

DECEMBER ROCK PARTY

By Sharon Marburger

The December Rock Party was held on December 16 at the Marburgers. Attendees were invited to arrive as early as 3 p.m. in order to accommodate any other holiday plans that might conflict. The group of Ed Ridge, Charles Bachle, Ed & Pat Dvorak, Brian & Jayne Beer, Corey Beer, Nick & Nykky Lytle, Betty Selby-Syslo, Charles Wooldridge, and Jim & Sharon Marburger dove into the delicious meal of smoked meatloaf roll, rotisserie chicken, hamburger chili, chili beans, baked beans, kale salad, rolls, vegan banana muffins, and an assortment of desserts around 5:00. A little later, John Moss joined the group.

Nick immediately began cutting some stones using the

saw attachment on the Genie. Nykky worked at the second genie, polishing some stones. Betty ground and polished a stone for the very first time. She was so excited! Sharon took Betty on a tour of her silver smithing workroom. Jayne and Corey took a turn on the Genies, too. There was lots of fun and laughter.

Several people had other obligations and had to leave. The remaining folks talked rocks, field trip, and other hobby related subjects. In the living room, the television ran a football game, then Husker volleyball! The last of the group left around 10:30. It was an enjoyable afternoon and evening spent with friends and fellow rock enthusiasts.

AND, the Huskers won the volleyball game!



Nick, Nykky, and Charles examining the rock Nick cut open



Betty, Corey, and Jayne



Betty polishing her first stone!



John expressing delight over the food.
(Not really) Haha!

