

# Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.'s 65th Annual Gem & Mineral Show in conjunction with the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies' Convention

Thursday, April 3



Field trip participants



Dinosaur footprints in Nebraska

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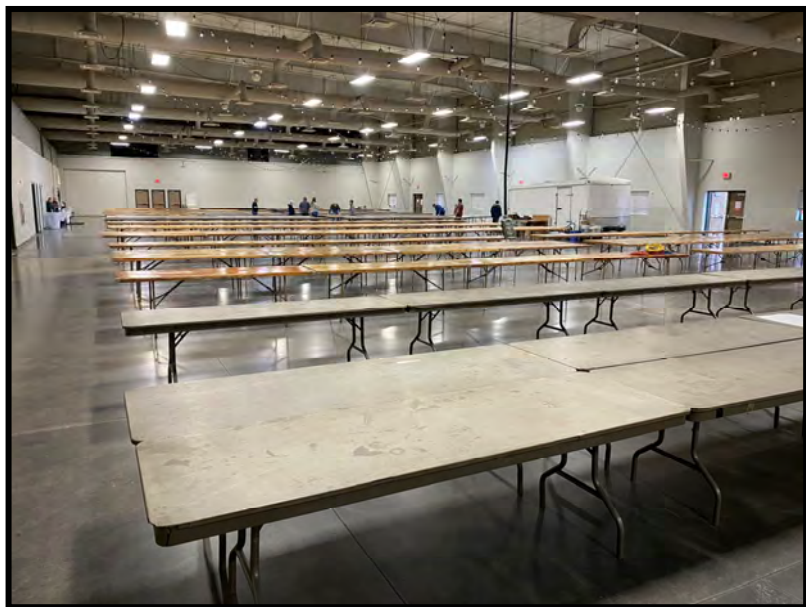
Field trip leader Wooly. Photographer unknown.



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## Friday, April 4 - Show Setup



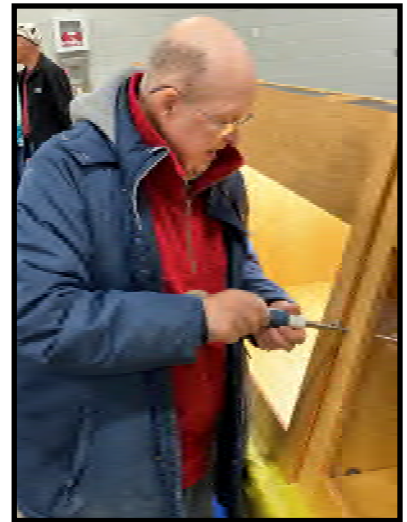
In the beginning ...



Lead table covers Sheryl & Judith







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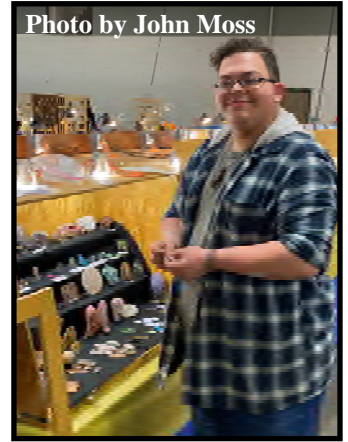


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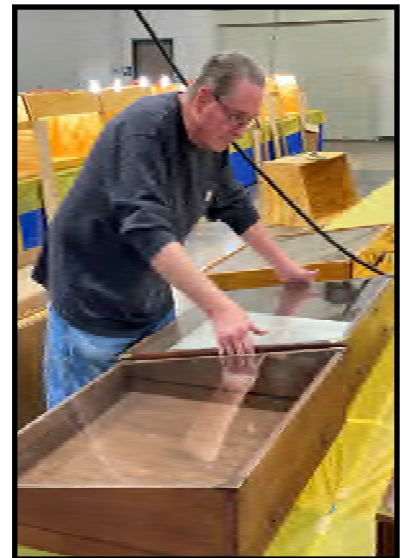


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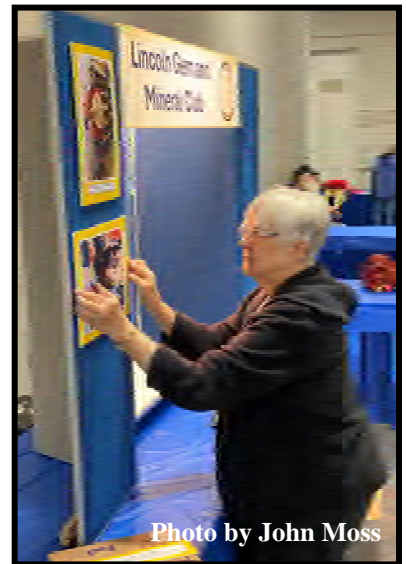




EBear's display of the U.S. Postal Service Mineral Stamps from 1974











Trailer Maintenance



## Friday, April 4 - Parking Lot Field Trip



EBear hoping to find some good Nebraska material





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MINE! All mine!

## Friday, April 4 - Midwest Federation Meet & Greet



Photo by Donnite Stiles

Photos by Sharon Marburger





Saturday, April 5 - Show Begins!

## Fluorescent Display



Top row photos by John Moss

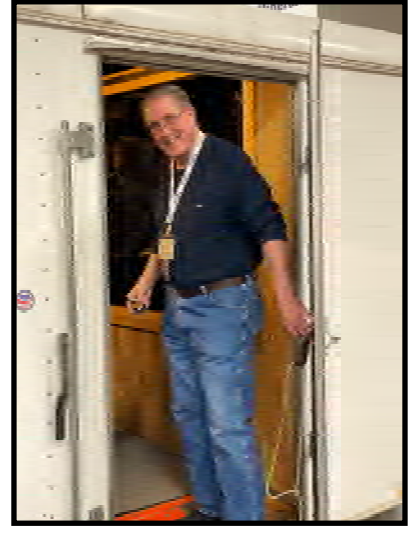
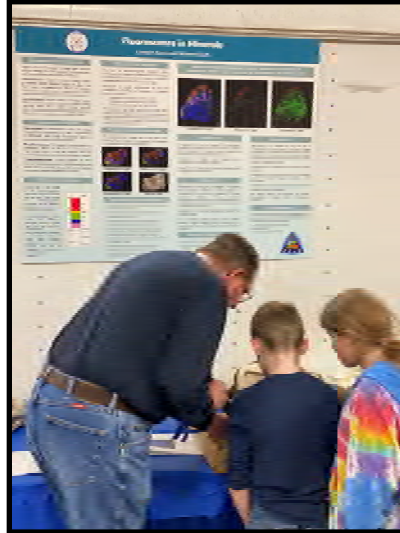


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## Demonstrators



Eric Fritsch



Judith Bay



Tom Sawyer & spouse



Connie McCartney



Jayne Beer & Judith Bay



Corey Beer

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Ed Ridge



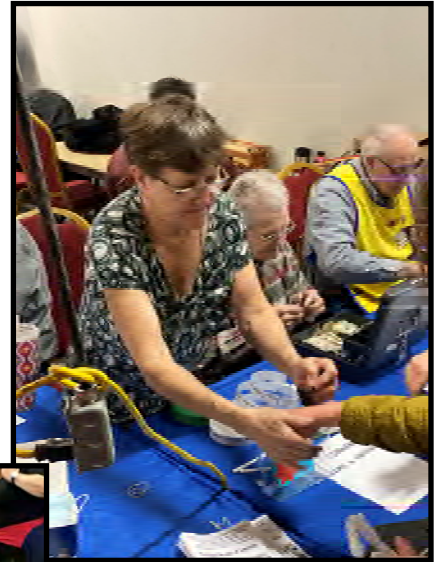
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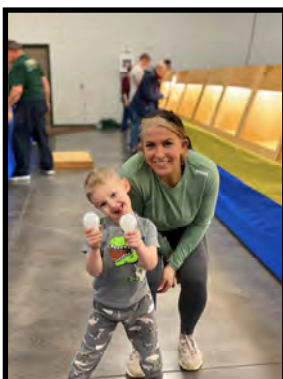
## Entry Tables



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## Fun Photos



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## Club Booth

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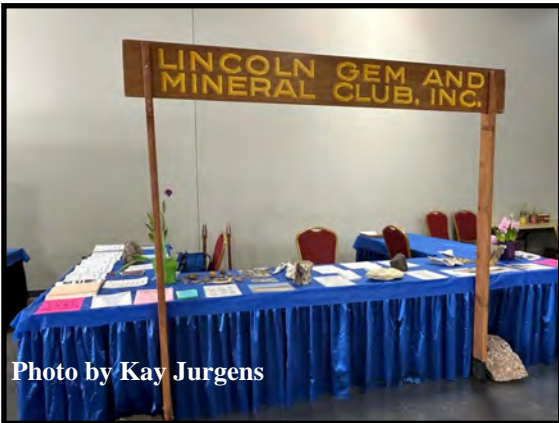


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## Juniors Booth





## Saturday, April 5 - Midwest Federation Meetings



EBear getting breakfast snacks while waiting for the meetings to start.



Welcome by LGMC President, Brett Jurgens



First Vice President Tom Barnhizer; Treasurer Steve Shimatzki  
President Cheryl Neary; Secretary Donna Moore

## Saturday, April 5 - Midwest Federation Banquet







Some awards given at the banquet.

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Scholarship Honorees Clyde and Barbara Ogg with one scholarship recipient, Megan Heins.

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## Some Banquet Attendees



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Steve Shimatzki trying to figure out how many tumbled stones are in the jar. As Ashley pointed out, Steve, as MWF Treasurer, is good with numbers. His guess was the closest for the table. He won the jar of stones.

Steve made a racket as he dumped the stones onto the table. "I hope nobody noticed!"

**Photos by Ashley Boyd**















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# American Federation of Mineralogical Societies' Competitive Display by Bruce Stinemetz



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**The FOREST**

**RAINBOWS**

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# Peoples' Choice First Place





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Peoples' Choice Second Place and Best Show Themed



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The Art of Lapidary  
case by Corey Beer



Peoples' Choice Third Place