

CALENDAR

Regular Meeting--February 26th, 7:30 P.M., Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege

Program Roger Pabian will present "The Bartels' Museum: An Overview"

A Field Trip To Bartels Museum at Concordia College in Seward.
Meet in the K Mart parking lot near 27th & Cornhusker
at 1:30. This is a very special 'Rockhound' Museum.
February 26th, prior to our regular meeting.

Geology Day March 6, Sunday, at Pioneers Prairie Interpretive Center
Pioneer Park, 1 to 4 PM. See President's Message and the
flyer on back of minutes.

**March 26 and 27, 1994 -36th Annual Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Show
Pershing Auditorium. "A JURASSIC FAIR"**

No regular March Meeting as that is SHOW weekend--See you Friday March 25th
Pershing Auditorium--bring your displays.

April Meeting - Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege, April 23rd, 7:30 PM
This will be Scholarship Presentation Month.

LGMC Study Group--February 17th--Bennet Martin--4th Floor Auditorium, 7 PM
*March 17th will be held at **The Reunion, 16th & W Streets.**
*April 21st will be held at Anderson Library, Fremont and
Touzalin Streets.
***Please note the Study Group meeting sites are changed from original
scheduled sites for March and April.**

1994 NAOESCI Show Schedule not received yet--Watch for it in your Gem Palette
which should be coming to each family in LGMC this year.

Please Note--All Exchange Bulletins--We have a new Editor for 1994--Keep sending
your bulletins to our club box number 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

1994 REGIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION
July 22-24
Rushmore Plaza Civic Center, Rapid City, SD
Host: Western Dakota Gem & Mineral Society
Show Chair: Tom Estes, HC 33, Box 8713, Rapid
City, SD 57701 (605) 342-2147

MIDWEST FEDERATION
September 2-4
Century Center, South Bend, IN
Host: Michiana Gem & Mineral Society
Show Chair: Margaret Heinek, 7091 E. East
Park La, New Carlisle, IN 46552
(219) 654-3673

**SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION/
AFMS COMBINED**
June 23-26
Astro Arena (next to Astrodome), Houston, TX
Host: Houston Gem & Mineral Society
Show Chair: Ron Carmen, 6947 Foxhurst,
Humble, TX 77338 (713) 446-8949

EASTERN FEDERATION
July 8-10
Syracuse, NY
Host: Gem & Mineral Society of Syracuse, NY
Show Chair: Lewis Buddell, 2718 Falls Rd,
Marcellus, NY 13108 (315) 673-1891

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
April 8-10
San Diego County Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
Host: El Cajon Valley Gem & Mineral Society
Show Chair: Bob Berryman, 410 S. First, #198, El
Cajon, CA 92019 (619) 442-6211

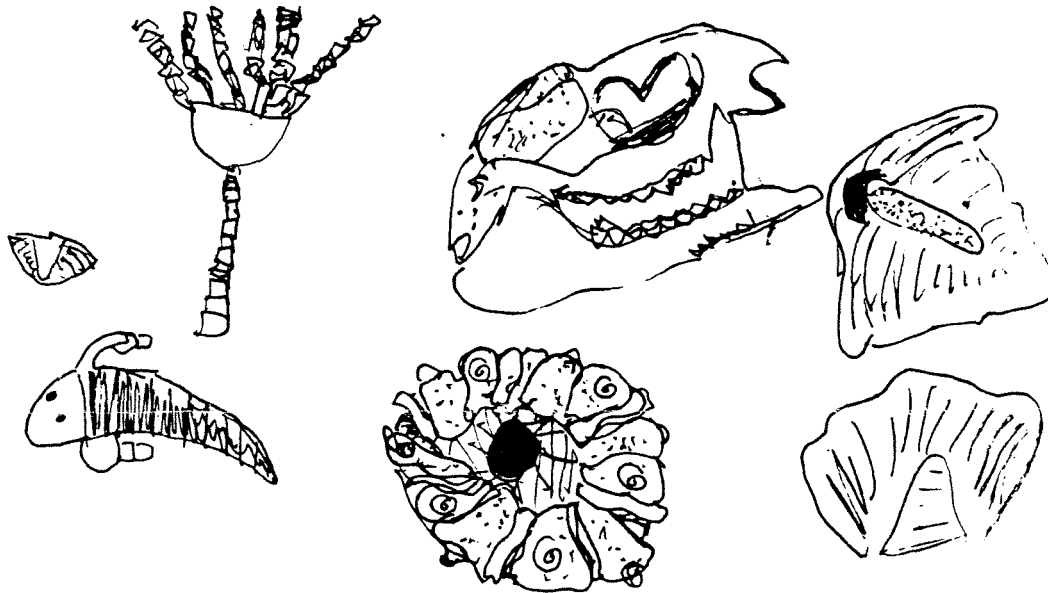
NORTHWEST FEDERATION
June 3-5
Union Station, Ogden, UT
Host: Golden Spike Gem & Mineral Society
Show Chair: Evan Day, 509 Highland Blvd,
Brigham City, UT 84302 (801) 723-3830

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BOOK REVIEW-Emily Rieur

"Maybe you are the one in the hills of Nebraska with a rhinoceros bone in your hand" This line of prose is from If You are a Hunter of Fossils, by Byrd Baylor and makes this reader wish the weather was nicer. I liked looking at the interesting ancient sea creatures scattered in the drawings by Peter Parnell. Each page has something hidden and you will miss the scattered treasures if you don't observe carefully. My brothers favorite page has a lady with blue hair that slowly changes into an ocean of fish fossils swimming in her hair. So if you are a hunter of fossils like me, you to will enjoy this book of poetry.

Everybody Needs a Rock, by the same author and illustrator is an enjoyable book. Rules for finding the perfect rock are listed. This humorous book makes me think of my own rules!



NOTES OF CLUB MEMBERS & ACTIVITIES -

From Marie Wells-having a great time in Arizona, has joined a Rock Club and going to Quartzite and on field trips but will be happy to be home when the time comes.

From Betty and Bill White-sorry not to get to our Swap due to illness but will see us at the show. They sent a supply of discount tickets for their Kansas City Show which Charles will have at the February meeting.

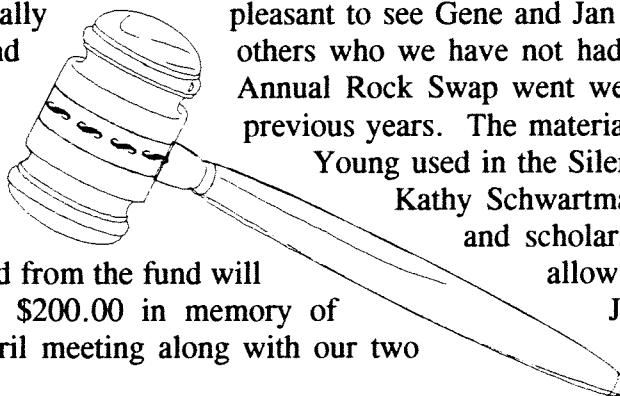
Of Ewald Paul-is once again at Tabitha Home. Send greetings and prayers for his well being.

Of the Rock Swap and Anniversary in January-lots of new and old faces, very successful silent auctions due to the multitudes of materials donated by the Young's family and picked up and handled by Kevin & Kathy Schwartzman, co-chair. Thanks for a job well done both of you-nearly \$125.00 for the memorial scholarship. Many of the members went to "Vals" for supper then enjoyed the great cake after the business meeting.

 THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Club Members

It was good to have so many members of the club present for the January meeting. It was especially pleasant to see Gene and Jan Eno, Irvin Marshall, Irl and Lois Everett and others who we have not had the opportunity to visit with for a while. The Annual Rock Swap went well although the turn out was not as large as in previous years. The materials from the collection of J. D. and Myrtle Young used in the Silent Auctions and the hard work of Kevin and Kathy Schwartzman returned good profits to the club's education and scholarship fund. This money and some extra provided from the fund will allow us to present a grant to a Geology student for \$200.00 in memory of Julius and Myrtle. It will be presented at the April meeting along with our two usual scholarships given at that time.



There are a couple of special events coming up soon: February 26th will be our first field trip of the year. We are going to be exploring the Bartel's Collection in Seward and will leave the K-Mart parking lot at 1:30 P.M.. I would like to thank Kay Jurgens for organizing this trip. Roger Pabian will follow up the field trip with a program entitled "The Bartel's Collection-an Overview" at the regular club meeting that evening.

Geology Day will be held at the Chet Ager Nature Center at Pioneers Park on March 6. Please bring some things to display and join us in this always fun time together. I understand Jerry Moore, chairman will be serving up some "special recipe" hot chocolate.

We will be spending \$200.00 on new resources for the club's library. Please give your suggestions on books and/or videos to myself or Jim Parks before the next board meeting. This is an opportunity to get that "always wanted-but can't afford" book or video and share it with other members.

Congratulations Grant Quinn on receiving the "Rock Hound of the Year" Award. Grant's dedicated assistance to Fledgling as well as experienced Lapidarists has not gone unnoticed. We all appreciate his efforts in teaching the lapidary class through Lincoln Parks and Recreation. I look forward to many smiles on the faces of young and old alike as they learn the joys associated with cutting their first cabochon. Good Work Grant!

Wooly

NOTICE--REGARDING The Pick & Shovel

Look at the label on your February copy--A Red Mark means this is your last copy as you failed to renew your membership. You have been removed from the membership list. You may ask for your reinstatement.

Treasurer-Phyllis Parks

Finding New Collecting Areas Part 6 -- More Examples

Edward P. Pedersen

For the person forced to make most collecting trips outside the area in which he or she lives, following the type of leads mentioned in the previous article may be too expensive, both in time and money, unless a number leads to possible localities can be found in one area. Each collector must decide which areas may be accessible. It is worthwhile researching or at least taking notes on as many areas as possible. There may be chances to trade leads to possible localities. A move by either the collector or areas visited during vacations may open new opportunities.

One of the writer's friends developed a solid friendship with a retired mineral collector in Utah who knew of a collecting area for a fairly rare and valuable uranium mineral. The younger man collects this mineral at least once a year and gives half of the minerals collected to the man, who is physically unable to collect them himself. Each acquires valuable material for sale and trade. The author once met a rock shop owner in Arizona who, because of illness, wished to make a similar arrangement with someone who owned a four-wheel-drive vehicle and was willing to work. How many other such opportunities await?

Most collectors have private or little known collecting areas. Some of these are just off the beaten path, while others are in less accessible places. Often an exchange of information between collectors will result in profit for both. Mineral collectors may be tight-mouthed about their mineral localities, especially if they have spent considerable time finding them, however, they will often freely tell of fossil or agate finds they may have made. The reverse is also true and a fossil hunter may give you the clue to a new mineral discovery.

Two Arizona students had discovered a new collecting locality. The calcite from this locality was nicely colored and showed unusual crystal habit, which made it attractive to collectors. Several times a year these students would collect and sell specimens. This calcite was available from dealers at the time the author arrived in Arizona. It is assumed that either the locality was worked out or the students graduated and moved, because the calcite was not available a year later. If the reason was that the students moved, then the locality is waiting to be re-discovered.

While the writer was in Arizona an individual started selling very attractive specimens of azurite (small crystal clusters on light colored matrix). Some of the writer's friends acquired specimens and the question of the locality entered into conversations. Later it was discovered that a mutual friend been hired to help collect this material. A general description, combined with map and literature search, located the source. Lack of a four-wheel drive vehicle and nearness of the semester's end prevented a trip to collect these showy azurite specimens. In a case like this, a little research and a few well placed questions resulted in more than enough information upon which to base a collecting trip.

While the writer was a graduate student, a classmate reported finding a vein of epidote while hiking along an old mine road. Examination showed that the vein contained pockets lined with 1/8 to 3/8 inch crystals. The writer and various friends made several trips to this vein and collected material that, when trimmed and cleaned, provided hundreds of showy specimens. This vein is about 20 feet wide. It was so badly weathered and poorly exposed that the writer called back down to ask how much farther to go, when standing in front of the vein. If the student who discovered this vein had not been looking as he walked up the road it might never have been found. One find like this, may provide enough trading material to more than double the size of a small mineral collection. This type of discovery can be within the reach of any collector who enjoys getting out and looking.

Another classmate was examining a diatomaceous-earth prospect trench. In the trench was a deposit of clear to honey-brown calcite with unusual crystal habit, which has yielded several thousand specimens. This is near an area frequently visited by agate collectors, within 1/4 mile of a paved highway, and less than 20 yards from a dirt road.

Two friends, who lived in Arizona, made numerous weekend trips searching for minerals following up research done in the manner suggested in these articles. On one of these trips they visited a mine and found traces of linarite (a copper mineral) on a distinctive type of matrix. A couple of years later a few specimens of linarite showing exceptionally large crystals were offered for sale. One of the collectors recognized the specimens and thought about the mine they had visited. He made a quick visit to the mine while on vacation and found evidence to indicate that a collecting trip was in order. Specimens recovered on that collecting trip are outstanding and a few are valued at over \$200 each. This type of "luck" is greatly aided by research and hard work. This locality was discovered at least twice and may have been visited numerous times before. Also it was worth remembering a location that, at the time, looked to be of little value.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - January 3, 1994
Cycle Shop - 7:00 P.M.

The newly elected President, Charles Wooldridge called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer's report were approved as read. Treasurer Phyllis P. announced that the Post Office requested that we use the additional four digits in the Zip Code in all our mailings. As follows: 68504-0342

1993 Bills for Nov & Dec were presented. The fee for Security Storage for half year is \$ 216. Motion by Billie H. and 2nd by Shirley R. to pay Storage fee for entire year. Motion carried. Must be presented at General Meeting for approval since amount is over \$ 200. (limit for Board approval only). Unanimous approval on all bills.

INSURANCE: The State Association insurance will be minus LGMC since we have our own insurance.

Motion by Billie H, 2nd by Phyllis Parks that LGMC pay for Gem Palette (1 issue per household). This would assist State Assoc. and give access to State news to all Club members. Motion approved.

Motion by Vera L. to pay \$ 50. toward membership of "Friends OF Museum" and also pay membership dues to MWF. 2nd by Shirley R. Motion carried.

Motion by Vera L. to pay \$ 350. to University Scholarship Foundation for 1995 Scholarships. 2nd by Pam K. Motion carried. This motion also brought to General Membership.

NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS: FIELD TRIPS: Feb. - Roger P. has agreed to take us to the Bartels Museum in Seward. Later on he will take us on a trip to SE Nebraska. James Null has also agreed to take us on several trips.

The April program will be - presentation of Scholarships - with each recipient giving a synopsis of their particular field of study.

Motion was made by Pam K. & 2nd by Kevin S. that the Board of Directors select the Rockhound of the Year. Carried.

Motion by Vera L. and 2nd by Ed R. that we nominate Grant Quinn this year, based on Emily's recommendation. Carried. Vera also suggested that we keep list of other suggestions on file for future reference. The Rockhound Award will be presented at the Jan. Meeting.

Coffee & Anniversary Cake will be served at the Jan. Meeting with special invites of members from bygone years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: SHOW: Meeting next week at Rockels at 7:30 on 1/13.

Marble Emporium of Fremont will be a selling demo at Show.

SWAP: Flyers out to Clubs and in Jan bulletin. Be sure to bring things for the Silent Auction. Proceeds to separate Scholarship in J.D. & Myrtle Young name.

GEOLOGY DAY at Chet Ager Nature Center on March 6, 1-4 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP: Have 36 paid members, including Greg Brown & Bob Fixture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Diane Dare, MWF Historian thanks us for copies of Pick & Shovel.

Need book reviews from Library for Pick & Shovel.

Dave Heffelbower will chair the 1995 Swap.

Board agreed to compensate Parks' \$ 5. for having meetings at Shop.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Mae Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING/SWAP January 22, 1994
NCCE - Scottsbluff/Minden rms SWAP - 1-6PM Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President Wooldridge.
The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as printed.

Hospitality reported 32 members present and numerous invited guests. It was great to see everyone.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Jerry Moore to pay Security Storage for 1 full year. (\$ 432.) 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Motion carried.
Motion by Susan Taylor to pay \$ 350. to University Foundation for 1995 Scholarships. 2nd by Marie Taylor. Motion carried.

FIELD TRIP & PROGRAM:

Feb. 26 will be Field trip to Bartels Museum at Seward. Will leave K-mart parking lot at 1:30 P.M.

The Program for the General Meeting that evening will be "Overview of Bartels Museum" presented by Roger Fabian.

SHOW: Billie Heffelbower reported all dealers are signed up. Each person requested to display. Always need help.

Ralph Ulrich is chairing contest: "Best of Nebraska" 3 categories - must be Nebraska material - Mineral - Fossil - Lapidary. Will be judged on Sat. afternoon and must be left until Sun. afternoon. Prizes will be awarded.

Ralph U. reported on Study Groups as well. Indicated some of the work will be displayed at the Show. Next two meetings are scheduled for Feb. 17 and March 17 @ 7:30 P.M.

Gerold Moore requested portable displays for Geology Day. It is March 6, 1-4P.M. Come out for a "fun" day. Chet Ager Nature Center.

Grant Quinn was presented the "ROCKHOUND OF THE YEAR" award in absentia! He received the award for his patience & time with youngsters and numerous other reasons. Sorry you had gone home for the evening, Grant; but you received a great hand!

Meeting adjourned. Everyone enjoyed coffee and Anniversary Cake; visiting and competeing at the Silent Auction.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurers Report for January 1994

NBC Checking 12/31/93 \$947.87

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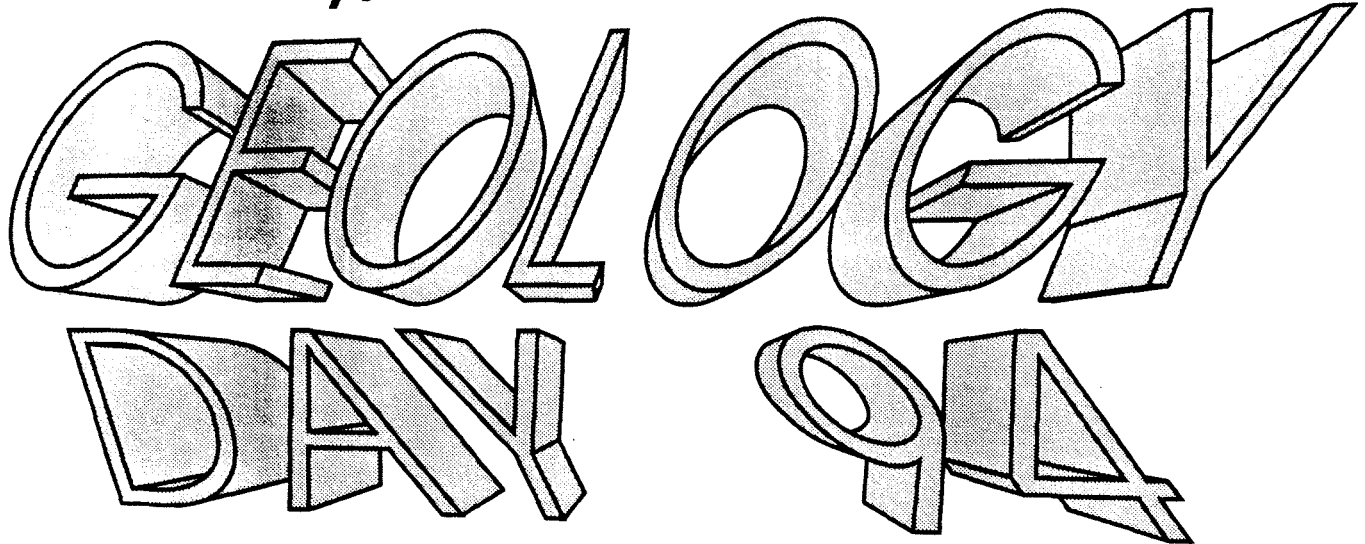
Donation to Club ED/Schol.Fund	41.00	
1994 Membership Dues	315.00	
1993 Pick & Shovel advertising	80.00	
Suspense for '94 Gem Palette	2.00	
January Silent Auctions (10)	123.20	
10% Donation swapper bucks sale	70.18	
'94 Dealer space fees	2850.00	
Susp.return swap bucks	<u>169.50</u>	3650.88

Payments-

Dues to other organizations	164.05	
Christmas acct.pay exp	3.70	
Accounts payable '93 copy	16.60	
Suspense swapper bucks by-back	169.50	
Security storage 1/2 year	216.00	
'93 Pres.Plaque	62.36	
'93 Rockhound of the year award	32.30	
Jan P & S &cover exp	35.19	
Susp.'93 Sales Tax Payable	205.15	
Treas.Expense '94	10.45	
'94 Show Expenses	96.40	
'95 UNL Foundation Schol.Dep.	<u>350.00</u>	1361.70

NBC Checking Balance 1/31/94 3237.05

Sunday, March 6; 1:00-4:00 P.M.



Rock & Mineral Displays

Lapidary Demonstrations

Special Children's Exhibits

Handmade Jewelry

Bring your family to see many wonders of nature!

Prairie Building west of the parking lot for Chet Ager Nature Center
in Pioneer Park 1/2 Mi. S. of West Van Dorn and Coddington.

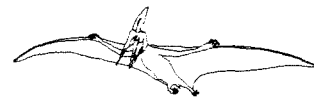
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Free Admission

GEOLOGY DAY AT PIONEER PARK

The Chair for our LGMC event in cooperation with City Parks and Recreation is Jerry Moore. The day has been set as above and Jerry is expecting a good turn out of members, displays and possibly a working exhibit or so. This is an annual event and normally results in much fun and enjoyment as new people stop by to learn more about our great hobby. This is a good day to remind people of our coming show and other activities that we host. Jerry has a treat planned for club member participants and urges you to arrive a bit early to be sure we are set up and ready for visitors.

There is ample parking just across from the original Nature Center and a pleasant walk down to the Prairie Interpretive Center.



Six weeks!! That's how long until our 1994 Annual Show "A JURASSIC FAIR" is over and just a pleasant reminder of another activity successfully accomplished.

Now is the time for ALL Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Members to be thinking very hard about the displays, individual activities and committee assignments they still need to complete in order to once again make this the very best show we have ever produced.

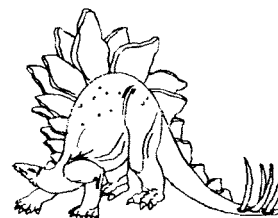
NOW IS THE TIME FOR EACH OF US TO FASTEN ON TO THE ENTHUSIASM displayed by our Show Chair Billie Heffelbower and do your best to make this a truly wonderful "Jurassic Fair" that will leave sweet memories for years to come.

Billie expects to have sign-up sheets at our February meeting and the current committee expects ALL club members to sign up for several spots such as - setting up cases and covering tables on Friday, **bringing your display**, helping wherever needed during the show hours, attending the Saturday evening buffet, visiting with our GUESTS, then assisting in the "tear-down" and haul back to storage for another year.

Warm bodies and Smiling faces are the best part of the show!!!

This message was brought to you by your Editor - hoping to stimulate enthusiasm equal to (or even higher than) our Show Chair for 1994!! **NOW LET THE SHOW BEGIN!!!!!!**

Report of 1994 Show Dealers Committee Chair-Francis Belohlavy
January 4, 1994



The following Dealers are confirmed for the 1994 show:

Prisma	Timnath, CO	Brushy Creek Gems & Minerals	Boone, IA
Johnson Agates	Mankato, MN	Schooler's Minerals & Fossils	Kansas City, MO
Davis Trading Co.	Topeka, KS	J J & L Rocks & Minerals	Hickman, NE
The Simons	Lincoln, NE	Peterson's Rocks & Gems	Oakland, NE
Rusty's Rock Shop	Decatur, IL	Woolly's Custom Lapidary	Lincoln, NE
Teton Gems	Boise, ID	West Side Agates	Ames, IA
Custom Gems	Omaha, NE	Lentz Lapidary	Mulvane, KS

Report of 1994 Competition Chair-Ralph Ulrich

BEST OF NEBRASKA

This year we will again offer the "Best of Nebraska" contest. All members of Nebraska Clubs are invited to enter the challenge. You may enter any one or all three categories if you wish. The best entry in each category will be awarded a prize. The one judged best mineral collected in Nebraska will receive an Amethyst cluster. For the best fossil collected in Nebraska a fossil fish from the Eocene age will be awarded. For the best application of lapidary to Nebraska material the prize will be a 1 1/2 lb. piece of Pietersite, (brecciated tigereye).

Entries will be received after 5 PM Friday, March 25th and Saturday until noon. Be sure to register your entry and receive a number because all entries will be identified in the display by number only.

Fossils Of The World

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Even though this is the February issue, it is only 2 days after Christmas, and it's hard to think a month in advance! Having just returned an hour ago from cataract surgery, and being a little groggy, it's even harder!

Warmer weather is beckoning to our Iowa State Director Rolland Ramin, and he is moving to Prescott, Arizona in January. Would anyone out there like to volunteer for the Iowa State Directorship? I know there are a lot of capable people 'out there', and it's only a matter of finding them. I need your help! Please either 'step forth', or put a bug in my ear and recommend someone. The State Directors are the most important people in this organization, as they are an important and vital link between the MWF and their state. Once again, RESPONSIBILITY is important. You must be able and willing to attend some of the MWF meetings, and keep in direct contact with the clubs under you.

Be sure and read June King's message this month, and remember to rockhunt by the AFMS Code of Ethics. In reading exchange bulletins, I see more and more areas being closed for one reason or another. But some that have been closed are now open, and allowing collecting on a limited time and basis. Let's mind our p's and q's, so we can continue to collect in the field.

WHOOOPS! I need to correct a 'minor glitch' in the December Newsletter. It stated that the SOUTHEAST FEDERATION covers the states of Kentucky, Virginia and Louisiana. While it is true that there are two clubs in Kentucky, two in Virginia and three in Louisiana that may, at their option, remain with SFMS, the territorial jurisdiction for Kentucky and Virginia remains with Eastern, and the territorial jurisdiction for Louisiana remains with South Central. I would like to thank Fred Schaefermeyer, President-elect of the AFMS for calling this to my attention.

February means Spring is just around the corner...and rock shows will be starting up again up "North". Make an extra effort to attend other shows in your area, display, demonstrate, donate a door prize etc. You will find that if you do all of the above, other clubs will be more than happy to reciprocate for your show.

Speaking of shows...have you marked your calendar with the date of April 9th? That is the weekend of the Columbus Rock and Mineral Society club show, and also the MWF SPRING MEETING.

Happy Valentine's Day,

Janet

South Bend has MORE in '94
 M.W.F. Convention • Century Center, September 2, 3, 4

1994 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Board Member:	Billie Heffelbower, 1819 Washington St.	Lincoln NE 68502	475-4713
Board Member:	Shirley Rockel, 1134 West Avon Lane.	Lincoln NE 68505	464-3059

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3 Year:	Francis Belohlav Ralph Ulrich
2 Year:	Jim Marburger Kathy Schwartman
1 Year:	Jim Parks Janet Wright
Chairman:	Immediate Past President

Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

3 Year:	David Heffelbower Jim Parks
2 Year:	Vera Lyman Roger Pabian
1 Year:	Kevin Schwartman, Chair Jim Marburger
Chairman:	Immediate Past President

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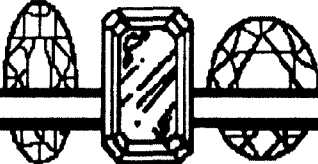
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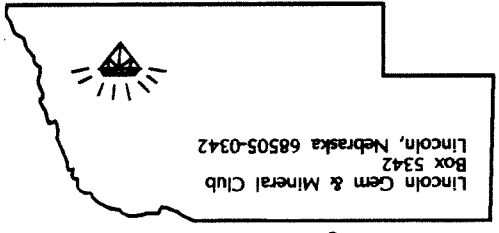
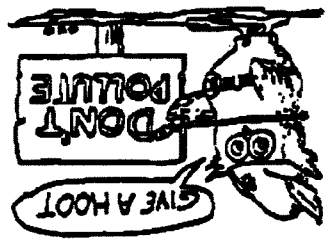
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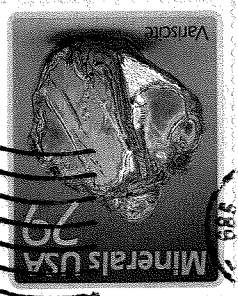
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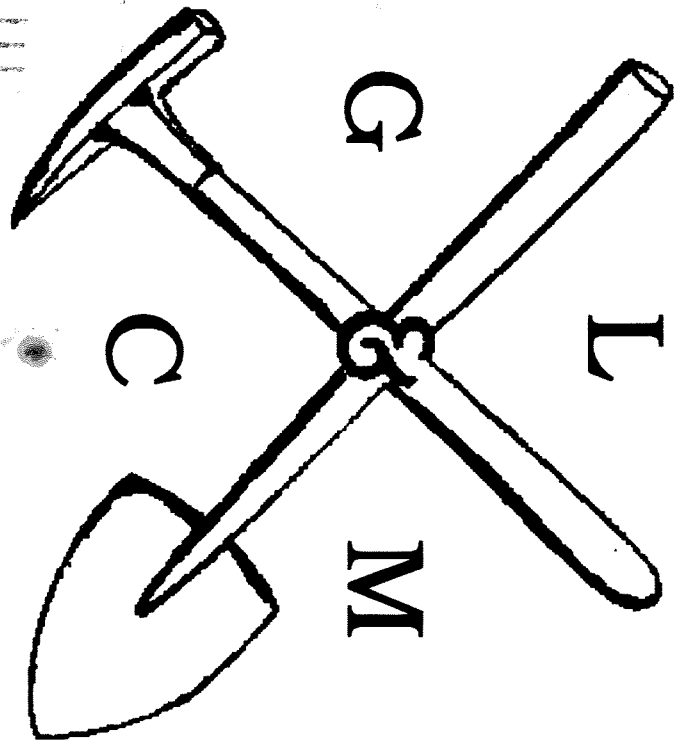
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