

APRIL ROCK PARTY

By Charles Wooldridge

The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club held a Rock/Grinding Party on April 23 at Jackie and "Wooly" Wooldridge's home in northeast Lincoln. Thirteen club members and two guests (from the North Central Kansas Rock Club) were in attendance. Wooly made a big pot of Bison Chili and many side dishes and delicious desserts graced the kitchen.

Three Genie cabbing machines, a slant cabber and a couple of trim saws ensured there was ample opportunity for creative lapidary expression.

A fire was lit in the backyard at which Jayne provided pyrotechnic oversight while turns were taken toasting, burning, and consuming delectable smores. It was nice to see new and old members alike sharing experiences, asking questions, and socializing around the mutually affected hobby. I was struck by the distances some traveled to the event; a couple of folks were from Beatrice, two from Fairbury, and one from Missouri.



Photo by Allan Gossman



Photo by Wooly