

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club
General Meeting
W.O.W. Hall, January 22, 1972

The January meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held Saturday evening, January 22 at 7:30 P.M. It was called to order by our president, Marie Wells.

There were 54 members present besides 8 new members. Don ~~Gless~~, Richard L. ~~Vernes~~, Rosalee Wright, Sandra Wright, John and Elenor Harrison, Dorothy Hornung and Mrs. R. Pfeiffer. Also present were the following visitors: Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wasemiller, John Mayer, Kim Meyer, Don Eckel, Steve Eckel, Rick Shalberg, Dennis Widglo and Bill Tracy.

The Secretary's Report of the last regular meeting held in November was read and approved with the following change: Ralph Ulrich attended the Midwest Federation Executive Meeting held at Aurora, Illinois and not the Midwest Federation Show as reported.

The Treasurer's report as given by Fred Day was accepted.

Ralph Ulrich presented the financial statement for the year, 1971. It was noted there was an operating loss of \$151.76.

A committee consisting of Francis Tracy, Chairman and Phyllis Parks and Julius Young had been set up to study any necessary changes or alternates in the Bylaws and to give study on how to overcome the present deficit. A report will be presented to the club for approval or rejection.

George Balke and Dean Baumeister's auditor's report found everything accurate and in good order.

Roger Pabian reported on progress of the 1972 Show.

It was noted that we rate high in score on ^{our} ~~the~~ Bulletin Board and "thanks" were given to Norma for her good work. *Pick + Shovel*

An invitation was given to the junior members of the club to join the 9 members of the new 4-H Rock Club which originated with Marie Wells and is held the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

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There being no further business George Balke moved the business meeting be adjourned and Stan Greenwade seconded the motion.

The program given by Phyllis Parks ^{was} interesting slides and pictures of activities and field trips taken during the past year, and a 15 minute show + tell session on Garnets on exhibit was enjoyed by all.

Rev. Pfeiffer presented an impressive Memorial and Honor service.

Refreshments carried the birthday theme of the 17th year of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club.

Tam Dutcher,
Acting Secretary

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
General Meeting
W. O. W. Hall Febr. 26, 1972.

The February meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held Sat. Febr. 26 at 7:30 P. M. and called to order by the President, Marie Wells.

There were 76 members present and 12 guests, Jim Kratzer, Mrs. Ruth Ternes, Kathy Ternes, Bill Ternes, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Dutcher, Richard Eller, Herbert Ulrich, Richard Edmonds, Robin Edmonds, Mrs. Richard Edmonds and Jim Potter.

The minutes of the Sec'y. were read and approved with the exception on the following corrections regarding 8 new members, corrected by Roger Papien. There were 3 new members, Rick Shalberg, John and Elenor Harrison, Don Gless mentioned was a member, and the following were all guests, Richard Ternes, Rosalee Wright, Sandra Wright, Dorothy Hornung, Mrs. R. Pfeiffer, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wasemiller, John Meyer, Kim Meyer, Don Eckel, Steve Eckel, Dennis Widglo and Bill Tracy.

10 New members acknowledged were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wasemiller, Richard Ternes, John J. Meyer, Kim Meyer, Don Eckel, Steve Eckel, Rosalee Wright and Sandra Wright, and Edith Pfeiffer.

Also acknowledging the reinstatement of Howard J. Taylor and Susan Taylor, as members.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Three Committee reports were given, Roger Papien, Howard Taylor and Tom Simmons.

John Lewis, Instructor at the City Recreation Center #2, announced that the Lapidary Class would be discontinued due to the lack of interest and funds.

A Motion was then made by Barbara Allen that a "Formal Protest (letter) should be sent to the City Recreation in regard to the cancellation."

Ray Waddell suggested a positive approach be made and suggested that a motion be amended, and on this suggestion Barbara Allen withdrew her first motion and submitted, "That the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club would like to have the Lapidary class continued and would like to know how we can help make this possible." Motion seconded by Howard Taylor.

Howard Taylor, Chr. of the 1972 Rock Swap reported that Aug. 4, 5 and 6 are the dates for the Swap and it will be held in the Park which is just north of the Nat'l Guard Armory.

Darlene Jansen briefed us on the State Show to be held at Hastings on April 14, 15, and 16.

A letter was read by the Sec'y. from the Nebr. Asso. of Earth Science Club. Inc. in conjunction with the State Show, held at Hastings from the Sec'y. Harvey Kenfield.

The President reported her regret that our Treasurer, Fred Day and family are leaving Lincoln to make there home in Flagstaff Ariz.

Announcement was made that name tags are available for \$1.00 and tax. It was also announced that Irl Everett had undergone suggery, Harold Eno is also in the hospital and Charles Anderson is now at home after being in the hospital.

Refreshment Committee were Marj Heedick, Marj Simmons, Roger Papien, Tam Dutcher, Gary Heddick, and Fred Day.

Program for the evening was on fossils and given by Karen Kreycik and Charles Messenger, Chief Preparators at Morrill Hall and the Univ. of Nebr. Museum.

The Rock Feature for the month was Amethyst and led by Phyllis Parks, and nice displays by various members were enjoyed.

Adjournment by George McGinnis.

Sec'y.

Luella S. Paul

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
General Meeting
W. O. W. Hall March 25, 1972.

The March meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held Sat. March 25, 1972 with 57 members and 6 guests, namely: Mr. & Mrs. Ed McNamar, Mrs. Hazel Grossman, Linda Plock, Sally Heald and Edward Ridge.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved as read.

The new Treasurer Tam Dutcher was acknowledged by the President and she then gave the Treasurer's report and it was approved as read.

4 new members were acknowledged by the President, and they are as follows: Richard Eller, Eva Eller, Steve Dutcher and James Kratzer.

A thank you note from Maurice Tracey, who is in a hospital in Omaha was read by the Sec'y, also in the hospital or at home convalescing are Mrs. Clara Lange, Mrs. Harold Allen, Charles Anderson, and Jim Parks Sr.

The President read an appropriate poem reflecting the welcoming of new members and reminding all members to make the new ones feel at home, and get acquainted.

It was also announced that the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce would like some 400 tumbling stones of Nebraska, to use to display and help promote our State, and the following members are donating for the same, Lilly Lewis, Marie Taylor, Floyd Fellows, Kay Ulrich, Ewald Paul, James Kratzer, Stan Greenwade and Tom Simmons.

Norma Miller, Chr. announced, that the Awards breakfast tickets were available at \$1.50 each, and this breakfast is to be held May 14 at the Colonial Inn.

Committee reports were given by the following, Kay Ulrich, Helena Baegl, and Glenna McGinnis., and Roger Pabian.

It was also announced that City Reg. #2 is continuing with the Lapidary Classes and will also again resume next September and urged participation in the same.

The MWF SLIDE lecture of the Lizzadro Museum and the "Rockfeature" jade and botanical fossils made and enjoyable and complete evening.

Margaret and Roger Simmons were in charge of the refreshments and were enjoyed by all.

The meeting was adjourned by Wilfrid Wittman.

Sec'y.

Luella S. Paul

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
General Meeting
W. O. W. Hall April 22, 1972.

The April meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held Sat. April 22, 1972 with 57 members present and 20 guests of whom 8 were 4 H Petrified Pebble Pups. The guests read as follows: Mr. & Mrs. Don Duckett, Mr. & Mrs. James R. Lyne, Jerry and Beeky, Tom & David Piper, Mrs. Robert Colburn and Diane, Mrs. Erna von Seggern, Mrs. Harlan G. Law and Brenda, Edward Ridge, Mrs. Fern Thaxton, Mr. & Mrs. LaVern Heller and Mr. & Mrs. Everett Dunn.

Acknowledged for reinstatement were Robert Smith, Sally Heald, Angie Dineo and children as members.

Secretaries minutes were read and approved and Treasurers report approved as read.

Tom Simmons, a delegate for the State Show held at Hastings April 14, 15, and 16 gave a report and in reporting he also stated that there were 16 cities represented at the show. There were 37 members present during the various days from our Club.

A Resolution was read in regard to the Moon Rock by Tom Simons, which was presented by our President Marie Wells at the State Show meeting and passed, which read as follows:

The Nebraska Asso. of Earth Science Clubs, at its meeting in Hastings, Nebraska on April 16, 1972, passed a resolution that the moon rock, which is now in custody of the Honorable J. J. Exon, the Governor of the State of Nebraska, be made available for exhibit at the State Museum, University of Nebraska, at 14th and U Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska. The moon rock is the only one assigned to the State of Nebraska by NASA and the Smithsonian Institution, so it is important to have it displayed for school groups and citizens of the State throughout the year. It should be pointed out that approximately 237,000 visitors, including nearly 45,000 boys and girls from various schools were at the Museum to view the science exhibits and planetarium, during 1972. The Museum would provide the security necessary for the exhibit of the moon rock.

This Resolution was so accepted and made into a motion by Wilfrid Wittman, and seconded by Florence Borning and the motion carried unanimously.

Committee reports were given by the following chairman, Roger Pabian, Kay Ulrich, Marie Taylor, Tom Simmons, Howard Taylor and Joella Olson.

Ralph Ulrich made a few comments in regard to the 1974 Federation Show as to its progress.

The president, Marie Wells, announced that the next meeting is to be held at Hornungs Lake, May 20th at 6. P. M. for a Pot Luck Supper.

The meeting was adjourned by George Balke.

Secretary

Luella S. Paul.

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club

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Picnic, May 20, 1972.

The meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held May 20, 1972 with 38 members present and 16 guests at the Lake of Dick Hornung's with a pot luck supper.

Secretary's minutes were read and approved and due to the absence of the Treasurer there was no treasurer's report.

Glenna McGinnis gave a report on shows and rock hunts for the summer.

Poet Laureate Neihart was acknowledged as a special guest and in turn he gave a poem which was enjoyed by all present.

A band comprised of some of our rock hounds and friends rendered music after the supper and was indeed enjoyed by all.

The President gave a brief resume of the Show which was held May 12, 13, and 14, and will be given in detail in our next Club meeting in September.

Meeting adjourned by Deliliah Rankin.

Luella S. Paul
Rec. Sec'y.

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
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W. O. W. Hall Sept. 23, 1972.

The September meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held Sat. September 23, 1972 with 50 members present and eight guests. The guests were introduced by Marie Taylor, Hospitality Chr. as follows: Mr. Grant Quinn, Mr. & Mrs. Vern Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs. Don Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Schultz, and Mrs. Ray Grabher.

Secretaries minutes were read and approved. Due to the absence of the Treasurer, the President gave the Treasurers report and it was accepted as read.

The President announced and informed the members to read the Pick and Shovel for the Financial Report of the 1972 Show as given by Roger Pabian, Show Chr. Also the report on the State Rock Swap of 1972, by Howard Taylor, Chr. and the MWF Council meeting held in July at Ishpeming, Mich and reported by our delegate, W. E. Wittman.

Nelda Oliver gave a resume on the Fall coming events members might want to attend and participate in.

Nominations were made for Nominating Committee as follows, Norma Miller was nominated by Nelda Oliver, Tom Simmons was nominated by Ewald Paul, Phyllis Parks was nominated by Norma Miller, and John Lewis was nominated by Ray Waddell. Motion was made that the nominations be closed by Paul Greenwade and seconded by Ewald Paul. Motion carried. Motion was made by Jim Parks we accept all four on the nominating committee instead of voting on three. Motion was seconded by Ray Waddell. Motion carried.

The President announced that it was recommended by the Board that we have our 1972 Christmas dinner catered in. Secret ballot was had by the club and the results were 37 for a catered dinner and 9 against, which is to be held Dec. 9, 1972 in the W. O. W. Hall. The President appointed Norma Miller to check into the cost and what cafe, to do the catering.

Siouxland Traveling Trophy 1972. L. G. M. C. was displayed at the meeting of which the club has possession for one year, to be displayed at various business places during the year in Lincoln.

Howard Taylor gave a report on the progress of the 1974 National Show, stating there are many vacancies and urgently asked for volunteers.

Howard Taylor announced if anyone wanted to subscribe to Earth Science Magazine to let him know, and he also stated that Nebraska had the most cabochans for the American Federation's 25th Anniversary cake.

Presentation of Tod Ashman's Memorial was given by the President, Marie Wells, as follows: Lake Superior Agate was accepted by Dr. Bertrand Schultz in behalf of the University of Nebraska, to be displayed in the museum, Morrill Hall, and the Slide Projector was accepted by Phyllis Parks in behalf of the L. G. M. C. to be used for our programs, and a Lake Superior Agate booklet was accepted by Kathy Grabher, our Club Librarian for the use of our members.

Meeting adjourned by Tom Simmons.

Luella S. Paul
Rec. Sec.

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
General Meeting
W. O. W. Hall Oct. 28, 1972.

The October meeting of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club was held Sat. October 28, 1972 with 60 members present and 9 guests. The guests were introduced by the acting Hospitality Chr. Hazel Greenwade as follows: David Shaffer, Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Don Carter and Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Stroud and family.

Secretaries minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurers report was given and Norma Miller made a motion to accept it as reported, motion seconded by Glenna McGinnis, Motion carried.

Mr Grant Quin was accepted as a new member of the Club.

Committee reports were given as follows: Norma Miller nominating committee Chr. gave the nominating slate as follows:

President:	Roger Pabian
1st Vice Pres:	Ralph Ulrich
Secretary:	Gladys Jeurink Nelda Oliver
Treasurer:	Tam Dutcher
Board:	Larry Bigley Florence Boring Don Eckel Jim Parks Raymond Pfeiffer Tom Simmons Howard Taylor John Harrison Don Lawson

Signed: Norma Miller

Field Trip Committee report was given by Norma Miller due to the absence of the Chr. Tom Simmons and a discussion was had as to the Arkansas trip to be had in Nov. after Thanksgiving weekend if there are enf people interested, no decision was had at this time.

A thank you Vote was given to Tom Simmons as to Field Trip Chr. for his efforts to make all the field trips interesting and rewarding.

A news report in the last Pick & Shovel reported stating Fort Kearney Rock Club of Hebron would host the 1973 Rock Swap and it should have read Fort Butler Rock Club of Hebron, corrected by Glenna McGinnis.

Marie Wells, president, in the absence of Ralph Ulrich, 1973 Show Chr. gave a report on the progress of the 1973 Show which is to be Held May 12 and 13, 1973.

Pat Lawson membership Chr. announced or reminded the members as to the procurement of the name tags for those who donnot have them as yet.

Tam Dutcher announced she had some ~~Pick and Shovel~~ arm tags left to be sold for, 3 for \$1.00. *Don*

Rev. Raymond Pfeiffer, delegate for the Community Arts Council, gave a report on the last Community Arts Council meeting, and stated that we should also have an alternate delegate.

Erl Everett asked Don Carter, a guest to display a standup case which could be used for our shows, which would be a new and different way to display, much discussion was had, but no definite decision was made at this time. At this time Roger Pabian, past show Chr. stated that the upright can be used that only for competitive displays must they be uniform.

Norma Miller announced that our Christmas Party will be held Dec. 9 1972 at the W. O. W. Hall and it will be catered in by our own member Don Eckel. The cost of dinner is \$1.75.

Marie Wells, president, again announced and requested rocks for the blind to be placed at the Chet Ager Nature Center, so the blind can feel the rocks.

Three books were donated to the club, by Helen Bagel and Mr. & Mrs. George Balke.

Next meeting will be Nov. 18, 1972 and it will be held at the Planetarium at the University of Nebraska, and it will also be the Election of Officers.

Adjournment by Helen Bagel.

Luella S. Paul
Rec. Sec.

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
General Meeting
Morrill Hall Nov. 18, 1972

The November meeting of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral club was held Sat. November 18, 1972 at Morrill Hall, and was called to order by the President Marie Wells.

There were 62 members and the following guests: Glenda Carnes, Stephanie, Johnny, Kelly and Ladd Harrison, Bud Olson, Mr & Mrs Lewis Stroud and family, Barb Schoenrock, Mr & Mrs R. C. Edmunds & Bobbie, Carolyn Brauer, Mary ann Turner and Honorary member Dr. C. Bertrand Schultz and Mrs Schultz. There were 54 eligible voting members present.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved with the exception of the following correction: Competitive display cases should be 12 square feet of space and not to exceed 36 inches high.

The Treasurers report was read and approved as read.

Mary Ann Turner from Ind. was introduced to the club as the MWF Betty Crocker Scholarship winner picked by Dr. Schultz. She reminded everyone to save the Betty Crocker Coupons because someone does benefit from them.

The change in By-Laws was read by Phyllis Parks as Follows: Article IV Section 5 of the by-laws to read "The President may appoint two or more tellers to conduct the election. The tellers shall report the results of the election before adjournment of the meeting. Change from (two) tellers to (two or more). George Balke made a motion we accept the change, seconded by Don Lawson. Motion carried.

Marie Wells, President announced they still need specimens for the Chet Ager Nature Center for the blind. Large enough and strong enough for handling. Leave these with Lynn Wells.

Glenna McGinnis announced the Federation Show coming up in July. Helena Baegl still needs more Betty Crocker Coupons.

Ralph Ulrich, 1973 show chairman gave a report on the 1973 show progress and also on the 1974 show. He also explained about the joint meetings in Kearney with the State clubs.

Kay Ulrich, Librarian, reported 6 or 7 books out with no names signed. They are needed to bring the Library up to date.

President Marie Wells, announced the 4-H Club will re-organize the first Monday in January for ages 9 to 19 years.

Roger Pabian read a letter from Huntsville, Ala. asking for mineral specimens for the museums educational display. Donate these to Roger and they will be acknowledged from the museum.

Dr. Schultz would also like donations of Lake Superior agates from Nebr. Kansas and Iowa area to display with the Tod Ashmun memorial. He would also like a map showing where Lake Superiors are found.

Roger Pabian to report to the board meeting on information about storage of LGMC property and meetings of the club at the University.

The President reminded everyone of the Christmas dinner on December 9, 1972, at 7:00 p. m. at the meeting hall and to make reservations.

John Lewis suggested everyone bring a small gift for Harry Gragg, gift wrap and put your name inside and he will mail these to Mr. Gragg.

Marie Well, President reported the next board meeting will be held Dec. 7, 1972 at the home of Tam Dutcher.

Fossil preparation is the thing at Nebraska Hall every Friday at 7:30 P. M.. This is on the 4th floor. Use the West entrance and be on time.

Evelyn Ulrich, Bill Holdorf and Wilfred Wittman tellers, reported election of officers for 1973 as follows:

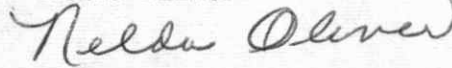
President	Roger Pabian	
1st Vice Pres.	Ralph Ulrich	
2nd Vice Pres.	George Balke	
Secretary	Nelda Oliver	
Treasurer	Tam Dutcher	
Board Members	Howard Taylor	Jim Parks
	Don Eckel	Tom Simmons

Tellers report was placed with the Secretarys minutes.

Motion made by Sally Helad to adjourn, seconded by Margie Heedick.

After the meeting everyone saw Praire Skies in the Planetarium and praise was very high at refreshment time about the show.

Nelda Oliver

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nelda Oliver".

Acting Secretary