

CALENDAR

Meeting: Friday, March 23, anytime after 9 AM., Pershing Lower Level. Report to the individual Show Chairpersons to offer your assistance. Let the Committee know ahead of time if you will be there and what your strengths are. If you are able to help transport the show cases and materials from storage report to Phyllis for instructions before Thursday the 22nd of March.

Youth Check Page 2 this bulletin for Show Plans by your leader.
Check & discuss **Future Rockhounds of America** with your leader & parents.

April Meeting: Saturday the 28th, Antelope Park Shelter, 31st & Sumner, 7:30 PM. Coffee & Snacks

May 19th (third Saturday) Bethany Park Shelter, 7:30 PM, Dessert Supper-Club provides Coffee and **YOU** bring the dessert.

Please Welcome--New Youth Member, Brianna Fields 486-3911
1320 Peach St., Lincoln, NE 68502
and add Mickey Lutjeharms 420-6153 to your 2001 Who's Who
6010 Berkeley Drive, Lincoln, NE 6812

Club Members--If you have not received your membership card please see Phyllis at the Show.

If you do not have your new Who's Who ask Vera for it at the Show.

LGMC SHOW - MARCH 24-25, 2001, Pershing Auditorium
(Our 43rd Annual Show)
"Inner Beauty"

Nearby Shows to Visit

March 17-18	SHOW	Cedar Rapids, Iowa-Teamsters Union, 5000 J St. SW
Mar.31-Apr.1	SHOW	Norfolk, NE-NE Nebraska Rock & Mineral Society-Sunset Plaza
Mar.31-Apr.1	EXPO	Macomb, Illinois=Mid.Am.Paleo.Soc.-Natl.Fossil Expo.XXIII
April--Red Letter Month		UNL State Museum featuring Art, Stamps, Great Plains & Earth Day Celebration and much more. Check it all out.
Oct.20-21	SHOW	Grand Island Earth Science Society, Fonner Park, G.I., NE

2001 REGIONAL SHOW SCHEDULE

EASTERN FEDERATION

July 13-15

Syracuse, New York

CALIFORNIA FEDERATION

June 22-24

Paso Robles, California

AFMS / SOUTH CENTRAL

FEDERATION

June 11-17

Arlington, Texas

NORTHWEST FEDERATION

August 20-September 1

Enumclaw, Washington

SOUTHEAST FEDERATION

September 2-4

Pascagoula, Mississippi

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

FEDERATION

June 8-10

Rosewell, New Mexico

MIDWEST FEDERATION

September 7-9

Rice Lake, Wisconsin

YOUTH NOTES

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH MEMBERS! RED ALERT! THE SHOW IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! It's time to get down to business, and I know I can count on all of you. In my eyes, you're the most dedicated people at the show. Because of our **OUTSTANDING** past record, we are again in charge of the rock race, gem dig, spin wheels, raffle and our own displays. I will be calling you to see when you can work. Of course everyone is welcome all weekend but we need to have a schedule so that we know there will always be a "skeleton" crew "locked in" to work. (Ask your working parents to translate that last sentence for you.)

A special welcome to Brianna Fields, our newest member. Brianna, we look forward to working with you at the show.

It would be great if everyone brought a "display". We can put it in or on top of the glass cases. This can be anything you have collected or something you have made with rocks. We had a great collection shown by a junior at the swap meet. Call me at 786-2756 if you have any questions about this.

If you are available Friday or Friday evening, bring your things then and we'll get set up. We need to be ready to roll when the doors open on Saturday. I'm already making a list of things to do. I have some new " money pouches" for the workers to wear. Practice making change!

PARENTS- because my energy level has decreased as my age increases, I would **GREATLY** appreciate having one parent or grandparent in the booth with the youth at all times. They know how to run the booth and will need little or no help. Available club members are also invited to help us. You've been "life-savers" in the past years.

Youth, if you have a friend who is willing to work hard along with the rest of us, you may invite them. If you have a friend or relative with rocks to spare ask them for a donation for our booth. It's good to have a variety of items on the spin wheels. If you have any questions about the show call me at 786-2756. **Be prepared to have fun!**

Kay Jurgens, Youth Leader

HISTORY OF FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS OF AMERICA

Rockhound clubs throughout the Federations have been supporting youth groups for many years. At times there were youth which belonged to a club, but the club didn't know just what to do with them or what direction they should go. Consequently a lot of youth fell through the cracks. We are sure no one could argue the fact that we need to insure the future of our hobby by encouraging our youth.

Knowing the above, in 1984, under the direction of Bill Cox, AFMS President, a committee was added to the AFMS Called "Junior Clubs". The Chairman was Ruth Hammett from South Central. During the first year very little was accomplished other than the adoption of a very useful manual designed by the Midwest Federation. At the end of 1984 and during the first part of 1985 Bill coined the name "Future Rockhounds of America" and designed a certificate to be given to junior clubs who became members of FRA. It gives the clubs the distinction of belonging to something worthwhile.

The only requirement for obtaining membership into FRA is to be organized and sponsored by a federation club. (Exceptions to this can be made.) There are no dues to pay to the federation for being a member as dues will be paid through the adult club.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FUTURE ROCKHOUNDS OF AMERICA AFMS YOUTH PROGRAM

1. Your group must be a member of your local federation. This can be either through a sponsoring club or through an independent application into your local federation.
2. Dues only **HAVE TO BE PAID** to the local federation and thus into AFMS. There are no special dues for FRA.
3. The number of youth is not important. . . you can have as few as 2 and as many as you can handle.
4. Age: In most clubs the age at which one becomes an adult is 18.

The President's Letter

A big THANK YOU to Pat Akins (I keep wanting to put a t after the A), Roger Pabian, Ed Ridge and David & Billie Heffelbower for setting up displays, working with the kids and answering questions at the Pioneer Park Geology Day. Karen and Charlie Messenger were great hosts as usual. Doing the set up and tear down and keeping us un snacks is a big job. They informed me that we had around 60 visitors come through and view the exhibits.

The February meeting had a good turn out in attendance despite the nasty weather. Dave gave us an interesting program and everyone had a great time.

Well, it's show time again. We can use any and all of the help that you can share for set up and tear down, setting of displays and many other aspects of show operations. I am looking forward to a great show with record attendance this year. This would be a good time for people with cabin fever to get out.

This is all I have for now. I just everyone to keep up your support and enjoy your club. See you at the show.

Jim Atkins

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GEOLOGY DAY

Geology Day 2001 at Pioneer Park was attended by around 60 visitors with 7 club members participating. The members were Roger Pabian, Ed Ridge, Pat Akins, Dave and Billie Heffelbower, Jim Atkins and 2 new members, Mickey Lutjeharms and Judy Reilly.

Pat Akins was showing the kids with a hands on demonstration how to shape cabochons. The kids had a great time and were given the cabochons and another rock for their own starter collection. Ed Ridge brought a black light display and an assortment of rocks and minerals. Roger Pabian brought several displays of his great collection and his knowledge to share with everybody. Dave and Billie Heffelbower brought some of his, ah was it Opal collection to share. I made sure that everyone was signed in and given flyers to the club show. Mickey Lutjeharms and Judy Reilly visited with everyone and observed the goings on.

A special THANKS to Karen and Charles Messenger for all of their help and "goodies" they serve us when we are there.

Jim Atkins

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DIAMONDS, GEMS, AND JEWELRY (noncredit)

If you have been thinking about buying, selling, collecting, or just simply learning about gems, this is your class. This hands-on informative class about diamonds, colored stones, and pearls, is led by a certified gemologist appraiser. The first three classes meet on Tuesday evenings, but the last class field trip will be held Saturday morning. (Field trip discussed in class the first night.)

Course Number: LLLX180453
 Sec Start Sess Day Time
 SA Apr 9 4 M 7-9 pm

Tuition: \$25
 Room Inst
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LAPIDARY (noncredit)

Learn the art and techniques of cutting and polishing stones. Participants supply their own stones. Beginners will learn basic instruction during the first class with materials provided. You will receive information regarding sources for purchasing future stones.

Course Number: LLLX112653 Tuition: \$45
 Sec Start Sess Day Time Room Inst
 SA Apr 2 8 M 7-9 pm AULD Pabian

Your Editor has just received a full packet from the MWF about the Annual Spring Meeting to be held at Wallace Park, Canton, Illinois, in conjunction with the Fulton County Rockhounds 41st Annual Gem & Mineral Show April 7th & 8th. They are planning a fossil trip on Saturday and a Geode trip on Sunday. Interested club members may look over the information by contacting me at the show.

The CD ROMS 'Photo Atlas of Minerals' have been received from The Los Angeles County and all except one have been delivered to the individuals that ordered them. Thanks to each of you for helping us get the best price we could. We now are trying to prepare for a Presentation with suitable publicity to the Lincoln Public Library System so that each of the nine branches will have a copy available as per the decision of our club membership at the November 2000 Annual Meeting. The contact person at the libraries is very pleased at the idea of having this information available. She mentioned that they need more of this type of material for library users.

Now that Spring is nearly here it is time to refresh our minds with thoughts of FIELD TRIPS!! Thus:

AFMS CODE OF ETHICS

I will respect both private and public property and will do no collecting on privately owned land without the owners permission.

I will keep informed on all laws, regulations of rules governing collecting on public lands and will observe them.

I will to the best of my ability, ascertain the boundary lines of property on which I plan to collect.

I will use no firearms or blasting material in collecting areas.

I will cause no willful damage to property of any kind - fences, signs, buildings.

I will leave all gates as found.

I will build fires in designated or safe places only and will be certain they are completely extinguished before leaving the area.

I will discard no burning material - matches, cigarettes, etc.

I will fill all excavation holes which may be dangerous to livestock.

I will not contaminate wells, creeks or other water supply.

I will cause no willful damage to collecting material and will take home only what I can reasonably use.

I will practice conservation and undertake to utilize fully and well the materials I have collected and will recycle my surplus for the pleasure and benefit of others.

I will support the rockhound project H.E.L.P. (Help Eliminate Litter Please) and Will leave all collecting areas devoid of litter, regardless of how found.

I will cooperate with field trip leaders and those in designated authority, in all collecting areas.

I will report to my club or Federation officers, Bureau of Land management or other authorities, any deposit of petrified wood or other materials on public lands which should be protected for the enjoyment of future generations for public educational and scientific purposes.

I will appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources.

I will observe the 'Golden Rule', will use 'Good Outdoor Manners' and will at all times conduct myself in a manner which will add to the stature and Public 'image' of rockhounds everywhere.

*I know that you believe
that you understand what you think I said,
BUT
I am not sure you realize that what you heard
is not what I meant!*

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - Feb. 7, 2001
7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos, Conference Rm. 48th & Vine

The Meeting was called to order by President Atkins with 6 members and Ed Ridge (Past Pres) in attendance.

An omission in the minutes of date (Tues, March 20) for Science Fair. Approved as corrected with motion by Suzy McMahan, 2nd by Jim Marburger Carried.

Treasurer's report approved as read with motion by Suzy McMahan, 2nd by Charlene Bingell. Carried.

Bills were presented and approved for payment, including the Tax of \$ 349.52 on Gate receipts at the 2000 Show.

OLD BUSINESS: Suzy McMahan is coordinating the activities of Club with LPS/Pfizer Science Fair, Tues. March 20. This far, Judy Reilly and Roger Pabian have volunteered assistance.

RE: Change of Meeting night. There was some mention of changing from Sat. night. Discussion did not disclose a better night, so will leave as is for now.

SCHOLARSHIPS: \$ 500. from Club through UNL Foundation. They will present us with a list of student choices. Presentation will be at April General Meeting. Need to make screen available for recipient to present his/her program. Meat/cheese tray along with dessert will be furnished by Club. This Meeting will be April 28 at Antelope Park Shelter.

Approval of refreshments for this meeting with a motion by Phyllis Parks, 2nd by Jim Marburger. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: To date, there are 60 paid adults, 13 youth and 1 life member. Motion made by Suzy McMahan, 2nd by Phyllis Parks to extend Life Membership to John & Lillie Lewis. Carried. Historian (Suzy McMahan) to get materials from Lewis's at a time convenient for both parties.

BUDGET: Motion by Jim Marburger, 2nd by Phyllis Parks recommendation of approval of proposed budget to general membership at next Meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Suzy McMahan, 2nd by Charlene Bingell that Club purchase Officer Identification Bars to attach to name badges including 9 Board members and immediate Past President. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP: Motion for approval of new member "Judy Reilly" by Suzy McMahan, 2nd by Charlene Bingell. Carried.

SHOW: Chairman Marburger stated all things are going well. Plans a Committee Meeting sometime in Feb. Will get in touch with each member of his committee. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

LGMC Treasurer's Report for February 2001

	Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance 1/31/ 2001	\$5117.55
Receipts:		
Membership Dues 2001	25.00	
Suspense-Member Subs to Gem Palette	3.25	
2001 Show Demo Booth	<u>35.00</u>	63.25
Payments:		
Kinkos-Feb 7 Bd.Meet	15.00	
NAOESCI-Forward Member Gem Palette Subs	65.50	
NAOESCI-2 Gem Palette Subs for club	6.50	
NAOESCI-Donate \$1.00 ea.member-Gem Palette	60.00	
Feb. Pick & Shovel covers & misc.prtg.	13.15	
Feb. Pick & Shovel Printing & 3 months covers	91.33	
Office Max-Suspense for 4 name badges	34.04	
Jan. Swap & Meeting Rent & Audio	210.00	
Coffee for Swap & Meeting	135.04	
Anniversary Cake & Serving	28.32	
Who's Who for 2001	26.71	
Plaque for Service to LGMC	53.25	
300 Stamps @.34 for Mar, Apr, May P&S	102.00	
Show Exp.-Stamps for Discount Card Mailing	160.00	
10 CD Roms- 9 Public Libraries & Club Library	299.50	
Suspense-Club Members CD Roms9prepald)	<u>374.40</u>	1674.74
	Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance 2/28/2001	\$ 3506.06

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. - GENERAL MEETING - Feb. 24, 2001
7:30 P.M. NCCE - Beatrice Rm.

The Meeting was called to order by President Atkins with 13 members; Andy Zarins, guest of Roger Pabian; Jennifer, guest of Junior Brianna Fields. (In spite of the weather!)

Minutes of the January Meeting were approved with motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Billie Heffelbower. Carried.
Treasurer's report approved as printed with motion by Suzy McMahan, 2nd by Grant Bennett. Carried.

10 CD Rom - Photo Atlas Minerals - ordered for/Club & 9 public libraries.

12 CD Rom - ordered for individual Club members.

NEW BUSINESS:

BUDGET - The proposed budget for 2001 was approved with a motion by Roger Pabian, 2nd by Kevin Schwartzman. Motion carried.

Member David Fields paid \$ 2.00 dues for his daughter, Brianna, who desires to become a Junior member. I'm sure she'll get 100% approval from the Board members.

PLEASE NOTE - David & Billie Heffelbower have a new CELL PHONE number. It is: 890-2794. Be sure to change it in your new "WHO'S WHO"

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Geology Day - Sun. Feb. 18 from 1-4 P.M. Good turnout. Approximately 60 people in attendance. 7 Club members participated. Thanks to Messengers for set-up and all their help.

SHOW - A report received from Chairman Jim Marburger that all Show items are "GO"! David Bingell announced that some fellow class members are interested in helping with the Show. Grant Bennett reported that the Show Meeting went well. Price of Sunday Breakfast for Club members will be \$ 6.39

Roger Pabian requested Chairmanship for 2002 Show; possibly combined with State Show, including a Silent Auction.

FIELDS TRIPS - Discussed. A trip to the Bartels Museum @ Seward would be a good possibility; lots of interest.

David Bingell also participating in a project related to his studies. A walk-way is being built near the new Branch Library @ 14th & Superior, Fossils, horse and rhino teeth, etc. will be imbedded in the concrete walk-way in different sections. He is appealing to Club members for donations; or could be "cause" for a Field Trip!

SCIENCE FAIR: Being held at Ag Hall, Fair Grounds, on Tuesday March 20 from 4:30 - 8:00 P.M. Suzy McMahan is coordinating with LPS/Pfizer on this project. Roger is going to assist with Gem Identification. Anyone interested is welcome. This is a project by 5th/6th graders and they are expecting 500.

BOARD MEETING will be March 7, 7:00 P.M. @ Kinkos.

Program was presented by Dave Heffelbower on "Tunguska"; a River in Central Siberia. THANKS Dave.

Respectfully submitted,

Vera Lyman
Vera Lyman, Secretary

TO: LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB MEMBERS
AND SPECIAL GUESTS.

FROM: 2001 SHOW CHAIRMAN JAMES A. MARBURGER

SUBJECT: 2001 DEALER BREAKFAST

All members of the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club and Special Guests are invited to attend the 2001 DEALER BREAKFAST to be held on Sunday March 25, 2001. This breakfast will be held at the "OLD COUNTRY BUFFET", Park Center Plaza, 2241 "O" Street, Lincoln, NE from 8:00 a.m. to about 9:00 a.m. The cost of the breakfast is \$6.40 with tax.

With this special time we can have conversation without the push of the show and enjoy the fellowship of each other.

I will not be there since I will be at the Fort Collins show but feel free to talk about me.

Thanks you for all the hard work that our club has given to provide a fun and interesting show for the Lincoln area.

LINCOLN GEM AND MINERAL CLUB



43rd ANNUAL SHOW

“Inner Beauty”

Please Put These Show Dates on Your Calendars

March 24-25, 2001

Demonstrations

Displays

Dealers

Gem Dig

Programs

Rock Races

SPECIAL EXHIBITS

Hours: Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Pershing Auditorium Between M St. and N St. on 15th, Downtown Lincoln, NE

Admission: Adults-\$4.00, Children under 12-Free with Adult
Two-day pass - \$6.00

Bring this flyer or ads from the paper for \$1.00 off all paid admissions to the show

2001 ELECTED OFFICERS

President	Jim Atkins,	3028 So.35th St.	Lincoln, NE 68506	483-1610
1st Vice Pres.	Grant Bennett,	721 No. 58 th St.	Lincoln, NE 68505	466-5377
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Secretary:	Vera Lyman,	420 N. 56th St.	Lincoln, NE 68504	464-6089
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Board Member	David Heffelbower,	1819 Washington St.	Lincoln, NE 68502(cell)	499-2970
Board Member	Brett Jurgens,	14421 Danvers St. Waverly, NE	68462	786-2756
Board Member	James Marburger	330 Locust	Hickman, NE 68372	792-2348

Nominating Committee

3 years	David Bingell
	Billie Heffelbower
2 years	Jim Parks
	Charlene Bingell
1 year	Jerry Moore
	Kevin Schwartman
	Chairman-Immediate Past President Edward Ridge

Long Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

3 years	Vera M. Lyman
	Roger K. Pabian
2 years:	Charles Wooldridge
	Kevin Schwartman
1 year:	David Heffelbower
	Jim Parks

Standing Committees

Membership:	Shirley Rockel	Programs:	David Heffelbower
Education:	Roger Pabian	MWF Liaison:	Vera Lyman
Field Trips:	? Coordinator	Scholarship:	Susan Taylor
Historian:	Susy McMahan	Christmas Party	Susy McMahan ?
Hospitality:	Charlene Bingell		
Study Coordinator:?		2001 Show:	Jim Marburger
Housing/Property:	Jim Parks	2002 Show:	Roger K. Pabian
Youth Activities:	Kay Jurgens	2001 Swap	Charlene & David Bingell
Librarian:	Roger Pabian	2002 Swap:	

Auditing Committee:? Jerry Moore, Mike Jurgens, Francis Belholovy

Gem Palette Correspondent: Grant Bennett ?

Geology Day Coordinator: 2nd Vice President

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at

PERSHING MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

March 24 - 25, 2001

"INNER BEAUTY"

Show Chairman - James Marburger

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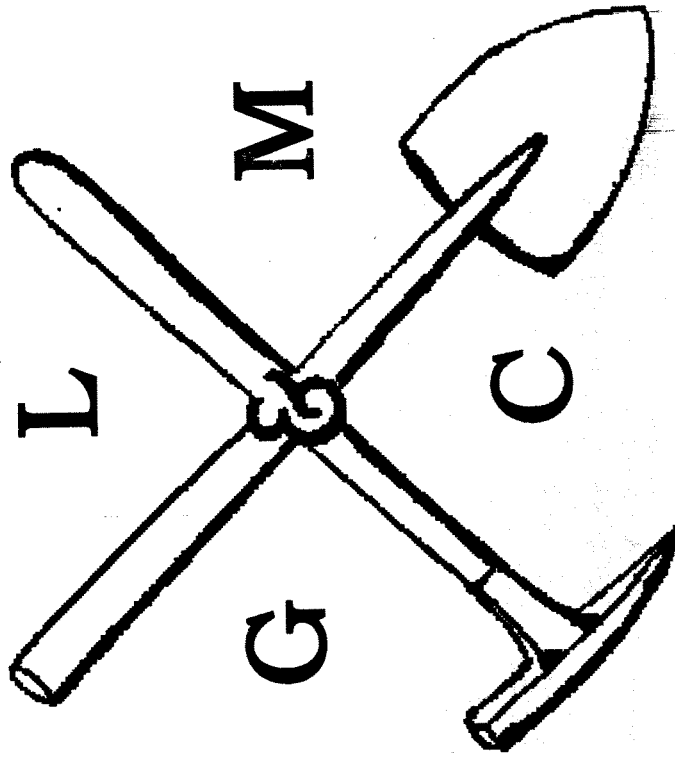
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Adult	(ages 16 and over)	\$10.00 per year
Junior	(ages 12 to 16)	\$ 2.00 per year
Family Membership	(Husband, wife, resident children under age 16)	\$22.00 per year

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.

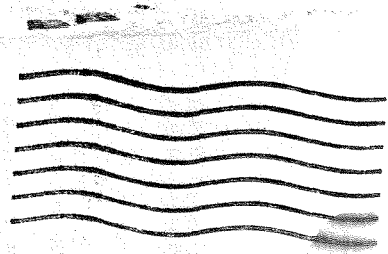
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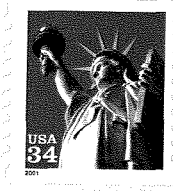


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