

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 26, 2002
7:30 P.M. Nebraska Center for Continuing Education - Scottsbluff
& Minden Rms.

24th ANNUAL SWAP - 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

The Anniversary Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.
24 Members and 2 Juniors present, along with 4 guests. They were:
Stella Thiessen, Dan & Amy Dexter-Guy, Barb Nicholson (daughter of
Paul Brauch).

The Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as printed with a
motion by Grant Bennett; 2nd by Jim Marburger. Carried.

NO OLD OR NEW BUSINESS: The President did announce that this was
our 48th Anniversary Meeting. The first meeting held Jan. 15, 1955.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: "SHOW" - Roger Pabian, Chairman

In need of one more dealer, but quite sure of one forth-coming.

There will be at least 12 cases of Special Features, including Rock
Carving and Jewelry History. There will also be quite a number of
Working Demonstrations, both selling and non-selling. There are at
least 5 or 6 interesting programs being scheduled.

Roger then asked Ed Ridge, Display Chairman, to come forward and get
'display footage and case requirements' from each of the members.

On Friday (set-up day) and Sunday (tear-down) a lot of help is needed.
(Quote - RP) "Shows become 'Great Shows' with lots of volunteers"!

MEETINGS, etc.:

Feb. Board Meeting - Feb 6, at 7:00 P.M. - Kinkos

Feb. General Meeting - Nebraska Center - 7:30 P.M. THURS. Feb 28
at 7:30 P.M.

March 23-24 - SHOW

April General Meeting - Thur. April 25 PROMPTLY at 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Gere Library - 56th & Normal

DUES ARE DUE BY JAN. 31! Pick & Shovel deadline is Feb. 6.

Meeting was followed by an interesting program, presented by Roger,
"History and Trevia of Past Rock Collecting". Thanks, Roger for an
excellent presentation.

Evening closed with Anniversary Cake and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - (Thursday)
Feb. 28, 2002 7:00 P.M. at NCCE Beatrice Rm.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Grant Bennett.

Meeting was attended by 22 members and 3 guests; Dave Dobesh and Bret & Debra Henning. "Welcome".

Minutes and Treasurer's report for January were approved as printed by a motion from Dave Heffelbower, 2nd by John Harrison. Carried.

Proposed Budget was approved as printed by a motion from Pat Akins, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

SHOW: Update - Roger Pabian, Chairman

Most of Promo work is done. Feature on 10/11 on March 20 at Noon.

We do need help with set-up on Friday. Help at Storage Unit to load at 8 A.M. (located ½ block north of Cornhusker on 19th St)

Also need help on Sunday evening with tear-down. Kay is in need of adult help in the Junior booth.

Parking will be available on Sat. and Sun. @ State Parking Garage for \$ 3.00 (all day).

State Association Meeting: 4 Delegates and 2 Alternates needed. Volunteers were Phyllis Parks, Pat Akins, Dave Heffelbower, Judy Reilly. Alternates are - Susan McMahan and Shirley Rockel.

Sunday Morning Show Breakfast: At Old Country Buffet, beginning at 7:45 A.M. Price is \$ 6.49.

NEW BUSINESS: Friends of Museum, budget cut affecting Fort Robinson. Members urged to write letters to Regents urging them to retain funding for the Museum.

FIELD TRIP: Pat Akins would like to set up possible date in June for trip to Sand pit on the Platte River; also a trip to Weeping Water.

Announcements: Welcome to new Editor, Judy Reilly, who will be assisted by Phyllis.

Geology Day on Feb 17th was a big success! There were 116 visitors plus Scout groups. There were 9 displays. THANKS!

No General Meeting in March because of SHOW.

April Meeting is Thursday, April 25, 7-9 P.M. (promptly) at Gere Library, 56th & Normal.

May Meeting will be at Antelope Park Shelter. Bring Desserts!!

DUES: Tonight is the deadline, to avoid delinquency fees and to be listed in the Who's Who!

Roger presented an excellent program giving us tips on "dopping stones". Thanks, Roger.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB - GENERAL MEETING - March 28, 2002

There was no General Meeting held in March because our Annual 44th Show was held on March 23-24, 2002.

The Show replaces our General Meeting.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 23, 2002

Antelope Park Shelter House 7:30 P.M.

Supper with desserts furnished by members

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

Present included 31 members and 10 guests.

The Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as printed in the Pick & Shovel with motion by Irl Everett, 2nd by Charles Wooldridge. Motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The annual Grinding Party is scheduled for Sunday, July 21, 2002 at Pioneer Park, 1-4 P.M. All members are urged to participate.

Also, the Nebraska State Fair is having a Lapidary category. Anyone wishing to enter, please get in touch with Susan McMahan for information. Brochures were not out yet. Roger Pabian has been asked to do judging.

Limestone Days at Weeping Water, NE are held June 29, Saturday, when tours are given.

Also, Jim Parks is at Tabitha Hospice. Phyllis and Family are with him. Cards are much appreciated.

This is our last Meeting until September. so everyone enjoy their summer.

Break was taken for supper/desserts. Everyone enjoyed.

AWARDS PRESENTED:

Lifetime membership award to Florence Lueninghoener. (Unable to attend so mailed to her. (6-4-2002)

Rockhound of the Year - To Marie Taylor, retroactive for her many years of outstanding service to the Club.

Show Chair, Roger Pabian, presented check to NAOESCI President, Ben Vrana (proceeds from Silent Auction at State Show, March 23-24, 2002) (To be used for expenses of NAOESCI publication "Gem Palette") It would benefit all members of the State Association.

Then Roger Pabian was presented with a plaque in appreciation for his services to the State Association and also a Life Membership.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE.

Dr. Norman Smith of the Geosciences Dept. was introduced and he in turn introduced our Scholarship recipient, Paul D. Hanson. He gave an excellent presentation of his studies and introduced his wife and child. They were a very gracious family and appreciated the financial aid.

The evening closed with presentation of door prizes and fellowship.

Our September Meeting will be at Gere Library on Thursday, the 26th, from 7-9 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING Oct. 24, 2002
7:30 P.M. at Antelope Park Shelter House

Halloween Meeting with desserts!

Meeting called to order by 2nd Vice President, Pat Akins; in the absence of President, due to illness.

There were 18 members, 1 Junior and 2 guests in attendance.

Due to lack of quorum at Sept. Meeting, no business could be conducted.

The Minutes and Treasurer's report of the May Meeting were approved with motion by Jim Marburger, 2nd by John Harrison. Carried.

The Minutes and Treasurer's report of the Sept Meeting were approved with motion by Roger Pittard, 2nd by Shirley Rockel. Carried.

SHOW BUDGET: (for 2003) Presented by Show Chair, John Harrison. Motion for approval by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Jim Atkins. Carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Report presented by Chair Jim Atkins.

President - Susan McMahan

John Harrison nominated

1st Vice - Pat Akins

Jim Marburger to move to

2nd Vice -

2nd Vice. (accepted)

Secretary - Vera Lyman

Treasurer - Phyllis Parks

Jim Atkins volunteered to

Directors - Dave Heffelbower

serve as Director

- Jim Marburger

Dan & Amy Dexter-Guy have volunteered to serve on Nominating Comm. for 3 yrs. Aulden Stewart & John Harrison will move to 2 yrs.

Ed Ridge will serve 1 yr (for Billie Heffelbower) with Judy Reilly.

"2003" SHOW: Chairman, John Harrison Theme: "Earth's Treasures"

Committee Chairs: Dealers - Roger Pabian Floor - Pat Akins

Special Features - Jim Marburger Displays - Judy Reilly

Ribbons/Recognition - Aulden & Marilyn Stewart

Publicity - Phil & Pat Rose Juniors - Kay Jurgens

Club Booth - Susan McMahan Ticket Sales - Jim Atkins

Demonstrators - Roger & Mary Pittard Security - Vera Lyman

Programs -

Breakfast -

Dealer Chair indicated that all 14 Dealers are contracted.

"2003" SWAP: Rank & file approved Swap be held at Antelope Shelter as recommended by Board. Board to discuss possibility of Supper at Swap site.

MEETINGS: Board of Directors - Wed. Oct 30 @ 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos.

Show Committee Meeting - Wed. Nov. 13 @ 7:00 P.M. @ Gere Library

General Meeting - Thur. Nov 21 @ 7:00 P.M. @ NCCE (ELECTION)

MWF SHOW: Board approved motion to host MWF Show and make presentation to rank & file. John Harrison made presentation of ideas and outline of Show needs. Motion was made by Roger Pabian to pursue hosting MWF Show in 2005 or earliest date. 2nd by Sharon Marburger. Motion carried. John Harrison appointed to seek information necessary for LGMC to make application for same.

Meeting adjourned. Everyone enjoyed dessert, coffee & cider; and enjoyed an excellent program presented by Roger on ways to detect real gemstones from fake or synthetics. THANKS Roger!

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 21, 2002
NCCE - 33rd & Holdrege - Beatrice Rm. 7:00 P.M.

(This will be our last Meeting at this Center, pending the future ownership of the property)

The Meeting was called to order by the President, opening with the Pledge Of Allegiance.

30 Members were in attendance (the greatest number in many months) and 3 guests - Yonis & Yoni LoneEagle and son Dusty.

Three new members were also in attendance - Kate Speicher, Mark Renter, and Ted Rethmeier. WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

The Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with a motion by John Harrison, 2nd by Charles Wooldridge. Carried.

President announced that member Grant Bennett had passed away and Memorial Services would be on Sat. (11/23) at Ropers Mortuary. Also Billie Heffelbower is very ill. Please send cards.

OLD BUSINESS: The Special Rock & Fossil event at Morrill Hall on Sat. Nov. 16 was well attended. Roger Pabian and some of his Lapidary group demonstrated along with several Club members. It was held from 10 AM to 4 PM. In spite of a Home Football game, the attendance at this event exceeded all expectations. (950)

Christmas Party - Dec. 8, 2002 5-9 P.M. Supper at 6 P.M. Antelope Park Shelter House. Meats, drinks and table service furnished. Each family asked to bring 1 hot dish and a salad or dessert.

LGMC has been asked to participate again in March at the LPS-Pfizer Science Fair

Geology Day will be on February 16, 2003 1-4 P.M. at Pioneer Nature Center.

Annual SWAP will be Jan. 25, 2003 from 1-5 P.M. at Antelope Shelter.

SHOW: March 29-30, 2003 John Harrison, Chairman All things going well. Had Meeting on Nov 13. 2002. Next Meeting will be on Jan. 22, 2003. Place to be announced. Roger Pabian, Dealer Chairman announced that all 14 Dealers have signed & returned contracts.

ELECTION: Lead by Past Pres. Jim Atkins: Slate of Nominees as follows:

Pres. - Susan McMahan	Treasurer - Phyllis Parks
1st Vice - Pat Akins	Board - Jim Atkins
2nd Vice - Jim Marburger	- Dave Heffelbower
Secretary - Vera Lyman	

Nominees for 3-yr term on Nominating Committee: Ed Ridge
Amy Dexter/Guy

Additional nominations called for - none named.

Motion by Susan Taylor to cease nominations and accept complete ballot as presented by acclamation. 2nd by Aulden Stewart. Motion carried. Congratulations to the Officers for 2003!

Motion for Meeting to adjourn.

PROGRAM: Presented by Roger Pabian - "Crystals and Crystallography" Explanation of different types of Crystals; ie, Isometric, Tetragonal, Hexagonal, Orthorhombic, Monoclinic, and Triclinic. THANKS, Roger for an excellent presentation. (I still like crystal dishes; even if they're 'just glass'!!!!)

Meeting ended with SILENT AUCTION; cookies, coffee, and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

P.S. Sad news - Billie Heffelbower passed away on Saturday evening, November 23. 2002. Our sincerest sympathy to Dave & family

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* SILENT AUCTION: Purchases & proceeds

Aulden Stewart	-	\$ 2.00
Dave Heffelbower	-	1.50
Mary Pittard	-	1.00
Mark Renter	-	7.50
Yonis Lone Eagle	-	4.00
Amy/Dan Dexter/Guy	-	35.00
Stella Thiesen	-	11.50
Ted Rethmeier	-	15.50
Ed Ridge	-	3.00
Dave Dobesh	-	5.00
Roger Pabian	-	.50
Brett Jurgens	-	6.25
Suzy McMahan	-	.50

TOTAL = \$ 93.25

* Proceeds for Special Lapidary Class Fund

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sunday December 8, 2002 5 - 9 P.M. Antelope Park Shelter House

It was a great December Day and 36 people took advantage of it to attend our annual Christmas Party.

Members furnished many side dishes and desserts with Club providing meats, drinks and table service.

Those who wished, participated in the gift exchange.

Table covers and centerpieces were provided by Susan McMahan.

Ed Ridge is to be commended for his diligence in providing two Christmas trees, a lighted wreath, and luminaries to light the path to the entrance of the shelter. THANK YOU, ED!

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way. Steve May, Ed says Thanks to you for your help in getting everything loaded at the end of the evening.

A short Meeting was called to order by the President, with a moment of silence in memory of 2 members who recently passed away. Grant Bennett & Billie Heffelbower. Our sincerest to their families.

Since the NE Center is closed, it was voted to hold our Meetings for 2003 at Antelope Park Shelter. Motion by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Susan Taylor. Carried.

The Club also chose to have Scholarship Recipient this next year be an under-classman who is taking required classes. Unanimous. During the Supper hour for our Jan. SWAP/Meeting, we will have Valentino's deliver. Fee will be \$ 5.00 for each adult and \$ 3.00 for each child.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Topic came up regarding pot luck or catering, followed by lots of pros and cons. Motion by Vera Lyman that everyone think about it and table decision until future meeting. 2nd by John Harrison. Carried.

Show Chair, John Harrison also announced there will be Show Committee Meeting Wed. Jan. 22, 2003 at 7:00 P.M. To be notified of location. Meeting adjourned.

Roger again presented us with an excellent program. He indicated it was an "oldie"; but it was very good. Thanks, again Roger.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL AND THE BEST IN 2003!

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary