases at the North Platte show, 12 at the Nebraska City show and 10 at the Omaha show. These clubs were appreciative of our participation; this is certainly a fine way to promote and maintain good relationships with fellow clubs throughout the state. The president also reported that our rent is paid up until May 1968 on the present meeting place. After this date it will no longer be available.

Mrs. Claus had a letter to share with the club members. Through her a school teacher, Cindy Engle had contacted Mrs. Bloyd. Mrs. Bloyd and helpers had gone to the school with tapes and slides and presented an educational program on Earth Science. The teacher had been helped and the children were interested and informed. The thank letter was praise for our program helping the schools and very appreciative.

Nominating committee report by Irl Everett. Pres. Howard Taylor; first vice-president--George McKinney; Second vice-president--Louise Baugher; Secretary --no nomination; Treasurer--Ralph Ulrich; Board members at large-- Frank Rule and George McGinnis. The president reminded the club members that persons could be nominated from the floor at the Nov. meeting after having first obtained their permission. Meeting adjourned.

As there was no planned program the evening was spent visiting about the related hobbies. Coffee and cookies were served by the hostesses committee.

respectfully submitted

Kathryn L. Ulrich
recording secretary

The minutes for the Nov. meeting.

The November meeting of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club was held at the Roberts Dairy Club Room November 25th, 1967. 46 members were present.

Meeting called to order by President Gene Eno at 7:50 P.M.

Numbers for the door prizes were passed out by Mr. and Mrs John Lewis.

New members Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were introduced by Mrs. Lewis. No guests were present.

Minutes of the October meeting were read. Minutes were corrected and approved as corrected. Correction of minutes; The name of Mrs Bloyd to be deleted and that of Mrs. Engelhart inserted.

Treasurers report was read by Mrs Baugher; 2,763.77 in First Federal Savings & Loan and 369.29 in National Bank of Commerce.

President Gene Eno announced that the December meeting would be in conjunction with the annual Christmas party. Members voted to have the meeting at the Community Hall on No. 10th st.

Election of officers for the coming year was held. Mr. Irl Everett nominated, from the floor, Jerry Kohn for recording secretary. Second of the motion was by Mrs. Paul. Since there was only one candidate for each office President Gene Eno entertained a motion for ~~no~~ vote.

A - unanimous.

Motion to accept all candidates without vote was made by Mr. Baugher. Second by Mrs. Kohn.

Officers for the coming year are as follows; Howard Taylor President, Gordon (Mac) McKinney 1st Vice President, Mrs. Lloyd Baugher 2nd Vice President, Ralph Ulrich Treasurer, Jerry Kohn Recording Secretary, Frank Ruhl and George McGinnis Board Members.

Drawing for door prizes were; 1st Irl Everett, 2nd Mrs. Bainbridge and 3rd Mr. Bainbridge.

Mr. Harold Eno expressed his appreciation for the courtesies extended to him during his recent illness.

Floyd Fellows suggested that the Club send a letter of "welcome back to the Club" to Bob Fast who was called to Oklahoma several months ago to assist in attending to some of his fathers business who had just passed away.

Program of slides was presented by Mrs. Parks.

Since there was no further business the meeting was closed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irl Everett, Mrs. Jerry Kohn and Helena Baegl.

The title "Madam Secretary" was stricken and the "Title Mr. Secretary" was inserted.

Respectively submitted
G. W. McKinney, acting secretary