

THE PICK & SHOVEL



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May

Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club - Lincoln Nebraska

General Meetings & Board Meetings

Board Meetings

September 6, 2006 - Gere Library - 7 PM room 2
October 4, 2006 - Gere Library - 7 PM room 2
November 1, 2006 - Gere Library - 7 PM room 2
December 6, 2006 - Gere Library - 7 PM room 2

General Meetings

All general meetings will be held at the Antelope Park Shelter at 7:30 PM on the third Thursday of the month. December and January are the only exceptions.

May 18, 2006
June, July, August - Off for the summer
September 21, 2006
October 19, 2006
November 16, 2006
December 10, 2006 (Sunday)

Programs

May: Roger Pabian, Thunder Egg II.

Annual Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club
Grinding Party
July 16, 2006 - 1 to 4 PM
Pioneer Park Nature Center
In the Prairie Building

Everyone Welcome

Pfizer Science Fair

April 4, 2006 - Pershing Center
Submitted by Roger Pabian

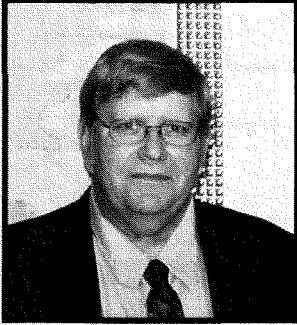
Susy McMahan, Eddie Ridge, Aulden Stewart and I operated a Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club table at the recent science fair that was sponsored by Pfizer and held at Pershing Center on Tuesday, April 6. The fair was well attended by several hundreds of students, teachers, parents, and other participants from industry, academia, and government agencies.

The LG&MC table featured gem cutting demonstrations by Susy and Al; rocks, crystals, and polished agates and free specimens by Eddie Ridge; and fossils by Roger Pabian. As usual, the visitors were enthusiastic about the displays and demonstrations. We answered many questions about rocks, fossils, minerals, gems, and the club. Unfortunately, the fair took place after our annual show, and we were unable to promote this year's event, but we did mention the grinding party and meeting dates to all of the visitors.

In addition to LG&MC's table, UN-L Geosciences Department, Doane College, and the University of Nebraska State Museum had earth science related displays. Karen and Charles Messenger had a table with vertebrate fossils and skulls.



President's Message



Jim Marburger

May is here and this is the last meeting before the summer break. We are planning to have a program from Roger Pabain, although he will be representing our club at the Midwest Federation Show. Thanks Roger.

Roger Pabian will be calling for help with the 2008 Midwest Federation Show, which we will be hosting. Please volunteer your services for this huge undertaking.

Another activity is the grinding party at Chet Egger Nature Center on July 16th. Make plans to attend.

I would like to see a Wyoming field trip sometime this summer. If you would like to lead this trip, I have some suggested locations.

There are several cases in the trailer that need repair. A maintenance/repair party will be planned for later this year.

Your club depends on your participation. Please join the fun. Remember, "the more, the merrier"!

Rock on!

My Presidential Field trip is still on. Please see article.

I will be calling on you for help with the 2007 show. If you would like to serve as a committee head, please contact me. John Harrison is Dealer Chair and Pat Akins will handle Advertising.

President's Field Trip

By Jim Marburger

The 2006 President's Field Trip is planned to take place, May 27 through June 4 in the south central and southwestern parts of Colorado. May 27th is coming very quickly and the possibility of \$3.00 a gallon gas might be a deterrent for some. We will be camping with our trailer and will be traveling at a slow pace to conserve fuel. I hope that we have some participation but, if not, I will not be offended. That just means more chances for us to find the good stuff!

I have contacted the Bad Boy's Turquoise Mine for permission to tour and collect. This mine is located at Cripple Creek, Colorado. The turquoise from this mine has a high gold content and will scratch glass. I have also contacted the club in Durango, Colorado for collecting locations in the Silverton and Durango areas.

I will have an itinerary for the trip if anyone is interested. If you need an itinerary or more information, please contact us prior to May 25 at jm24122@alltel.net or 402-792-2348. Let me know if you are interested in visiting any specific locations so we can try to work them into the trip. Possible collecting areas include Wolf Creek Pass, Del Norte, Last Chance Mine at Creede, and Silverton. Ultimately, Sharon and I plan to spend Thursday, June 1 taking the round trip train excursion between Durango and Silverton. You are welcome to join us. You can get more information at <http://www.durangoandsilvertonrailroad.com/tours/tourDetail.cfm/tid/5665>.

Del Norte is located approximately 170 miles southwest of Colorado Springs. An assortment of collecting materials can be found, some of which are geodes, plume agate, and petrified wood.

Wolf Creek Pass is located approximately 35 miles southwest of Del Norte. Geodes, banded agates, and botryoidal agates are found here. Please note that the collecting area is located right next to the highway, so extreme caution is necessary.

The Last Chance Mine at Creede is located approximately 38 miles northwest of Del Norte, and opens Memorial Day weekend. Entrance to the mine is free, and any collecting material is charged at \$2.00 per pound. If you don't have rock hammers or equipment, the mine will provide these at no charge. Collecting materials found are Colorado Sow Belly Agate (amethyst vein agate); some turquoise ranging in color from yellow-green to pale and deep greens and blues, some flecked with iron-based brown inclusions; specimens of argentiferous galena and argentite that sometimes assay as high as 30 troy ounces of silver per ton.

Although I've basically discussed cutting materials, a wide variety of minerals and crystals can be found in the mine tailings. Some specific specimens are clear and smoky quartz, amethyst, galena, calcite, pyrite, chalcocopyrite, silver, and malachite-azurite.

Bad Boys of Cripple Creek Mining Co., Inc.

Cripple Creek turquoise is among the finest turquoise in the world. The value in turquoise is the hardness of the stone, not the color. Color is personal preference. Blue turquoise has more copper in it; green turquoise has more iron. Cripple Creek turquoise is running 6.7 to 7.7 on the Moh's scale. The majority of Cripple Creek turquoise has a matrix of limonite and/or almina.

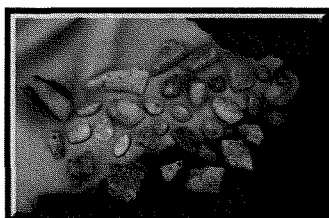
Our turquoise is available in a variety of forms. We have rough turquoise (washed off with water) in sizes running from chips to larger specimen pieces. We have calibrated stones from 10 x 8 to 30 x 18 mm, mostly devcon-backed, which sell by the carat weight. We also have free-form nuggets that are ready to set in jewelry.

Cripple Creek turquoise is available also in jewelry that is made one item at a time by 5 different Native Americans and 3 American artists. Additionally, it is available in custom-made pieces in silver and gold.

Our operation is small, which allows us to control the quality and oversee every aspect of our business and insure the complete satisfaction of our customers. In today's market, a mere 5% of all turquoise is natural, 65% has been treated chemically (and can still be referred to as "real") and 30% is pure plastic.

Additionally, much of the jewelry on the market today featuring turquoise is being misrepresented, whether as to the various artists and/or the materials. We are able to guarantee unconditionally the origin of the stone and the artist that creates each item.

<http://www.badboysturquoise.com/about.html>



HELP

I am putting a call out to everyone that has access to a computer and the internet. I would like to reduce the cost of the Pick & Shovel by sending it by e-mail in a PDF form. The file size will be about 1.5 megabytes in size.

By doing this it lowers our printing and mailing cost, plus you can get the Pick & Shovel in COLOR and faster. When you receive it you can print it in black & white or in color depending on your preference. You will need a program called **Adobe Reader** to read and print out the Pick & Shovel. This is a free program and can be found at:

http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat_readermain.html

Please check the area called System Requirements to be sure you get the right version for your system before downloading and set up.

Please e-mail me at jna@inetnebr.com to let me know if you want the e-mail version. Otherwise you will continue to get the snail mail version.

Vera's Back

Thanks to all the people that sent cards, calls, and well wishes. It's a slow trek, but I am glad to be back.

Vera

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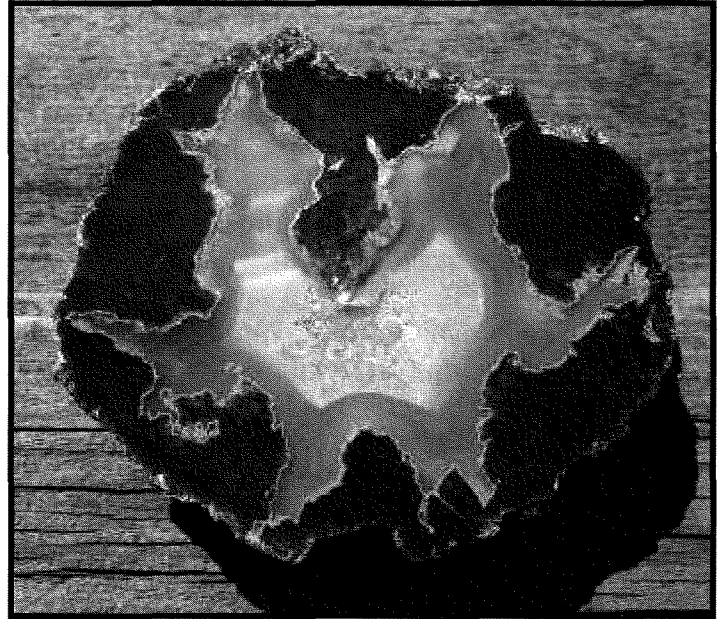
Wilfrid and Ollie Wittmann ESTATE Auction. 1302 F. St. St. Paul United Church of Christ LINCOLN, NE. AUGUST 5, 2006. Old Collection ???? through the early 1970's and 1980's. Machinery, Cutting Rough, Minerals, and related items. See website for more details. Information coming soon to [www.http://fordfordauctioneers.com](http://fordfordauctioneers.com).

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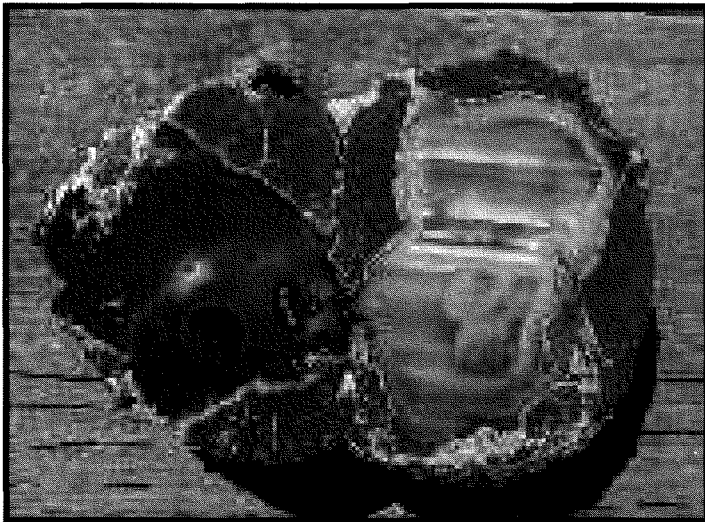
Thunder Eggs



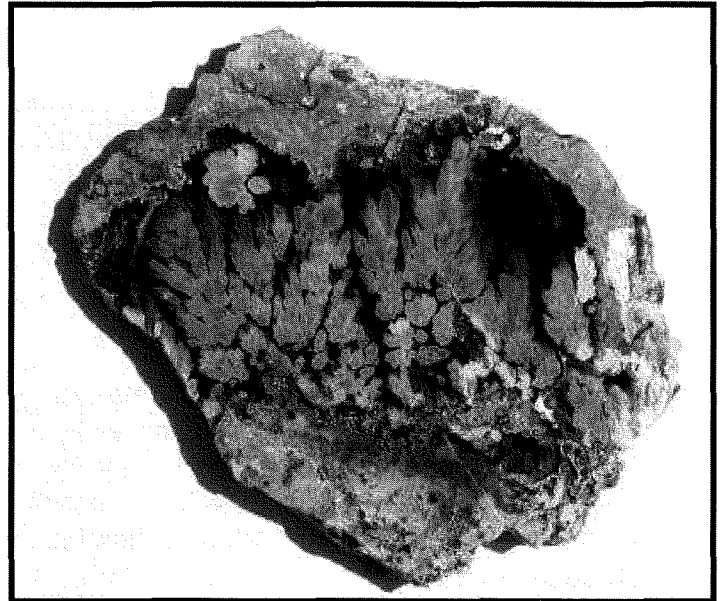
Blue Bed Thunder Egg, Richardson Ranch, Madras, Oregon, with common opal (below) and blue banded agate (above). Note shrinkage cracks in opal



Thunder Egg from Succor Creek along Oregon-Idaho Border



Blue Bed Thunder Egg, Richardson Ranch, Madras, Oregon

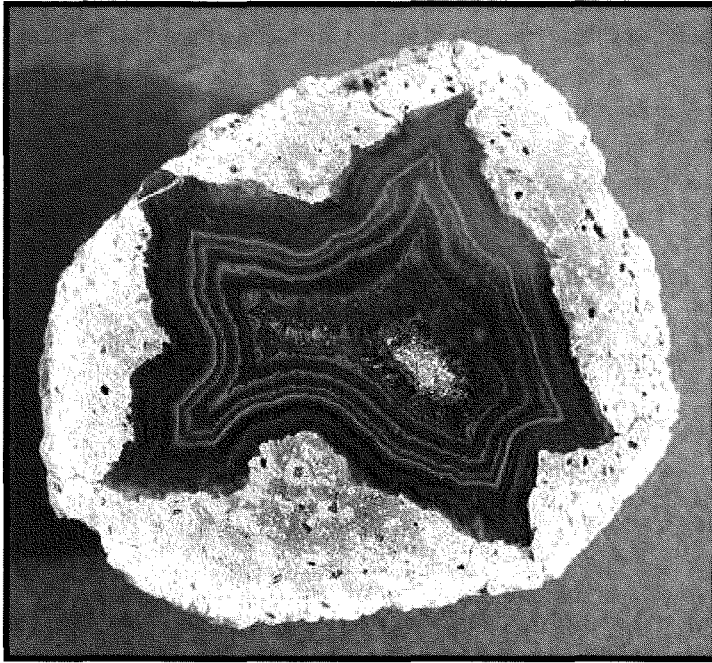


Friday Plume Thunder Egg, Richardson Ranch, Madras, Oregon

Roger Pabian gave a talk on Thunder Eggs at our April meeting. He will give part two his program on Thunder Eggs at our May meeting. He explained how they are formed, the history behind them, where to go and what to look for when out hunting for them.

Roger brought examples from his personal collection to show the different features as he went on with his talk. As always Roger's program was interesting and informative.

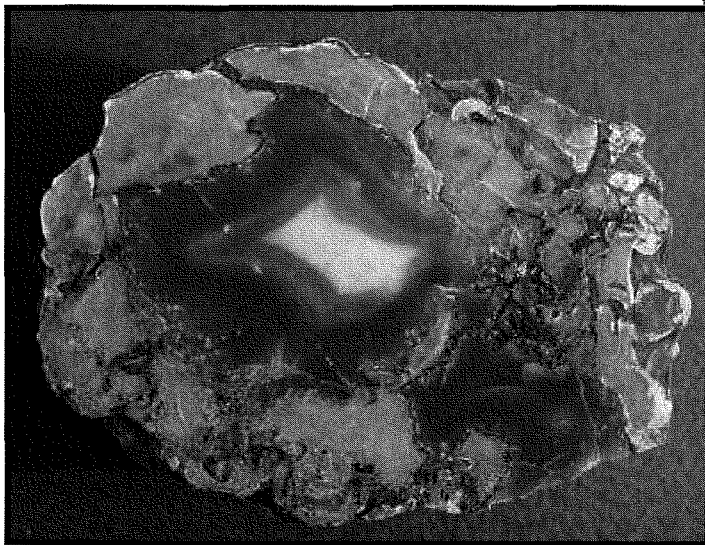
Thunder Eggs



Stegidien, Black Forest, St. Egidien, Germany



Doon Doon egg,
Queensland, Australia.



Raisin - Wales, England, from one of the sites Catherine Raisin described in 1889---yes, 1889.

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Buchanan, Oregon Thunder Egg

Summer Shows

JUNE

3-4: Racine Geological Society Swap, Bartlett Youth Foundation, 1120 N Stuart Rd, Racine, WI Sat-Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Pat Fellner, 1742 Indiana St, Racine, WI 53405, (262) 633-3712, teddy@wi.net

3-4: Coulee Rock Club Annual Show, Viroqua High School Gym, Black Hawk Dr, Viroqua, WI Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact: Gary J Krause, 606 E Court St, Viroqua, WI 54665, (608) 637-2574, garyjkrause@yahoo.com

10: Sac & Fox Lapidary Club Rock Swap, Howard Park, Fairfield, IA 3 blks N of town square, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact Pam Kohl, 308 W Jefferson, Fairfield, IA 52556, (641) 472-5419 or Bill Rathbun, 1007 E Jefferson, Fairfield, IA 52556, (641) 472-0286, billrath@iowatelecom.net

10: Anoka Co Gem & Mineral Club Swap Meet, Osseo United Methodist Church, 16 2nd Av SE, Osseo, MN 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Contact Contact Martha Miss, 8445 Grange Blvd, Cottage Grove, MN, (651) 459-0343, rockbiz8@cs.com

10: Glacial Drifters Geologic Society, Inc. Picnic, N5297 Oak Rd, Plymouth, WI Sat 11 a.m. - ?. Contact Kevin Ponzio, PO Box 44, Plymouth, WI, 53073, (920) 980-6413

10-11: New Ulm Gem & Mineral Club Annual Show, Public School, Redwood Falls, MN Sat, Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact Ruth Hacker, PO Box 37, 714 W 3rd, Morgan, MN 56266, (507) 249-3811

10-11: Michigan Geology & Gemcraft Society Learning Seminar, Carrollton Middle School, 3211 Carla Dr., Carrollton, MI Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact: Don Brown, 32832 Illinois, Livonia, MI 48150, (734) 421-8159 or Art Edlund, 5245 Kochville Rd, Saginaw, MI 48604, (989) 792-8074

23-25: Lawrence County Rock Club, Inc. 41st Annual Show & Swap, Monroe County 4-H, 23-25 Fairgrounds, Airport Rd & Hwy 45, Bloomington, IN Fri 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. (setup 8 a.m.), Sat 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact: Dave Treffinger, RR 2, Box 60, Loogootee, IN 47553, (812) 295-3463

24: Loup Valley Gem & Mineral Society Rock Swap, North Picnic Area, Lake North, Columbus, NE 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Contact Mary Wemhof, PO Box 257, Platte Center, NE 68653, (402) 246-3955

JULY

8-9: Anoka Co Gem & Mineral Club Sales Show, Har Mar Mall, Snelling Av & Co Rd B, Roseville, MN Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun 12 noon - 5 p.m. Contact Martha Miss, 8445 Grange Blvd, Cottage Grove, MN, (651) 459-0343, rockbiz8@cs.com

15-16: Carlton Co Gem & Mineral Club 37th Annual Agate Days, Moose Lake High School, 413 Birch Ave, Moose Lake, MN Contact Al Hyopponen, 4902 Jean Duluth Rd, Duluth MN 55804, (218) 525-7766

26-30: Richland Lithic & Lapidary Society Annual Show-Sale, Kingwood Ctr, 900 Park Av W, Mansfield, OH 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. Contact: Tom Kottyan, PO Box 308, Bucyrus, OH 44820, (419) 562-1152, mineralhouse@netzero.com

AUGUST

5: Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club 31st Annual Show, Elks Club Hall, 597 Lake Shore Dr, Ishpeming, MI Sat 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Field Trips Fri & Sun, Contact Ernest Johnson, 1962 W Fair, Marquette, MI 49855, (906) 228-9422, ejohnson@nmu.edu or Beverly Trynoski, 140 Seilo Ave, Ishpeming, MI 49849, (906) 486-6497, bevtrynoski@charter.net

11-13: Copper Country Rock & Mineral Club 11th Annual Show, Houghton Elementary School, Bridge St & Jacker Av, Houghton, MI Fri 1 - 9 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Marge Rohrer, mmrohrer@mtu.edu

12-13: Driftless Area Gem & Mineral Club Show, Masonic Center, 520 E Saratoga, Tp, aj. WI Sat, Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact Jim Devoe, 23350 Co Hwy 00, Tomah, WI 54660, (608) 378-4677

18-20: Midwest Faceters Guild 17th Annual Faceters Seminar, Mott Community College, Flint, MI Fri 4:00-7:00 (register & setup), Sat 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Sun 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Contact: Tyler Miller, 2071 W Reid Rd, Flint, MI 48507, (810) 655-6530, tmiller277@comcast.net

25-27: Michiana Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. Annual Show, St Joseph Co Fairgrounds, 5117 S Ironwood Rd, South Bend, IN Fri 2 - 7 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact Margaret or Bob Heinek, 7091 E East Park Ln, New Carlisle, IN 46552, (574)-654-3673, marheinek@aol.com

26: Flint Rock & Gem Club 4th Annual Swap Meet, Elms Road Park, Elms Rd & I-69 (Use Miller Rd Exit), Swartz Creek, MI Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Diana or Fred Dady, 2120 Christner St, Burton, MI 48519, (810) 744-0852, ddady@access4less.net

26-27: Peoria Academy of Science, Geology Section Annual Show, Itoo Hall, 4909 W Farmington Rd, Peoria, IL Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Contact Jim Travis, 2812 N Peoria Ave, Peoria, IL 61603, (309) 645-3609, postmaster@pasgeology.com

2006 Elected Officers

President	James Marburger	332 Locust	Hickman, NE	68372	402-792-2348
1 st Vice Pres.	Pat Akins, Jr.	5017 N. 6 th St.	Lincoln, NE	68521	402-477-1322
2 nd Vice Pres.	Roger Pittard	1013 Road K	Geneva, NE	68361	402-759-4623
Treasurer	Vera Lyman	420 N. 56 th St.	Lincoln, NE	68504	402-464-6089
Secretary	Sharon Marburger	332 Locust	Hickman, NE	68372	402-792-2348
Board Member	James Atkins	3028 S. 35 th St.	Lincoln, NE	68506	402-483-1610
Board Member	John Harrison	330 Locust	Hickman, NE	68372	402-792-2337
Board Member	David Heffelbower	1431 D St.	Lincoln, NE	68502	402-890-2794
Board Member	Charles Wooldridge	6115 Huntington St.	Lincoln, NE	68507	402-325-8849

Nominating Committee

3 years	Vera Lyman
	Edward Ridge
2 years	John Harrison
	Aulden Stewart
1 year	Mary Pittard
	Phyllis Parks

Long-Range Planning & By-Laws Committee

3 years	Charles Wooldridge
	Phyllis Parks
2 years	Susan Taylor
	Edward Ridge
1 year	Vera Lyman
	Roger Pabian

Chairman: Immediate Past-President Susan McMahan

Standing Committees

Education/Librarian:	Roger Pabian	MWF Liaison:	Vera Lyman
Field Trips:	Pat Akins, Coordinator	Scholarship:	Vera Lyman
Historian:	Sharon Marburger	Christmas Party:	Edward Ridge
Membership Record:	Edward Ridge	2007 Show:	James Marburger
Programs:	David Heffelbower	2008 Show:	Roger Pabian
Property:	Pat Akins, Jr. James Marburger	2007 Swap:	Roger Pabian
Refreshments/Door Prizes:	Judy Reilly	2008 Swap:	
Youth Activities:	Kay Jurgens, Judy Reilly, Vera Lyman, Susan McMahan		
Housing Committee:	Susan McMahan, Pat Akins, Jr., Charles Wooldridge, Vera Lyman		
Auditing Committee:	John Harrison, Roger Pabian, James Marburger		
Geology Day Coordinator:	2 nd Vice President Roger Pittard		

L. G. M. C. web address—courtesy of Jim Atkins:
<http://incolor.netnebr.com/jna/gemclub/lgmc.htm>

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The purpose of this corporation shall be to study, promote an interest in, and disseminate knowledge of lapidary and various Earth Sciences including but not necessarily limited to geology, paleontology and mineralogy. It shall be a particular purpose of the corporation to provide education in these fields to its members and the general public, especially to youth and student groups.

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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB

Hosts our
 49th Annual Show
 At

PERSHING CENTER

226 Centennial Mall South

*** March 24 - March 26, 2007***

Show Chairman - Jim Marburger

Advertising by rock-hobby business or interest is permitted with the approval of the Board. The rate now set at \$15.00 per full page; \$7.50 per 1/2 page; \$5.00 per 1/3 page; and \$3.75 per 1/4 page (min) per issue, paid in advance. These ads will be placed through the bulletin as space permits.

Subscription to the Pick & Shovel is \$10.00 per year mailed.

Dues to Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club are as follows:

Adults (age 16 and over) \$10 per year Juniors (age 12 to 16) \$2 per year
 Family Membership (Couple, resident children under age 16) \$22 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 registration fee.

Meetings: Third Thursday, Sept. through May except December & January to be announced. Held at Antelope Park Indoor Shelter, near 30th and Sumner, next to the Veterans Memorial and east of the children's playground.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. – BOARD OF DIRECTORS
April 5, 2006, Walt Branch Library

President Jim Marburger called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. Board members present were Jim Marburger, Pat Akins, Roger Pittard, Sharon Marburger, Jim Atkins, and John Harrison, along with guest Ed Ridge.

Pat Akins moved to accept the March minutes as printed, John Harrison 2nd. Motion carried. The treasurer's report for March was tabled due to absence of the Treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS: Pat Akins reported that the final numbers for the 2006 Show are not yet available, but thought the Show went off well. He said the sponsor was happy, the attendance was up from last year, the dealers were all happy, and he had heard positive comments from club members and general public alike. A full report will be made soon. John Harrison moved that the Club refund the booth rent to Jayne Beers because she was unable to attend the show due to hospitalization, Pat Akins 2nd. Motion carried.

Ed Ridge reported that the Pfizer science fair went well. There was a good crowd and he spoke with lots of people.

Sharon Marburger asked how goes the search for lights for the fluorescent display. So far, nothing has been found that meets the \$500 spending limit.

NEW BUSINESS: Pat Akins expressed the desire to purchase equipment for the juniors so they can have hands-on activities. John Harrison pointed out that the juniors need to be organized and have leaders before money is spent. Also suggested was to do follow-up on the juniors who attend special meetings and activities. The matter needs to be placed before the general membership.

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m. on a motion by Pat Akins, 2nd by John Harrison.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Marburger

There was no General Meeting held on April 20, 2006 due to lack of a quorum.
Roger Pabian, however, did present an interesting program.
Thanks Roger.

LGMC Treasurer's Report for March 2006

Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance Feb 28, 2006

\$ 3,633.34

Receipts:

ET from Money Market to Checking	5,000.00	
* Selling Demo Fees (5) @ 40.00	200.00	
* Dealer Fee - Clarence Burns	450.00	
* Plant Sales - 27 @ 3.00	81.00	
Pin Sales - 3	5.75	
Memberships & Registrations	50.00	
Youth (547.70 - 156.00)JE only	391.70	
* Silent Auction	544.00	
Show Change return (suspense)	1,200.00	
* Sat. Gate Receipts	3,705.00	
* Sun. Gate Receipts	<u>2,480.00</u>	14,107.45

Payments:

* Postage for Discount Cards(650/24¢	156.00	
James Marburger-Projector (PMF)	664.00	
Kinkos-(Mins & Treas rpt)March P&S	11.24	
* Pat Akins(Thrifty Nickel)Show Ad	70.00	
* Pat Akins(Schwarz Paper)Table Cover	72.33	
* Clear Channel Radio-Air Time & Live	2,107.00	
James Marburger(DVD/VCR Player(PMF)	74.76	
James Marburger-2 slide Proj. bulbs	17.51	
NAOESCI(10 pins/window clings @ 2.50	50.00	
Schwarz Printing-March P&S	104.86	
Pinnacle Bank-Show change	1,200.00	
* Don Young, II-Security	560.00	
* Timothy Seeber-Spec. Feat.-Balance	800.00	
* Phyllis Parks(Office Max)Handout Prog	92.45	
* Phyllis Parks-Misc copies	2.30	
* Old Country Buffet(25 Dealer Brkfst)	186.98	
* RiXstines-Ribbons	43.01	
* Sunwest Bouquets & Plants(30 plants)	111.65	
* Charles Wooldridge-Bulbs for cases	17.95	
* Goldenrod Printing-Show Flyers	<u>228.98</u>	6,571.02

Pinnacle Checking Balance March 31, 2006

\$ 11,169.77

* Show Items

LGMC Treasurer's Report for April 2006

Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance March 31. 2006

\$ 11,169.77

Receipts:

ET from Money Market to Checking	5,000.00	
Dealer Receipts for 2007 Show (5)	2,250.00	
Donation to Youth (Prize Recipient)	5.00	
Vera Lyman (pin bar) Suspense	5.88	
* Roger Pabian-10% over base/Demo	<u>15.20</u>	7,276.08

Payments:

Rixstines-Name pin & bar-Suspense	15.46	
* Lincoln Journal Star-Show Ads	845.12	
* Pershing Center-Show Rental/Fees	3,405.00	
Pershing Center-Catering/Show set-up	399.61	
Jim Atkins(Apr insert P&S	12.07	
* Jayne France-2006 Dealer Refund	450.00	
* Pat Akins, Jr.-Motel for "Mr Bones"	184.80	
Schwarz Printing Co.-April P&S copy	104.86	
Pinnacle Bank-New Cert of Deposit	10,000.00	
* James Marburger-Printed Show Cards	<u>50.00</u>	15,466.92

Pinnacle Checking Balance April 30, 2006

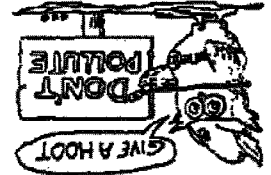
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Edward Ridge
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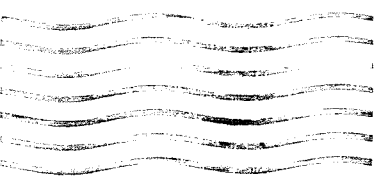
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Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club

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SHOW DATES

May 13-14

Northeast Nebraska Rock & Mineral Society Annual Show, Sunset Plaza, 1700 Market Lane, Norfolk, NE Sat 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun 12 noon - 6 p.m. Contact Donna Christiansen, 801 W Lincoln St, Plainview, NE 68769 rdchristi@plywtelco.net

May 19-21

Midwest Mineralogical & Lapidary Society Annual Show & MWF Convention, Southgate Arena, 14700 Reauvne Pkwy, Fri 4 -8 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Sun 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Mike Bomba, 1419 Gregory, Lincoln Park, MI 48146, (313) 381-8455, bombas-rocks@hotmail.com

May 20-21

Wisconsin Geological Society 49th Annual Show, Hart Park Mueller Bldg, 7300 Chestnut St, Sat & Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.. Contact: Paul Schmidt, 8213 Red Arrow Ct, Wauwatosa, WI 53213, (414) 771-8668, pvs@wi.rr.com

May 20-21

Toledo Gem & Rockhound Club Open House, Crosby Conf Center, Toledo Botanical Gardens, 5403 Elmer Dr, Toledo, OH Sat & Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Debra Hoffmaster, 950 Michigan Ave, Adrian, MI 49221, (517) 265-6284, dhoffmaster1@verizon.net

2006 Federation Shows

California

June 9 -11, 2006
Angel's Camp, CA

Eastern

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Midwest

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Southgate, MI

Rocky Mountain

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Stillwater, OK

South Central

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Bossier City, LA

Northwest

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Kelso, WA

Southeast - AFMS

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