

Regular Meeting: May 22, Antelope Park Shelter, near 27th & A street  
Our Dessert Extravaganza-You bring a dessert and club  
 will provide coffee and iced tea--7:30 PM

Youth Meeting: 7:00 P.M.-Lapidary Works-Bring a variety of ROCKS that have different  
hardness--We'll work on gem and mineral identification. Plan  
 on staying for the "GEM DIG".

Program: Gem Dig!-Leftover Show materials **with new gems added** for your pleasure.  
 Bring your special magnifiers, lights, tweezers and small containers  
 for your finds.

June Picnic in the Park-Sunday June 20, 1993, 4 to 7 PM. Antelope Park Shelter. Coffee &  
 Iced Tea provided. Bring covered dishes and your own table service.  
 Plan on a fun time.

#### NAOESCI SHOWS FOR 1993

Grand Island Earth Science Club; Swap	June	5- 6
Homestead Gem & Mineral Club, Beatrice; Swap	June	19-20
STATE ROCK SWAP; Stanton Co. Fairgrounds, Stanton	July	24-25
Ft. Kearney Gem & Mineral Club; Swap	Sept.	6- 7
Omaha Gem & Mineral Club; Show	Oct.	2- 3
Grand Island Earth Science Club; Show	Oct.	16-17
STATE SHOW; Ft. Kearney Gem & Mineral club	Nov.	6- 7

## Regional Show Schedule 1993

So. Central Fed. June 17-19, Arlington, Texas

California Fed. June 25-27, Ventura, California

Northwest Fed. July 23-25, Mt. Vernon, Washington

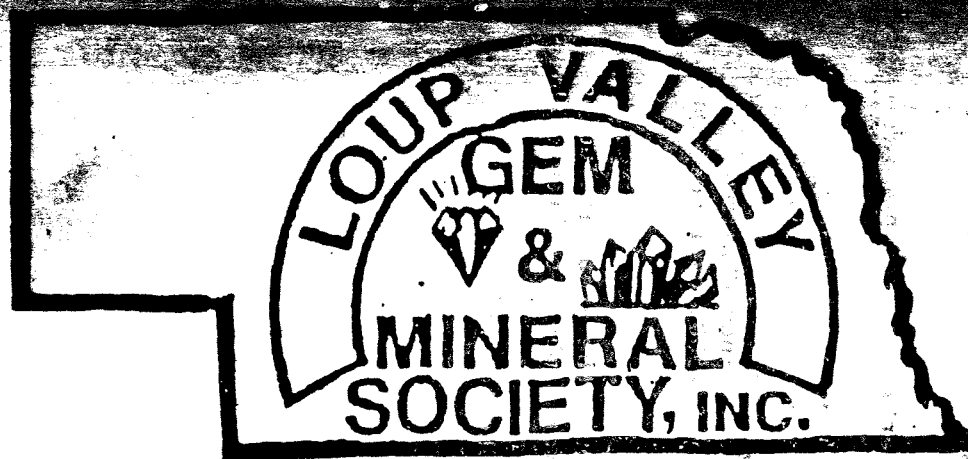
Eastern Fed. July 30, 31, Aug. 1, Hampton, Virginia a

Midwest Fed.-Field Trip Conv. Aug. 8-15, Houghton, Mich.

AFMS-Rocky Mt. Fed. Sept. 16-19, Denver, Colorado

An Invitation: Richard and Romona Rhodes, new members in 1992, invite you to help  
 celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday  
 June 13th, 2 to 4 P.M. at Southern Heights Presbyterian Church. In  
 lieu of gifts they suggest canned goods for the Southeast Pantry.

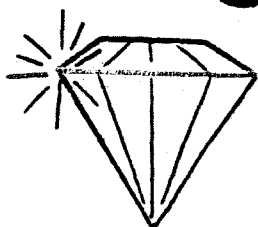
**Please Welcome:** and add to your Who's Who for 1993-  
 Karen and John Bowley and Frances, Peter and Tim  
 2300 Van Dorn, Lincoln 68502  
 Phone 438-64/5.



*Gem, Mineral & Jewelry*

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**Sept. 25-26, 1993**



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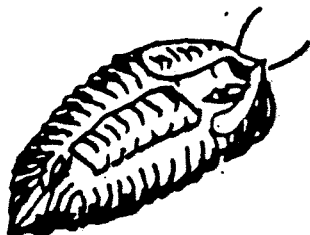
**Gems—Agates—Fossils—Artifacts**

**Petrified Woods—Jaspers—Jades**

**Opals—Mineral Specimens**

**Crystals—Jewelry**

**Working Demonstrations**



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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
April 5, 1993 7:30 P.M.  
Rockel Home - 1134 West Avon Ln

Meeting called to order by President Heffelbower.  
Minutes were approved as read with motion by Shirley R.  
2nd by Pam K. Carried.  
Treasurer's report approved with motion by Shirley R.  
2nd by Kevin S. Carried.

BILLS: Club bills were approved for payment & approval  
with motion by Billie H. 2nd by Shirley R. Carried.  
Show bills approved for payment by Vera L. 2nd by Kevin  
S. Carried.

NAOESCI - Question of whether we should pay for Insurance  
to State Assoc. as we did before. Motion by Phyllis P.  
and 2nd by Pam K. that we present this at April General  
Meeting. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Contract with Pershing for future Shows.  
March ~~26-27~~ = '94  
25-26 = '95  
23-24 = '96  
28-29 = '97

They will furnish 225 tables \$ 3.00; Chairs @ \$ 1.00.  
Motion by Vera Lyman to renew contracts to coincide with  
Kansas City Shows. 2nd by Phyllis P. Carried.

MEMBERSHIP: All new and reinstated members were approved  
with motion by Shirley R. 2nd by Vera L. Carried.\*

Motion was made by Phyllis P. that we allow \$ 100. to MWF  
delegate for expenses. 2nd by Vera L. Carried.

Considerable discussion regarding Show followed. Meeting  
adjourned.

\* They will be listed in the April issue of Pick & Shovel.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING  
April 25, 1993 7:30 P.M.  
NCCE - Scottsbluff Rm.

Minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer's report  
were approved as printed.

HOSPITALITY: Reported 27 members, 2 Juniors and 3 guests  
present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Lost & Found articles presented for  
"CLAIM".

Membership - Forms mailed out to 4 or 5 interested parties  
none returned yet. New members requested to fill out  
"interest" sheet.

Show - Phyllis reported in absence of Show Chairman.  
When all bills paid, approximately \$ 2500. over cost may  
be realized.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Future Shows and Swaps in and around the area, including  
MWF. All publications on table for members to browse thru!

MAY GENERAL MEETING at Antelope Shelter House. (5-22)  
This is "Dessert Meeting"!

PROGRAM: "Pleezy Dig" presented by Ralph Ulrich for those  
who were unable to see it at the Show.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurers Report for April 1993  
NBC Checking 4/1/93 \$6484.62

Receipts:		
Suspense Lap. Jrl. Renewals	36.00	
Cont. to LGMC via Lap. Jrl. Renew.	12.00	
Contribution from member	<u>50.00</u>	
Totals		98.00

Payments:		
Antelope Shelter May Meeting	35.00	
April 22 show meeting Antelope	40.00	
Junior Co-Payment Lapidary class	81.00	
April Pick & Shovel + May cover	29.30	
P & S Master copy-laser	12.00	
Susp. Lap Jrl. Renewals	36.00	
Refresh. Show set-up friday	181.97	
Show Payments to this date	<u>3836.48</u>	4251.75 2330.87
NBC Checking 4/30/93		

The following is a questionnaire from the show committee. We would like you to fill it out to improve the show.

You do not have to put your name on it, unless you want us to respond.

Please put your form in box at club booth marked SURVEY by 4:00 P.M. Sunday.

We need your input in order to better the show. Please fill it out.

Please rate our questions. 1 being poor. 10 being good.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Layout of tables and displays.	10	8.9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	10	
Comments:													
Type of food.	4-8	5.7	-	1	1	3	4	3	-	3	2	-	
Comments:													
Price of food.	1-2	3.3	4	4	-	1	3	-	-	1	2	-	
Comments:													
Time schedule for setting up displays.		8.2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	10	1
Comments:		10											
Displays.		8.8	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	9	
Comments:													
Dealer dinner, type of meal.	10	9.1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	10	1
Comments:													
Programs.	9-10	8.4	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	5	5
Comments:													
Location.	9-10	8.6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5	1

undecided

Above you will find the results of the survey prepared and carried out at our 35th Annual Show. This was a project of Floor Chairman Ed Whyrick and our Dealers were the principal persons contacted, along with some exhibitors, committee persons and As you can see Location was overwhelmingly favorable to our present site.

You are welcome to ask questions and/or comment at the next meeting.

# HEY, LOOK US OVER!

## CAMPGROUND INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 1993 MWF FIELD TRIP CONVENTION

**HANCOCK RECREATION PARK (City Park)**  
2 miles west on Hwy 203 from junction of 203 & US 41 in Hancock;  
eight/ten miles from Michigan Tech.  
Phone (906) 482-7413  
61 sites; 46 electric, 15 no hookups  
facilities available - flush toilets, hot showers (\$), sewage  
disposal, laundry, phones

**F.J. MCLAIN STATE PARK**  
10 miles north on Hwy 203 from Hancock; eighteen/twenty miles from  
Michigan Tech.  
Phone (906) 482-0278  
90 sites; 90 electric; facilities available - flush toilets,  
hot showers, sewage disposal.

### BARAGA STATE PARK

1 mile south Baraga on US 41; twenty-eight miles from Michigan  
Tech.  
Phone (906) 353-6558  
137 sites; 137 electric; facilities available - flush/pit  
toilets, hot showers, sewage disposal.

### TWIN LAKES STATE PARK

26 miles south of Houghton on Hwy 26; twenty six miles from  
Michigan Tech.  
Phone (906) 288-3321  
62 sites (30 ft. max. RV length); 62 electric; facilities  
available - flush toilets, sewage disposal.

Fort Wilkins State Park and Lake Fanny Hooe Campground (a private  
campground) are located at Copper Harbor, 52 miles north of Hancock.  
We always stay at Hancock Recreation Park, we can also recommend McLain  
State Park, Baraga State Park and Ft. Wilkins State Park from personal  
experience.

Norm & Joyce Hanschu



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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April's message consisted of a brief summary of the AFMS Board of Directors meeting in Denver, CO. For those who would like a more detailed report, refer to the AFMS March Newsletter.

GOOD NEWS!! A bid has been made and accepted for the 1994 MWF Convention. Let's see if you can guess. South Bend has MORE in '94 - your right, it's back to South Bend, IN, again. The Michigan Gem and Mineral Society with just a short preparation time has volunteered willing hands and hearts so that a MWF Convention WILL take place in 1994.

We MUST look down the road to 1995. Many club/societies that COULD host a MWF Convention will not because of various reasons.

I have heard:

- there are only a few working members
- we don't have the space
- time involved
- money involved
- too far

I may not have all the answers but I do have suggestions:

- working members - delegate, appoint, involve the more members the more it's a club project
- a top notch convention needs only a fairground space, you don't need an astrodome
- plan around your local show if it's spring through fall. \*NOTE -South Bend's is a 3 day show in conjunction with their annual show over Labor Day weekend
- If you need a starter loan, you can draw a determined amount from the MWF purposely set aside for this reason.
- too far - NONSENSE - we LOVE to travel, we're rockhounds remember. Some of our best conventions are almost to the MWF boundaries.

And last, but not least an all important ingredient to the above will be voted upon at the MWF Convention this year in Houghton, MI. The host society shall receive seventy-five percent (75%) of any net profit and the Federation twenty-five percent (25%), effective for all future host clubs if this vote passes.

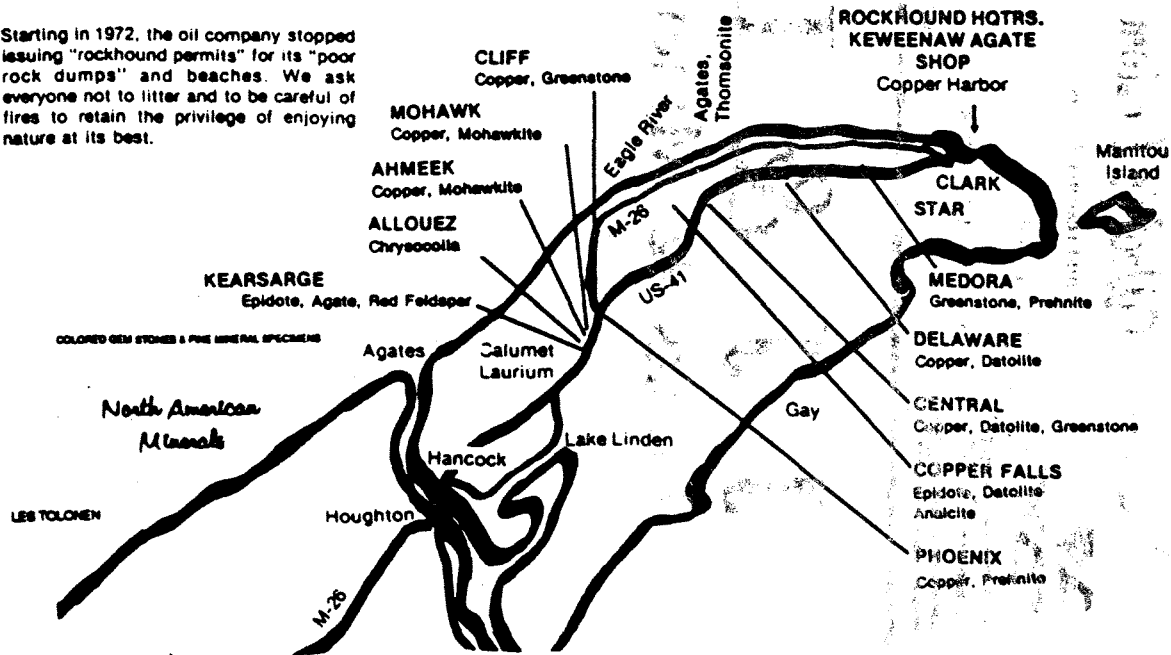
ISN'T THERE ANY MWF CLUB/SOCIETY OUT THERE WILLING TO COME FORWARD WITH A BID FOR 1995? I promise you, you won't be sorry, it is an entire club involvement, and a great and exciting experience. If you have any questions feel free to write or call MWF Convention Chairman Neal Snapp.

*Kathy*

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

## Rockhound's Guide to the Keweenaw

Starting in 1972, the oil company stopped issuing "rockhound permits" for its "poor rock dumps" and beaches. We ask everyone not to litter and to be careful of fires to retain the privilege of enjoying nature at its best.



**The New KEWEENAW AGATE SHOP US-41, Copper Harbor  
(906) 289-4491**

Above you will find a guide to the general area of the Field Trip Convention that our Midwest Federation is hosting this August 8th through 15th in upper Michigan. LGMC Delegate to this important convention will be Dave Heffelbower, President. As you will note on the preceding page several matters of importance to our hobby and our gem and mineral clubs will be discussed. Lets all wish that matters of great interest to each of us may be decided to the best advantage.

Also attending the Convention will be Francis Belohlavy who has just recently been asked to function as our State Representative to the Midwest Federation. Our Congratulations and wishes for his success in that capacity as he acts for all MWF Clubs in Nebraska.

Besides the MWF Field Trip Convention we have been notified of the 18th Annual Upper Peninsula ROCK SWAP on Saturday, August 7, 1993 from 9 to 5 at Ely Township Hall where they feature swapping rocks, silent auction, cracker barrel, field trips etc. This is only 100 miles from the MWF Field Trip. See Flyer at May Meeting.

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### Nominations Committee Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

**Years:** Jim Marburger 3 Years: Vera Lyman  
 Kathy Pavlish Roger Pabian  
**Years:** Dwight Miller 2 Years: Kevin Schwartman, Chair  
 Janet Wright Jim Marburger  
**Year:** Gerald Moore 1 Year: Bob Wright  
 Don Phillips Linda Parks-Lundgren  
**Chairman:** Immediate Past President **Chairman:** Immediate Past President

### STANDING COMMITTEES

**Membership:** Shirley Rockel **Programs:** Charles Wooldridge  
**Education:** Roger Pabian **MWF Liaison:** Vera Lyman  
**Field Trips:** Kevin Shwartman **Scholarship:** Dwight Miller  
**Historian:** John & Lillie Lewis **Christmas Party:** Billie Heffelbower,  
 Shirley Rockel  
**Hospitality:** Eddie "Lightning" Rldge  
**Study Group Coordinator:** Ralph Ulrich **1993 Show:** Francis Belohlavy  
**Housing/Property:** Jim Parks **1994 Show:** Billie Heffelbower  
**Junior Activities:** Pam Killion **1993 Swap:** Roger Pabian  
**Librarian:** Jim Parks **1994 Swap:**  
**Gem Palette Correspondent:** Pam Killion **Rockhound of the Year:** Emily Rieur  
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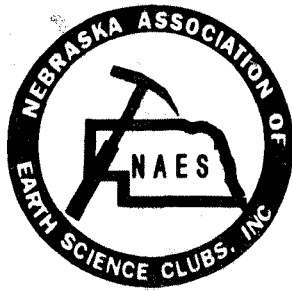
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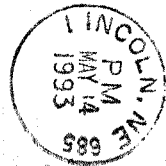


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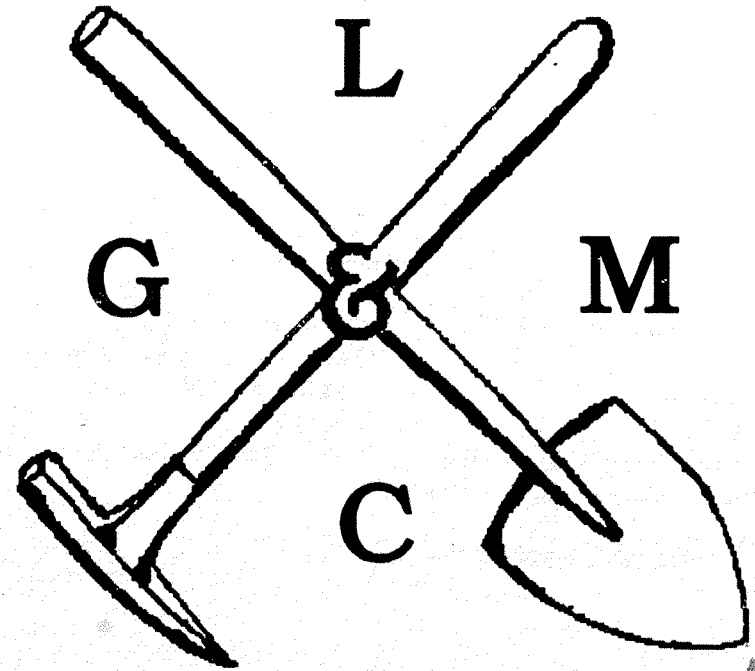
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