

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

WOW Hall January 25, 1969

I. Call to order

The meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, G. W. McKinney.

A moment of silent meditation preceded the business meeting.

Seventy members and seventeen guests were present. The guests were as follows:

Rod Woodcock
Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Van Cleave
Mr. and Mrs. John Olson
Rev. Raymond Pfeiffer of Rising City
Mr. and Mrs. George Balke
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clary
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaffer of Omaha
7 Mr. Frank J. Vokoun of Omaha
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gesch
Hazel Bigley
Delia Rankin

II. Business meeting

1. Reading of Minutes

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

2. Treasurer's report

Cash on hand	\$20.00	
On deposit		
National Bank of Commerce	\$318.09	
First Federal Savings and Loan	<u>\$3053.88</u>	
Total		\$3391.97
Income 1969 to Jan. 25	\$ 68.01	
Expenses	\$ 83.38	
Cash on hand	\$ 36.00	
Bank	<u>\$286.12</u>	
Net ballance on Jan. 257		\$3,376.60

Financial statements for 1968 were available at the meeting for members desiring them.

3. Auditing committees report

The auditing committee's report was given by Lloyd

Lederer. There were no suggestions for improvement and Ralph Ulrich, the treasurer, was commended for the excellent work he had done.

Mr. Hilton moved that the auditor's report be accepted, and Tom Simmons seconded the motion. The motion carried.

4. Miscellaneous

Mr. J. D. Young reported that Dr. John G. Neihardt's surgery was a success and that blindness will be averted. Dr. Neihardt's appreciation for the clubs' interest in him was conveyed by Mr. Young.

Dr. Neihardt is now known as the "Prairie Poet Laureate of America." Mr. Young informed the club.

Ralph Ulrich stated that certificates of membership could be obtained from him that would entitle prospective subscribers to the Gems and Mineral magazine to a reduction of \$1.00 on a year's subscription--reducing the price from \$4.50 to \$3.50.

Mr. Ulrich also stated that he will accept orders for the Midwest Federation's Official Directory.

Mr. McKinney announced that a display of hand-made jewelry by Ruth Roach, of Plainfield, Iowa, would be exhibited in Gallery B of the Sheldon Art Gallery from Jan. 28 to Febr. 23rd.

Being the 14th anniversary of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club a beautiful candle lighted cake was served.

Past presidents were also honored.

They were:

Howard Taylor
Irl Everett
Dick Hedges
Virgil Carveth
Bruce Simon
Gene Eno
Maurice Tracy
R. D. Gibson
John Lewis
Marie Carveth
Tom Simmons
Everett Weber

Door prizes were won by Hazel Bigley, Jim Oliver, Mrs. Sincebaugh, and Paul Greenwade.

Mr. McKinney asked if a rock show was wanted in 1969. A discussion was held as to time and place where the show would be held.

Some felt that it would be wise to change the date of the show for various reasons. Some felt that the armory

or state fairgrounds might be a better place to hold the show because of traffic problems at the auditorium.

It was finally decided that more people would probably visit the show at the auditorium, and that disadvantages were of minor importance.

A motion was made by Jerrold Kohn, and seconded by Mr. Greenwade, that the 1969 Gem and Mineral Rock Show be held at Pershing Municipal Auditorium Sept. 27th and 28th. The motion passed unanimously.

A letter to Marie Taylor from Helen Tarza was read by Louise Baugher requesting special exhibits, competitive or otherwise, for the Mid West Federation. They were setting up a file.

Mr. Kohn suggested that President McKinney go early enough to get the chairs warmed up before the meeting, from the present until April. Mrs. Baugher seconded the the motion and it passed unanimously.

5. Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Bob Bainbridge, it was seconded by Lloyd Baugher and passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:25.

The program was in charge of Florence Boring, Prof. Foxwell, and Maurice Tracy. Claude Clary, president of Nebraska Association of Earth Sciences Clubs, was introduced by Howard Taylor, he told about the state organization and answered questions concerning it.

Slides were shown by Howard Taylor of a trip to Wyoming and of points of interest in Nebraska.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rupert, Hazel Bogg, and Marie Carveth.

Respectfully submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich recording secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

WOW Bldg. Febr. 22, 1969

I. Call to order

The February meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, Mr. G. W. McKinney.

Preceding the business meeting, an inspirational poem was read by Florence Boring.

There were ~~60~~⁷⁰ members present and 12 guests. The guest list included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendrickson
Mrs. ~~Earl~~ Amen
Dr. John F. Davidson
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Cole.
Dr. Harold Kreiger
Mrs. Cynthia Payne
Cora Mae Hodontwalker
Dorothy and Dale Greenwade
Hazel Bigley

II. Business meeting

1. Reading of minutes

* The minutes of the January meeting were read, and approved as read.

2. Acceptance of treasurer's report*

The treasurer, Ralph Ulrich, gave the following report:

Income	\$ 140.00
Expenses	\$ 41.25
Cash on hand	\$ 290.48
On deposit	\$3500.36

First Fed. Savings & Loan

Mr. Ulrich reported that he had recieved \$226.00 in dues since January 1st. To date, 98 adults and 14 juniors have received memberships.

3. New Business

A. Rock Show - 1969

Mr. McKinney announced that the 1969 Rock Show would be held Sept. 27th & 28th. He called for a report ~~for~~ from the chairman, Lloyd Lederer to read.

Mr. Lederer said, "We're going to have a show!" He called on Louise Baugher to introduce the committee who is working on it. Committee members are as follows: Bob Fast, Ralph Ulrich, Larry Rupert, George McGinnis, and Marie Carveth. Special exhibits in charge of Marie Carveth, University display- Larry Rupert, Program-Bob Fast, Working exhibits- Bob McGinnis, and Ralph Ulrich. Mr. Lederer stated that more concrete plans will be given at the next meeting.

4. Housing Committee report

Mrs. Parks reported that 2 sites are under consideration for the housing of the club and its properties.

Roberts will not have a place for meetings available.

There is a possibility that the school house near Capital Beach might be open for inspection, but due to the fact that the present tenants are trying to purchase the property, chances of the club's purchase are rather unpromising.

The lease on the present meeting place will not expire until June. A larger place is needed for the club and its properties. The Housing Committee will continue its search for a suitable and available site for the club's meeting place.

5. Miscellaneous business

York and Nebraska City have requested displays for their hobby shows Mr. McKinney announced. The Nebraska City show is May 3rd and 4th. The date of the York show was not available. Mr. Taylor announced that the club has also been asked to participate in the Lincoln Hobby Show.

Amron Jade, of Riverton, Wyoming has made a request for space to exhibit their jade. They want someone to donate their home for their display or a club meeting.

The call for material for ~~hola~~ ties for patients at the Veteran's Hospital was made by Howard Taylor. He had been asked by the program chairman of the hospital to provide entertainment.

A rock cutting and polishing demonstration will be given April 17th. Portable equipment, as well as cutting material, was requested. Donations will be received at the March meeting.

Roger Pabian will conduct classes on fossils and minerals in the near future. He requested volunteer space for the meetings. More details will be given in the next issue of the Pick and Shovel.

Louise Baugher made a motion that Dr. Neihardt be given an honorary membership in the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. Jerry^{id} Kohn and Marie Carveth both seconded the motion.

The motion was amended by Jerrold Kohn to be a life membership in the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

The amended motion was passed unanimously.

Howard Taylor raised the question of the club's affiliation with the state association. Mr. McKinney stated that the board had voted against joining.

Mr. Weber made a motion, seconded by Kay Ulrich, that the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club join the state association.

A discussion was held by the membership. After pros and cons were exchanged, a secret ballot was taken. The vote was called for by Tom Simmons, seconded by Howard Taylor.

Mr. Lewis, chairman for the balloting, announced the following results:

Yes-22
No-32

This was the third time the club has turned down the proposal.

Florence Boring announced that a pie social would provide entertainment for the March meeting.

Every woman is to bake her best pie, and be sure her husband's pants pockets are full of money. Part of the proceeds of the pie auction will go for the buying of Roger Pabian's book to be given to the club members.

Mr. Pabian, reported on the book he is publishing. He
Mr. Pabian said that there will be 200 illustrations, locations of areas where finds can be made, and generic names of specimens ~~will be~~ given. The book will be released by July 1st he hopes.

Door prizes were won by Lloyd Baugher, David Rupert, Mr. Amen, and Mr. Mendrickson.

6. Adjournment

The motion for adjournment was made by Jerrold Kohn. Was seconded by Howard Taylor and passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:55.

7. Program

Dr. John F. Davidson, Professor of Botany at the University of Nebraska, gave an informative as well as enjoyable talk on the petrification of wood. Club members had brought specimens of wood they had collected.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Claus, Harold ^{Eno} Eno, Lloyd Lederer, and Mrs. Evelyn Ulrich and Glen.

Respectfully submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich Recording Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

W O W Bldg. March 22, 1969

Call to order

The March meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, G.W. McKinney at 7:40 P.M.

An inspirational poem was read by the program chairman, Florence Boring.

There were 56 members and four guests present. The guest list included the following:

Darlene Sprick
Rev. Raymond Pfeiffer
Delilah Rankin
Bill Hendrickson

There was a hint of auld Ireland in the room, with everyone wearing shamrocks, and the blarney stone taking a place of honor on the president's table.

Business meeting

1. Reading of the minutes

The minutes of the February meeting were read, and approved as read.

2. Treasurer's report

The treasurer, Ralph Ulrich, gave his report which was accepted.

3. Reports

Roger Pabian reported that application blanks for the class which he will teach had not been turned in at the expected time. As a result, because of other commitments, he will be unable to schedule the class as early as he had expected to do.

He said that there is a big demand for the book on fossils that he is publishing, and that there will be three hundred illustrations in it.

A book on Nebraska gems and minerals will be a follow up.

Maps on the bed rocks of Nebraska will be available from the Geological Survey. They will probably cost \$1.50, not less than \$1.00, or more than \$1.50.

Kay Ulrich, reporting for the committee on Rules, stated that the committee will go over the rules on competition with those desiring to make competitive displays at the show in September. There are about ten copies of rules that will be available for study within the group.

A number of rock shows and hobby shows were announced. They will be advertised in The Pick and Shovel.

Door prizes were won by Lloyd Baugher, Gene Eno, Chester Bagg, Mr. Gragg, Kay Amen, and Tom Simmons. Mr. Simmons had the distinction of winning the blarney stone.

Adjournment

Gene Eno made a motion that the meeting adjourn. It was seconded by Bob Bainbridge and passed.

Mrs. Barbara Allen showed slides of scenes photographed in Turkey. The beautiful pictures, and interesting talk was much enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Amen, Charles Anderson, Tod Ashmun, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bainbridge.

Respectfully submitted by Evelyn Ulrich--
recording secretary

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

General Meeting

WOW Bldg. April 26, 1969

Call to order

The April meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by our first vice president, Louise Baugher, at 7:30 p.m.

The club was informed of our president's illness, and a request was made for donations of blood to serve as replacements for blood used in his treatment.

An inspirational poem was read by Florence Boring, program chairman, preceding the business meeting.

Business meeting

1. Reading of minutes.

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

2. Treasurer's report.

The treasurer, Ralph Ulrich, gave his report which was accepted.

3. New business.

Mrs. Baugher announced that the tentative date for Dr. Neihardt's honorary tea is May 25. Details will appear in THE PICK AND SHOVEL.

Mrs. McGinnis announced that there were 60 members and 10 guests present. The guest list included the following: Mrs. Hurst, Delilah Rankin, Darlene Sprick, Mrs. Greenwade, Dick Vaughn, Bob and David Hamil, Mr. Lever Harris, Dr. Harold Krieger, Judy Bettenhausen.

Mrs. Lewis reported on the Lincoln Hobby Show. A sign made by Mr. Waddle will be used to advertise our Gem and Mineral Show at various shows in other areas.

Special thanks were extended to Barbara Allen for preparing flyers for advertising our show in other areas.

The Nebraska City show will be held May 3rd and 4th. A call was made for someone to take and return display cases.

Helena Bagle reminded members to send in Betty Crocker coupons and commemorative stamps.

Mrs. Baugher stated that a list of dealers engaged for the fall show will appear in THE PICK AND SHOVEL.

A report was given by Tom Simmons on the field trip to Kansas and Superior, Nebraska. Some fine septarians and ammonites were found. The trip was worthwhile in spite of getting stuck in the mud.

Howard Taylor reported on the demonstration at the Veterans' Hospital. Fifty bola ties and tumbled stones were presented to the veterans. A silver-smithing demonstration will be put on at the hospital in June.

The Panhandle Rock and Gem Club have requested displays for their show to be held May 10 and 11.

May 10 was reported as the deadline for reservations at the Midwest Federation Field Trip Convention at Murdo, South Dakota. Francis Tracy and Norma Miller will be sent as delegates.

Door prizes were won by Norma Miller, Deborah Rupert, Mr. Harris, Mr. Gragg, Tom Simmons and Helena Baegle.

Adjournment

A motion for adjournment was made by Mr. Hilton and seconded by Tom Simmons. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Harris, of the Harris and Norden Laboratories, gave a very interesting talk on the World of Science in Modern Society.

Refreshments were served by Louise and Lloyd Baugher; Hazel and Chester Bagg; Marie and Howard Taylor, and Florence Boring.

Respectfully submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich - recording secretary

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

General Meeting

WOW Bldg. May 24, 1969

Call to order

The May meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, G. W. McKinney at 7:30 p.m.

Florence Boring, program chairman, read a poem entitled "John G. Neihardt," written by a Nebraska poet.

Business meeting

1. Reading of minutes

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

2. Treasurer's report

The treasurer, Ralph Ulrich, gave his report which was accepted.

3. New business

Mr. McKinney expressed his thanks to the club members for acts of kindness and good wishes, during his illness and surgery.

Announcements were made of hobby shows to be held in the near future. Details concerning them will appear in the next issue of THE PICK AND SHOVEL.

Louise reported on the Dr. Neihardt Day to be held at the Sheldon Art Gallery May 25 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Books of poems by Dr. Neihardt were on sale at the close of the meeting. It was suggested that they might be taken to the tea to be autographed by Dr. Neihardt.

Lloyd Baugher reported on the president's field trip to be held during the Fourth of July weekend. It will be a trip to Iowa with an overnight stay at the Grotto Camp Ground in West Bend, Iowa. More details will be given later.

Kay Ulrich reported on competitive displays for the fall show. She explained it as a learning process with a class, desiring to make such displays, studying the rules together. New books are out and may be used by those wishing to enter competition.

Announcement was made of the Midwest Federation Field Trip at Murdo June 12-15. Norma Miller and Frances Tracy were named as delegates with Lloyd Lederer and Glen Ulrich as alternates.

Helena Baegle stated that commemorative stamps are coming in slowly.

Roger Pabian said that he could not plan his schedule for the class unless forms were given him. He urged those desiring to take the class to get the application forms filled, and sent to him as soon as possible.

There were 58 members and five guests present. The guest list included the following:

Micheal Steadman
Kathryn Luebs
K. P. McEwen
Mr. and Mrs. William G. Sprick

Door prizes were won by Lloyd Baugher, Charles Anderson, Camden Allen, Roger Pabian and Hazel Bagg.

Adjournment

A call for adjournment was made by Lloyd Baugher, seconded by Eugene Hilton, and passed.

Program

Roger Pabian gave an illustrated talk on fossils. This was very interesting and no doubt inspired club members to get out and hunt.

Refreshments were served in May baskets which made a lovely display.

Respectfully submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich, recording secretary

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

General Meeting

WOW Bldg. Sept. 13, 1969

Call to order

The September meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, G. W. McKinney, at 7:30 p.m.

Florence Boring, program chairman, read "Prison Break" by Hilda Black.

Business Meeting

1. Minutes

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved as read.

2. Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report was given and approved. It was interesting to note that the sale of Dr. Neihardt's books netted a profit of \$22.37, and proceeds from the Rock Swap were \$120.10.

3. Communications

A letter from the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce, thanking the Club for cooperation in their Arbor Day celebration, was read by the president.

A letter from Dr. Neihardt expressed his deep appreciation for the honor of life membership in the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, and stated that the plaque, presented to him at the honorary tea, would be on display at Salt Lake City.

A letter from EARTH SCIENCE magazine was presented, and a letter offering the book FLOURESCENCE AND ALLIED RADIATIONS, by William Clement Casperson, former curator of the Museum at Patterson, New Jersey, was read.

Mr. Lewis announced that lapidary classes would begin the 15th, and be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Helena Baegle deplored the fact that she was the only club member to have a display at the State Fair. She urged greater participation in this worthwhile activity.

Ralph Ulrich made a brief report on the Jupiter's Jewelry. He stated that the entire display weighed 120 pounds. It was made by the Verdugo Hills Gem and Mineral Society of LaCrescenta, California. He had a magnificent bracelet on display at the club meeting.

Tom Simmons displayed a weather forecasting device that was found in the barrens of Wyoming by the "Dirty Dozen." This equipment will be on display at the show, and then will be returned to the weather bureau.

Larry Rupert called for a temporary adjournment. This was seconded and approved.

Refreshments were served, and the meeting reconvened for a report on the moon rocks by Secretary of State Frank Marsh.

Respectfully submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich, recording
secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

For October

General Meeting

Van Dorn Park Shelter House Nov. 1, 1969

Call to order

The October meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, G.W. McKinney, at 7:30 P.M. It had been postponed to Nov. 1st.

There were sixty members present and eight visitors. The guest list included the following:

Mary Jane Farro
Kathy Smith
Mrs. Fannie Ellinger
Mr. Norman Balliet
Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson and son, Willie
Verna Johnson

An inspirational poem was read by the program chairman, Florence Boring. It was entitled "My Purpose".

Business Meeting

Reading of the minutes

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved as read

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given and accepted. He reported that \$3,250.00 had been received from the show. Expenses were \$2,350.07. Gain was \$865.43 which will vary as minor expenses are paid, and more advance ticket sales are received.

New Members

Mrs. Wells welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Kip Mc Ewen and daughters as new members of the club.

Communications

A letter of appreciation was received from George Mc Culsey of Nebraska City, for displays made by some of our members at their show.

Reports

Roger Pabian reported on his visit to Table Rock where he addressed the Table Rock Community Club. He also stated that Tod Ashmun had addressed a science teacher's meeting at Pawnee City, and had made a talk at Burchard School.

Announcements

The president informed the club that display cases were desired by the Lincoln City Library, relative to some books that they wish to display. They prefer articles made in the lapidary classes which are sponsored by the City Recreation Dept.

"Gems on Location" is at the parks residence. Volunteers to work on it will be appreciated.

Kathryn Ulrich announced that rule books for the A.F.M.S. are available.

Phyllis Parks informed the club that the IOOF building at 1101 N. 56th St. will be available for the Nov. 29th meeting.

Miscellaneous

Jerry Kohn expressed his appreciation for the good sale of tickets for the show. It was the best in the history of the club.

Roger Pabian thanked club members for assistance at the time of their fire.

Frank Ruhl thanked the members for helping with the '69 show.

Crater of Diamonds and Collecting Rocks brochures were made available at the meeting.

Roger Pabian gave each member a geologic bedrock map of Nebraska.

New Business

Tom Simmons, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominations:

President-----Phyllis Parks
1st Vice President-----Norman Englehardt
2nd Vice President-----Ray Waddle
Treasurer-----Ralph Ulrich
Recording Secretary-----Evelyn Ulrich
Board Members:
 Roger Pabian
 Jim Parks
 Ewald Paul
 Lawrence Van Cleave
 Lynn Wells
 Lloyd Lederer
 Irl Everett
 Marjorie Heedick

Mrs. Wells made a motion that the board of directors be increased from seven to nine members, referring to Article IX of the Articles of Incorporation which reads, "The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board consisting of not less than seven nor more than nine."

The motion was seconded by Kay Ulrich.

A motion was made by Irl Everett and seconded by Jerry Kohn to table the motion until the Nov. 29th meeting. 30 favored tabling, 9 opposed.

A motion was made by Ralph Ulrich that a committee made up of the three immediate past presidents, Howard Taylor, Bruce Simon, and Gene Eno establish a steering committee, subject to the approval of the membership at large, to prepare for the 1974 show.

Ewald Paul seconded the motion and it carried with 40 votes favoring the motion.

A request was made by ^aJunior Rock Club in Pennsylvania for rock samples and materials relative to the geology of Nebraska. Roger Pabian informed the ^{club} of the request and asked for volunteers to help prepare the materials. Norma Miller volunteered to help. Door prizes were donated by those fortunate enough to receive them.

Howard Taylor moved that the club allow postage to mail the rocks to Pa. Ewald Paul seconded the motion and it passed.

Adjournment

Gene Eno moved that the meeting adjourn. His motion was seconded by Roger Pabian. Was unanimously passed.

A slide program of Mesa Verde Cliff Dwellers was presented by WM. Hendrickson.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Respectively submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich Recording Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

I.O.O.F. Building Nov. 28, 1969

Call to order

The Nov. meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, G.W. McKinney.

A sonnet from "Symbolism" by Richard Realf was read by Florence Boring, the program chairman.

Minutes

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved as read

Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

There were 58 members present, with George Roseberry and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson being welcomed as new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day and Wayne Butler were guests.

Mrs. Lewis reported that the Norton Co. was making a survey to determine a product line for the lapidary field. She asked that nine cutters volunteer to fill in the survey sheet.

She also informed the club members that she had been sent a price list by "Jade World" that was available to them.

Gene Eno made a motion, seconded by Chester Bagg, that we have a Christmas party. The vote was unanimous.

The board had set the date of the December meeting, December 20.

Gerald Kohn made a motion that the meeting begin at 6:30 P.M.

Mrs. McGinnis seconded the motion. It did not carry.

Mr. Baumeister moved that the time set for the meeting be 7:00.

Mr. Simmons seconded the motion, and it carried.

The meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. Building Dec. 20th at 7:00 P.M. with a covered dish luncheon, and a gift exchange.

At the October general meeting, the proposition made by the board of directors, that the board be increased from seven to a membership of nine with the immediate past president becoming the fourth board member endowed with the power to vote for a period of one year, and the motion made by Marie Wells and seconded by Kay Ulrich, relative to the issue, were tabled until the November meeting for further discussion.

The board's proposition was again introduced at the November general meeting. Ralph Ulrich made a motion to amend the board's

proposition.

Mr. Ulrich made the motion that the board of directors be increased from seven to nine members, and that the immediate past president would not be included as a voting member of the board.

Frank Marsh seconded the motion, and it passed with 33 in favor, and 3 opposed.

The steering committee for the 1974 show, reported that Bruce Simon, Howard Taylor, Gene Eno, Irl Everett, Larry Rupert, and Ralph Ulrich had been selected to make plans for the 1974 show.

Tom Simmons made a motion that the committee be accepted. Mrs. Eno seconded the motion and it carried.

A gift, a pair of bootees, was presented to Grandpa Irl Everett.

Jerry Kohn made a motion that we have a 1970 show. Frank ^{Ruhl} seconded the motion and it carried.

Mr. Kohn moved that the show be held Sept. 26th and 27th. Norman Englehardt seconded the motion and it carried.

Ralph Ulrich announced that he would accept orders for the Midwest Federation Directories. They cost 50¢.

The election of the 1970 officers was held. Florence Boring moved that a recess for coffee be held while the ballots were being counted. Frank Marsh seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The newly elected officers for 1970 are:

President-----Phyllis Parks
1st vice president-----Frank Ruhl ^{Ruhl}
2nd vice president Ray Waddle
Treasurer-----Ralph Ulrich
Recording secretary-----Evelyn Ulrich
Board members:
Irl Everett
Jim Parks
Roger Pabian
Lynn Wells

Gene Eno made the motion that the meeting adjourn. Mrs. Kohn seconded the motion and it passed.

Respectively submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich
recording secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

I.O.O.F. Hall Dec. 20, 1969

The annual Christmas party was held at the I.O.O.F. Hall Dec. 20th at 7:00 P.M.

A bountiful covered dish dinner was served, and a gift exchange followed.

Santa arrived with Christmas sprays for all, and balloons and candy for the youngsters.

The outgoing president, G.W. McKinney, turned the gavel over to president-elect, Phyllis Parks.

Mr. McKinney was presented a plaque, bearing a gavel and the inscription, "Gordon McKinney, President, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club 1969, by Louise Baugher, 1st vice president.

Photographs were taken of the presentation to appear in local newspapers.

Norma Miller, editor of the Pick and Shovel, presented traveling prizes to Roger Pabian and Ralph Ulrich in appreciation of their contributions to the Pick and Shovel.

A slide program entitled "Thin Rock Sections" was presented by Don Miltner.

A pleasant evening was had by all.

Evelyn Ulrich
Recording secretary