

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.  
General Meeting, January 22, 1983

January meeting called to order by President Jim Taylor. Minutes of November meeting read and approved on motion of John Abel and second of Roger Pabian. Treasurers report read and approved by motion of Glen Lyman second by Roger Pabian.

The 14 guests were presented and welcomed to the club.

No old business.

New business--approval of general membership of the 1983 budget. Motion by Roger Pabian to approve budget as read. Second by Glen Lyman. Approval by voice vote of membership.

Report from Show Committee Chairman, John Abel. 12 dealers to be present at show and one wholesaler. A trophy for best Nebr. specimen to be presented at show. Each person may enter up to three specimens. Request for proclamation by Governor of the show will be sought. This will be the 25th consecutive annual show. In honor of this occasion Howard Taylor requested Glen Lyman to design a pin and patches for sale. These are for sale.

Jim Harrison, President of the state organization thanked Lincoln Club for their efforts.

Chairperson, Roger Pabian, for the Education Committee explained his yearly plan for a Gem of the Month & Honor Night.

Announcement by Jim Taylor of Board of Directors action to approve club purchase of subscriptions of Gem Palette for each member.

Discussion of regulations being instituted by Bureau of Land Management to close public lands for collection and limitation of amount to be collected. Marie Taylor reported on the particulars of this proposed legislation and presented a petition for signing to combat this regulation.

Proposed standing committees presented to the membership.

Marie Wells told of meeting of Friends of the Museum which met Jan 12. She reported on procedures at that meeting and extended invitation to interested parties to attend next meeting Jan. 26, noon - 1:00 P. M.

Florence Boring announced the Raffle of a quilt offered by the Santa Clara Valley Club, which is hosting the California Federation show next year. Tickets were offered for purchase, 10% to go to the Lincoln club.

Jim Taylor called attention to flyers of coming events; Homestead Gem and Mineral Club of Beatrice Midwinter Rock Swap on Feb. 12. March 4, 5, 6th Greater Kansas City area will hold their 22nd annual show. Discount coupons for this show available. April 23, 24 Rock Swap in Topeka, Kansas.

Motion Roger Pabian, second Glen Lyman meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted -  
Gail Clare Scott, Sec.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.  
General Meeting, Feb. 26, 1983

February meeting called to order by President Jim Taylor. Minutes of January meeting read and approved by motion of Vera Lyman, second Florence Boring.

Treasurers report read by Phyllis Parks. Approved on motion by Glen Lyman, second Ray Lambert.

Hospitality Committee reported 34 members present, one junior member. Guests Fred Holbert, Michael Smith and Dan Rhodes introduced.

12 new members were signed up in '83; these members presented to the club.

No old business.

New Business - Delegates to attend Nebraska Association Meeting to be held March 27, 1983. Four delegates: Glen Lyman, Jim Stewart, Jim Null, and Ronald McColery. Alternates: John Abel & Mrs. Haney. Luncheon held at Pantry, Agricultural Building preceding the meeting, 12 noon. Charge \$5.00 per person. Motion Roger Pabian, second Ray Lambert that the club pay the luncheon fee for the four delegates.

Helena Baegl presented, for Marge Heedick who was ill, a signup sheet for persons willing to bring a cake for the Saturday night of the show.

Vera Lyman reported Who's Who books ('83) available for all members. Membership cards to Naosci and Midwest Federation also available.

1982 Auditing Committee Chairman, Ray Lambert reported that all records were accurate.

John Able reported progress of show plans.

Roger Pabian, publicity chairman, reported that Monday, Mar 7, 1983 at 11:45 AM a Proclamation signing ceremony will be held in the Governors office. Publicity by radio and dispersal of flyers by membership planned.

One dealership cancellation, Russell Rock Shop, reported by President Jim Taylor. A replacement made of Hardy's of Minnesota so dealership count remains at 12.

Fellow members Richard Haney and Myrtle Young are hospitalized. Mrs. Haney called for Blood donors.

Florence Boring reported to the club hopes for the backing of the Lincoln Club for a possible Neihardt Center Show at Bancroft. October ~~the~~ preferred as possible time of this show.

Announcements: Greater Kansas City Show March 4, 5, and 6th. Discount coupons available. March 26 and 27 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club holding it's annual Show in conjunction with Nebraska Association state show. April 29, 30, and May 1 the Central Nebraska Rock & Mineral Society will be hosting it's annual show.

Midwest Federation Librarian reported Earth Sciences Magazines (back issues) donated. They will be available to members on request.

February 26, 1983 Continued

No General meeting held in March as show falls on that date.

Motion by Roger Pabian second John Abel meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted  
Gail Clare Scott, Secretary

February meeting called to order by President Jim Taylor. Minutes of January meeting read and approved by motion of Gail Scott. Treasurer's report read by Gail Scott. Approved by motion of Gail Scott. Gail Scott, Secretary. Hospitality committee reported 31 members present, one junior member. Guests: Fred Hildert, Michael Smith and Dan Rhodes introduced. 12 new members were signed up in 1983: these members presented to the club. No old business. New business - delegates to attend Nebraska Association meeting to be held March 24, 1983. Four delegates: Gail Scott, Jim Stewart, Jim Hill, and Ronald Taylor. Tickets: John Abel & Mrs. Henny. Luncheon held at Roney, Agricultural Building, beginning the meeting, 12 noon. Charge \$2.00 per person. Motion Roger Pabian, second Gail Scott that the club pay the luncheon fee for the four delegates. Helene Beagle presented, for Henny Haddock who was ill, a signed sheet for persons willing to bring a cake for the Saturday night of the show. Vera Pabian reported who's who books ('83) available for all members. Membership cards to Wabash and Midwest Federation also available. 1983 Auditing Committee Chair, Gail Scott reported that all records were accurate. John Abel reported progress of show plans. Roger Pabian, publicity chairman, reported that Monday, Mar 7, 1983 at 11:00 am a proclamation signing ceremony will be held in the Governor's office. Publicity by radio and display of flyers by membership chairman. One business cancellation, Russell Cook shop, reported by President Jim Taylor. A resolution made on behalf of members to Gail Scott count remains at 12. Follow members Richard Henny and Gail Scott are hospitalized. Mrs. Henny called for show notes. Florence Taylor reported to the club hopes for the backing of the Lincoln club for a possible theater center show at Lincoln. October 2nd preferred as possible time of the show. Arrangements: Greater Kansas City show March 4, 5, and 6th. Discount coupons available. March 23 and 24 Lincoln Gen & Mineral Club holding 1st annual show in conjunction with Nebraska Association state show. April 29, 30, and May 1 the Central Nebraska Rock & Mineral Society will be hosting 1st annual show. Midwest Federation chairman reported show notes members (book issues) donated. They will be available to members on request.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.  
General Meeting, April 23, 1983

April meeting called to order by President Jim Taylor.

Minutes of February meeting read. Motion to approve as read by Helena Baegl, second Vera Lyman. Motion carried.

Treasurers report given by Phyllis Parks. Motion by Bob Walker, second Adeline Nolte report be approved as read. Motion carried.

Hospitality Committee reported 37 members present, 3 junior members and 8 guests.

Old Business:

Reported to the club that 3 vacancies on Long Range Planning Committee filled thus: Vera Lyman to serve remaining 2 years of the term of Howard Taylor, Roger Pabian as past president 3 years, and John Abel 3 years.

Florence Boring reported on her contact with John Lindall of the Neihardt Center concerning club participation in a show at Bancroft. October 9, was the date chosen. The exhibit will run through October 30. Any members with cases to exhibit contact Florence Boring.

New Business:

MWF show & Convention to be held in Kalamazoo Michigan on July 14 thru July 17, 1983. Delegate Susan Taylor chosen to attend with alternates Wilfred & Ollie Wittman.

Helena Baegl offering her resignation as News Reporter. A replacement sought.

Roger Pabian reported on club participation in Demonstrations, Slide presentations at the Chet Ager Nature Center on July 30, 1983. This all day project will be followed by a Club picnic. June 25, 1983 Roger Pabian will lead a Field trip into the DuBois area. A field trip will also be conducted the fourth weekend in August, details to be announced later.

Marie Taylor told of Rev. Pfeiffer's call to inform the club of Mrs. Pfeiffer's entrance on the 25th in Bryan Hospital for possible surgery.

Phyllis Parks read a report of the final results of the 1983 Annual Show.

The weather dealt a death blow to the show resulting in a loss of \$690.98.

Announcements: Hastings Show April 29, 30 & May 1, 1983  
Rock Swap, Lexington April 30 & May 1, 1983 (State Swap)  
Hobby Show, Ainsworth hosted by North Central Nebr. Rockhounds

Next Board meeting to be held May 5, 1983 7:30 P.M. at the Taylor home.

General meeting for May to be held May 21, 1983 7:30 P.M. This meeting is advanced one week to avoid conflict with Memorial Day. Silent Auction to be held at the May Meeting. No further meetings to be held until Sept.

Ten minute recess to allow bidding on Silent Auction

Lloyd Tanner to present slide presentation on his trips to Egypt, following auction.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Clare Scott, Sec.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.  
General Meeting May 21, 1983

May meeting called to order by President Jim Taylor.

Minutes of April meeting read. Motion to approve as read by Virginia Green, second Marge Heedick. Motion carried.

Treasurers report given by Phyllis Parks. Motion Paul Brauch, 2nd Claude Scott approval as read. Motion carried.

Old Business:

NOESCI annual delegates meeting rescheduled as at the time of the Show there were not enough delegates present. New meeting to be held at the Kearney Annual Swap, Sept. 11, 1983 at 2 P. M. Delegates Glen Lyman, Jim Stewart, Jim Null, and Ronald McColery will represent the Lincoln Club.

Nebraska City Show cancelled for this year.

New Business:

President Jim Taylor spoke of need for Nominating Committee members, Richard Haney, Wilfrid Wittman, Vera Lyman, Frank Rule, Marie Taylor and Jim Parks to convene before the September Meeting to compile slate of candidates for November election.

Fred Holbert asked for a listing of necessary equipment for field trip. Roger Pabian responded to this inquiry and gave time & meeting places for field trip. Virginia Green will assemble a First Aid Kit to be carried on such trips.

Announcements:

Information packets on MWF show in Kalamazoo, Mich. on July 14 thru July 17, 1983.

NOESCI directories available.

June 25, 1983 club field trip to Pawnee & Richardson county. 8 A. M.

July 30 - club participation in open house at Chet Ager center with club picnic following that same evening.

August field trip date tentative - calling Comm. inform later.

Plaque and Life Membership presented by President Jim Taylor to J. D. Young & Myrtle Young in recognition of their many years of faithful contribution to the Pick & Shovel and club activities.

10 minute break for completion of Silent Auction.

Meeting adjourned.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. General Meeting Sept. 24, 1983

The September general meeting called to order by President, Jim Taylor. Minutes of May meeting read by Sec., G. C. Scott. Motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd John Abel minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Treasurers report read by Phyllis Parks. Motion Florence Boring, 2nd Claude Scott report be approved as read. Motion carried.

Marie Taylor reported for Hosp. Committee that there were 30 members and 2 guests present. Guests introduced and welcomed by club members.

Pres. Jim Taylor reported illness of Bud Plant of Grand Island, also fellow club member Flossie Litzenberg who is at home but not well. Mrs. McGinnis told of illness of Vonnie Luthi of 2306 Burnett Rd. Topeka, Ks. 66614. Irl Everett reported Jim Harrison, NOESCIPres, recovering from surgery at his home 1539 Stella Ave., Carter Lake, Ia. 68110.

Flyers of upcoming Sioux City Show, Oct. 8, 9 available; Red Oak, Ia. show Oct. 8, 9; Gem & Mineral Show at the Neihardt Center, Banc roft, Ne. beginning Oct. 9 until Oct. 30. Club participating in this show at Bancroft. Taylors to host first day of this show; Rock auction to be held in Osseo, Minnesota, October 1 & 2". J. D. Young Brought copy of newspaper "Murdo Coyote" telling of a display Sept. 20 & Oct. 1 of miniatures from the Zeitner collection.

Jim Taylor asked for cooperation of members on reporting through the P & S of any show or events they have attended this summer.

Report on awards earned by Vera Lyman in competition of P & S at MWF show and National Show.

Jim Stewart was elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the State Assoc.

No Old Bus:

New Business:

Vera Lyman has asked to be replaced as editor of P & S. New Editor, Judy McColery has received approval of board and been appointed by Jim Taylor. Vera Lyman will assist Judy as long as necessary.

Board of Directors has given approval for 1984 show to be held March 31-April 1. Show Chairman to be Roger Pabian.

Midwinter Swap approved by Board for January 28. 12 noon - 6 P.M. Proceeds from this swap to go to the local scholarship fund. General Meeting to follow swap at usual time. Claude Scott volunteered to act as Chairman for the swap.

Club expressed desire for Annual Christmas Party to be held at Nebr. Center, Gift exchange to be held at party. Effort to be made to make arrangements for early December date, possibly December 10, 1983, 6:00P.M.

Discussion of possible club participation in Lincolnfest 1983 on the 7-8-9th of October. Concensus of club members that LGMC take part in Lincolnfest. John Abel & Roger Pabian will be coordinators of club activities. Actual booths will be maintained on Saturday & Sunday the 8th & 9th of October. Saturday hours 10 A.M. - 6 P.M. Sunday hours 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Lincoln Chamber of Commerce turned a request over to the club for Neb. specimens from an elementary student in Norwich, Connecticut. George McGinnis volunteered to collect these rocks and see that the student receives them.

Florence Boring asked all club members to give information, clippings, etc. of any participation in a show attendance, presentation to a group etc. This information will go into the club file for All America Award.

Committee Reports:

Florence Boring reported cases to be displayed at Neihardt Center Oct. 9 - Oct. 30. Dr. Neihardts homemade lapidary equipment will also be on display.

Roger Pabian reported for the Nominating Committee:

Slated nominees

President - Jim Taylor Three calls for additional nominations.  
Motion nominations cease by Phyllis Parks, 2nd Fred Holbert.  
1st V. Pres. - Claude Scott Three calls for additional nominations.  
Motion nom. cease Florence Boring, 2nd Phyllis Parks.  
2nd V. Pres. - Jim Null Three calls for additional nominations.  
Motion nom. cease Phyllis Parks, 2nd Linda Parks  
Secretary - Vera Lyman Three calls for further nominations.  
Motion nom. cease Helena Baegl, 2nd Ron McColery.  
Treas. - Phyllis Parks Three calls for further nominations.  
Motion nom. cease Linda Parks, 2nd John Abel.

Bd. of Directors as follows:

Ron McColery *Frank RULÉ*  
Jim Stewart  
Paul Brauch  
Janet Wright  
Bob Walker  
Mary Walker  
Linda Parks  
Marie Taylor Three calls for further nominations.  
Motion nom. cease by Florence Boring, 2nd Irl Everett.

Announcements:

Board of Directors meeting to be held October 6, 1983 7:30 P.M. at Taylor home.

General Meeting to be October 22, 1983 7:30 P.M. Nebraska Center. There will be a very enjoyable slide program to be viewed with special glasses. Grand Island Show will be 3rd week in October at Fonner Park.

Motion Phyllis Parks, 2nd Roger Pabian that meeting adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Clare Scott, Secretary.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.  
General Meeting Oct. 22, 1983

October meeting called to order by President, Jim Taylor. Minutes of September meeting read by secretary. Addition of Frank Rule to the list of Bd. of Directors Candidates. Minutes approved with this correction, on motion by John Abel, second by Helena Baegl.

Treasurers report read by Phyllis Parks. Motion by Wilfred Wittman, 2nd Tom Simmons that report be approved as read. Motion carried.

Susan Taylor reported for Hospitality Committee that there were 45 members, 2 Jr. members and 8 guests present. Guests introduced and welcomed.

Susan Taylor informed the club that Rev. & Mrs. Pfeiffer were patients at St. Elizabeth Hosp., Marge Hedick is hospitalized at Bryan Hospital.

**Old Business:**

Tom Simmons reported for Marge Hedick that plans for the Xmas party are going as planned. A list of the people planning to attend is needed before final arrangements can be made. The party will be December 10th at 6:30 P.M. at the Nebraska Center. There will be a gift exchange with each gift to be a lapidary item, maximum value of \$3.00.

Florence Boring reported on the attendance at the display at the Neihardt Center. Several school groups have attend, Women's groups, as well as individual attendance.

Material for the All American Club file can be anything a member has done or participated in pertaining to lapidary information. Each member is urged to report any such activity. List your name, activity and dates of such activity in this report.

Vera Lyman called attention to the fact that '83 Who's Who books are still available.

**New Business:**

Jim Taylor told of a communication from the editors of the publication, GEM & MINERALS. The offer from this publication is that club members may purchase subscriptions or renewals through the club for \$9.50 per year. The club will be allowed to retain \$1.00 of this amount and the publication will give an additional 50¢ per yearly subscription. To participate in this fund raising project there must be a minimum of 10 subscribers. These funds would go into our local scholarship fund. This proposal met with club approval.

**Announcements:**

Hot cider and cookies will be served at the close of the meeting.

Next General meeting to be held one week early on Nov. 19, 1983. There will be election of officers and a Silent Auction.

Show by the N.E. Gem & Mineral Society on Oct. 29-30 at Norfolk.

Board of Directors meeting will be November 3, 7:30 P.M. at the Taylor home.

Wittmans extended their thanks for the cards and best wishes extended to them on their anniversary (45th).

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC, Oct. 22, 1983 continued

Frank Rule reported that Cable Vision on Channel 10 will be airing a program on rocks presented by him. Frank will inform the club when he knows the **exact** time this program will be aired.

Motion Wilfred Wittman meeting be adjourned, 2nd Claude Scott. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Gail Clare Scott, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC.  
General Meeting Nov. 19, 1983

Meeting called to order by President, Jim Taylor. A moment of silence called for in memory of the loss of a dear friend and fellow club member, Marjorie Heedick. A memorial gift from the LGMC has been sent to the Heedick family.

Minutes of October meeting read by Sec., G. C. Scott. Motion by Virginia Green, 2nd Wilfred Wittman minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Treasurers report read by Phyllis Parks. Motion Roger Pabian, 2nd Virginia Green treasurers report be approved as read. Motion carried.

Susan Taylor reported for the Hospitality Committee that 44 members, 5 Junior members and 6 guests present. Guests introduced & welcomed.

Irl Everett reported that Bud Plant is at Madonna Home, room 208 and would appreciate visits from friends. He advised visits be made after 6 P. M. when Mr. Plant will have completed his therapy.

Old Business:

Marie Taylor reported details of the Christmas Party. The dinner will be December 10, 1983 at 6:30 P.M. at the Nebraska Center in the Columbus room. Dinners at \$6.50 must be paid by December 5 to be in the final count.

Jim Taylor reported on the sign-up for the subscription offer from Gem & Mineral Magazine. We do not have 10 subscriptions as yet to qualify for this offer. Please get your name and payment in as soon as possible.

Ballots distributed to club members for election of officers. A motion made by Phyllis Parks and 2nd by Roger Pabian that by-laws be suspended and just one call for additional nominations be made. Call for additional nominees for president. Motion Phyllis Parks, 2nd Roger Pabian nominations cease. Motion carried. Call for additional nominations for 1st V. President. Motion nominations cease by Virginia Green, 2nd John Abel. Motion carried.

Call for additional nominations for 2nd V. Pres. Motion Virginia Green 2nd John Abel nominations cease. Motion carried. Call for additional nominations for Recording Secretary. Motion Helena Baegl, 2nd Judy McColery nominations cease. Motion carried. Call for further nominations for Treasurer. Motion Wilfred Wittman, 2nd Virginia Green nominations cease. Motion carried. Call for additional nominations for Bd. of Directors. Motion Virginia Green, 2nd Roger Pabian nominations cease. Motion carried. Call for nominations from the floor for a 30year term on the Nomination Committee: John Lewis nominated Bruce Simon, Marie Wells nominated Jim Parks, Wilfred Wittman nominated Irl Everett, Irl Everett nominated Ervin Marshall. These names placed on ballot. Two to be chosen.

Motion made by Roger Pabian, 2nd Lynn Wells that all offices with just one candidate - President, V. Pres., 2nd V. Pres., Recording Secretary, and Treasurer - be elected by Unanimous ballot. Motion carried.

LGMC, General Meeting November 19, 1983 continued

Tellers retired to count ballot votes. A 20 minute recess called so members may view exhibits and participate in the Silent Auction.

Roger Pabian, Chm. of Nominating Committee reported results of election.

Board of Directors: Jim Stewart  
Janet Wright  
Marie Taylor  
Linda Parks

Nominating Committee: Jim Parks  
Ervin Marshall

Motion by Virginia Green, second by Susan Taylor that ballots be destroyed. Motion carried.

The offices filled by unanimous ballot were as follows:

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| President      | Jim Taylor    |
| 1st V. Pres.   | Claude Scott  |
| 2nd V. Pres.   | Jim Null      |
| Recording Sec. | Vera Lyman    |
| Treasurer      | Phyllis Parks |

Announcements:

Clubs two cases are now on display in the lower lobby of the Nebraska Center.

Letter from John Lindall, curator at Neihardt Center in Bancroft, extending his thanks for the efforts of the club in their show & display.

Jim Taylor, for Florence Boring, asked for any writeups of club members who participated in any display, presentation etc., before December 1, 1983.

Club Membership dues are due on January 1, 1984 and become delinquent on January 31, 1984.

Board of Directors meeting to be held on December 1, 1983 at the Taylor Home at 7:30 P. M.

Christmas Party to be December 10, 1983.

Roger Pabian, Show Chairman, announced a meeting of Show Committee on December 15, 1983, Room 126 at Nebraska Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Motion John Abel, second by Roger Pabian that meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Gail Clare Scott.

## "CHRISTMAS PARTY 1983"

Our annual Christmas Party was held on December 10, 1983 at the Nebraska Center.

Marie Taylor was in charge of the arrangements and did an excellent job. She and her daughter, Susan made a tree ornament for each one in attendance. These were placed by each nut cup which had been filled with "sweet goodies". Six candles were arranged on the tables and at the close of the evening, the individual who's nut cup had a little marker on the bottom, each received one of these candles. There were indeed 6 lucky people.

The tables were arranged in a "U" formation so it was easy for anyone to view the entire group.

The evening was begun by everyone enjoying a delicious meal served by the Center.

The President then presented his slate of outgoing 1983 officers and the new 1984 officers.

The "Rockhound of the Year" award was presented to Roger Pabian by the President, Jim Taylor.

Then, much to his surprise, the President himself also received a plaque, presented by 1st Vice, Glenn Lyman, for his outstanding service to the Club during the past year as President.

Jim Landon then presented an excellent program on the "Identification of Petrified Woods". It was very interesting, informative and well presented.

The evening closed with a gift exchange for those who wished to participate.

This was indeed a joyous climax to another good year for Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman, '84 Secretary