

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

W.O.W. Bldg. Jan. 24, 1970

The general meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, Phyllis Parks, at 7:30 P. M.

There were 66 members and 3 guests present. The guest list included the following: R.D. and Lois Marie Gibson and Merlin G. Williams.

Preceding the business meeting, a founder's day program was given in honor of the founders of the club, and a slide program recalled events in the history of the club from the time it became incorporated until the present.

Active life memberships were presented to the four remaining founders: Irl Everett, Maurice and Frances Tracy, and Clyde Benham.

Following the program, the birthday cake was cut and served.

Business Meeting

Minutes

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

Auditing Committee's Report

The auditing committee's report, read by the president, stated that the treasurer's accounts were in good order.

A financial statement was presented to each member.

Old Business

/ Reports by members of the 1974 show steering committee indicate

that favorable progress is being made. There seems to be no legal problems. It appears that the Chamber of Commerce will go along with our needs, and reports from the University seem favorable. As yet no commitments have been made.

New Business

Howard Taylor made a motion that the board be granted the right to sign the contract with the Lancaster Building Corporation for the rental of the W.O.W. Building at 732 S.27th St. for a period of one year. Meetings to be held the 4th Saturday of the month.

Jerry Kohn seconded the motion and it carried.

A motion was made by Irl Everett that the public address system used at the Jan.24th general meeting be purchased.

Howard Taylor seconded the motion. There were 35 votes in favor of the purchase. There were no votes in opposition.

Door prizes were contributed by C. Ray Waddle.

Gene Eno moved that the meeting adjourn. Ewald Paul seconded the motion and it carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Evelyn Ulrich
Recording Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

W.O.W. Building

February 28, 1970

Call to Order

The February meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, Phyllis Parks, at 7:30 P.M.

There were seven guests present who were introduced by Marie Wells, the Membership Chairman. The guests were: Mrs. Hilda Oliver, Lt. Col. Lloyd Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Ione Tharnish, Lt. Lee A. Mestas, and Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Litzenberg.

Business Meeting

1. Reading of Minutes

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

2. Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

3. Announcements

The president called attention to the bulletin board upon which were placed announcements of coming events. The Midwest Federation Show will be held at Minneapolis July 23-26. Application blanks are available for those wishing to enter displays. All applications must be made by June 1st.

"Gems on Location" is being shown at the Sport Show at Pershing Auditorium and is drawing much attention.

Dr. Neihardt will appear on Channel 10 at 3:30 Mar. 1st.

4. Committee Reports

a. Membership, Marie Wells

Mrs. Wells reported that there were 72 members, 5 Junior members, and 7 visitors present. She introduced Hazel Greenwade and Rev. Pfeiffer as new members.

b. Field Trip, Tom Simmons

Mr. Simmons requested that members add favorite collecting areas to his field trip agenda for the summer.

Roger Pabian will lead the trip to Weeping Water, and Charles Anderson will head the trip to Genoa and Fullerton. A wagon master is needed for the Marysville, Kansas trip.

The Wyoming trip may include a visit to Yellowstone Park.

A showing of pictures of the Grand Canyon at Midland College will be incorporated with the Fremont trip. 50 people can be accommodated in the college auditorium, and there will be a small fee.

Mr. Simmons will set dates for the field trips which will be announced later.

c. 1970 Show, Roger Pabian

Mr. Pabian announced that Bruce Simon has been selected to act as dealer chairman, and Frank Rule Uniform Rules.

Pertinent facts will be published in The Pick and Shovel.

d. Midwest Federation Directories, Ralph Ulrich
Orders will be accepted for directories by Mr. Ulrich. They are 50¢ per copy. Shoulder Patches may also be ordered for 50¢.

e. Film Library, C. Ray Waddle

Mr. Waddle suggested that members give or loan colored films of club-related activities to the club for coordinated program use.

/f. Steering Committee, Ralph Ulrich

Mr. Ulrich read from the functional outline so that members would clearly understand the objectives of the steering committee.

Tom Simmons moved that the club accept the functional outline of the steering committee.

Mr. Greenwade seconded the motion. There was no opposition.

Old Business

G.W. Mc Kinney stated the proposition made in the December Board Meeting that a scholarship fund be established, and money from the Rock Swap be put in such a fund.

After discussion, Frank Marsh made a motion that a committee be formed to study the possibilities of such a scholarship, and that a full report be made.

Jim Parks seconded the motion which carried. Mr. Mc Kinney will act as chairman of the committee.

Irl Everett reported upon his investigation of the constitution and by-laws of the Nebraska Association of Earth Science. He found them good. He cited a number of reasons why he felt we should join the association. After discussion, Tom Simmons made a motion that we join the state association. Jim Parks seconded the motion, and it passed.

Gene Eno made a motion that the meeting adjourn. The motion was seconded by Jim Parks and carried.

A beautiful slide program of Nebraska scenes was presented by Frank Marsh.

Respectfully submitted by.

Evelyn Ulrich

Recording Sec.

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting W.O.W. Bldg.

March 28, 1970

Call to Order

The March meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by president Phyllis Parks at 7:30 P.M.

There were 63 members, 13 guests, and 6 Junior members present.

Mrs. Wells extended a welcome to the following visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Lybyer

Miss Carolyn Payne

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crawford

Mrs. Hilda Oliver

Emma M. Baegl

Barb and Carol Day

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Wittman

L. Michael Leonard Steadman

Mrs. Wells announced that Farel L. Hyland and Lt. Col. Lee A. Mestas had become new members of the club.

Business Meeting

Reading of the Minutes

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

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Committee Reports

1970 Show

Mr. Pabian stated that information pertaining to the 1970 show will be published in the "Pick and Shovel".

Coupons and Stamps

Helena Baegl reminded club members to continue to turn in Betty Crocker coupons. She has thus far received \$28.72.

Field Trips

Tom Simmons presented his agenda of field trips to be taken during the spring and summer. Information will appear in the "Pick and Shovel".

Rock Swap

Since the Rock Swap has become an established tradition in the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Howard Taylor will make an effort to get a chairman for the swap. A man from Wyoming wants to bring a quantity of jade for sale or swap. This should be an inducement.

Editor's Report

Mrs. Miller reported that our club, as a member organization of the Arts Council, is entitled to a mailing permit which will reduce the cost of mailing the "Pick and Shovel".

Steering Committee 1974 Show

Mr. Ulrich reported on the progress of the policy file. He said that the policy concerning the organization of the director and his staff is ready for the final critique and editing.

He also informed the club that the committee has received encouraging communications from Russell P. Mac Fall and Leo Yanasak.

Mr. Ulrich distributed the Nebr. Assn. of Earth Science Clubs

membership cards to those present at the meeting. He does not expect to mail cards. They may be inserted in the "Who's Who" if not picked up prior to its mailing.

Slide Library

Mr. Waddle is still working on the slide library. He stated that an endeavor of this kind requires time, and it probably will not be ready for use before fall.

Proposal

Tom Simmons proposed that a mineral display similar to "Gems on Location" be assembled. A surface map of the United States is needed. The dimensions should be 26" by 40".

Adjournment

Mrs. Paul, seconded by Mr. Paul moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

After the program, the meeting reconvened. Mr. Rupert seconded by Mr. Carveth, moved that the delegates to the state show in Kearney be authorized to suggest Lincoln as the host city for the 1971 show.

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned.

Evelyn Ulrich
Recording secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

W.O.W. Building, April 25, 1970

Call to Order

The April meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by president, Phyllis Parks, at 7:30 P.M.

Introduction of guests

The following guests were introduced by Glenna McGinnis:

Frank E. Oliver

Hilda Oliver

Paul E. Rankin

Emily Woodcock

Nancy Everett

John H. Schweers

Rob Bass

There were sixty-four members present.

Reading of Minutes

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

Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report was given and approved.

A call was made by the president for displays for the Nebraska City Hobby Show to be held the first week in May. The following offered to provide cases: Roger Pabian, G.W. McKinney, Tom Simmons, and George Mc Ginnis. Darlene Sprick will take the cases to Nebraska City and Mr. Waddle will

bring them back.

May door prizes will be furnished by Roger Pabian, Tom Simmons, and G.W. Mc Kinney.

The president suggested that a box of volunteer material be assembled to serve as a treasury of material for the schools.

Roger Pabian reported on his gem-cutting demonstration at Calvert School's Open House. He had an opportunity to distribute show flyers.

The May meeting will be held May 16th at Van Dorn Shelter House at 7:00 P.M. Since there was a conflict in dates for meeting and the Jewell, Kansas field trip, it was decided to move the date of the meeting a week ahead.

Jerry Kohn made the motion that the date of the May meeting be moved ahead one week so that it would not conflict with the Jewell, Kansas field trip. Mr. Lawson, ^{seconded} the motion and it carried.

The president extended thanks to the Bob Oliver family for preparing the Who's Who.

Norma Miller announced that the May "Pick and Shovel" will be the last issue printed until fall.

Mrs. Wells introduced Mr. and Mrs. Lybyer as new members to the Club.

Mr. Waddle explained his method for cataloging negatives for the film library.

Howard Taylor reported on the State Show. He said that the association went on record as giving their support to the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club's 1974 show.

Kay Ulrich reported that she has material on hand for the orderly check out of library materials. The project should be completed and ready by fall.

Irl Everett donated books and magazines to the Club library in

memory of Professor Foxwell.

✓ Ralph Ulrich reported that we will have support of the Nebraska Association of Earth Sciences Inc. for the 1974 show. He stated that he had learned that financing the show will not be a great problem.

He stated that he wishes to be an apprentice judge at the Minneapolis show, and invited others interested in such an activity to contact him.

Mr. Ulrich further stated that the Midwest Federation is growing concerned about its size. The U.S. has six regional divisions. A need may arise to break up into smaller groups so that smaller towns will be able to host shows.

The field trip to Fremont was cancelled due to the illness of the wagonmaster, Mr. Carveth.

Ralph Ulrich, in behalf of the Club, presented Rod Woodcock with \$100.00. to help cover his expenses to the World Science Preconference in London, England.

Door prizes were won by Mr. Schweers, Mr. Day, Mr. Gragg, and Mrs. McGinnis.

Adjournment

Jerry Kohn moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion seconded by Howard Taylor. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Ernelyn Ulrich
Recording Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

General Meeting

Van Dorn Shelter House May 16, 1970

The May General Meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held at the Van Dorn Shelter House May 16th at 7:00 P.M. There were 68 members and 6 guests present.

A slide lecture was presented by John Kurtz of the State Game Commission and former superintendent of Fort Robinson preceding the business meeting. A membership in the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was presented to Mr. Kurtz.

Business Meeting

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Members were urged to get the subscription money in for the Nebr. Association Directories.

Visitors

Mrs. Wells, Membership Chairman, introduced the following visitors:

Esther and Ernest Bagg

Carol Zier

Walter Mozer

H.M. Pfeiffer

John Kurtz

New Members

New members announced were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, John Schweers

Robert Bass , a new Junior Club member.

Darlene Sprick inquired if there were exhibits for the Minneapolis show. Those desiring to send exhibits may notify any of the board members. Uniform Rules for 1967-69 will be used. Anyone desiring to attend the Hibbing field trip should notify the Hibbing Chamber of Commerce.

Darlene Sprick was appointed delegate to the Minneapolis show. Ralph Ulrich and Norma Miller will serve as alternates.

Roger Pabian announced that a special meeting will be held in July to plan for the 1970 show, and to determine the needs of the various committees. It will be an open meeting.

Tom Simmons discussed plans for coming field trips.

Announcement of the acceptance of the resignation of Frank Rule by the Board of Directors was made. A moment of silence, in appreciation of Mr. Rule's services to the Club followed the announcement. A welcome was extended to George McGinnis, who will fill in the rest of the term.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Amen, Norman Balliet, and Darlene Sprick.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Ewald Paul. Mr. Balke seconded the motion which carried.

Next meeting was announced for Sept. 12th.

Evelyn Ulrich Rec. Sec.

Sept 5

GUESTS: None

39 members present

NEW MEMBER: Mr Kitchen

Minutes read and approved as read *did not include*

Treasurer's Report included results of Rock Swap. Treasurer's Report approved as read.

Communications read from Earth Science and Gems & Minerals Magazines.

No Library Report.

President announced Competitive Rule Books are available to be checked out.

Show Report -- Roger Pabian

Memory Table -- Marie Wells will provide flowers. Mrs Paul will help set up table. Ray Waddle will do lettering.

Fluorescent Display

Don Lawson will handle slide programs.

School tickets will be distributed to schools in different manner to get ~~the~~ better coverage.

Feature Displays --

Gravel Pit -- pay to hunt Lake Superior Agates. Jim Parks and Don Lawson will build gravel pits. Asking for donated material to go with Lake Superiors.

Nebraskaland Display

Moon Rocks -- Samples from first moon landing. Presented to Governor of ~~xxxx~~ Nebraska by President Nixon. State furnishes security on rocks.

Crinoid Slabs

Indian Petroglyph Carvings from Coral Wells in Sioux City

~~Rh~~ Rhodocrosite Crystals

Marble Collection

Epidote Crystals

Small Oil Well from Geologocial Survey

Slide Programs --

Petroglyph -- 4 slide programs

Rod Woodcock will show slides of his trip.

~~xR~~ Opal Fields of Australia.

Norma Miller will show Africa slides.

Graduate Student from Turkey will give program on Turkey.

Frank Marsh -- Nebraskaland

Barbara Allen -- Slides on Turkey.

Rob Bas will be in charge of Junior Table.

Featured displays will be marked with large stars. Marie Carveth's committee will make the stars.

George McGinnis -- Swap Table -- Some coming from out of state.

Marie Wells -- Publicity -- Sun Newspaper. Discount coupon also in Sun. Article and pictures in Sun. "Around Lincoln" will run our ad. Banner at 9th & O. Flyers are printed and out. Each member to take 5 posters to distribute. 10 spot ads on KOLN. One window display at National Bank of Commerce and one at Miller and Paine. Ralph Ulrich to check cost of insurance on Dr. Neihardt's display of jade.

Howard Taylor -- Floor Work -- Possession of hall at 6 P.M. to set up tables. Let dealers draw numbers for placement in auditorium. Jim Parks furnishing transportation for Club Cases.

Dinner -- 9:30 Saturday evening -- \$2.50 per dinner. In club meeting room. Need 80¢ dinners.

Glenna McGinnis -- Hospitality -- No report.

Pat Lawson -- Tickets -- More tickets are available.

Glenna McGinnis and Kay Ulrich will handle ticket sales for dinner.

Marie Carveth -- Decorations -- Need pretty rocks for waterfall. Tom Simmons is bringing ~~960~~ pound piece of petrified wood. Need additional specimens of wood. 940

Norma Miller -- Editor's Breakfast -- Invitations to 62. Sunday, 9 A.M., Cornhusker Hotel.

Bruce Simon -- Dealers -- Must be more courteous to dealers. They are hard to get and our fees are high in comparison to other shows.

Kay Ulrich -- Gravel Pit -- Need more volunteers.

C Ray Waddle -- Tapewriters are available to everyone for lettering.

Silver Smith -- Silver workers symposium. Working type educational demonstration for those actually doing silver work.

Personal insurance on display will be available under Master Club Policy. All coverage non-deductible policy. Minimum of \$5.00. Will be available Friday evening. Insurance company will need one copy of list of items in case with price listed. Club does not insure displays.

NEW BUSINESS:

1971 Show Date -- Must decide now in order to get listed in Nebraskland Magazine. Howard Taylor brought up considering changing date to spring to eliminate conflict with Omaha Show. Several people discussed possibility of changing location for show. Howard Taylor made the motion to refer show date to the board for further discussion. Mr Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Election of Nominating Committee for New Officers:

Nominated:

Norma Miller	Elected Chairman
Larry Rupert	Elected
Howard Taylor (declined)	
Hazel Bagg	Elected
Paul Greenwade	

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John Lewis announced evening classes are beginning Sept 14, 15, 16.

Van Cleave -- Man from Crawford has a display on fossils which may be of interest to 1974 Show. Sterling Betts.

When members put big blue poster up in store, you may give one complimentary ticket for each store.

Larry Rupert made motion to adjourn. Howard Taylor Seconded the motion.

Notes taken by Darline Sprick

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club

Oct. 24, 1970

W.O.W. Building

The October meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, Phyllis Parks, at 7:30 P.M.

Guests present were: Robert Matson, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Miller, Merle L. Geyer, Duane Butler, James Marburger, Ed Woten, Pam Ducher, Dr. and Mrs. L.A. Benjamin and daughter.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved as read, with the exception of the weight of Tom Simmon's petrified wood. Minutes were amended to read, "Tom Simmons is bringing a 940 pound piece of petrified wood.

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Ralph Ulrich and accepted.

Communications were read by the liaison officer, Darlene Sprick.

The president announced the appointment of Lawrence Van Cleave as safety chairman, and Marie Wells as leader of the Junior group.

Howard Taylor reported on sites available for the 1971 Show.

A discussion was held as to the date of the next show. Howard Taylor made a motion that the first recommendation of the board of directors, that a show be held in 1971, be accepted by the membership. Charles Anderson seconded the motion. Votes cast: 27 in favor, 13 opposed, 5 abstaining.

Mr. Bainbridge made a motion that the second recommendation of the board, that the show be held the 3rd weekend in April, be accepted. Mrs. Bagg seconded the motion. Votes cast: 26 in favor,

8 opposed, 11 abstaining.

Howard Taylor moved that the third recommendation made by the Board -that plans for the 1971 Show be started immediately- be approved. Rod Woodcock seconded the motion which carried.

Norma Miller presented the slate of officer candidates for the year 1971. It is as follows:

President-----Phyllis Parks

First vice president-----Marie Wells

Second vice president-----Roger Pabian

Secretary -----Evelyn Ulrich

Treasurer-----Ralph Ulrich

Board Members -four to be selected

Irl Everett

Don Lawson

George Mc Ginnis

Nelda Oliver

Jim Parks

Darlene Sprick

Lawrence Van Cleave

C. Ray Waddle

Lynn Wells

Serving on the nominating committee are: Norma Miller, chairman, Larry Rupert, and Hazel Bagg.

A motion for adjournment was made by Jim Parks , seconded by Mr. Lawson and carried.

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
General Meeting
W.O.W. Building-Nov.28, 1970

The November meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was called to order by the president, Phyllis Parks, at 7:30 P.M.

There were 54 members and 7 associate members, present.

Mrs. Kitchen was a visitor.

New members are as follows: Ed Woten, James Marburger, Robert Matson, Merle Geyer, and ^TPam Ducher.

Business Meeting

Minutes

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

Treasurer's report

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

Christmas party

Marie Carveth outlined plans for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 12, at the W.O.W. Bldg.

1971 Show

Marie Wells reported that plans for the 1971 Show are going fine. The show will be held at the National Guard Armory May 7,8,9, with the banquet Friday at 8:00 P.M.

1974 Show

/ Ralph Ulrich, chairman of the Steering Committee, explained the 1974 Show for the benefit of the new members. He advised Club members to watch the bulletin for additional information.

Howard Taylor, of the Steering Committee, wants Club members to be involved in helping to make plans for the 1974 Show such as submitting ideas for a color scheme, theme for the Show, etc.

Council member M.W.F.

Ralph Ulrich informed the Club that a member of the Steering Committee may serve on the executive council of the Midwest Federation, and that we are entitled to an extra delegate.

Prescott School Project

Marie Wells reported that much enthusiasm is being shown at Prescott Elementary School over the Gem and Mineral project.

W.O.W.Bldg. Contract

Mrs. Parks announced that the contract for use of the club room will expire with the January meeting.

Auditing Committee

Ewald Paud and George Balke were appointed to serve on the Auditing Committee. Mr. Paul will serve as the chairman.

Officers for 1971.

The following people were elected as officers for 1971:

President ---- Phyllis Parks
1st Vice President-Marie Wells
2nd Vice President-Roger Pabian
Treasurer-----Ralph Ulrich
Secretary-----Evelyn Ulrich

Board Members

Irl Everett
George McGinnis
Don Lawson
Jim Parks

Irl Everett showed a painting by an Oklahoma artist and told how it came to be painted.

Adjournment

Mrs. Paul moved that the meeting adjourn. Mr. Bainbridge seconded the motion which passed.