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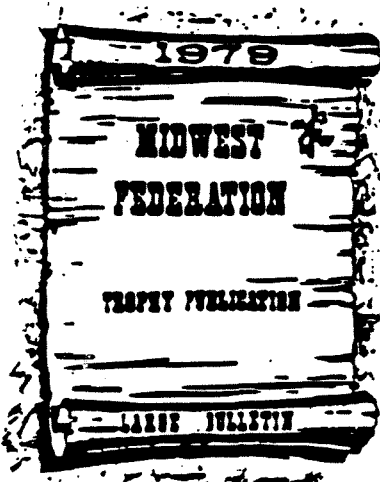
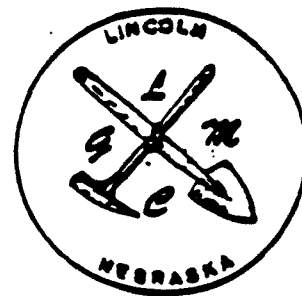
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LGMC Juniors



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C A L E N D A R    A D D I T I O N S

October Meeting:      Saturday, Oct. 22, 7:30 P.M.  
                             Bethany Park Shelter, Cotner & Vine

October Program:      "Digging Dinosaurs and Mammals    on Colorado Plateau"  
                             To be presented by Jim Kirkland, Department of Geology



Juniors & Adults - Our Junior Leader asks that we once again come as our favorite or at least interesting Rock or Mineral, or even a fossil if that pleases you.

Bring cookies, cake, donuts, or whatever goes well with coffee. LGMC will provide the drink. *(Hot Cider!)*

Other activities listed on Page 1, September-immediately following this page.

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Nominating Committee Report -

Four members of the current nominating committee held their meeting on Sept.20. In the absence of Chairman Linda Parks Lundgren they were able to secure these well qualified candidates who are willing to serve Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club for 1989:

Fred Holbert	President	Board Members - 4 to serve
Jerry Moore	1st Vice President	Francis Belohlavy
David Heffelbower	2nd Vice President	Roger Pabian
Vera Lyman	Secretary	Don Phillips
Phyllis Parks	Treasurer	Shirley Rockel

Nominations were called for as per our By-Laws, and will be opened again at our November 19, 1988 meeting immediately before balloting.

Respectfully submitted:    Phyllis Parks, Acting Chair.  
    Irl Everett  
    David Heffelbower  
    Jan Wright

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"ROCK COLLECTING" at J.D. & Myrtle Young's home!!!

J.D. and Myrtle Young, ages 90 and 82, respectively, and long-time members of LGMC would like to eliminate some of their "rock collections". Anyone who is interested should contact them at 489-3257 and make arrangements to see their collection and also select. Most are free. (They even furnish kneeling pads so you can pick and choose.) Their home address is 300 S. Cotner Blvd. Lincoln, NE Be sure to bring buckets or boxes to carry them home. They would like to have them removed this fall.

"Happy Halloween"

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello Friends,

I'd like to thank Dave Heffelbower, Phyllis Parks, and Jerry Moore for offering to be delegates for the 1988 State Show in Omaha. With the State Show so close to home, I believe it is important to have the maximum number of delegates representing our club at the meeting on October 9th.

At our September meeting, several of us brought some of the material we found during the summer. I encourage anyone who did any rock hunting last summer to bring your best finds to the October meeting at Bethany Park, especially if you were unable to attend the last meeting. We also invite everyone to dress up as your favorite rock or mineral for the next meeting.

Take care and we'll see  
you the 22nd

Kevin J. Schwartzman

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## "OCTOBER"

"There is something in October  
sets the gypsy blood astir:  
We must rise and follow her.

Bliss Carman

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## "AUTUMN"

The world puts on its robes of glory now;  
The very flowers are tinged with deeper dyes,  
The waves are bluer, and the angels pitch  
Their tents along the sunset skies - -

Albert Leighton

"It sets my heart a clickin' like the  
tickin' of a clock  
When the frost is on the punkin' and the  
fodder's in the shock -"  
James Whitcomb Riley

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - May 2, 1988

Rockel home, 1134 West Avon Ln, - Mon. May 2, 1988 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of the April Meeting were read. Motion for approval by Fred Holbert, 2nd by Jim Parks. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by Fred Holbert, 2nd by Jim Parks. Motion carried.

BILLS: Paid but need approval

\$ 12.50 Postmaster - 50 1st class stamps for special mailing to family Memb.  
27.06 Phyllis Parks - Treasurer's supplies  
8.25 Shirley Rockel - Postage, membership mailing  
30.00 NE Center - March 26 Meeting

Motion for approval by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Fred Holbert. Carried.

Payment & approval:

\$ 6.33 Accent Printing - '89 Show Flyers  
57.49 UNL Printing - April P & S  
100.00 Reynolds, Simmons, Nelson Ins. - Officer's Bond

Motion for approval by Fred Holbert, 2nd by Jim Parks. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sept. Field Trip - Labor Day Weekend - Marie Wells will chair

NEW BUSINESS:

Other summer activities - Picnic on June 15 or July 9

Sept. Meeting - 9/24 - NE Center

Oct. Meeting - 10/22 - Bethany Park

Nov. Meeting - 11/19 - NE Center

Dec. 3 (First Sat) Christmas Party - ? Prospector

BOARD MEETING: Last Monday in August - ?

MEMBERSHIP:

Patricia Burden - attended a meeting

Motion by Shirley Rockel, pending payment of dues. 2nd by Fred Holbert. Carried.

Michael & Sandra McNiff, Russell, Riley, Rawlin - attended a meeting & Paid dues

(JR) Arron Hames - attended a meeting & paid dues (sponsor-Janet Wright)

Motion to accept by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Fred Holbert. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Mae Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurer's Report for May 1 through August 31, 1988

May 1 Checking Acct. Balance \$270.45

Money Received-

Member dues & registration	6.00
Transferred from NBC Money Market to Checking	650.00

Expenses-

1988 Officers Performance Bond	100.00
Nebraska Center April Meeting	30.00
Printing April & May Pick & Shovel	118.34
Extra postage May (after rate change)	8.90
Box labels for computer printed addresses	26.32
Summer activity mailing to members	17.38
Memorial to Frank Rule	15.00
City Parks/Rec.-Bethany Shelter Oct.88	25.00
2 additional show cases	60.00
Deposit Pershing Aud. for '89 Show Space	300.00
Printing for 1989 Show	6.33
	707.27

NBC Checking Acct. Balance August 31, 1988

\$ 219.18

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 21, 1988

Bethany Park Shelter House, May 21, 1988, 8:15 P.M.

Minutes of the April Meeting were approved with motion by Ewald Paul, 2nd by Paul Brauch. Carried.

Treasurer's Report was approved as printed with motion by Helena Baegl, 2nd by Gerald Moore. Carried.

HOSPITALITY:

20 Adults, 6 Juniors, 10 guests.

Guests: Donna Amedeo

Bob, Ellen, Boyd & Andrea Hardy

Daniel & Janet Fraley, Nickolas & Katie (Paid & applied for membership)

Charles A. Wooldridge, II ("Wooly") (Paid & applied for membership)

OLD BUSINESS:

Trip to Crawford - Labor Day Weekend - Copy of trip schedule passed out to members. If any questions, get in touch with Marie Wells (483-6077)

Janet Wright reported on Field Trip with Juniors to Garland Quarry. 16 people attended. Looked at glacial irradians, outcrops of shale; but the best find was some Shark's Teeth.

Juniors are planning a camping trip June 18, and a trip to Weeping Water in July.

NEW BUSINESS:

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Members in attendance voted to have party at Prospector Restaurant, possibly first Saturday in Dec. Price will be approx. \$ 7.-7.50.

SUMMER PICNIC: July 9 or June 18.

Motion by Janet Wright for picnic July 9 with pot luck - bring your own utensils and drink. Will share food. 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Carried.

To be held at Bethany Park.

NO COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Irl Everett asked that it be announced that Leo D. Ebersol passed away in April this year. He was a dealer at many of our early shows.

Fred Holbert recommended a 'Thanks' to Jan for her drive in the Junior Program.

The evening concluded with everyone enjoying desserts and "hunting" for sapphires and garnets!

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Sept. 8, 1988

Anderson Branch Library, Fremont at Touzalin - Wed. Sept 8, 1988 - 7:00 P.M.

Minutes of the May Meeting were read. Motion for approval by Fred Holbert. 2nd by Dave Heffelbower. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by Shirley Rockel. 2nd by Gerald Moore. Motion carried.

BILLS: Paid but need approval:

\$ 26.32 Francis Belohlavy - 5000 computer labels for P&S addresses  
30.00 Ne Center - April Meeting  
8.90 Dave Heffelbower - Additional postage for May P&S  
17.38 Phyllis Parks - Summer Activities mailing  
60.85 UNL Printing - May P&S  
15.00 Frank Rule Memorial  
25.00 Lincoln Parks & Rec. - Oct. Meeting at Bethany Park Shelter

'89 Show:

60.00 Ray Graeber - 2 Pony cases (slightly used)  
300.00 Pershing Auditorium - Deposit on '89 Show site (3-18/19)  
Motion for approval by Fred Holbert, 2nd by Gerald Moore. Carried.

Payment and approval:

\$ 180.00 Security Storage - Oct. '88 thru March '89

'89 Show:

8.28 Jim Parks - Prepaid dealer expense  
Motion for approval by Fred Holbert, 2nd by Shirley Rockel. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Club stationery is needed. Checked at Accent printing. 500 envelopes = \$ 26.09 sheets = \$ 20.19. Board approved.

Four delegates needed for State Show in Omaha on Oct. 9 & 10.

Phyllis Parks, Gerald Moore, Kevin Schwartzman, Dave Heffelbower.

Reynolds, Simmons, Nelson Ins. Inc. (which provided insurance for Club) have merged. Chambers Dobson Financial Services. Will continue to provide Club with same services.

OLD BUSINESS:

Labor Day Field trip a success. Thinking about trip next year.

MEMBERSHIP:

Charles A. Wooldridge (Wooly) (New member)  
836 So. 31st St. 68510 475-9034

Motion for approval by Shirley Rockel, 2nd by Gerald Moore. Carried.

JRS. - Lapidary Class:

Through City Parks & Rec. Dept. Janet Wright had question of whether she could use monies from Jr. Fund to pay class fees for Jr. Club members. Approved by Board.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, -Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Sept. 24, 1988 7:30 P.M.

NE Center - 33rd & Holdrege - Beatrice Room

Minutes of the May Meeting were read. Motion for approval by Janet Wright, 2nd by Ewald Paul. Carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Motion for approval by Fred Holbert, 2nd by Helena Baegl. Carried.

Hospitality Report: 25 Adults and 4 Juniors present.

NEW BUSINESS:

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Jim Parks is taking names of members who would like a free copy of Gray's Gem Catalog.

SHOWS:

Phyllis Parks announced for Show Chrmn that Dealer monies are coming in and also that deposit for '89 Show Bldg has been made

State Show will be in Omaha on Oct. 9 and 10. Delegates listed in Sept. 9 Board Mins.

Grand Island Show is the weekend following State Show; Oct. 15 and 16.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominating Committee gave its report. (See copy of report on Pg. 2 of Oct. P & S) President called for additional nominations for each office from floor. No new nominations received.

PROGRAM:

Roger Pabian presented program "Miscellaneous Agates From Mexico". (I was unable to stay for the program, but I'm certain it was excellent as usual) THANKS, Roger.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurer's Report for September 1988	Checking Bal. 9/1/88	\$ 219.18
Money Received-		
Show Dealer Space Payments for 1989	500.00	
Paid Out-		
Security Storage Oct.'88 through Mar.'89	180.00	
'89 Show Dealer Copy & Postage	8.28	188.28
NEC Checking Acct. Balance September 30, 1988		\$530.90