

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Jan. 25, 2003  
Combined ANNUAL SWAP & MEETING. 49th Club Anniversary  
SWAP - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM 7:30 PM Meeting Antelope Shelter House

The Annual SWAP went very well with 13 signed up for Swapping. Lots of visitors in attendance in spite of cold and snow on the ground. Members enjoyed Pizza supper after the busy afternoon and before the Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Pres. McMahan at 7:15 PM. with 22 members present.

Minutes and Treasurer's report approved with motion by Jim Marburger and 2nd by Pat Akins. Motion carried.

The proposed Club Budget was presented. Motion for approval by Charles Wooldridge. 2nd by Pat Akins. Carried.

Treasurer, Phyllis Parks announced that contracts from Pershing Center had been received. They are as follows: 2006 - March 25,26

2007 - March 24,25 2008 - March 22,23 2009 - March 28,29

(They will keep the 4th weekend in April open for 2008 for a possible MWF Show if we wish to change to that weekend).

Motion by John Harrison and 2nd by Roger Pabian that the contracts be accepted. Motion carried.

SCHOLARSHIP: Chairperson reported that recipient would not be known when awarding to "undergraduate". Discussion followed. Members favored knowing who was receiving the Scholarship. Motion was made by Charles Wooldridge to change status back to "Graduate student" as a recipient. 2nd by John Harrison. Carried.

SHOW: Chairman John Harrison reported all committees up to date with duties. Next Committee Meeting will be Feb. 25 (Tues) 7:00 PM at Walt Library, Rm 1.

NAOESCI Pres. Ben Vrana requested someone to take care of Nebraska case at our Show. Roger will contact Ben and make arrangements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Geology Day - Feb. 16, 1-4 PM @ Pioneer Nature Center. March 4 (Tue) Pfizer/LPS Science Fair at Ag Hall

MWF SHOW - Aug. 15-17 Cottage Cottage Grove, MN - Phyllis P. Delegate.

PROGRAM: Arranged by Roger. "Edgerton - The Incredible Seeing Machine" (Harold Edgerton "Doc") It was very fascinating and held everyone's attention. Thanks, Roger.

Door prizes awarded to: Bill Wild, Jim Marburger, Yonis LoneEagle, Brett Jurgens, Roger Pittard, Sharon Marburger.

The evening ended with everyone enjoying Anniversary Cake - 49th!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 27, 2003  
at Antelope Park Shelter House 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the President at 7:30 P.M. 25 members were present, including all Board members. Our little Junior member, Dusty was also present.

Our guests were Dee Schaeffer (friend of Irl), Stella Thiessen (who has rejoined the Club along with her husband, Charles), and guest speaker, Robert Diffendal. Welcome!

Minutes were approved with motion by Pat Akins, 2nd by Jim Atkins. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Pat Akins, 2nd by John Harrison. Motion Carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The January Swap went well in the new location. It seems everyone was well pleased.

Geology Day - A big success! Over 100 visitors attended.

Pfizer/LPS Science Fair - Tues. March 4 @ Pershing - can set up the night before. Will be from 5-7 P.M.

Everyone be sure to check the flyers laid out for upcoming events. No Club Meeting in March, but look forward to everyone being at the Show.

April Meeting will be on the 24th at Antelope Shelter.

May Meeting on the 22nd at Antelope Shelter. Club members to bring dessert for our supper. This is also our Scholarship Awards night.

Judy Reilly has provided the refreshments (cookies) for tonight. THANKS JUDY! She will be calling on volunteers for some of the future meetings, to bring refreshments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: SHOW - John Harrison

All dealers are accounted for. Demonstrators have been contacted. Ads will be in Newspapers Sunday before, and Wed. Thur. Fri. week of Show. Special Features will be Rick Otto/Ashfall; Sartar Hamann; Morgan Norris; Oral Roberts Museum.

Sign-up for Exhibit space and necessary cases. Also sign-up for work at set-up and tear-down.

FIELD TRIPS: Pat Akins is planning a trip to Crawford over Labor Day Weekend; another is planned over Memorial Weekend to South Dakota. NAOESCI has a Field Trip scheduled for May 17th to Seward and our Club is invited. Great opportunities for anyone who is able to go.

Door prizes were awarded and a break for refreshments. Then Roger introduced his long-time friend & colleague, Robert Diffendal, who presented an outstanding program on "The Lewis & Clark Expedition". Our sincere THANKS to Mr. Diffendal.

Evening adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - April 24, 2003  
7:00 P.M. @ Antelope Park Shelter House

Meeting called to order by President McMahan, opening with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Fifteen members present and three guests: Dee Shaffer (Irl Everett) Philip Monroe (applied for membership) Betsy Crawford (Phyllis' daughter-in-law).

Approval of the Minutes and Treasurer's report with motion by Pat Akins, 2nd by Phyllis Parks. Motion carried.

SHOW: Great reviews. Everyone pleased with sales; excellent special features and programs; good attendance.  
Show "wrap-up" meeting on Tues. April 29 @ Gere Library, 56 & Normal @ 7:00 P.M. Please bring your Show Folders so they can be passed on to the next Show Committee.

FIELD TRIPS: A trip to Lincoln, Missouri on May 3 to hunt for Mozarkite. Please call Roger Pabian before May 1 (472-7564) if you are interested in going.

NAOESCI Field Trip - Seward Museum - Saturday May 17 - Meet at the Seward Museum at 1:00 P.M.

President's Field trip - To South Dakota on Memorial Weekend - May 24-25. More information at the May General Meeting.

Several flyers available to members regarding Rock Swaps, Rock Shop Auction (Iowa).

NEW BUSINESS: Purchase of Club Trailer for Storage.  
Committee appointed by Board to present proposal to rank & file.  
Pat Akins presented the following information.

Cost of present storage - 7 years = \$ 5,300.

Tandum axle trailer - 7'x16' - enclosed, with 2 rear doors -  
- new - \$ 3,600.-4,000.

Checked with several different places, even out-of-state.  
Pittman Sales in Lincoln - \$ 3,800.

Recommend 2 jack stands to keep weight off tires during storage and cover. Parking fee at same site would be \$ 15-20 per mo.

Check into insurance coverage and cost.

The 2 large glass cases which Juniors had used in past would be donated or used somewhere for permanent displays.

Motion was made by Phyllis Parks that Committee be authorized to proceed with purchase, necessary equipment and license fees and present to Board of Directors. (limit of \$ 5,000. for this project). 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

The purpose of this project being to eliminate a great deal of handling at Show time.

Board Meeting - May 7, @ Kinkos - 7:00 P.M.

NEST GENERAL MEETING - MAY 22, 2003 at Antelope Park Shelter at 7:00 P.M. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING DESSERT. Club will furnish a snack tray & drinks. SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION!  
Meeting adjourned.

Roger again furnished an excellent Program. "Life Revealed in the Rocks-The Story of the Flow of Life Through the Ages". THANKS!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary



LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sep. 25, 2003  
7:30 P.M. @ Antelope Park Shelter House

17 members (7 Board members) 1 Junior present.

Cookies furnished by Phyllis Parks. Thanks!

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

Minutes as printed in the Pick & Shovel approved with motion by Jim Marburger, 2nd by Pat Akins. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Pat Akins, 2nd by Kay Jurgens. Carried.

Announcement of Memorials and cards sent during the summer months, as listed in the Board minutes.

OLD BUSINESS: Grinding Party in July was another success even though it was very hot & Humid that day. Pat Akins and Mark Renter went to Crawford over the Labor Day weekend.

New Business: Everyone again urged to write their government representatives regarding the Paleontological Resources Act - HR 2416

Storage Trailer: On display at the Meeting site. The Committee actually met in Arlington, TX !!! That's where they decided on the layout, etc. Long way from home guys - but you did a great job. (Pat Akins, Chair; John Harrison; Roger Pabian; Jim Marburger)

As soon as some storage arrangements are made in the trailer, they will pick up the properties from the storage site.

Roger & Mary Pittard have offered to store the trailer at their home. Motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by John Harrison to accept their offer. Motion carried.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Past Pres. Jim Atkins, Chair  
The Committee met on Sep. 15 and presented the following slate:

Pres. - Jim Marburger	Treas. - Vera Lyman
1st Vice - Pat Akins	Directors - Jim Atkins
2nd Vice - Roger Pabian	- Dave Heffelbower

Se Secretary - Sharon Marburger

Proposal by Phyllis Parks to have 4 Directors on the Board. Motion by Vera Lyman and 2nd by Sharon Marburger to rescind By-Laws regarding number of directors and go back to 4 Directors. Motion carried.

Motion by Phyllis, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower for Editor and 2005 Show Chair as members of Board. No vote. Phyllis changed to "nominated".

SHOW - 2004 - Roger Pabian, Chairman

Five Dealer contracts are back. Bill White is Dealer chairman, Phil & Patty Rose are handling promotions. He does need a Working Demonstrator Chairman. He will be having a Committee Meeting soon.

DELEGATE REPORT - MWF Show/Convention in MN - Phyllis Parks, Delegate: We received approval to host 2008 MWF Show. A vote of appreciation to Pat Akins Jr & Sr for delivering our display cases to Show site. The Meeting was very business-like. Voted to have State flags for each state in the MWF at future Shows. Full report in Pick & Shovel John reiterated that he was told the presentation by Phyllis and Linda was emaculate; an excellent presentation. Our Thanks to Phyllis & Linda for representation of our Club.

Meeting adjourned. Roger presented us with an outstanding program on "Agates"! Thanks Roger.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct. 23, 2003  
7:30 P.M. @ Antelope Park Shelter House

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

There were 27 members in attendance, and 5 guests.

Gavin, son of Dan & Amy Dexter-Guy; Talia, daughter of Kevin Schwartzman; Fred McVay; Roy & Edna Wittwer.

Fred McVay and Roy/Edna Wittwer applied for membership.

Minutes of the previous Meeting were approved as printed with motion by John Harrison, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Jim Marburger, 2nd by Sharon Marburger. Motion carried.

**BUSINESS:** Approval of By-Laws Change as printed in Pick & Shovel. Motion to rescind or reverse the By-Laws change in Article II, Section I, limiting the number of elected Board Members to two, which was approved in September, 2001, thus we would be returning the number to four to be elected.

Motion to approved the By-Laws change by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

**SHOW REPORT:** Roger Pabian, Chairman

Ten of fourteen dealer contracts have been returned. Demo contracts are out. Mark Renter is doing non-selling, and Brett Jurgens is doing selling contracts. John Harrison is in charge of Programs; Bill White, dealers; Phil & Patti Rose, Publicity.

**HALLOWEEN COSTUMES:** "Mammoth Site" - Talia, "Jade" - Phyllis Parks, "Wire wrapped gem" - Jim Marburger, "Silver Chain" - Sharon Marburger; "Halloween Jasper" - Judy Reilly & Shirley Rockel. Thanks! (Article on Halloween Jasper in 1967 Lapidary Journal)

**PROGRAM:** Roger, Chairman

Fossil Identification Quiz - Dan Dexter-Guy and Michelle Crawford had to play a double tie-breaker. Michelle won. Congratulations! She receives her membership in Club for 2004 as prize.

Next General Meeting is Nov. 20, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. Mary Pittard has volunteered to bring Cookies. Remember, it is election night, so please plan to attend.

The evening closed with the Silent Auction, which netted \$ 29.15 for the Special Lapidary Class Fund.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious desserts and fellowship.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 20, 2003  
7:30 P.M. at Antelope Park Shelter

18 Adults and 1 Junior member in attendance.

Meeting called to order by First Vice, Pat Akins.  
Minutes were approved with motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by John Harrison. Motion carried. (NOTE) Sharon Marburger was omitted from the list as a guest. Sorry, Sharon!  
Treasurer's report was approved with motion by John Harrison, 2nd by Patti Rose. Motion carried.

NO OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

Reedsport Oregon Club is requesting donations from all states to make a special display case. In exchange, they will donate Oregon Rocks; i.e. Oregon State Gem = Sunstone State Rock = Thunder Egg. Pat volunteered to contact via internet.

SHOW: Roger Pabian, Chairman

Committee Chairs - Jim & Sharon Marburger - Special Features  
- John Harrison - Programs  
- Aulden & Marilyn Stewart - Ribbons & Recog.  
- Demonstrators - Brett Jurgens & Mark Renter  
- Publicity - Philip & Patricia Rose

Roger agreed to do presentation w/Channel 10-11 if Rose's can set up.  
- Bill White - Dealer Chairman; So far 12 dealers have returned contracts.

PROPERTY: Pat Akins has been working on interior of Trailer. Will get together with Pete Crawford soon for electrical, etc.

JANUARY SWAP: Pat Akins, Chair Jan. 24, 2004 1-5 P.M. at Antelope Shelter. Followed by Valentino's Supper (with \$ 5.00 per person) General Meeting at 7:30 P.M. 2 wks prior - Communications to Public Affairs at Radio, TV and Newspaper. LPS Science Dept. Flyers in Gem Palette.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Dec. 7, 2003 at Antelope Shelter 5-9:00 P.M. Supper at 5:30. Each family bring hot dish and salad or dessert. Club will furnish meat, drinks and table service. Gift exchange for those who wish to participate. (\$ 5.00 value and rock related).

ELECTION: The following slate presented.

Pres. - Jim Marburger Board;  
1st Vice - Pat Akins Jim Atkins  
2nd Vice - Roger Pabian C. David Heffelbower  
Secretary - Sharon Marburger John Harrison  
Treasurer - Vera Lyman Judy Reilly

Two nominations from floor for a 3-year term on Nominating Committee; Phyllis Parks, Mary Pittard

Since there were no additional nominations from the floor, a motion was made by Susan Taylor to accept the slate of officers by acclamation. 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn meeting. Drinks & cookies enjoyed by all. Thanks Mary P. for the good cookies.

Roger Pabian presented an interesting Program on "Trilobites"! (A hands-on program; Show-and-Tell) Thanks, Roger for another excellent presentation.

Deadline for Pick & Shovel entries is DEC. 3/BOARD MEETING.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

PS. -Meeting followed by Steering Committee Meeting for 2008 MWF Show.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY  
December 7, 2003 @ Antelope Park Shelter 5-9:00 P.M.

28 Members & friends were in attendance along with Baby Gavin Dexter-Guy. Pres. Susan McMahan & newly elected 2nd Vice Roger Pabian were unable to attend due to illness. We wish them well.

1st Vice Pat Akins opened the Meeting by awarding Life Memberships to Marie Taylor & Roger Pabian; both long-time members of LGMC. Marie told of her experiences when she and Howard first joined the Club.

Minutes were approved as printed with motion by John Harrison, 2nd by Marilyn Stewart. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Marilyn Stewart. 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Storage Trailer is progressing nicely. Hope to have it ready by the first of the year.

Canned foods, etc. were brought for the food pantry. Anyone wishing to donate cash may do so. The leftover foods from supper were delivered to the City Mission.

In January when we have our annual SWAP, we will again bring food for the needy, to the Food Bank.

THANKS to everyone for the delicious dishes brought to the Supper. Everyone enjoyed!

A SPECIAL THANKS to Ed! He always makes sure we have a Christmas Tree, candles and luminaries.

NEW BUSINESS: The newly elected Board of Directors was introduced. Pres - Jim Marburger 1st Vice - Pat Akins 2nd Vice - Rober Pabian Sec - Sharon Marburger Treas - Vera Lyman 4 Members of Board - Jim Atkins, John Harrison, Dave Heffelbower, Judy Reilly.

THANKS - Phyllis Parks and Susan McMahan for your service, and our Best to you.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn by Jim Atkins, 2nd by Susan Taylor. Carried.

THE BEST OF HOLIDAY WISHES TO EACH AND EVERYONE AND  
A HAPPY, HEALTHY NEW YEAR!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary