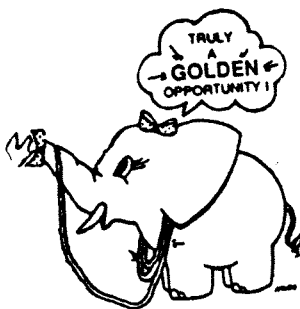


CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Regular Meeting: January 23, '93, 7:30 PM, Scottsbluff-Minden Room
Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege
Anniversary Meeting and Big Silent Auction
(Bring special materials for this activity)
- Preceeded by: 15th Annual INDOOR Swap - Noon to 6 PM same rooms
A table, chairs, coffee and Swapper Bucks available.
Come join us for a fun time -swapping, visiting
and Silent Auctions continually. Silent Auction
proceeds to Conservation and Survey Div.UNL for the
Centennial Celebration Fund
- Youth Activity: To Be Announced
- Coming Events: Feb.Board Meeting-Monday Feb.1, 7:30 PM Reunion
- Feb.Regular Meeting-Scholarship Presentations
February 27tn, :Norfolk Room
- Show-March 19,20,21,Greater Kansas City Area
Trade Center
- SHOW-LGMC 35th Annual Show-March 27-28, 1993
Pershing Auditorium

AN INVITATION: The Family of Member Marie Wells is hosting an Open House at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 1302 F St, Lincoln from 2 to 4 P. M. on Sunday, February 7, 1993, to celebrate Marie's Birthday. Come or send cards!!

FEBRUARY COPY: Should be delivered by Feb. 1, before the Board Meeting to David or Francis so it can be scheduled and prepared for printing with plenty of lead time.



**YOUR
DUES
ARE
DUE!**

REMINDER - Dues are Due

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Dues for 1993 became due on January 1st and will be delinquent if not paid before the 31st of January. At that time your name will be removed from our mailing list for the Pick & Shovel and will not be published in the 1993 Who's Who. Any later payment of dues will call for a reinstatement fee of \$5.00 per family. Please send your check to the club P.O.Box 5342, attention Treasurer or to me at 2435 So. 19th St.68502-3729 or be sure to pay me at the January Swap or meeting. Don't be Late - Participate.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well shucks, semester break is over and it's back to the salt mines! The spring round of club activities is about to begin again. First on the agenda is, of course, our annual January swap. This event is scheduled to get off the ground at 1:00 P.M. Saturday January 23, 1993. Any of you who can't get there will miss a very fine opportunity to get together in depth with all of our friends; both in and out of the club. If any of you don't feel like driving, just call me or some other club member and we will arrange transportation. In addition to all the good fellowship we will be eating out across the street (Valentino's) after the swap and before the meeting. Gives you the chance to pick up a good meal and a case of heartburn along with business. For those of you who have never had the opportunity, this gives you a very good place to pick up tips for whichever aspect of the hobby you like and a chance to pick up some good materials and/or equipment. Even if you have nothing to swap, come and look or buy. Also please bring your friends. Last year was the best swap in our history and we want this one to be better. Makes the winter shorter too.

February brings the annual Geology Day at Pioneers Park as advertised in the Parks and Recreation section in the Lincoln Journal Star of January 10th. This will be held on Sunday, February 28th. I urge all of you who can to attend and bring a display so the public can see the kind of things we do; please note that we also want those of you who do not have professional collections to display. We want the general public to know that you can have lots of fun without those fabulous specimens seen in museums.

March brings our annual show at Pershing, and we still need lots of help for this. Please call Frances or talk to him at a meeting etc. and volunteer your services. If you don't know what to do or how to do it, we'll get you some training and some help; no one goes this one alone. Also be giving some thought to what you want to display. We have had some of our best displays from people who didn't think that they had anything of value to offer.

We are trying some new things for our publication The Pick and Shovel. Any suggestions are not only welcome but needed as this is the only way to get the results we want. Of course we will be asking you what you think, but we need any unsolicited advice we can get. We especially need advice on content and we need anything which we can print.

Club Member notes:-

Congratulations to John & Lillie Lewis who were recently honored on their 50th Anniversary of Marriage by friends and family. A card was sent by the club.

A card of Sympathy was sent to the family of our Life Member Mrs. Marian Waddle who passed away in December.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS Nov. 2, 1992
At Reunion 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting read with motion for approval by Phyllis. 2nd by Kevin S. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report read with motion for approval by Vera L, 2nd by Shirley R. Motion carried.

BILLS were presented with motion for approval and payment by Shirley R. and 2nd by Vera L. Motion carried.

Proceeds from the Oct. Halloween Meeting "Silent Auction" netted \$ 126.25. These funds are earmarked for assistance to City Rec Lapidary Classes.

MEMBERSHIP: Selma Hammond & Thomas Winninger Paid dues and attended a meeting. Motion to accept as members by Shirley R. and 2nd by Pam K. Motion carried.

ROCKHOUND OF YEAR: Ewald Paul, last recipient unable to make successor choice. Board nominated Emily Rieur with motion by Phyllis P. 2nd by Vera L. Carried.

SHOW REPORTS:

Gerald Moore, Dealer Chairman reported 4 paid dealers, deposit on 1.

JUNIORS:

Pam K., Junior chairperson reported they are going to make "rock trees" for rock identification lessons.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Motion by Pam K to do Christmas dinner as last year with Club furnishing meat. To be held at Antelope Shelter House on Dec. 6 at 6:00 P.M. 2nd by Vera L. Motion carried.

November Meeting one week early due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

PICK & SHOVEL:

Roger Pabian resigning as Editor. President to seek new Editor, otherwise Board assume responsibility.

To run off minutes at Copy Center if Pick & Shovel already at printers.

On behalf of the Board and all Club members, a special "THANKS" to Roger for serving as Editor and an excellent job.

Our Dec. 7th Board Meeting will be the last official Meeting of the year. Please present all bills to Phyllis Parks or mail them to P.O. Box 5342 by the end of the year so the books can be closed. Thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Happy Holidays!

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

Minutes November 1992 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President David Heffelbower with 28 members including 5 Board Members, 3 Youth members.

Minutes Oct.meeting approved as printed in P & S. Treasurer report for Oct. approved as printed.

The Nominating Committee's slate of officers for 1993 was presented:
President-C. David Heffelbower
1st Vice Pres.-Charles Wooldridge
2nd Vice Pres.-Francis Belohlavy
Secretary-Vera M. Lyman
Treasurer-Phyllis N. Parks
Board Members-Pam Killion, Kevin Schwartzman, Billie Heffelbower,
Shirley Rockel

Nominations for each office were called for and there being none motion was made & seconded that a unanimous ballot be cast for the above slate.

Nominations for two persons to be selected for a term of three years on the Nominating Committee were called and selections were Kathy Pavlish and Jim Marburger.

Show Committee by James Marburger, '93 Publicity Chair.-Notices sent to major publications and Flyers taken to area shows this fall.

Membership Committee reports 2 new members, Salma Hammond and Tom Winner and the addition of 1 youth, Emerson Wooldridge.

January Swap to be in Scottsbluff.-Minden Room, 1 to 6 PM and the Silent Auction proceeds to go to the 100th Anniv.Fund of Conservation and Survey Division of UNL.

The 1993 Geology Day at Pioneer Nature Center to be February 28.

Submitted by Phyllis N. Parks acting for Secy. Vera Lyman

LGMTC Treasurer's Report November 1992		
	NBC Checking 10-31-92	\$1427.48
Receipts -		
1993 Membership Dues	172.00	
Member Subs Gem Palette '93	12.00	
Retail Dealer Space '93 Show	<u>2400.00</u>	2584.00
Payments -		
Donation UNL Geology Library	58.00	
Decoration '92 Christmas Party	5.83	
'93 Swap Fliers	<u>51.12</u>	114.95
	NBC Checking Balance 11-30-92	\$3896.53

Meeting called to order. Minutes were approved with motion by Shirley R., 2nd by Francis B. Carried.
Treasurer's report approved with motion by Francis B, 2nd by Shirley R. Carried.

BILLS: Presented for payment, approval with motion by Shirley R. 2nd by Pam K. Carried.

GEM PALETTE: Motion by Francis B. to get 2 subscriptions to Gem Palette for Club Meetings for interested members. 2nd by Pam K. Carried. One copy each mailed to Secretary and Hospitality Chairperson to bring to Meetings.

PICK & SHOVEL PROPOSALS:

Editing - Cut print to 100-125 copies. Mail to Officers in Federation only. Retain approximately half of exchange bulletins that we presently receive.

Limit bulletin to 4 sheets - - - Mail at First Class rate.

Do not renew Bulk Permit. Motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Shirley R. Carried.

FINANCIAL: Invest \$ 3000. in 3-month Show Certificate of Deposit. Motion by Phyllis P. 2nd by Pam K. Carried.

Proposal to appoint a committee to study feasibility of Club House. Francis B. to get information from Grand Junction CO Club.

Renew the following: Membership in MWF - YES NAOESCI - YES
Friends of Museum @ \$ 50. - YES Post Office Box - YES

Subscription by O.D. Spencer to Lapidary Journal netted Club \$ 6.00 donation.

SHOW REPORT: Committee Meeting Jan. 11, 7:00 P.M. at Reunion. 12 dealers confirmed; NE Tourism advertising. Kevin S. to find out more information from Smithsonian regarding display, security, etc.

MEMBERSHIP: Richard & Ramona Rhodes 4125 Holly Rd 68502-5626
423-6878

Motion by Phyllis P. to accept. 2nd by Kevin S. Carried.

MEETINGS: Board of Directors - Jan 4 General - (Jan 23 Swap/Silent
At Reunion Feb 1 Auction
Mar 1 At NE
Apr 5 Center Feb 27
May 3 Mar 26,27,28 SHOW
April 24

Geology Day - Feb 28

May 22 at Park

Funds from Jan SILENT AUCTION, to Geological Survey Centennial Fund.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurers Report for December 1992

NBC Checking 12/1/92 \$3896.53

Receipts

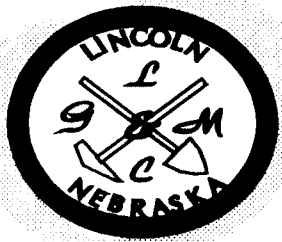
1993 Membership Dues	127.00	
Suspense '93 Gem Palette	8.00	
Susp. Lapidary Jrl. Subscription	18.00	
Donations to Christmas Meat	13.87	
Donations for City Lap. Class Equip	26.00	
'93 Dealer Space Show	900.00	
Donation from Lap. Jrl. Sub.	6.00	1098.87

Payments

Nebraska Center November	55.00	
Suspense Lap. Journal Sub.	18.00	
Oct. Program Exp.	8.48	
UNL Printing-Dec. P & S	61.30	
Storage Rent for 1993	360.00	
'93 P.O. Box Rent	49.00	
Christmas Dinner Meat & Decor.	246.89	
Secretary Copies & Exp.	9.96	
Transfer Funds to Cert. Deposit	3000.00	3808.63

NBC Checking Balance 12/31/92 \$1186.77

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Dealers

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Displays

Gem Dig

Rock Races

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One coupon good for all members of the group.

Pershing Auditorium between M st. and N st. on 15th, Downtown Lincoln

Saturday, March 27, 1993

Show Hours

9:00 A.M. -- 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 28, 1993

Show Hours

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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LINCOLN
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SWAP

January 23

Nebraska Center 33rd & Holdrege

Starts 1:00 PM

Membership meeting 7:30 PM

Silent Auctions

Bring material to swap, sell
and for silent auction

Show 1993

Reminder that the show committee will try to get together during the swap. Please try to make it to the Swap Saturday.

The following is the list of people for the show, if your name is not on the list and you have volunteered or would like to volunteer, please contact Francis Belohlavy. This list may be incomplete as I seem to have misplaced my list and had to do this from memory.

Advertising - Jim Marburger
Special programs - John Harrison
Programs - David Heffelbower
Juniors - Pam, Killion
Tickets/Security - Vera Lyman
Dealers - Jerry Moore
Treasurer/HELP - Phyllis Parks
Rock Race - Ed Ridge
Dinner - Shirley Rockel
Special Displays - Kevin Schwartzman
Awards/certificates - Ralph Ulrich
Gem dig/Competition cases - Charles Wooldrige
Floor/displays - Ed Whyrick
Demonstrators - Dan White
Show Chairman - Francis Belohlavy

Although the show meeting was canceled January 11, I have the following to report.

Ads have been sent to Lapidary Journal, Rock and Gem, Earth. A radio spot has been made with the State Department of Economic Development.

Juniors are getting ready for their displays and activities.

Programs are well under way for the show.

A special display still is being planned from the Smithsonian. Possibly a premier showing of a new display.

Many demonstrators have been contacted. If you would like space you NEED to contact Dan White as soon as possible to insure a spot.

Rock race needs material to bag up.

At this time 13 dealers have been contracted.

NEW PICK & SHOVEL FORMAT & MAILING PROCEDURES:

In order to enhance the timeliness of information and speed of delivery of your monthly club publications, we, the '93 Board of Directors and Staff have resolved to discontinue our Bulk Mailing process which requires a minimum of 200 pieces per mailing (of which 25 to 30 were mailed as file copies or to our club box). We'll cut our printing to 125 or 130, mail list cut to 100, folded to 5½"x8½" so we can mail at 1st class rate of 29¢ per piece--this means a total of 5 sheets paper per issue. Our mailing will be 1 to each family, a few State & Federation officers and as many of our exchange bulletins as possible. All file copies and curtesy copies will be held for hand delivery at meetings etc.

If this notice is all that you receive in January you will know that you were cut and if you have a particular reason for receiving a copy of our Pick & Shovels please let us know and we shall see what we can work out.-- Compiled by Staff Member Phyllis Parks. Questions or Suggestions Accepted.

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ANNOUNCING

At the fall meeting in Oshkosh, WI in October, the Executive Committee voted to recommend that the Council (the Delegates meeting, in August, 1993), vote to amend the last sentence of Section 7, b of Article VI of the By-Laws to read:

"The host society shall receive seventy-five percent (75%) of any net profit, and the Federation shall receive twenty-five percent (25%) of any net profit."

This is a change from the current 50-50 split.

1993 Midwest Federation Field Trip Convention
Houghton, Michigan • August 8-15, 1993

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Much has happened during this past year and I am pleased to be able to bring you positive news on some of the most recent subjects. As I will only "touch base" on them, be sure and follow through by reading your upcoming MWF Newsletters.

At the fall MWF Executive Council meeting in Oshkosh, WI, it was voted upon (effective immediately), to have an Insurance Program Committee. This Committee will be headed by Robert Mullaly. The purpose of this committee will be to look into a Midwest Federation Liability Insurance policy. The policy would be in the name of Midwest Federation (corporation) to protect it from liability claims total and per incident. The policy will have a page of co-insured in which the names of participating clubs will be shown as equally insured.

Did you notice the (new to some of you) name of Robert Mullaly. Welcome Bob back! He has served in many positions of the MWF and we are pleased he has accepted this new hat in the Federation.

More good news - our past Convention and Show Advisory Chairman, Marve Starbuck has gone to a great deal of time and effort to line up annual MWF show/conventions to no avail. Much discussion took place at the MWF Executive Board and Committee meetings in Oshkosh, WI. Something needed to be done to help entice MWF clubs to host these conventions. It is a lot of work for any club to put a show/convention on and they should have more of a benefit than in years past. A recommendation was made and approved to bring to the MWF Council consideration to vote on amending the MWF By-Laws Section 7 regarding Federation/Club net profits. You will find this motion and the recommended split in this newsletter. To see this carried through, we need you to attend the convention next summer in Houghton, MI.

Are you looking for a gift for certain person in your life? Coming soon ... Gordon Boone Director of Supplies, will have available new MWF bolos sets with ties. These will be sold at a minimal price and the hottest thing out. The bolos come in attractive colors that both men and women will enjoy.

The MWF wishes to express a sincere note of sympathy to the family of Ruth Mogg who passed away October 25. Ruth had been the Commemorative Stamp Chairman of the MWF for many years.

Permanent Committee Chairman- a reminder... please send Kitty Starbuck MWF Newsletter Editor, your progress articles. The MWF clubs need to know what you are doing for them.

Having started this message on a positive note, I will end on the same.

Bob and I want to wish each of you a joyous and blessed holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Kathy

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Nominations Committee Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

3 Years: Jim Marburger	3 Years: Vacant
Kathy Pavlish	Roger Pabian
2 Years: Dwight Miller	2 Years: Kevin Schwartzman
Janet Wright	Jim Marburger
1 Year: Gerald Moore	1 Year: Bob Wright
Don Phillips	Linda Parks-Lundgren

Chairman: Immediate Past President

STANDING COMMITTEES

Membership: Shirley Rockel	Programs: Charles Wooldrige
Education: Roger Pabian	MWF Liaison: Vera Lyman
Field Trips: Kevin Shwartman	Scholarship: Dwight Miller
Historian: John & Lillie Lewis	Christmas Party: Billie Heffelbower
Hospitality: Eddie "Lightning" Ridge	1993 Show: Francis Belohlavy
Study Group Coordinator: Ralph Ulrich	1994 Show: Billie Heffelbower
Housing/Property: Jim Parks	1993 Swap: Roger Pabian
Junior Activities: Pam Killion	
Librarian: Jim Parks/Charles Woodrige	
Gem Palette Correspondent: Pam Killion	
"Geology Day" Coordinator: 2nd Vice President	

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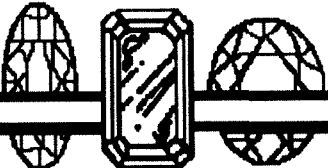
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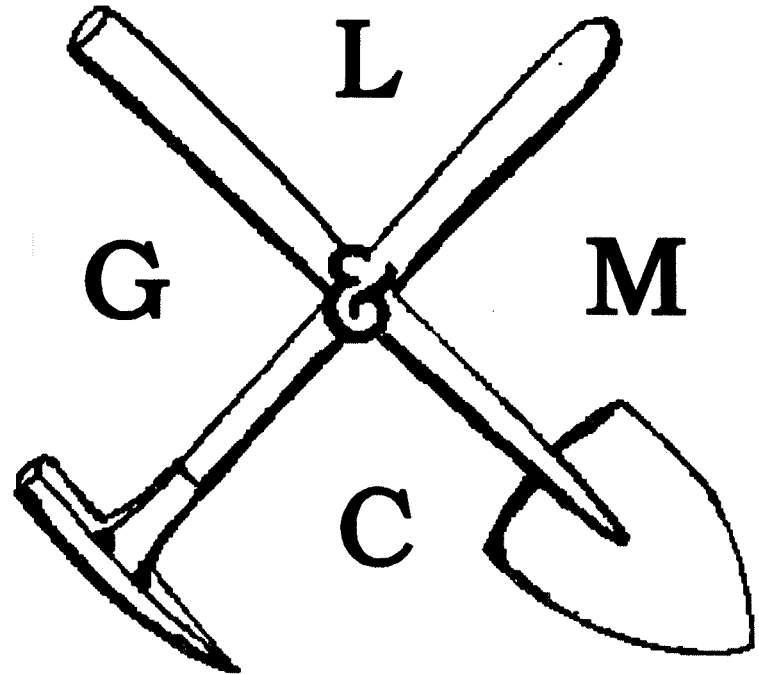
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