

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 27, 2001
NCCE Scottsbluff-Minden rooms 7:30 P.M.

Annual Swap - Silent Auctions 1:00 - 5:00 P.M. (23rd)

President Atkins called the Meeting to order; with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Grant Bennett.

In attendance were 29 members, 5 Juniors and 1 visitor; Judy Riley, who filled out an application for membership.

Minutes of the last Meeting were approved as printed, with a motion by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Grant Bennett. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Grant Bennett, 2nd by Bill Rockel. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Re: Purchase of CD Rom of "Photo Atlas of Minerals" (program introduced at our Sept Meeting by Eric Fritzsich). Board approved purchase of 9 for City Libraries; one for Club Library. We have received 10 individual orders (total of 20) so our price is now \$ 29.95 plus p & h (\$5.00)

Grant Bennett is collecting any cancelled stamps you may have for MWF. Please get them to Grant.

Shirley Rockel announced she is collecting pop can tabs for charities.

NEW BUSINESS:

Thanks to Dave & Charlene Bingell for a successful Swap/Auction. Well done.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

43rd Annual Show - March 24-25 - "INNER BEAUTY"

Jim Marburger - Chairman - Reported that plans are going well.

14 Dealers; 12 Demonstrators (Selling & Non-selling)

Breakfast at Old Country Buffet on Sunday morning. Special programs; Special features, one is a petrified wood display. Attendees will also be able to vote on "Best display". Ed Ridge had sign-up sheet for displays

Betty White invited everyone to attend the Kansas City Show on March 9,10, and 11.

Thus far, 55 have paid membership dues for 2001. Also, anyone who wishes to have their E-mail address printed in the Who's Who, there is a sign-up sheet on the back table.

There being no further business, Meeting was adjourned.

Roger Pabian presented a very interest program on "History and Trivia" of "Rock Collectors".

This was followed by Anniversary Cake and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 24, 2001
7:30 P.M. NCCE - Beatrice Rm.

The Meeting was called to order by President Atkins with 13 members; Andy Zarins, guest of Roger Pabian; Jennifer, guest of Junior Brianna Fields. (In spite of the weather!)

Minutes of the January Meeting were approved with motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Carried.
Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Suzy McMahan, 2nd by Grant Bennett. Carried.

10 CD Rom - Photo Atlas Minerals - ordered for/Club & 9 public libraries.

12 CD Rom - ordered for individual Club members.

NEW BUSINESS:

BUDGET - The proposed budget for 2001 was approved with a motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Kevin Schwartman. Motion carried.

Member David Fields paid \$ 2.00 dues for his daughter, Brianna, who desires to become a Junior member. I'm sure she'll get 100% approval from the Board members.

PLEASE NOTE - David & Billie Heffelbower have a new CELL PHONE number. It is: 890-2794. Be sure to change it in your new "WHO'S WHO"

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Geology Day - Sun. Feb. 18 from 1-4 P.M. Good turnout. Approximately 60 people in attendance. 7 Club members participated. Thanks to Messengers for set-up and all their help.

SHOW - A report received from Chairman Jim Marburger that all Show items are "GO"! David Bingell announced that some fellow class members are interested in helping with the Show. Grant Bennett reported that the Show Meeting went well. Price of Sunday Breakfast for Club members will be \$ 6.39

Roger Pabian requested Chairmanship for 2002 Show; possibly combined with State Show, including a Silent Auction.

FIELDS TRIPS - Discussed. A trip to the Bartels Museum @ Seward would be a good possibility; lots of interest.

David Bingell also participating in a project related to his studies. A walk-way is being built near the new Branch Library @ 14th & Superior, Fossils, horse and rhino teeth, etc. will be imbedded in the concrete walk-way in different sections. He is appealing to Club members for donations; or could be "cause" for a Field Trip!

SCIENCE FAIR: Being held at Ag Hall, Fair Grounds, on Tuesday March 20 from 4:30 - 8:00 P.M. Suzy McMahan is coordinating with LPS/Pfizer on this project. Roger is going to assist with Gem Identification. Anyone interested is welcome. This is a project by 5th/6th graders and they are expecting 500.

BOARD MEETING will be March 7, 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos.

Program was presented by Dave Heffelbower on "Tunguska"; a River in Central Siberia. THANKS Dave.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 28, 2001
7:30 P.M. @Antelope Park Shelter House

The President called the Meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. 19 Members, 2 Juniors and 4 guests present. Guests were Dr. & Mrs. Norman Smith, and Mirela Dumetrescu, Scholarship recipient and her husband.

Minutes were approved as printed in Pick & Shovel with motion by Dave H. 2nd by Dave Bingel. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was also approved as printed with motion by Shirley R 2nd by Charlene Bingel. Motion carried.

NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS:

SHOW: Treasurer reported excellent profits on Show. Full report will be in Pick & Shovel.

SCHOLARSHIP: Chairperson, Susan Taylor
Susan introduced Dr. Norman Smith (and wife), Department Chair of Geosciences. He in turn introduced the recipient, Mirela Dumetrescu, (and her spouse). She was awarded \$ 500. from LGMC and the Geoscience Dept. matched it with the same dollar amount.

Mirela then presented a report of her research studies.
Project Title: The iron budget and sulfur-iron-organic carbon relationships in condensed sections of Mancos Shale. Her report was excellent. She was a very gracious lady and thankful for the support. It would be nice to have her return sometime. THANK YOU, MIRELA!

ROCKHOUND OF YEAR 2000:

The award was presented to the Bingell "family". A real surprise for David, Charlene and daughter, Ariana. Congratulations!

The Meeting adjourned.

Everyone enjoyed fellowship and lunch consisting of meat/cheese tray and several dessert bars and drinks.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - General Meeting - May 19, 2001
7:30 P.M. @ Bethany Park Shelter House

Desserts furnished by Club members.

President called the Meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Minutes were approved with a motion by Shirley Rocke, 2nd by Irl Everett. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was approved with motion by Grant Bennett, 2nd by Shirley Rockel. Motion carried.

Special Lapidary Class donation from Dave Heffelbower of \$25.00.

New Business:

Susan Taylor, Scholarship Chairperson, announced that she had received a card from Dr. Smith's wife, thanking the Club for the scholarship and all our generosity. The Scholarship had been presented at our April Meeting to Mirela Dumetrescu.

Also, the sad news of the passing of 2 former members of LGMC. They are Walt Moser and Marie Wells. Our sympathy is extended to their families.

Delegate: President indicated need for a delegate to the Midwest Federation Sept 7-9 in Wisconsin. There were no volunteers at this time.

2002 SHOW: Roger Pabian, Chairman

Roger indicated that he would like some new faces on the committee. Thus far, John Harrison, Floor Chairman w/new assistant. David and Charlene Bingell, Dealer Chairpersons. Kaye Mead, Programs.

Roger will also chair the 2002 January Swap.

HISTORY FILES: Suzy McMahan requested any photos or other items be forwarded to her; and anyone knowing person/s in photos, please write information on back. The Book on John G. Niehardt was turned over to the Historian by Vera Lyman at this meeting.

Irl Everett brought a 1975 Lapidary Journal with lots of information for reminiscing. He presented the Journal to Kaye Mead as the newest member of the Club.

Club Library: Irl Everett also donated several books to Club Library.

"Gemstones Of The World" by Walter Schumann

"Field Guide to Rocks & Minerals" by Audubon Society - in memory of his wife Lois who was co-founder of LGMC

CD Rom also turned over to Roger for Library - "Photo Atlas Minerals" purchased by Club.

MEETINGS: Board Meeting - Sept. 5, 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos

General Meeting - Sept.22, 7:30 P.M. @ Nebraksa Center

Door prizes won by Phyllis Parks, Jim Parks, Bill Rockel, Kevin Schwartzman.

Desserts were enjoyed by all.

Dave H. had an excellent program for us but experienced difficulty with the VCR. Thanks for trying, Dave.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sep. 22, 2001
7:#) P.M. at NCCE Beatrice Rm

President called the Meeting to order and opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

Hospitality reported 15 Adult and 1 Junior member present; and also 1 guest, Nathan Christenson.

Minutes of last Meeting were approved as printed with motion by Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by Susan Taylor. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was approved as printed with motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Motion carried.

NO OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: RED CROSS DONATION

In light of the recent disasters in New York, Washington D.C. and PA; I'd like to propose that LGMC donate \$ 1,000. to the American Red Cross to aid in this cause.

Perhaps some of you think that's a large amount, but it's mere pennies, and I personally think it could be much greater.

The donation will not affect any of us financially - LGMC is not our livelihood, - it is our hobby.

Even though there will be no monetary gain for LGMC, I think it will be the greatest investment the Club has made in its entire history.

But this disaster can rip away the very "core" of our freedom in a very short time, - - so we had better help.

Do I think this will set a precedent for other solicitations? - NO!

This is an unprecedented, horrendous act. And something very similar could happen here in NE or anywhere again in a heartbeat.

If these are also your thoughts, I'd like to proceed with this as a motion. (Vera Lyman)

So moved by Billie Heffelbower, 2nd by Susan Taylor. Motion carried.

Roger Pabian, Jim Atkins, and Irl Everett volunteered to deliver check to American Red Cross as soon as possible.

State Association Meeting will be held at Omaha Show (Oct 6-7).

Four delegates are needed. Roger Pabian, Dave Heffelbower, and Pat Akins volunteered. Possibly Grant Bennett as one; but was not at Meeting to confirm.

BY LAWS: All up-dates and recommended revisions printed in Sep. Pick & Shovel.

Motion by Phyllis Parks that the new changes be approved as recommended by the Long Range Planning and By Laws Committee and later by the current Elected officers and Board of Directors, and as printed in the Sep.

Pick & Shovel. I Further move that funds be approved for our Recording Secretary to arrange the printing and assembly of the completely updated Articles of Incorporation and By Laws Manual for our total Membership with extra copies to be available as new members are accepted into the club. 2nd to motion by Roger Pabian. Motion carried.

"2002" SHOW: Chairman Roger Pabian

Roger presented his Show Budget. Motion to approve by Vera Lyman, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Ed Ridge, Chairman

Presented following slate: Pres. - Grant Bennett

1st Vice - Susan McMahan 2nd Vice - Pat Akins Sec - Vera Lyman

Treas - Phyllis Parks Directors - Jim Marburger, Judy Reilly-? (not present to confirm)

Next General Meeting - Oct 27

Board Meeting - Oct 3, 7 P.M. @ Kinkos

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct. 27, 2001
7:30 P.M. @ Antelope Park Shelter House

Annual Halloween/Dessert Meeting

The Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were 20 Adult and 5 Junior members present.

Guests were Nathan Christensen, Mrs Aulden Stewart, Mrs. Grant Bennett

Minutes were approved as printed with motion by Bill Rockel, 2nd by Pat Akins, Motion carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Grant Bennett, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Roger Pabian & Jim Atkins delivered the \$1000. Club donation to the Red Cross.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion to change General Meeting night.

Motion to change the General Meeting night to the 4th Thursday of the month from the present 4th Saturday. 2nd by Pat Akins. Motion carried by a vote of: 12 FOR, 6 Against, 1 Blank.

Motion to destroy the ballots by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by John Harrison. Motion carried.

Motion by Roger Pabian that the January Meeting will follow the Annual Swap which is on the 4th Saturday of January. 2nd by John Harrison. Motion carried.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Susan McMahan, Chair.

Details will be in the November Pick & Shovel.

SHOW COMMITTEE - Roger Pabian

He is getting his Committee lined up and plans a Meeting soon.

Committee thus far:

Charles Wooldridge - Dealers

John Harrison - Floor; with Pat Akins as assistant

Susan McMaha - Demonstrators; selling & non-selling

Judy Reilly - Ribbons & Recognition

Grant Bennett - Club Table

Kaye Jurgens - Juniors

- Programs

Ed Ridge - Displays

JANUARY SWAP: Roger Pabian

Flyers will be out. Also for Gem Palette. Roger would like many to participate. Items which are rock-related; i.e. Gems, Minerals, Jewelry. (Do not desire unrelated items)

Board Meeting: Nov 1 - 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos

General Meeting: Nov. 17 - 7:30 P.M. @ NCCE

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov 17, 2001
Nebraska Center for Continuing Education - Beatrice Rm. 7:30 P.M.

Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance.

19 Members and 1 Junior were in attendance.

Guests were Roger & Mary Pittard of Geneva (Members of Hastings Club

Motion for approval of the Minutes as printed by Dave Heffelbower,
2nd by Adeline Nolde. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report not available due to lack of prior approval by
Board of Directors.

NO OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

President read letter of THANKS from American Red Cross for \$1000.
gift toward Sept 11 disaster in New York.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Grant Bennet is in hospital and had 2 surgeries. Planning to go home
Sunday. We wish him well.

All LGMC members invited to Irl Everett's 80th Birthday Celebration
Sun. Nov. 25, 2001 Open house from 2-4P.M. Brentwood Estates
Retirement Apts. 1111 So. 70th St. Lincoln

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Susan McMahan, Chair

Christmas Party - Dec. 9, 2001 5-9 P.M. @ Antelope Park Shelter
Food will be catered. Members asked to bring desserts. Also, Bring
a \$ 5.00 rock/related gift if you wish to participate in gift exchange.
Chairperson also requested approval for \$ 250. budget for food.
Motion to approve by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Susan Taylor. Carried.

ELECTION - OFFICERS FOR 2002:

President read names as presented on Ballot, and called for nomina-
tions from floor for each office. There were no new nominations.
Motion by Susan Taylor to move that we accept nominations as pre-
sented and approve by acclamation. 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Motion
carried. OFFICERS FOR 2002 are:

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| President - Susan McMahan | Board of Directors (2) |
| 1st Vice - Grant Bennett | David Heffelbower |
| 2nd Vice - Pat Akins, Jr. | James Marburger |
| Secretary - Vera Lyman | |
| Treasurer - Phyllis Parks | |

Nominations for Nominating Committee:

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| 3 years: John Harrison | 2 years: Judy Reilly |
| Alden Stewart | 1 year: Ed Ridge |

Motion by Susan Taylor that nominations cease, and that we accept
the slate of nominations as presented. 2nd by Billie Heffelbower.
Motion carried.

President Atkins appointed Susan Taylor and Ed Ridge for 3-year
term to Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee.

BOARD MEETING WILL BE Wed. Dec. 5, 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos, 48th & Vine.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 9, 2001 Antelope Park Shelter House 5-9 P.M.

Our annual Christmas Party was attended by 37 members and guests. There was a lot of food for our supper (catered by HyVee) and very delicious goodies furnished by members. No one left hungry.

A gift exchange was held for those who wanted to participate. It was exciting as usual.

A short business meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion at Board Meeting by Jim Marburger to donate \$500. to Salvation Army for local use was recommended to rank & file for approval. It was moved and seconded by John Harrison and Bill Rockel. Motion carried.

President Atkins named John Harrison as Show Chairman for "2003".

Our Annual Swap in Jan. will be at the NE Center, with Silent Auctions and followed by regular meeting in evening.

Both the Swap and Show will be in conjunction with State.

The Show Committee will meet on Dec. 17, 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos.

Roger and Mary Pittard were introduced as our newest members.

Kay Jurgens family and Grant Bennett were ill and unable to attend the party. We wish them all well.

The gavel was then turned over to the new President for 2002, Susan McMahan, by President Atkins.

This was followed by presentation of President's plaque to Jim Atkins for his leadership role during 2001. (by Sec. Vera Lyman-in absence of Grant Bennett) Our THANKS TO JIM for a job well done.

The evening concluded with Pat Atkins presenting a "hands on" program on "Petrified Wood".

Thanks to our Chair, Susan McMahan and Ed Ridge for lots of decorations. It was an excellent party.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary