



First- Your Editor's apology for the mixed up dates in your November-December *Pick & Shovel*. Please note the correct dates as they appear on this page. These are confirmed! sorry--Phyll

January 28

Our 17th Annual Indoor Swap, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Scottsbluff-Minden Room, Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege Streets, followed by our regular meeting at 7:30 P.M.

This is the 40th Anniversary of Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc., the first meeting having been on Jan.15,1955.

Program- Short slide presentation on Intarsia, a silent auction, Anniversary Cake and coffee.

Rock-of-the-Month--**Ruby**-40th Anniversary Stone-any type, any form.

Youth Group-Leaders urge you to come, bring rocks and swap.

For SPECIAL activity see Page 2.

February 25, 1995 Meeting at the Nebraska Center, Scholarship Presentations

March 5, 1995 Geology Day at Pioneer Park-be planning ahead.

LGMC SHOW-March 25 and 26, 1995, Pershing Auditorium.

D U E S A R E D U E

Local Shows & Swaps for 1995

March 17-19 Show Kansas City Assoc. Earth Science Clubs

March 18-19 Show Cedar Valley R & M, Cedar Rapids, IA

May 13-14 Show Northeast Nebraska Rock & Mineral

As we receive dates for other nearby shows we will publish them.

1995 REGIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE

EASTERN FEDERATION

March 17-19

Hickory, North Carolina

SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION

April 28-30

Waco, Texas

ROCKY MONTAN FEDERATION

June 9-11

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

NORTHWEST FEDERATION

/AFMS Combined

July 13-16

Boise, Idaho

MIDWEST FEDERATION

OCTOBER 13-15

Detroit, Michigan

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION

June 23-25

San Jose, California

SOUTHEAST FEDERTION

Unknown

CLUB NOTES

YOUTH

Your Leaders are planning **A Pizza Party** for after the Swap. If interested bring \$2.00 each and walk over to the East Union for Pizza and games. Check in with Pam &/or Kay at swap.

Our Annual Christmas Party in December was enjoyed by 31 adult club members, 3 guests and 7 youth. The ham & turkey (purchased by club) prepared by Shirley & Vera was very good. The 2 kinds of sweet potatoes furnished by Wooly and cooked by Shirley were delightful. The great variety and quantity of food brought by the rest of the members was the best ever. We held 4 silent auctions of materials from the "Jones Collection" for a total of \$203.55 with much spirited bidding. Randy Fry ran the "Rock Bingo" games with 10 prizes given. It was especially good to have our "Wagon Master" Tom Simmons in attendance.

I see by the spring schedule that Lapidary Classes begin in January for both Youth and Adults. Call City Rec to check them out.

Shirley & Bill Rockel will be celebrating 25 years of marriage on Sunday January 22 with an Open House, 2 to 4 P.M. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 1015 Lancaster Lane.

EARTH'S TREASURES--The Show Committee will be meeting this week. In the meantime things have been progressing nicely as we near our countdown to March 24th, set-up day. Norm Balliet has been added as Program & Lecture Chair, Roger Pabian will be our Display Chairman and Shirley & Bill Rockel will again arrange the Buffet for Saturday Night.

Ralph Ulrich is confirming special items such as Dinosaur Egg casts and some fossils from the Museum of the Rockies as well as the planned exhibit from Lizzadro Museum. Jerry Moore has contracted a good assortment of dealers to provide lots of new materials for our visual and buying pleasure. Flyers have been designed and later redesigned for inclusion in our publications and for dispensing by club members.

We'd like to have displays from all club members as well as lots of participation for set up, during the show and at tear down. We will need to know how many tables are needed this year as we will be paying for all tables and chairs that we use. -Show Secy. Phyllis

<p>DUES WERE DUE and payable by January 1st, 1995 and will be accepted by mail until January 31st or you may pay at the January Swap or Meeting. Dues are \$10.00 per adult, \$2.00 per youth or \$22.00 for a family including all children under 16 years of age. After January 31st your dues become delinquent and a \$5.00 reinstatement fee is required. Send it now as your February Pick & Shovel depends on it. Phyll</p>

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Club Members

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone had a joyous Holiday. What a wonderful way to begin 1995, **Cornhuskers - National Champions!**

I would like to introduce everyone to some of the new board members and committee chairpersons who will help guide the club through the year. Roger Pabian has been elected as a "new" board member. Roger returns to the board after a short two year hiatus. He has served the club for 30 years in many capacities including president, show chair, board member, editor, and education chairperson, among others. He will retain his position of education committee chair.

Kay Jurgens is also a new board member. Kay has served the club as field trip chairperson and has assisted the juniors in numerous capacities. Kay brings a lot of energy and commitment to the board. She will serve as a junior club co-chair with Vice President Pam Killion.

Randy Fry has agreed to serve the club as program coordinator. He has already begun to diligently strive for quality programs through the year. I'm sure he will greatly appreciate all of your suggestions and feedback.

Ben Darling will be saddled with the task of Field Trip Coordination. This duty will require a great deal of support and assistance by fellow club members. I urge all of you to help Ben arrange frequent and educational field trips throughout the year. Please provide him with your suggestions and volunteer to do some of the leg work in gaining permission, driving, etc., etc.

I know I have only mentioned a few of the people who work in various capacities for the club.

All officers, board members and committee chairpersons are essential for the effective operation of club activities. I wish to thank each of you for your hard work during the previous year and for the work you'll do during the current year. Members should take time to read the inside front cover and become familiar with these people. You will notice there are still a couple of openings for chairpersons. If you are interested in serving in one of these roles or have suggestions of someone who would do well let me know.

January 28th will be the annual LGMC Indoor Swap held at The Nebraska Center, 2nd floor, 1 pm to 5 pm. For those of you who have not been to a swap, this is basically what happens:

At 12:30, or so, persons who have rocks, gems, minerals, fossils, jewelry etc. that they would like to swap arrive and will be assigned a table to set their material up on. When the doors open to the public at 1 pm persons having **NO** rocks to swap and finding something they wish to own may purchase "Swapper Bucks" from the club treasury which collects a 10% surcharge (or donation) to help defray expenses of the Swap. No cash should be exchanged except through the club treasury.

All are welcomed to swap, look, talk and enjoy. To make things even more exciting a silent auction will be held throughout the swap. The "Jones Collection" will provide material for the auctions. Each person setting up a table to "swap" may be asked for a free will donation of a rock, mineral, etc. for the auction. Proceeds from the auction will be used to enhance the LGMC Education-Scholarship Fund.

Historically we have all migrated across the street to Valentino's for dinner following the swap and prior to the regular meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at the swap.

Wooly

MORE CLUB NOTES

The following excerpt was shared with us by our Education Chairman Roger Pabian in order to spread the word:

On Saturday, September 23, 1994, 133 museum quality mineral crystal specimens and 522 fossils, with a total value of over \$50,000, were stolen from the Geology Department at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota. The mineral specimens were removed from several large hallway display cases and the fossils were taken from other display cases and from an adjacent lab. The fossils included several good quality mammoth and mastodon tusks, teeth and jaw bones and several hundred marine shell fossils from Miocene deposits in Florida.

Each of the specimens is identified with a catalog number in black pen lettering on white paint on the back or bottom.

A complete inventory of the stolen specimens is available from the Geology Department.

Thanks for your help in disseminating this information. Mary Savina, Chair, Geology Department, Carleton College.

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"Doctored Jade" vexes traders- was heading on article in a Dallas newspaper. They estimate that inferior stones which have been treated with chemicals to enhance their deep green color, now account for more than half the gems circulating in Hong Kong which is the world's biggest jade market. It takes expensive equipment to detect the difference and the jade trade is falling low as people shy away from jade buying.

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A Christmas greeting came from Shirley Leeson, past editor of the San Diego, California Pegmatite, expressing her enjoyment of The Pick & Shovel. We have been exchanging bulletins for a good many years. Shirley is now listed on Public Relations Committee of the AFMS from the California Federation.

A postal card came from Diane Dare, Historian for MWF, letting us know how much she appreciated being on our mailing list and made particular mention of the article from Conservation & Survey about Roger 'uncovering fossils a second time.'

A note with her check for 1995 dues from Marie Wells mentions that she has only been to the desert once to hunt galena (no luck) but wishing us all a happy holiday and Go Big Red.

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Borrowed: Great successes are built on taking your negatives and turning them around. -Sumner Redstone in Forbes/Readers Digest

Don't fret over what you would do with your time if you could live it again--get busy with what you have left. Agate Picker

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

President called the Meeting to order.  
Minutes were approved as read with motion by Billy H., 2nd by Jerry Moore. Carried.  
Treasurer's report was approved as read with motion by Shirley R., 2nd by Kevin S. Carried.

BILLS: Motion by Jerry M. for approval & payment with 2nd by Billie H. Carried.  
A '95 Show Bill of \$ 4.64 for postage to mail Dealer contracts was included in motion.

NEW BUSINESS:  
January rooms for Swap are reserved. Motion by Vera L. that we have coffee as in years past. 2nd by Billie H. Carried. Also will have "Cake" for the close of the evening Meeting.

Scholarship Meeting tentatively set for 2/26 if we can receive names in time and make selections for notification of recipients.

If STATE SWAP is offered to us, we will consider it at the next Board Meeting; - check into possible locations.

Henry Hohnholt reported problems in getting Gem Palette out on time; is having difficulty getting reports from Clubs, etc.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:  
SHOW - All contracts out, 8 dealers paid, 5 demonstrators.  
MEMBERSHIP - 5 have paid their '95 dues.  
STUDY GROUP - Kevin S. contacted Mike Vorhees regarding Fossil Fish Prep. Good project for Study Group. Will work out details.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Going to purchase Turkey & Ham.; Play "Rock Bingo" with prizes. Gift Exchange for those desiring to do so.

GEOLOGY DAY - March 5 from 1-4 PM.

JONES COLLECTION - Recommend to general membership to dispose of same through Silent Auction, some for Rock Races @ Show, to Juniors for Spinning Wheel at Show, prizes at Christmas Party, etc.

New Book by Roger Pabian & Andy Zarins is out. Motion by Shirley Rockel & 2nd by Pam Killion to purchase one for Club Library. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Nov. 19, 1994  
7:30 P.M. @ NCCE Norfolk Rm

President Wooldridge called the Meeting to order.  
The Minutes of the previous Meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as printed with motion by Susan Taylor and Grant Quinn. Unanimous approval on both.  
Hospitality reported 19 members , 2 Juniors and 6 guests in attendance.

NO OLD BUSINESS.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of officers for 1995. Motion was made by Susan Taylor to dispense with rules and call for additional nominations from floor for each office only once. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.

No additional nominations for any position received from floor.  
Nominations for 3-year term on Nominating Committee called for from floor. Those received were Jim Parks, Ben Darling.

Motion by Grant Quinn that nominations cease. 2nd by Roger Pabian. Carried.  
Ballots were handed out and votes registered and counted. Results as follows:

Pres. - Charles Wooldridge Board of Directors (4)  
1st Vice - Pam Killion Ed Ridge  
2nd Vice - Jerry Moore Shirley Rockel  
Secretary - Vera Lyman Kay Jurgens  
Treasurer - Phyllis Parks Roger Pabian

3-year term on Nominating Committee - Jim Parks & Ben Darling

THANKS to all who served in 1994 for their hard work & dedication.

JONES COLLECTION: At Cycle Shop -18 people attended "Field Trip" to Shop to identify and label . Thanks!

Disposition of collection as follows: Silent Auction at Christmas Party; Silent Auction at Jan Swap; Rock Bingo prizes at Christmas Party; to Juniors for "Spinning Wheel" at Show; Rock Races at Show; Boy Scout Groups to earn Merit Badges, etc.

Motion by Susan Taylor that we dispose of as much of collection as possible. Roger P. amended motion to include "as quickly as possible at the Board's discretion. Numerous 2nds. to motion. Carried.

STUDY GROUP: Fossil Fish preparation, led by Mike Voorhies. Good interest. Mike suggested entire group attend initial Training session. Then groups of 4-5 workers at a time. Will begin ASAP @ beginning of year.

NEW BOOK by Roger Pabian & Andy Zarins is available for \$ 6.89. Roger has some available.

The evening closed with excellent program by Prof. Walter C. Erbach; 3-D slide presentation of "Forces that Shape the Landscape". Our Thanks to Dr. Erbach.

Respectfully submitted,

*Vera Lyman*  
Vera Lyman, Secretary

L G M C Treasurer's Report November 1994  
NBC Checking Balance 10/31/94 \$2324.87

Receipts  
'95 Membership dues 194.00  
Donations by members 42.00  
'95 Show dealer space 1800.00  
2036.00

Payments:  
Nov. Pick & Shovel Printing 19.62  
Copy MWF program notes 12.40  
Christmas Decor & Meats 94.75  
Treas. Exp., copies, P&S covers 31.89  
Misc. expenses 3.07  
'95 Show Dealer Exp. 4.64  
166.37

NBC Checking Balance 11/30/94 \$4194.50

# LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB

## 37th ANNUAL SHOW

### March 25 & 26, 1995

# Earth's Treasures

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## Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art Display and Programs

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 This Coupon Worth one dollar off the regular admission price of the show.  
 One coupon good for all members of the group.

Pershing Auditorium 15th & N Street, Downtown Lincoln  
 Saturday, March 25, 1995 Sunday, March 26, 1995  
 Show Hours  
 9:00 A.M. -- 7:00 P.M. 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

For more information: LGMC, Box 5342, Lincoln, NE 68505

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Dec. 5, 1994  
 Cycle Shop - 7:00 P.M.

President called the Meeting to order. The minutes of the Nov. Meeting and the Treasurer's report were approved as read.

BILLS: All were presented and a motion was made by Jerry Moore, 2nd by Pam Killion to pay and record as submitted. Motion carried.  
 Motion was also made by Jerry Moore, 2nd by Pam Killion to pay \$ 30. to Cycle Shop for all Meetings through Dec. '94. Carried.

LIBRARY: Roger has donated a copy of the book "BANDED AGATES - Origins and Inclusions" by Roger Pabian & Andrejs Zarins, to the Club Library. ( No need to purchase one as decided at previous Board Meeting)

#### FINANCIAL MATTERS - 1995:

Do we wish to continue all of the following:  
 Storage, Post Office Box, MWF Membership(no insurance), NAOESCI Membership(no Ins)  
 Gem Palette - 1 copy per family membership, Friends Of Museum - \$ 50.00,  
 1996 Scholarship Deposit - YES, Deposit to Pershing Aud for SHOW.  
 Unanimous decision to continue all as listed.  
 Motion was made by Jerry Moore, 2nd by Ed Ridge. Carried.  
 Motion also included putting excess funds in checking into Short Term Cert. Of Deposit (3 mo) until Show.

NEW BUSINESS: Flyers to Gem Palette for Jan Swap.  
 Standing Committees for 1995 - need help with Programs, Field Trips, Juniors.

Motion was made by Jerry Moore for Club to purchase video of "Ashfall Park" as seen on PBS Television. 2nd by Pam Killion. Carried. President will order.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SHOW: Have 3 more Dealers. Do need more Show flyers.

'94 CHRISTMAS PARTY: On Dec. 11 at Antelope Park. All systems "GO".

Membership: Claudia Davis has paid and attended a meeting. Motion made to accept and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Happy Holidays Everyone!*

*Vera Lyman*  
 Vera Lyman, Secretary

P.S. My Thanks to Phyllis for the report on the Christmas Party.

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|------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| L G M C Treasurer's Report December 1994 |                |                |
| NBC Checking Balance 11/30/94            |                | \$4194.50      |
| <b>Receipts</b>                          |                |                |
| '95 Membership dues                      | 180.00         |                |
| Donations by members to cost meal        | 12.00          |                |
| Silent Auctions December Dinner          | 203.55         |                |
| '95 Show dealer space                    | <u>900.00</u>  |                |
|                                          |                | 1295.55        |
| <b>Payments:</b>                         |                |                |
| Secy.Misc.copy,post,supplies             | 28.92          |                |
| Books for Youth                          | 23.97          |                |
| Jan.Swap Flyers & Mailing                | 10.76          |                |
| Donation Bd.Meet & Field Trip            | 25.00          |                |
| Nov. Meeting Room Rent                   | 60.00          |                |
| One half year storage 1995               | 216.00         |                |
| P.O.Box Rent '95                         | 49.00          |                |
| Transfer funds to 3 mo. Cert.Dep.        | <u>3000.00</u> |                |
|                                          |                | <u>3413.65</u> |
| NBC Checking Balance 12/31/94            |                | 2076.40        |

# LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

# 1995



# INDOOR SWAP

# SILENT AUCTIONS

# SWAPPERS TABLES

# DISPLAYS GOOD TIMES

# NEBRASKA CENTER, 33RD & HOLDREGE STREETS; SCOTTSBLUFF-MINDEN ROOM

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1995

# 1:00 P.M. -- 5:00 P.M.

# Anniversary meeting to follow at 7:30 PM.

Swapper Bucks will be used with benefits to a special club project.

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Greetings!

At the end of my last President's Message, I said that my theme for this year would be "sharing". For almost all of us, when we stop to think about why we got interested in collecting minerals or fossils, and making jewelry, cabochons, or faceted stones, the reason is that someone, be it a family member, friend, or teacher, shared his or her interest, skills, and knowledge with us. Because of the gift of time and enthusiasm that that person shared with us, we started on our journey in this hobby. So it is that we, in turn, should look for people with whom we can share our enjoyment.

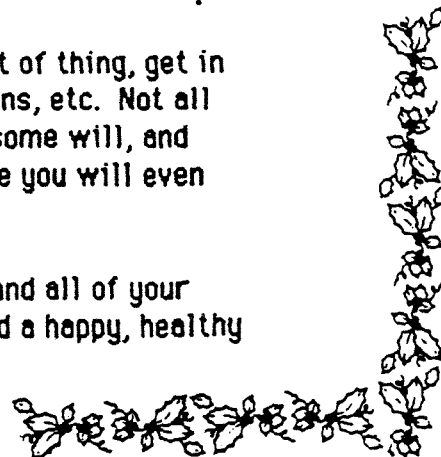
Many club members share their hobby with other club members by giving programs at club meetings; others go to schools or youth groups (4-H, YMCA and YWCA, Boy and Girl Scouts, etc.) to talk, demonstrate, coach for badges or displays, take cases of minerals or other hobby materials to lend to a teacher for a period of time; still others go to adult groups, such as Lions, Chambers of Commerce, church men's and women's groups, and so forth, to give programs and demonstrate the way they make the lovely stones or jewelry. Sometimes club members demonstrate at a park open house or other event, or at a Museum community day.

If members of your club do many of these things, are you one of those who goes to do, or just one who says "Isn't it nice that Mary (or John) went to the fourth grade class?". If you are worried that you don't know what to do, go with the experienced person; a speaker always can use a second (or third) person to help answer questions at the end of the talk, or get the tool from its case during a demonstration. You will find that being there is not frightening. After all, you know much more about the hobby than those in the audience, and to them, you are the expert.

If members of your club have not been doing this sort of thing, get in touch with local schools, youth groups, service organizations, etc. Not all of them will want to have you come share your hobby, but some will, and those people will tell others how interesting it was. Maybe you will even recruit some new club members!

To all members of clubs in the Midwest Federation, and all of your families, Bill and I send wishes for a joyous Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year.

Quine



## 1994 ELECTED OFFICERS

|                            |                                      |                  |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| <b>President:</b>          | Charles Wooldridge, 836 S. 31st St.  | Lincoln NE 68510 | 475-9034 |
| <b>1st Vice President:</b> | Pam Killion, 3425 'N' St.            | Lincoln NE 68510 | 477-1780 |
| <b>2nd Vice President:</b> | Jerry Moore, 2305 So. 35th St.       | Lincoln NE 68506 | 489-4184 |
| <b>Secretary:</b>          | Vera Lyman, 420 N. 56th St.          | Lincoln NE 68504 | 464-6089 |
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| <b>Board Member:</b>       | Ed Ridge, 2507 A St.                 | Lincoln NE 68502 | 477-8469 |
| <b>Board Member:</b>       | Shirley Rockel, 1134 West Avon Lane, | Lincoln NE 68505 | 464-3059 |
| <b>Board Member:</b>       | Roger Pabian, 315 D St.,             | Lincoln NE 68502 | 474-2034 |
| <b>Board Member:</b>       | Kay Jurgens, 14111 Guildford,        | Waverly NE 68568 | 786-2756 |

### Nominating Committee

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>3 Year:</b>   | Jim Parks<br>Ben Darling           |
| <b>2 Year:</b>   | Francis Belohlavy<br>Ralph Ulrich  |
| <b>1 Year:</b>   | Jim Marburger<br>Kathy Schwartzman |
| <b>Chairman:</b> | Immediate Past President           |

### Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>3 Year:</b>   | David Heffelbower<br>Jim Parks     |
| <b>2 Year:</b>   | Vera Lyman<br>Roger Pabian         |
| <b>1 Year:</b>   | Kevin Schwartzman<br>Jim Marburger |
| <b>Chairman:</b> | Immediate Past President           |

### Standing Committees

|                                   |                                              |                         |                  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Membership:</b>                | Shirley Rockel                               | <b>Programs:</b>        | Randy Fry        |
| <b>Education:</b>                 | Roger Pabian                                 | <b>MWF Luncheon:</b>    | Vera Lyman       |
| <b>Field Trips:</b>               | Ben Darling                                  | <b>Scholarship:</b>     | Dwight Miller    |
| <b>Historian:</b>                 | John & Lillie Lewis                          | <b>Christmas Party:</b> | Shirley Rockel   |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>               | Eddie "Lightning" Ridge                      | <b>1995 Show:</b>       | John Harrison    |
| <b>Study Coordinator:</b>         | Kevin Schwartzman                            | <b>1996 Show:</b>       |                  |
| <b>Housing/Property:</b>          | Jim Parks                                    | <b>1995 Swap:</b>       | Dave Heffelbower |
| <b>Youth Activities:</b>          | Pam Killion & Kay Jurgens                    | <b>1996 Swap:</b>       |                  |
| <b>Librarian:</b>                 | Jim Parks                                    |                         |                  |
| <b>Auditing Committee:</b>        | Jerry Moore, Francis Belohlavy, Mike Jurgens |                         |                  |
| <b>Gem Palette Correspondent:</b> | Pam Killion                                  |                         |                  |
| <b>Geology Day Coordinator:</b>   | Jerry Moore                                  |                         |                  |

### Your PICK & SHOVEL Staff

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|                   |                                                 |              |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Adult             | (ages 16 and over)                              | \$10.00/year |
| Junior            | (ages 12 to 16)                                 | \$2.00/year  |
| Family Membership | (Husband, wife, resident children under age 16) | \$22.00/year |

New memberships must be approved by the Board, after the applicant attends at least one meeting of the club and pays the above dues plus a \$5.00 registration fee.



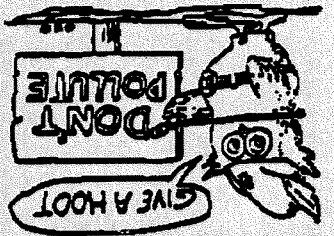
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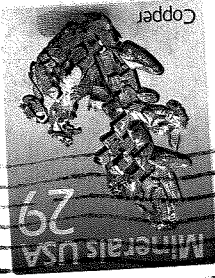
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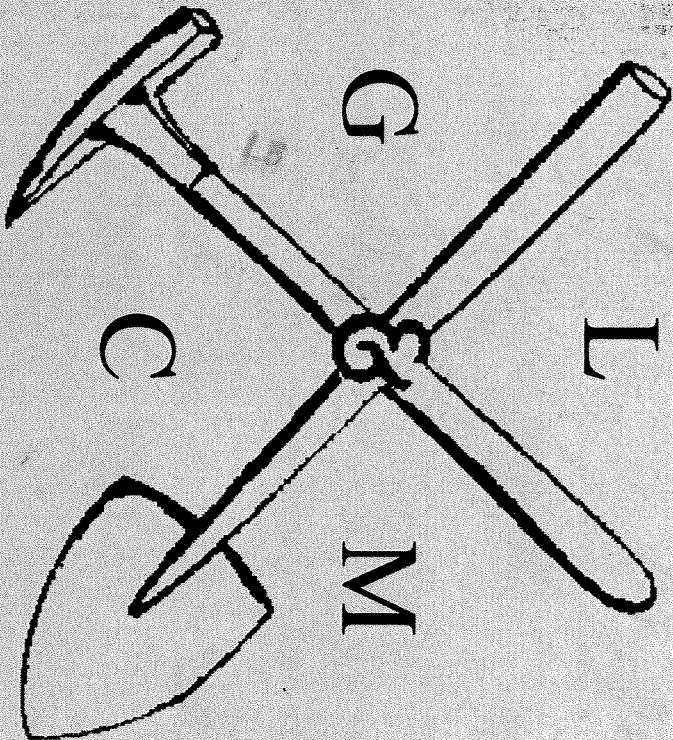
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