

## MINUTES

Monthly meeting of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Jan. 27, 1968.

Meeting called to order by President Howard Taylor at 7:40 P.M.. Fifty five members were present. There were eleven guests, Donald Gless, Mr Walter Dring & son, Wayne Fleming, Rick Durfee, Mr & Mrs Eldon Bright, Ray & Garry Plozek and Mr & Mrs James Brinn.

Minutes of the November 25, 1967 read, and amended to change the words "no vote" to "unanimous vote", and approved.

Treasurer Ralph Ulrich reported cash in the bank of \$168.67 in the First Federal S & L. \$2779.86, for a total of \$2948.50. Income for January 1968 \$15.00. Expenses for January 1968 Postage \$20.00 Federation Dues \$30.00. Leaving a net balance as of noon Jan. 27, 1968 of \$2913.50. Report approved.

Dean Baumeister of the auditing committee reported the books in good order, and said a statement recommending changes would be forthcoming.

Louise Baugher gave a short report of the show figures and said a copy of the final balance sheet would be furnished the members.

President Taylor gave a brief outline on a proposed trip to Eden Valley. Those interested in participating are to contact Jim Parks.

There will be no field trip chairman appointed. Any trips this year will be arranged by the membership.

President Taylor asked for the opinion of the club on holding a show for 1968. A motion to have a show was made by Virgil Carveth and Seconded by Ewald Paul. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

A discussion was held on possible locations. A motion to again hold the show at Pershing Auditorium was made by Virgil Carveth and seconded by Ewald Paul. A motion to table was made by Lloyd Baugher and seconded by Dean Baumeister was defeated 15 to 9 and the original motion was carried.

A motion made by Everett Weber and seconded by Ray Lambert to set the show dates on September 28th and 29th 1968 was approved unanimously.

This being the 13th anniversary of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, the pictorial history of the club was displayed by the historian Francis Tracy. The first club president, Maurice Tracy was presented, along with all other past presidents that were present.

The three most outstanding events in the club history were agreed on, as, the digging of plezies, the Rockrama and the educational program.

The membership, as a whole was appointed as a committee to help find a new meeting place. Any suggestions will be report-

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ed th G.W.McKinney.

New books from the library were shown by Dorothy Englehart.

Helena Bagel requested more interest and more stamps and coupons for the educational program.

Door prize winners Mr & Mrs Howard Taylor and Lynn Wells

A motion to adjourn was made by Bob Bainbridge and seconded by Frank Rule, Motion carried.

Marie Carveth, Program chairman, introduced Lee Stachura who put on an outstanding demonstration of silversmithing. He also invited those present to enrol in the silversmithing class to be held at Lincoln High.

Some excellent specimens of fluorescents were shown by Geogr McGinnis.

A beautiful agatized birthday was cut and served by the refreshment committee, Mr & Mrs Lynn Wells ~~XXX~~ Chairmen and ably assisted by Mr & Mrs Howard Taylor.

Respectful submitted.

Jerrold Kohn Sec.



MINUTES

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 1968

Meeting called to order by President Howard Taylor at 7:40 PM.

There were 54 members present and 18 guests. List attached. Board members present President Howard Taylor, V.P.s G.W. McKinney and Louise Baugher, Sec. Jerrold Kohn, Treas. Ralph Ulrich, board members Geo. McGinnis and Frank Rule.

The treasurers report was not given due to the large number of guests at the meeting.

The guests were welcomed by the president.

Minutes of the January 27th meeting read and approved.

Gene Eno reported a request by Mr Janicek that the L G & M Club hold the National Show. A motion to present a bid for the National Show was made by Gene Eno and 2nd by Ewald Paul, motion carried.

A letter was read by Dorothy Englehart concerning the excavations at Linwood. No details were given in the letter. Don Gless said the diggings were at the site of a Ponca Indian village south of Linwood. Howard Taylor is to investigate further on the matter.

G.W. McKinney reported no progress in locating a new meeting place.

Motion to adjourn made by Bob Bainbridge, Passed 8:10 PM

An auction was held, to sell the collection of Ray Griffith of Stella Nebr. Irl Everett was the auctioneer. The sale took in \$116.75.

Slides of the rockrama taken by Bill Moore were shown by Marie Carveth.

Pres. Taylor showed a box of Rocks donated to the club by Mr Mc Gill to be used for door prizes.

Refreshments were served by Mr & Mrs Lynn Wells and ably assisted by Mr & Mrs Virgil Carveth, Mrs & Mrs Bob Bainbridge and Mr & Mrs James Atkins.

Meeting closed 10:30 PM.

*respectfully -*  
Respectively submitted  
*Jerrold Kohn*

*Andrews  
Not later*

MINUTES

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB MARCH 23rd 1968

Meeting called to order at Roberts hall at 7:30 PM by President Howard Taylor.

Officers present: G.W.McKinney, Louise Baugher, Geo.McGinnis Ralph Ulrich, Frank Rule and Jerrold Kohn.

Minutes read and approved.

62 members and 4 guests were present. The guests were Mrs Glenna McGinnis, R.E.McCall, Hazel Begley and Doris Rule.

The treasurer reported \$229.86 in the bank, \$94.00 income \$46.77 expenses leaving a balance \$288.09. \$2779.86 on deposit in First Federal making a grand total of \$3076.95. Membership reported at 121 senior and 18 Jr. .

President Taylor asked for entrys for the hobby show to be held at the fair grounds .

Mr & Mrs Geo. McGinnis were appointed chairman of the rock swap.

The passing of the Mother of Bob Bainbridge and ~~the~~ Mrs R.D.Ferguson was reported to the club.

A card was received form Elma Griffiths thanking the club for holding the rock auction of her husbands collection.

A report was given by the president on the WOW hall at 27th and Randolph as a future meeting place , A motion to approve the location was made by Dr. Lang 2nd by Frank Rule and passed with one dissenting vote by Gene Ene.

A letter From Janicek stated thatnthe Federation was not favorable to Pershing Auditorium for a National show ,due to parking problems.

Mrs Parks said the revised By-Laws would be incorporated in the next Who's Who. A copy of the history of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club , as prepared for the Federation , was presented to Dorothy Englehart for the library by Frances Tracy.

Two books , "Colorado Gems"~~and~~ won by Phyllis Parks in the bullitan contest and "Agate Fossil Beds National Monument ~~was~~ were presented to the club by Phillis Parks.

Ralph Ulrich announced that the membership cards were ready

Door prizes were won by Mrs Dr. Lang, Wm.Sneider, Mrs Clause Lloyd Ledderer. Lloyd Baugher and Mr Baggs.

Motion to adjourn by Helena Baegle 2nd by Lloyd Baugher carried.

Marie Carveth announced a slide program by the Ulrichs covering their recent trip to Germany. The program was varied and interesting.



March 23rd 1968

The refreshments were served by the committee consisting of Mr & Mrs Lynn Wells chairmen, ably assisted by Mrs Gene Eno, Mr & Mrs Norman Englehart Mr & Mrs Everett <sup>ever</sup> A beautifully decorated cake was served by Mrs Norma Miller in honor of her 25th anniversary.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM closing the last meeting at the present location .

Respscfully submitted

*Arnold Kohn*  
Secy.

## MINUTES

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB APRIL 27, 1968

The first meeting at our new meeting place at 734 So. 27th street opened at 7:45 PM.

Officers present : G.W.McKinney, Howard Taylor, Jerrold Kohn, Ralph Ulrich Louise Baughar and Geo. McGinnis.

Minutes of the March meeting read and approved.

There were 67 members present and 11 guests. The guests were: Marjorie and Garry Heidick, Fred and Dora Shemanek, Terry Stivrins, Cornelia Soell, Walter Urbach, Donald Rankin, Ray Plouzek and Mr & Mrs Arnold Heeveis.

The following announcements were made:

Copies of the amended by-laws are available for those who have not received theirs.

The club received a citation from the Lincoln Hobby club for their display at the hobby show at the Fair grounds.

Individual citations will be ready at the May meeting.

The board had rejected the bid to participate in the Nebraska days at North Platte.

Mr Robert B Ferguson and Mrs Gene Eno were in the hospital.

The death of Glenn Hawkins was reported.

President Taylor said that if no objections to the new meeting room were heard, a lease would be signed.

The members were asked to give their opinion on entering the club in competition at the Federation show, as a club project. Kathrine Ulrich spoke in favor of entering. Dorothy Englehart who was at the Federation meeting described the beautiful trophies to be presented to all classes of club groupings. Gene Eno and Dorothy Englehart volunteered to head the committee on entries. Gene explained the purpose and procedure of the competition.

The date of the Xmas party was announced as Sunday Dec. 15th.

Gene Eno reported on the club display to be presented at the Nebraska State Fair.

Larry Rupert, Show Chairman reported on the progress of the show committee and asked for more help and cooperation from the members.

A letter from Russel P. McFall to Francis Tracy, complimenting her on the excellence her "History of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club" was read. This history is to be used as a model for all other club histories. A copy of this letter is attached to the minutes.

A motion was made by Mrs Wells to purchase a new 84 cup percolator. 2nd by Mr Foxwell and carried.

Happy Birthday was sung for G.W.McKinney, who immediately turned red and asked who squealed.



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A motion to adjourn by Bob Bainbridge, was 2nd by Hilton and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

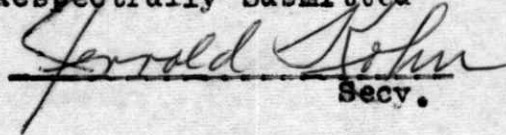
Marie Carveth, program chairman, introduced John Lewis and Maurice Tracy who spoke on the procedure of cab making, and giving some additional do's and dont's in the interest of more perfection. A number of examples of finished cabs were shown. A specimen of Fulgerite was displayed. Two films were shown "How to become a Rockhound" & "The Litterbug" featuring Donald Duck"

Cornelis Seell, an exchange student from Germany and a junior at Northeast High, was introduced by John Lewis. Mr Erbach commented that Bersheim Germany, Miss Seell's home town was noted for its Ivory carvings.

Refreshments were served by Mr & Mrs Lynn Wells committee chairman, assisted by Helena Baegel, Mrs Irl Everett, and Mr Earl Amen.

Meeting closed 10:00PM.

Respectfully Submitted

  
Secy.

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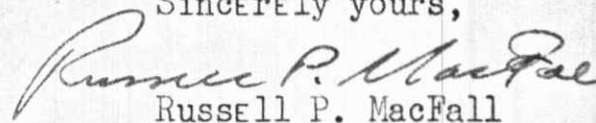
Dear Mrs. Tracy,

As I told Dorothy Engelhart (and the executive committee of the Midwest Federation), that Lincoln club does things and it does them right. Your club history is a new dimension in such things, and I hope to recommend it to other clubs as a model. It has a logical organization and plenty of detailed information in compact form.

I had hoped to see the Lincoln club in action last fall at your Rock-rama, but events here in Chicago interfered, so I know you only through your representatives who attend the council meetings. I have also seen the slides of the big dig that the club undertook, so that I feel I do know you all by deed if not in person.

Thank you for the excellent history. I know it represents a lot of work. I feel that the work is worthwhile, and I hope you do, too. I am sending this letter in care of Mrs. Engelhart as I do not have your address.

Sincerely yours,

  
Russell P. MacFall

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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB MAY 25th 1968

Meeting called to order at the WOW ~~AMKK~~ Hall at 7:45 PM.

Officers present, Howard Taylor, Geo. McGinnis, Ralph Ulrich and Jerrold Kehn.

49 members present and 5 guests, Marg & Gary Hedick, Mrs ~~HE~~ *Dear* Beaumaster, Hazel Bigley and ~~Linda Parks~~.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robt. Ferguson out of the hospital and in attendance, Don Rankin was in and out of the Vets. hospital for surgery and is OK.

Mrs Baggs is in Bryan Hospital.

December 15th approved for the date of the Xmas party.

Minutes of the April 27th, 1968 meeting read and approved.

Treasurers report:

Cash on hand	\$430.05
Exp.	<u>252.63</u>
Bal.	177.42
Coll.	<u>153.35</u>
Bal	330.77

Deposits collected for show \$302.50

Pappy Waddle explained the medallions and beads he was wearing and assured us that his wig was on order.

Applications for individual entries for the National show were available.

Report on the rock swap given by McGinnis . Fliers are available.

Rupert reported on the progress of the show, saying ,it was its final stages of preparation and allthat wail be needed now is the complete cooperation of all members. Three hundred cases will be needed as well as a good fossil display.

A field trip to Fremont was announced for June 30th . A covered dish lunch will be held at the city park.

The Earl Amens returned from a trip to Arizona where they visited the Olsons and the Bloydes. He reported that tehy were looking for gold.

Information on the field trip to Wyoming and Landers show can be obtained from Jim Parks.

Phylis Parks has the advance show fliers for distribution,

Door prizes were won by, Ralph Ulrich, *Stan* Greenwade, Norm Englehart, Dr. Lang, *Dean* Beaumaster, Virgil Carveth, Gary Hedick, Ewald Paul, Florence Boring and Harold Eno.

*WNP*  
Motion to adjourn by Weber, 2nd by McGinnis and carried. Marie Carveth introduced Prof. Foxwell who gave a slide

report on his tour of England and Switzerland. The quality of the slides and the colorful descriptions made this one of our outstanding programs.

Refreshments were served by Tom Simmons acting chairman of the refreshment committee and Mrs. Beaumasterl, Lang, Baggs and Kohn

Meeting closed at 10:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted

*Jerrold Kohn*  
Secy.



MINUTES

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB JULY 27, 1968

WOW Hall.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM at the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~.  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~. Board members present, Howard Taylor, Ralph Ulrich, G.W. McKinney Frank Rule & Jerreld Kohn.

Members present 47 . There were ten Guests, Hazel Bigley of Fremont, Bill Stecker, Midland Mich., Jack Griffin, Lincoln, Sister M. Florin Oregon, Ohio., Bernedette Kosuth Omaha, Neb, Sieter Mary Pierre, Omaha, Nebr., Sister Ursula Marie, Binghanton N.Y., Sister Ann Frances Dyersville, Iowa., Garry Heddi-ck Lincoln and Eldon Bright, Lincoln,.

Treasurers report, Cash in the bank \$133.97 in the savings account \$3061.13 and advance deposite from dealers \$450.00.

Harold Ene and Mrs Baggs thanked the club for the "get well" cards they received.

The members were reminded of the rock swap to be held August 3rd at the Boy Scout Camp.

The show ticket chairman announced that the tickets were ready and asked for complete cooperation for a large ~~max~~ advance sale.

Gene Ene asked for all entries for the Normal Ill. show be brought to the Englehart home .

The August picnic meeting was set for the 18th to be held at Pioneers Park.

The members were again reminded of the Presidents field trip to Crawford on August 25th.

President Taylor welcomed the <sup>IPS</sup>ISP Science group from Wesleyan University. The club members were thanked for taking the to Fremont, Weeping Water and to Bakers Quarry.

Members were asked to remember the "Wood Pile" for the show and to bring in any and all specimens of any size.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Mr Janicek called from Normal Ill and asked to borrow some cases , The request was approved,

The Saturday nite lunch after the show was to be held at the club rooms and to be catered in.

The request for rocks for Logan Bright , a M.D. victim was investigated by the Tracy's and they recommended that the club could help by furnishing cutting and polishing equipment The boys father Eldon Bright was at the meeting and said he could teach the boy to use it. A motion by Mrs Wells to have a committee of three to purchase equipment not to exceed \$100.00 was 2nd by Norman Englehart and passed.

Show Chairman Ruppert gave a report on the show and again asked for the complete cooperation of the members in furnishing cases and labor.

MINUTES JULY 27, 1968

Mrs A.O. Beckman donated 8 books to the club library and ask-  
to have Mr. Beckmans collection auctioned off, with the pro-  
ceeds to go to a trust fund at the U of N.


Motion to adjourn made by Frank Rule 2nd by Hilton ,carried.  
at 8:35PM.

Sister Mary Pierre thanked Florence Boring, John Lewis and tthe  
club their cooperation in making ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the ~~ISP~~  
groups stay more profitable and more interesting. <sup>IPS</sup>

Marie Carveth, entertainment chairman , entroduced Gene Eno and  
Dorothy Englehart who showed the pictures of "The Monster Dig".

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Refreshments were served By Mrs Wells, assisted by Florence  
Boring, Mr & Mrs Hilton Marie Carveth and Mrs Fellows.

Respectfully submitted

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secy.



MINUTES

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB OCTOBER 26, 1968

Meeting called to order at the WOW Hall at 7:35 PM by president Howard Taylor. Officers present: Howard Taylor, Ralph Ulrich, Louise Baugher and Jerrold Kohn.

There were 49 members present and 11 guests, Hazel Bigley, Frank and Estell Williams, Hastings, Bob & Nelba Oliver, Brian Mawhiney, Willard Swenson, Harold Kreiger, Linda Plock and MR & Mrs David McFarling.

Minutes of the July 27th meeting read and approved.

The treasurers report on the show, showed an income of \$2724.90, expenses of 1016.64, and a gross remaining of \$728.50 Bank deposits of \$1207.50 and savings of \$2222.80 for a total of \$3430.31.

Letters from Mrs Zeitner, Polly & Ken Morton, McNeil and Corrine Sherman and Thankyou notes from members of I P S were read by President Taylor. A letter from the Nebraska Dept. of Economic development, thanking the Club for the cuff links presented by Gov. Tieman to the Japanese ~~XXXX~~ Statesmen, was also presented. A letter from Mr Yanicek acknowledging Pres. Taylor's letter regarding the 1974 National Show was read.

Tom Simmons gave the details of a field trip to be held November 2nd & 3rd at Hordville and Fullerton.

Jerrold Kohn, ticket sales chaitman reported an advance sale of tickets of \$411.00 the largest in the history of the club.

Help was requested to move the club property from the store room to the meeting hall.

Due to the fact that the nominating committee had not been selected previously, a motion was made by Phylis Parks and 2nd by Simmons to suspend the rules so the committee could be picked at the meeting in session, was carried.

Nominations for nominating committee: Tom Simmons, Bob Bainbridge, Gene Eno, Phylis Parks and Norma Miller. A motion to close the nominations was made by Kohn and 2nd by Baugher ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and carried. Those elected, Tom Simmons Chmn. Norma Miller and Phylis Parks.

Reports on the Normal show were give by Ralph Ulrich, Louise Baugher and Phylis Parks, and Helena Baegel

It was announced that the L G & M. Club had won both the Merit award and Public Relations award. *(and public service)*

Instruction will be given the members on the preparation of entries for a competetive W showing.

The Christmas party will be held at the meeting room on the 15th of December.

Door prizes were won by Howard Taylor, Bob Fast, Virgil Carveth, David Rupert, Mrs McFarling Mrs Baggs, Garry Hedick and Norma Miller.

The motion to adjourn was made by Louisr Baugher and 2nd by Larry Rupert at 8:40 PM and Carried

Refreshments were served by Mr & Mrs Wells Chmen. Mr & Mrs Ewald Paul Mr & Mrs Harold Eno and Mr & Mrs Larry Rupert.

Respectfully submitted

*Jerrold Kohn*  
Secy.

MINUTES

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB NOVEMBER 23, 1968

Meeting opened at 7:45 P.M. at the Woodman Hall by Pres. Howard Taylor.

Board Members present: Howard Taylor, Louise Baugher, Ralph Ulrich and G.W. McKinney and Jerrold Kohn

There were 52 members present.

Five guests, Maudie Gless, Linda Plock Hazel Bigley and MR & Mrs Essman.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurers report. Bank deposits \$335.29, Savings \$3022.87 for a total of \$3358.16. Rent paid on storage space \$65.00 other expenses \$68.42 making a total of \$121.22. A total of \$48.00 was received.

The Merit Award earned by the club was presented to the historian.

A letter from Leo Yanasak told of the action of the Federation meeting at Madison Wis. approving the Sponsorship of th L.G. & M Club of the national show to be held in Lincoln in 1974.

The Nominating committee reported the following nominations. Pres. G.W. McKinney, 1st VP Louise Baugher, 2nd VP Geo. McGinnis, Secy. Evelyn Ulrich, Treas. Ralph Ulrich, Secy. Gene Eno. Board Members, Tod Ashmun, Norman Englehart William Holdorf, Jim Parks, Ewald Paul and Frank Rule. Stan Greenwade nominated Phylis Parks for 1st VP fro the floor.

Those elected. Pres. G.W. McKinney, 1st VP Louise Baugher 2nd VP Geo. McGinnis, Sec. Evelyn Ulrich, Treas. Ralph Ulrich Board members, Tod Ashmun and Frank Rule.

Door Prizes were won By, Mrs John Lewis, Chas. Anderson Tom Rule, Bob Fast, Fred Clause, Hazel Bigley, Louise Baugher Floyd Fellows, Mrs Eugene Hilton, Jerry Kohn, Linda Plock, Ray Sincebaugh, and Mim Parks.

A discussion on show competetion was given by Gene Eno. A committee was appointed by the president to formulate the educational progr am, consisting of Adalin Nolte, Florence Boring, Kathrine Ulrich, Frank Rule and Gene Eno.

A motion to adjourn made by Frank Rule and 2nd by the club, and carried at 8:3. PM.

Refreshments were served by the committee MR & MRs Lynn wells Chann. Mr & Mrs. Clyde Miller, Mr & Mrs John Lewis Mr & Mrs Maurice Tracy, and Mr & Mrs Lloyd Baugher.

Respectfully Submitted

*Jerrold Kohn*  
Secy.



Minutes

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club Dec. 15, 1968

The annual Christmas party and meeting was held at the Woodman Hall Dec. 15, 1968 at 5:00 P.M. with approximately seventy-eight persons present.

After a bountiful covered-dish dinner, carols were sung by a group, and gifts were exchanged.

President, Howard Taylor, showed slides of various activities in which club members had participated. Among them were pictures taken at the Oregon Buttes, in Wyoming, Fort Robinson, Fremont, Pioneer Park, and areas around Scottsbluff.

Mr. G. R. McKinney, the newly elected president for 1969, was introduced, and the gavel was turned over to him by Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Taylor was presented with a plaque bearing the inscription, Howard Taylor, President 1968. For Outstanding Leadership. Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. On it was a miniature gavel and the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club insignia, the pick and shovel.

Bingo was enjoyed by all, especially by those who received the prizes.

The committee in charge of the party was Marie Taylor, Marie Wells, and Phyllis Parks.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich secretary