

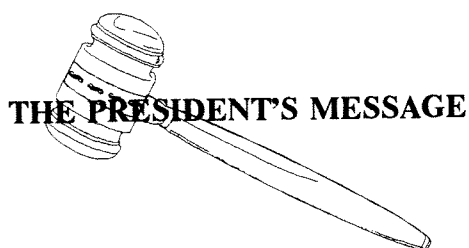
CALENDAR

- Regular Meeting: Saturday, September 26, 1998, 7:30 PM, Nebraska Center, 33rd/Holdrege Reports on Summer activities Nominating Committee report.
- Program: Dinosaurs in China, a video program
- Youth: 7 PM--Call your leader Kay Jurgens at Waverly 786-2756
- October Meeting: Saturday the 24th, 7:30 PM, Antelope Park Shelter, 31st & Sumner Annual Halloween-Favorite **Gemstone** attire and Dessert Supper.
Bring a Dessert and we'll provide coffee and perhaps cider.
- November Meeting Annual Meeting with Election of 1999 Officers and Board of Directors.
One week early on 11/21 to avoid Thanksgiving weekend.
- Christmas Meeting Sunday December 13, 5 to 9 PM. Installation of Officers for 1999!

NEXT LGMC SHOW - MARCH 27-28, 1999, Pershing Auditorium
(Our 41st Annual Show)
"REFLECTIONS TO PAST CENTURIES"

Nearby Shows to Visit

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| Sept. 26-27 | SHOW | Schuyler, NE-Loup Valley G & M Soc. |
| Oct. 3-4 | SHOW | Omaha, NE.- Nebraska Gem & Mineral Club's 43rd Annual Radial Social Hall, NW Radial HWY & Charles St. |
| Oct. 10-11 | SHOW | Topeka, KS-Topeka Gem & Mineral Society |
| Oct. 9-11 | SHOW | Detroit, MI-Michigan Mineralogical Society |
| Oct. 15 | ESIC Open House | 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Conservation & Survey Div. UNL Earth Science Information Center, Nebraska Hall |
| Oct. 17-18 | SHOW | Grand Island, NE-GI Earth Science Club, |
| Nov. 7-8 | SHOW | Kearney, NE.-Fort Kearney Rock Club |
| Nov. 7, 9 AM | AUCTION | Palo, Iowa-Materials from collection of Alberta Cray
List Available at Sept. Meeting or from Editor |



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Club Members

Summer is over! Hope it was a good one for each club member. Now it is time to begin our meetings, make the fall activities memorable and prepare for our 1999 Schedule with all of us participating and enjoying our many projects. Make your presence felt! Do your part!

SEE everyone on September 26-7:30 PM, Nebraska Center, Beatrice Room.

Jerry

YOUTH NOTES

NO COPY but your editor is sure that Kay wants you to meet at 7 before the general meeting on Saturday, September 26 at The Nebraska Center, 33rd & Holdrege Streets. I'm thinking that she will want you to bring your summer rock finds and hopefully be prepared to stay and enjoy the video program on "Dinosaurs of China " which has been secured by our program chairman, David Heffelbower.

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Successful GRINDING PARTY! Chaired by Ed Ridge at Pioneer Park Nature Center

Once again we were welcomed graciously by Pioneer Park Staff Members Karen and Charles Messenger with much help in setting up our tables of equipment and displays in the wonderful new Auditorium recently added to the North Building. Attendance was quite low, possibly because of the "Summer Jam" activity in the Haymarket. Those who did visit were very properly impressed by the 16 feet of machines, books, displays and free samples by Ed Ridge. Roger Pabian drew lots of attention as he carved a tiny horse for his collection of beautiful rock "Free Forms" and answered many questions put to him and helped with identification. Charles 'Wooly' Wooldridge and Emerson brought a flat lap (Shurtleff) with several large pieces receiving their final polish and some finished pieces of great beauty, also some displays and a box of 'FREE ROCKS' one to a visitor. Jim Parks had a display case of finished products from his sphere machine and from his 'Genie" and some faceted stones. David Heffelbower, with Billie at his side, brought his 'Opal Polisher' and several cases of finished Opal. David demonstrated the art of polishing to get the most beauty from your stone. Jim Atkins brought his camera to record the activity. Phyllis Parks took notes and enjoyed the day.

A note of Thanks was received from Pioneer Park, written by Karen Messenger, in appreciation of our sharing our time with the park visitors and demonstrating our wonderful HOBBY.

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Your Board of Directors voted to present a 1998 Membership to Pat Akins Family upon his attending a meeting. This is in appreciation of his great petrified wood display at our annual show in March. What a hit the huge rock logs made!

Also please welcome Charlene Bingell, 615 West Butler Avenue, Lincoln, NE 68521, phone 441-1588, who has paid dues and registration and been approved for membership as soon as she attends a regular meeting.

1998 REGIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE

EASTERN FEDERATION
November 6-8
Stamford, Connecticut
CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
July 3-5
Monterey, California

SOUTH CENTRAL FEDERATION
February 28 and March 1
Corpus Christi, Texas
NORTHWEST FEDERATION
June 12-14
Billings, Montana
SOUTHEAST FEDERATION
November 14-15
Charleston, South Carolina

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION
October 23-25
Tulsa, Oklahoma
MIDWEST FEDERATION
/ **AFMS Combined**
August 11-16
Houghton, Michigan

The 1999 Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club's 41st Annual Show is off and running!! Received this report on Chairpersons who have accepted responsibility for the various areas of our show. Jim has prepared the suggested budget on Page 4 by studying last years show results, our new contracts with Pershing. and the state of economy. It has been accepted by the Board of Directors and is presented for your review. If there is a spot you would like to be of assistance please contact the Chairman or Chairperson.

**1999 LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL SHOW
CHAIRPERSONS**

“REFLECTIONS TO PAST CENTURIES”

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LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB, INC.
1999 SHOW BUDGET
 FOR
MARCH 27, 28, 1999

SHOW CHAIRPERSON JAMES A. MARBURGER

INCOME:

Dealers	14 @ \$400.00	\$5,600
Demo selling	3 @ \$36.00	108
Tickets	2,000 gate @ \$4.00 with \$1.00 off coupon	6,000
Total Income		\$11,708

PLANNED EXPENSES:

Floor Rental	\$2,500
Tables 225 @ \$5.00	1,125
Chairs 150 @ \$1.50	225
Front entrance tables and covers (3)	60
Round tables	NC
PA System	NC
Elevator operators	150
Catering (set up)	300
Security	300
Misc. expense	200
Insurance	100
Advertising	1,300
Recognition's	100
Program/show flyers	200
Programs	400
Special Features	600
Dealer Chairperson expense	100
Gem Dig Materials	100
Rock Races	100
Chairpersons expense	100
Misc. Expense	250
Sales tax (gate)	300
Power hookup	375
Storage of property	760

\$9,645

\$11,708 Income
9,645 Expense
2,063 Profit estimated

Show Theme "REFLECTIONS TO PAST CENTURIES"

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - April 29, 1998 (MAY)
Kinkos - 48th & Vine - Conference Rm. 7:00 P.M.

Minutes of the previous Meeting approved with motion by Shirley R.,
2nd by Jim A. Carried. This motion also included the Treasurer's
report.

Approval of the BILLS for payment with motion by Vera L., 2nd by
Shirley R. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Delegate for the MWF Show/Convention. Possible candi-
date Ken Doe. Motion by Vera L. & 2nd by Ed R. to award delegate in
attendance \$ 100. Motion carried.

RE: Founder's Award (Which was begun by Irl & Lois Everett)
Motion by Vera L. that award be presented every 2-5 years with flexibil-
ity on this decision. 2nd by Kay Jurgens. Motion carried.
Recipient would be chosen by committee of prior recipients; i.e. -
at present being Phyllis Parks, Roger Pabian & Jim Parks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by Phyllis Parks that Lois Everett be granted Life Membership.
2nd by Jim Atkins. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Jan. 1999 Annual Swap - 4th Sat (Jan 23, 1999) Discuss at May Gen. Mtg.

Picnic at Woolys on June 27th.

Possible Field trip to Midland College in fall to view Glissman Collec-
tion per invitation of Florence Lueninghoener.

MEMBERSHIP:

Pat Akins - application with family membership - Paid but has not attended
a Meeting. Motion to approve by Shirley R., 2nd by Kay J. (subject to
attendance)

Application - Charlene D Bingell, 615 West Butler Ave 68521

Roger received special THANK YOU TO CLUB from Denver Museum for Micro-
mount Minerals.

Board Meeting - Sept. 9 @ 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman

Vera Lyman, Secretary

LINCOLN EM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - May 16, 1998
Antelope Shelter House, 7:30 P.M.

First Vice Ed Ridge presided in the absence of Jerry Moore.
Fifteen members and 1 Junior were in attendance.

Minutes and Treasurer's report were approved as printed.

FIELD TRIP TO FREMONT:

Club Members first option to attend, then if space available on bus,
guests may participate.

NEW BUSINESS: Dave Heffelbower received call from Dr. Jones. Has
collection of Petrified Wood. Would like to donate to Club. (Dave
says several tons - Dr. Jones would need help to remove from his home
due to health.

Decided not to pursue. If individuals are interested, get in touch
with Dave H.

1999 SHOW - March 27-28 - Jim Marburger, Show Chairman

Activities: Picnic at Woollys - 6-27
Grinding Party - 7-26 1-4 P.M. @ Pioneer Park
AFMS-MWF Show Convention - Aug 11-16
Sept Board Meeting - Sept 9, 7:00 PM @ Kinkos
Sept General Meeting - 9-26 @ NCCE

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

L.G.M.C. Treasurer's Report Summer 1998

NBC Checking Balance 4/27/98 2152.24

Receipts:

Suspense-Field Trip Reservation	10.00	
1999 Show Dealer Booths	<u>2400.00</u>	2410.00

Payments:

Printing May Pick & Shovel	28.44	
Door Prizes for Meetings	50.00	
Kinko's-May Board Meeting	15.00	
Natl. Bank of Commerce-Safety Dep.Box	23.00	
UNL Center-April Meeting Rent & Program	145.00	
Postmaster-Mail Field Trip Notices/'99 Show	32.00	
Good Life Charter Bus for Field Trip	300.00	
June Picnic	30.45	
'98 Show Expenses	<u>920.47</u>	<u>1544.36</u>

NBC Checking Balance 8/31/98

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The MWF wishes to thank the COPPER COUNTRY ROCK AND MINERAL CLUB of Houghton, Michigan for hosting the AFMS and the MWF Annual Meeting. We thank you for an EXCELLENT OVERALL JOB.

We have just finished our Annual Convention at Houghton, Michigan. This year we had a combined show with the American Federation joining us. I think we became the 'FIELD TRIP CAPITAL', as there were 41 field trips, with more than 1,800 participants. There were many happy members, who went home with some excellent pieces, which they found. We will be talking about this Convention for the rest of our lives.

At the Convention, many excellent reports were given, indicating that many committees are doing a fine job of accumulating material for the benefit of the MWF members.

Bon Duritsky came up with the idea that the MWF buy one or more mine dumps, so that over the next few years, Federation members would be assured of a place to hunt for copper specimens. I appointed a committee, with Dave Olsen as Chairman, to explore this idea, and to come back to the fall meeting, October 24, 1998 in Lansing, Michigan, with a report as to how much it would cost the MWF to buy one or more dumps, and the legal ramifications we would have to deal with. We will also need to know that if we buy one or more dumps, will it have to be fenced, and if so, who would be the keeper of the Key? There is a lot of work to be done in such a short period of time...approximately sixty (60) days.

For the past year, we have advertised that each club in the American Federation can have three (3) copies of the Newsletter mailed to members of the club. The AFMS now prints about 2,000 copies. However, if every club received three (3) copies, more than 4,000 copies would be printed. It appears that at the club level, communications are breaking down.

Fall is almost here, most field trips are over, and most clubs are back to holding meetings again.

Your Prez,

Harold Rice

Received from Grant Bennett-MWF Show & Field Trip Convention Report

ADVENTURE TIME

Left Lincoln early morning 10 August '98. Stopped at my sister's in Janesville, Wisconsin for a couple of days, then an early morning start for Houghton, Michigan. Nice weather and a lot of beautiful scenery. Checked into our motel. Took a trip to where the show was to be held. We found the show was to be held in the University indoor tennis court. Then of course all meetings were held in buildings a mile away.

The show was called "Red Gold and Tarnished Silver." Hosted by the Copper Country Rock & Mineral Club of Houghton, Michigan. Midwest and American Federation Meetings were held. There were 25 guided field trips to 14 area mines and mineral locations. These field trips started on the 10th of August and ended on the 15th. Much to my regret time did not allow me to go on any of the trips. The show field trip chairman had 567 people show up for 1500 openings. Many people signed up for more than one of the trips. It was a really great turnout. Spoke to a lot of the field trippers. They were all happy and found a lot of good material.

The show had 26 competitive cases and 47 non-competitive. Naturally a lot of copper and copper related cases. Also there were cases of artifacts, agates, minerals, and faceted material. There were 17 dealers, 6 demonstrators, a swap area plus a very busy silent auction. All in all a very good show.

Saturday morning I signed in as a delegate from Nebraska, the only one from the state in fact. Meeting called to order at 9:05 AM by President Harold Rice. He led the delegates in the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America. Invocation was given by First Vice President Neil Snapp. A moment of silence was held for members passed on. Past American and Midwest Federation Presidents were then introduced. State Directors were presented certificates of belonging to the Midwest Federation. Some were recognized for as much as fifty years. First VP Neil Snapp challenged each state director to sign up a new club each year. Seems as if membership is declining. A request was put out for each club to submit a bulletin for the 1999 contest. Clubs should have all information in for the new directory by January 1, 1999. The new copy could then be picked up at the spring meeting.

Contributions for the Endowment Fund made at the show: Iowa-\$100.00; Kalamazoo \$200.00. Shirley Leeson, Past President of the American Federation placed a \$1.00 bill on the speaker's table. She challenged everyone present to do the same. Everyone participated, but I didn't find out just how much was donated.

A call was put out for club programs, any a club has or could come up with, or an idea for one.

A lot of the local mine dumps are going to be used for road fill. This would be a disaster to collectors. A four-person team volunteered to look into prospects of buying some of the dumps. Either by clubs or a federation this should be interesting to keep up with at a later date.

Was approached to see if the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club would host the 2001 Show. The Lincoln club has hosted other great shows besides their annual one. Would be great to have a really large turn out at a meeting to discuss this. See you there. Grant Bennett

1998 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Nominating Committee

3 years	Roger Pabian Bill Rockel
2 year:	Shirley Rockel Kenneth Doe
1 year:	Vera Lyman Susan Taylor
Chairman:	<i>Immediate Past President</i>

Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

3 years	Charles Wooldridge Kevin Schwartzman
2 Year:	David Heffelbower Jim Parks
1 Year:	Vera Lyman Roger Pabian
Chairman:	<i>Immediate Past President</i>

Standing Committees

Membership:	Shirley Rockel	Programs:	David Heffelbower
Education:	Roger Pabian	MWF Liaison:	Vera Lyman
Field Trips:	Jerry Moore, Coordinator	Scholarship:	Susan Taylor
Historian:	John & Lilly Lewis	Christmas Party	Shirley Rockel
Hospitality:	Eddie "Lightning" Ridge	1998 Show:	Roger K. Pabian
Study Coordinator:?		1999 Show:	Jim Marburger
Housing/Property:	Jim Parks	2000 Show:	
Youth Activities:	Kay Jurgens	1998 Swap:	Francis Belohlavy
Librarian:	Roger Pabian	1999 Swap:	
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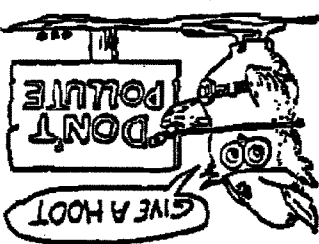
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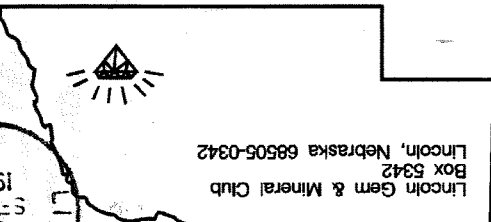
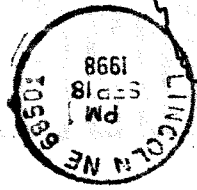
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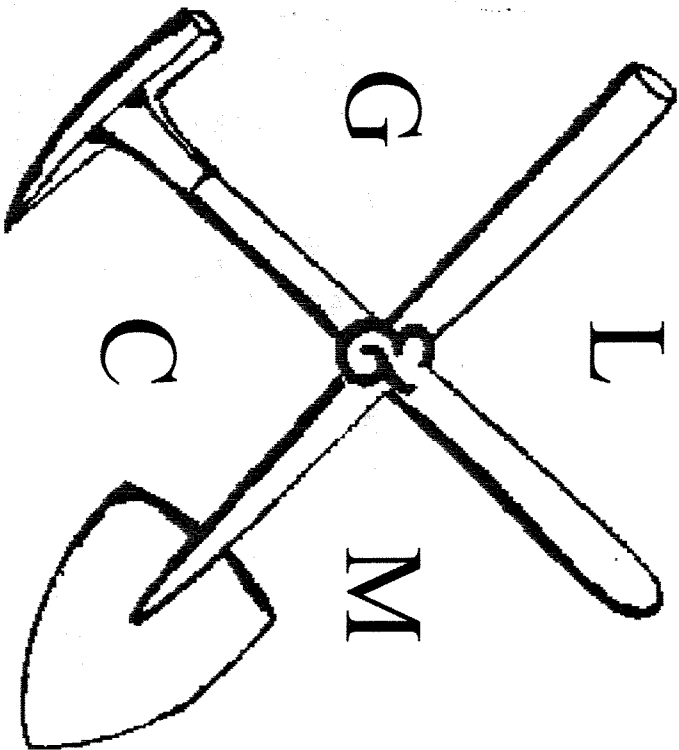


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