
CALENDAR

November 18, Meet 7:30 PM- Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege, **ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION OF 1996 OFFICERS**, slate published in October P & S with the exception of President-Mr. Charles Wooldridge has agreed to accept one more year.

Youth- Meet at 7 PM with your Leader Mrs. Kay Jurgens

Program Video-Nova Productions-"Buried in Ash"

November Exhibits

Recent lapidary work will be the theme of the November Show and Tell. Bring some recent lapidary work---since 1975, as our definition of recent is pretty inclusive. Gems may be of any material. **RKP**

Board Meeting--Monday, December 4, 7:30 PM, at Vera Lyman's.

December Meeting & Christmas Buffet--Sunday December 17th at Antelope Park Shelter, 30th & Sumner. Meats & Coffee to be provided. Covered dishes & desserts by Members along with your own plates & cutlery. Bring gifts if you wish to participate in exchange. Bring "Silent Auction" item for another fun activity to benefit our Special Lapidary Equipment Fund.

January 27, 1996--Yearly Indoor Swap-Nebraska Center-See Flyer Page 6! Regular Anniversary Meeting at 7:30 PM--beginning LGMC's 41st year.

LGMC SHOW -March 23 and 24, 1996 - Pershing Auditorium

DUES ARE DUE and payable for 1996 after November 1st and before January 1, 1996. Please pay at the next meeting or mail to our club box number as it appears on this Pick & Shovel. The schedule of dues for each member or family will be found on the ad page.

1995 REGIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE

EASTERN FEDERATION
March 17-19

Hickory, North Carolina

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
June 23-25

San Jose, California

SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION

April 28-30

Waco, Texas

NORTHWEST FEDERATION
/AFMS Combined

July 13-16

Boise, Idaho

SOUTHEAST FEDERTION

December 8-10
Fairgrounds

ROCKY MONTAN FEDERATION

June 9-11

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

MIDWEST FEDERATION

OCTOBER 13-15

Detroit, Michigan

YOUTH

We are most happy to include the following poem as Tribute to our former Youth Leader, Pam Killion, as it was presented by our Youth Member, Emily Rieur at the Memorial Service for her mother.

Butterfly Woman

*Butterfly Woman flew here and there,
Taking her Emily and Rennie everywhere.
Even in doubt, Even in pain,
Butterfly Woman was always there.*

*Butterfly Woman gave her children two creative wings.
She could paint with all the strokes of the blue, green, and
purple laced sea.
Her ideas were unique,
She loved the beach and the sun.
She stood up for her rights and grew a beautiful garden.*

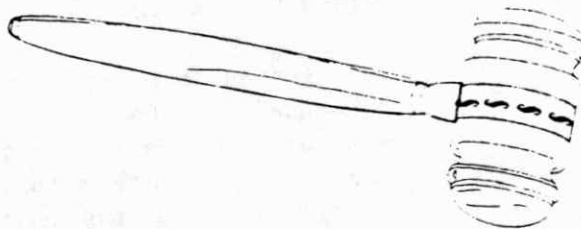
*She wanted to give her children as many opportunities as she
could.
She let their talents grow in as many shapes as they would.
She not only cared for them, but for many others.*

*Though one day it dawned, the bird caught her and Butterfly
Woman was gone.
Never will there be a way to put all the great things she did on
paper.
The only description of her is webbed in the stars.*

**Emily Rieur
October 22, 1995**

The October meeting and dessert supper was exceptionally well attended with 29 adult & 7 youth members and 4 visitors present. The Science Olympiad in Geology as presented by Aaron Hames, was well received with Georgianne Jones and her son Alex getting the best score and a prize. We are sorry that we did not have a better light to encourage participation. Thanks Aaron for your presentation.

Although I missed getting the announcement of our annual 'rock costume' event we had several entries and lots of spirited guessing to reveal these winners: Emerson-King of Rock & Roll, Rennie-Trilobite, Emily-Cuprite, Charlotte-Smoky Quartz, Brett-Okenite, Kay-Fool's Gold and Kevin, Kathrine & "Archie"-Archidiskodon for which Archie the Basset Hound puppy is named. Thanks Costumers, it was fun.



President's Message

As President of The Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club I wish to express our deepest sorrow over the loss of one of our most vital members. Pam was Vice-President for two years and leader of the younger members group for several more. She brought with her to the club fresh new ideas and creativity that will live forever in the hearts of us all. Pam always championed the younger people. She saw them all as special, gifted, and highly talented. Her confidence in them encouraged each and every one to reach their highest potential. Pam's role in her short time here was to be a sanctuary where children felt not only safe but successful. While we grieve our loss we need to also celebrate our blessings for the love and beauty that Pam brought into all our lives.

As a father I'd like to thank Pam for helping me better understand my own son and better perceive him as having unlimited potential. Emerson could do no wrong in Pam's eyes. She helped me truly experience unconditional positive regard, not to just intellectualize it. I will forever be grateful for this.

As a fellow human being who shared time and space with Pam I feel much pain. I am angry I feel this loss, yet, I know it can not be changed. I know the passing of time will ease the pain yet that does not help much now. Knowing that we all share this loss helps to comfort me as I know we are not alone. While we all experience this great loss we all can see the light that Pam shared with us and can see it burning brightly in others.

Thank you Pam!

Woody

October Exhibitors

October exhibitors included: Brett Jurgens who showed smoky quartz; smithsonite, apophyllite on prehnite, rutilated quartz, and an azurite, malachite, chrysocolla group. Janelle Jurgens displayed aragonite and peacock copper ore. The Spencers brought calcite sand crystals, black quartz, and amethyst. Ben and Charlotte Darling furnished a group of thumbnail quartz crystals. Tom and LaDonna Gates displayed golden beryl, opals, and a laser ruby. Eddie Ridge showed dolomite crystals and a botryoidal agate. Jim and Phyllis Parks exhibited an antique rock kit and a quartz geode. Roger Pabian showed topaz, tourmaline, aquamarine, golden beryl, red beryl and emerald, and chrysoberyl.

Also on display were two large, lovely quartz crystal groups that the juniors presented to Emily and Renan Rieur as a memorial to their Mother, Pam Killion.

Thanks to all exhibitors.

RKP

Below is an interesting "Guessing Game" copied from TRILOBITE, bulletin of Wisconsin Geological Society. Can you guess them all? To check yourself look in the December Pick & Shovel.

THE GUESSING GAME How many of these do you recognize?

- 1) One color by day, another by night. A fine one is a collector's delight.
- 2) The most common mineral, yet with beauty galore – most lapidaries of this are still looking for more.
- 3) From the land of the Inca comes this lovely stone. But the price of a clear one is cause for a groan.
- 4) Aluminum fluosilicate is the chemical name. When it's heated, the color just isn't the same.
- 5) From Africa comes a fine stone so green. A high-priced one at our Rockrama was seen.
- 6) A red-and-green makes up the best, and almost any color can be the rest.
- 7) A form of beryl that's truly pink – to bring out its beauty, facet it, I think.
- 8) This stone has the deep blue of the sky, and for setting it, silver work you should try.
- 9) A gist of the sea is this sought-after jewel. Imitations may even an expert fool.
- 10) They say Chinese know this by its feel, and whether it's cheap or surely real.
- 11) It's manganese protocarbonate in beautiful hands. The best still comes from a faraway land.
- 12) Burn up your teakettle with some chromium salt, and you'll make a red stone with hardly a fault!
- 13) We think of the sea when the stone is clear. Our friends facet them, I hear.
- 14) A mixture of hydrocarbon this gemstone bright. Polished to a high luster and black as the night.
- 15) Thin inclusions give a color display. you'll know this feldspar right away.
- 16) The common kinds are known as "bort", but on special rings the good's the right sort.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Oct. 28, 1995
Antelope Park Shelter House 7:30 P.M. HALLOWEEN -DESSERT Meeting

Meeting called to order by President.

Minutes of the previous Meeting approved as printed with motion by Dave H., and 2nd by Rosa Lee U. Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Ralph U., 2nd by Jan W. Carried.

Hospitality reported 34 members and 4 visitors present. This Meeting was a first for "New Members" Tom & LaDonna Gates. Welcome to the Club.

Old Business: Dave Heffelbower reported on the NAOESCI Meeting held at the Grand Island Show. Irma Pharoah is the new President of the Association. Dues remain the same for Club Assoc. members except those on the Insurance program pay \$1.00 per member for insurance.

A Planning Committee was set up for preparation/restoration of the State Case.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Club was saddened with the passing of Club Member and officer of the Club, Pam Killion. But we must all accept her passing and move on in the happy spirit that she would want us to and that she always portrayed.

Roger P. reiterated the plan for the \$ 100. Seed Money to start a fund for repairing/replacing equipment at the City Rec Dept. where Lapidary Classes are taught. The 2 Silent Auctions from this Meeting netted \$ 97.36 to add to the initial fund.

JUNIORS: Kay Jurgens presented two large Quartz Crystals to Emily & Rennie Rieur to help them remember that all their friends of the Club are thinking of them during these days ahead, and will help them get through the loss of their Mother.

SHOW: Roger Pabian , Chairman Theme "Through the Ages"
Committee Chairs are being filled. Will be having a Meeting in the near future. Plans will move forward rapidly.

Roger is also Librarian. Anyone wishing to check out material please give Roger a call.

Aaron Hames presented a "Rock Identifying Olympiad" as a special program. Winners of the contest were Alex & Georgiann Jones. Congratulations!

There were many exciting Halloween costumes and a "bounty" of goodies. Everyone enjoyed!

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

L G M C Treas. Report October 1995

NBC Checking Balance 9/30/95 \$1772.62

October Receipts:

Sept. Program Honorarium Return	100.00	
Oct. Meeting Silent Auctions	97.36	
'96 Show Dealer Space Rent	<u>2100.00</u>	
		<u>2297.36</u>

Payments

Print Oct. P&S,	30.08	
Postage Pick & Shovel & Treas	15.40	
Treas. Expense	13.99	
Sept. Meeting Rent	95.00	
City Park Shelter Dec. Party	60.00	
Prepaid '96 Show Exp.	<u>17.84</u>	
		<u>232.31</u>

NBC Checking Balance 10/31/95 \$3837.67

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Oct. 2, 1995
Lyman Home 7:30 P.M.

Meeting called to order by President. Minutes of previous meeting were approved with motion by Shirley, 2nd by Pam. Carried.
Treasurer's report approved with motion by Roger, 2nd by Shirley. Carried.
Motion for approval & payment of Bills by Ed R., 2nd by Pam K. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

MWF Delegate - None to date. Roger will ask Bill & Betty White.
Quinn Memorial display at Chet Ager. - Will meet with Kaye Young Oct. 17.
Oct. & Dec. Meetings at Antelope Shelter.

Two Certificates of Deposite matured on 18th of Sept. They were rolled over @ 5.49%.

NEW BUSINESS:

NAOESCI Delegates - Oct. 22 @ Grand Island
Ed Ridge Kevin & Kathy Schwartzman
Shirley Rockel Possible: Roger Pabian
Francis Belohlavy
Jerry Moore

Alternate: Phyllis Parks

PROPOSAL:

Brad Cross, who presented the program at the Sept Meeting, refused the honorarium offered. Roger P. proposed using this money to start a fund for repairing/replacing Lapidary equipment @ City Parks & Rec. LGMC would not have to do this alone; others could donate (I.E.) Arts Council, etc. Shirley R. made motion we carry out Roger's proposal. @nd by Pam K. Carried.

Roger asked Board for permission to have Silent Auction @ Christmas Party to contribute to initial beginnings.

Motion was made to recomment these names to Roger to submit to Lapidary Journal National Rockhound Hall Of Fame. As follows:

Bill White - Lapidary
Ed Pedersen - Mineral
Lloyd Tanner - Deceased

Membership:

Dave Kenyon of Tecumseh has requested Club Information & subscription Info.

SHOW: Roger P. Committee members thus far:

Dealer chrmm - Charles W.
Displays - Ed R.
Special Features - Ralph U.

Promotion & Advertising:
Roger P.
Charles W.

Sat. Night Dinner - Shirley R.
Recognition - Kath & Kevin S.
Ticket Sales & Security - Vera L
Junior Activities - Kaye J.

Try to lock in 4 or 5 years @ Pershing for Show Dates. (40th Show in 1998)

MEETINGS: Oct 30, 7:30 P.M. @ Roger's Home

SWAP - Jan 27 @ NCCE 2 rooms with Anniversary Cake

Oct. Rock of the Month - Minerals & Crystals. Board members bring for Silent Auction.

Nov - Program from MWF

Christmas - Special program - Bill & Betty White

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.
Suggested Budget, 38th Annual Show, March 23, 24, 1996

Anticipated Income:

Retail Dealer space (14)	4,200.00	
Paid Demonstrators (4)	100.00	
Gate Receipts	<u>4,000.00</u>	
		<u>8,300.00</u>

Anticipated Expenses:

Floor-Rental	2,700.00	
Floor Insurance 100.00		
Floor Security 300.00		
Floor Misc. Expenses 200.00		
Floor Table Coverings <u>100.00</u>	700.00	
Advertising	1,300.00	
Recognitions	100.00	
Show Programs (Handouts)	200.00	
Saturday Night Buffet	500.00	
Programs (Lectures, Educational)	300.00	
Special Features/Exhibits	700.00	
Dealer Chair Expenses	50.00	
Gem-Dig Materials, net	100.00	
Rock Race Expenses	50.00	
Chairman Expenses	100.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	250.00	
City/State Sales Tax on Gate Receipts	<u>300.00</u>	<u>7,350.00</u>
		<u>950.00</u>
<u>Tentative Gain of Show</u>		<u>950.00</u>

Above is a copy of the proposed show budget for the 1996 show as presented by Show Chairman Roger Pabian, approved by the board of directors for presentation to the membership."

November Educational Feature

Name that agate! A case of 25 different agates will be displayed. The game is a take-off on Aaron Hames' mineral identification quiz of the October Meeting. Are the agates Lake Superior, Laguna, Straw, Lavic Siding, Rio Grande, or whatever. The game will be multiple-choice, with several different names given for each specimen. Your job is to pick the correct one.

RKP

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club

96 Rock Swap

Free Admisslon

January 27, 1996



1:00 - 5:00 PM



Nebraska Center - 33rd & Holdrege

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Silent Auctions

Displays

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BITS OF PHILOSOPHY

If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness, and fears.

by Glenn Clark

For anything worth having one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, love, self-sacrifice - no paper currency, no promises to pay, but the gold of real service.

by John Burroughs

both of these via SCRIBE Winter 1992

1995 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Board Member: Roger Pabian, 5301 X St. 465-0144
Board Member: Kay Jurgens, 14111 Guildford 786-2756
Board Member: Shirley Rockel, 1134 West Avon Lane 464-3059

Nominating Committee

3 year: Ben Darling
 Jim Parks
2 Year: Francis Belohlavy
 Ralph Ulrich
1 Year: Jim Marburger
 Kathy Schwartzman
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 Schwartzman
 Jim Marburger
Chairman: Immediate Past President

Standing Committees

Membership: Shirley Rockel Open
Education: Roger Pabian MWI Liaison: Vera Lyman
Field Trips: Kevin Schwartzman Scholarship: Dwight Miller
Historian: John & Lillie Lewis Christmas Party: Shirley Rockel
Hospitality: Eddie "Lightning" Ridge
Study Coordinator: Kevin Schwartzman 1995 Show: John Harrison
Housing/Property: Jim Parks 1996 Show: Roger K. Pabian
Youth Activities: Pam Killion, Kay Jurgens 1995 Swap: David Heffelbower
Liaison: Roger Pabian 1996 Swap: Jerry Moore
Auditing Committee: Jerry Moore, Francis Belohlavy, Mike Jurgens
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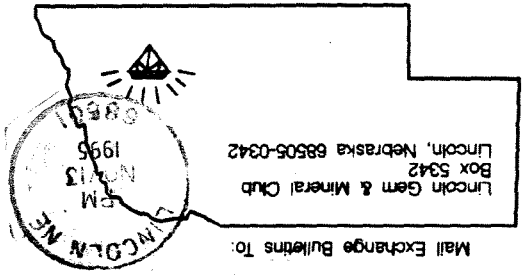
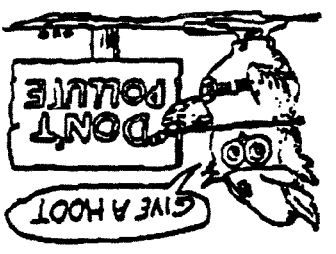


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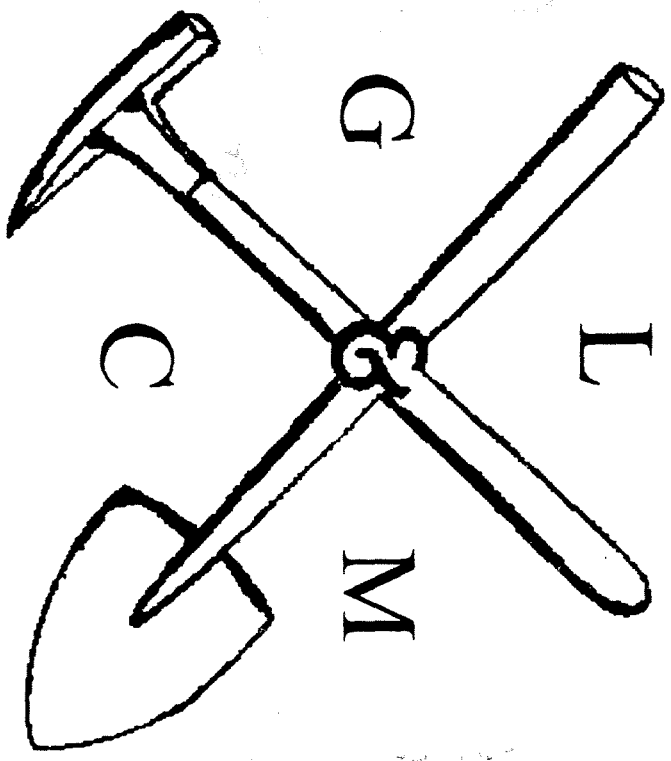
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