

August 6, 1968

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Members - News in Brief

- PICNIC** - August 18, at 1 P.M., Pioneer Park, the Diamond Tables. Bring your covered dishes and table service, a few bragging rocks if you've acquired them, and plan to visit and help entertain our friends from all over the country. We hope to again have several of the very interested and interesting members of the science seminar from Nebraska Wesleyan. This also will be a good time to hear the final details of show plans and pick up your tickets for advance sale.
- ADVANCE SALE** - Tickets will be priced the same as in 1967. With each adult ticket sold for \$1.00 you will give one free adult ticket. Sell \$50.00 worth of tickets and receive a prize. Contact Jerry Kohn anytime for the tickets you need.
- NORMAL, ILLINOIS** - All signs are GO to the National-Midwest Joint Show and Convention, August 22 through August 25 at the Illinois State University. Delegates from LGMC are Larry Rupert and Jim Parks, Alternates are Norman Engelhart and Ralph Ulrich.
- PRESIDENT'S FIELD TRIP** - Labor Day Weekend, Fort Robinson at Crawford. Camp or stay at the hotel or cabins. Caravan leaves the main hotel about 8 A.M. both Saturday and Sunday. Some of the folks are planning on camping right at the hunting site at least one night. Howard reminds us that the whole group should plan to meet at one of the cafes for a big western style meal on Saturday and Sunday evenings - Show your fairburns and have a gab-fest. Arrangements will be made.
- WOODPILE FOR THE 1968 SHOW** - George McGinnis will start the huge pile with a 400 pound log of black and white opalized wood. Any who have an interesting piece to show should contact George or bring it down on set-up night.
- SHOW CHAIRMAN** - Larry Rupert reports much progress from all his special crews. He is anticipating a big show and very fine displays and special exhibits. Be sure to offer your help.
- NEED CASES?** - Please contact Mr. Ewald Paul, 3097 U St., Phone 477-2347 if you have something to display and have no case. He will help you make arrangements for the use of one.
- LIBRARY ADDITION** - We wish to thank Mrs. A. O. Beckman for presenting us with several books from the collection of her late husband, A. O. Beckman, a former club member and Past President. We will print a list of them soon which you can fasten to your library list in the back of 1968 Who's Who.
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS** - LGMC Treasurer, Ralph Ulrich has a new address: 3909 Pace Blvd., Lincoln NB 68502, Phone 423-0419
- 3RD ANNUAL ROCK SWAP** - A fun time for all who attended. We will give you a run down on the highlights in our next bulletin.
- DEADLINE** - We must have all available copy for the September issue between the 5th and 10th as we hope to mail early and send copies of our 1968 Show flyers to all the exchanges, Nebr. Clubs, and any Midwest Federation clubs close enough to be enticed over to our 10th Annual Show.

YOUR CAR CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Statisticians point to over 38,000 highway fatalities in a single year, but it is usually overlooked that the family car can save lives too.

In emergencies, your car is a fortress. Beneath its hood and within its steel body, can be found materials for survival for your family or your friends.

The average car radiator holds 16-21 quarts of water. If not contaminated by anti-freeze, that is enough water to last a family of four for four days.

Hubcaps, cleaned with sand, pinch-hit for cups and for shovels; also, for reflectors.

Your horn can alert rescuers as far as a mile, downwind.

Under the hood are four gallons of oil. A quart of oil, burned in a hubcap in the still air of morning, spews a signal of smoke visible for miles. Lube oil can be used as a salve to protect your skin.

A hose from the motor will convert into a syphon for getting gasoline from your tank.

The windshield washer tubing becomes an effective tourniquet to stop excessive bleeding.

Door panels become ground blankets, insulating you from frozen, wet or scorching ground.

Domelights can be used to focus the sun rays for fire.

The glove compartment door and sunvisors double as shovels.

Slip covers, floor mats and rugs serve as blankets and clothing.

Many a hunter has warmed himself (and stayed alive) over a tire-fire. A little gasoline ignites a tire-fire. An average tire will burn three to four hours.

One family, their car broken down on a little used fire trail, carefully removed a sealed-beam headlight, leaving it wired to the battery, directed its beams upward in wide sweeping arcs, drew attention to a rescue team.

"Drastic" you say, "to destroy our car". A highway patrolman says, "Everything you need to stay alive, except food, is found in the average car, but few motorists, when up against it, thinks of his car as a survival kit. His first inclination is to set out on foot for help. Too often he is beyond help when we find him a few miles down the road - dead from exhaustion, heat or cold.

Don't panic!! Stay with your car!! Use your imagination to make it a "LIFE-SAVER."

from "HOME AND HIGHWAY", Allstate Insurance Co. Safety Program-Northwest Federation of Min. Soc. via Earth Science News, official publ. of Earth Science Club of Northern Illinois.

(Thoughtful tips, fellow club members, we all prefer safe travel and no trouble but any of the above tips may be of help some time-remember them.)

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Help Eliminate Litter Please

EVENTS CALENDAR

- Aug. 17-18 Northwest Nebr. Rock Show, Crawford, NB
August 18, 1 PM-LGMC Meeting & Picnic-Pioneer Park, The Diamond Table
Aug. 31-Sept. 2 Nebraska Mineral & Gem Club Show, Omaha, Nebr.
Aug. 31-Sept. 2 LGMC "President's Field Trip", Fort Robinson Area
Sept. 13-15 Nebraska State Rock Fair, Lincoln County Fairgrounds,
North Platte, NB
Sept. 28-29 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club 10th Annual Show, Pershing
Auditorium, Lincoln, Nebraska
Oct. 12-13 Arbor Valley Gem & Mineral Club Show, Nebraska City, NB

AUGUST 22-23-24-25, 1968 - NATIONAL GEM & MINERAL SHOW

American Federation hosted by the Midwest at
Illinois State University Campus, Normal, Ill.
Dealers, Exhibits and Special Features too
numerous to mention. THE SHOW OF THE YEAR.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO NORMAL - WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.