

THE PICK & SHOVEL

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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.

September 21, 2006
October 19, 2006
November 16, 2006
December 10, 2006 (Sunday)

Programs

The program will be the "President's Field Trip" from the Summer. If anyone else wants to give a brief account of their summer escapades (hobby related, of course), they are welcome to do so.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

September meeting will have club-provided ice cream, cookie donations welcome.



Nominations are Open

Jim And Sharon Marburger will be stepping down from their positions of President and Secretary. Susy McMahan will be getting the Nominating Committee together to make calls to find candidates to fill the openings of First Vice President and Secretary.

If we don't have members who are interested in the operation of the Club it will fail so we need everyone's co-operation. Please consider filling a position.

Shows

23-24: Loup Valley Gem & Mineral Society, Inc. Annual Show, St. Mary's Social Hall, 320 West 10th Street, Schuyler, NE Sat 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Ben Vrana, 705 C St, Schuyler, NE 68661, (402) 352-5531, bby5531@intergate.com

Sept. 30-Oct.1: Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society Annual Show, Illinois Bldg, State Fairgrounds, Sangamon Ave. at 9th St., Springfield, IL Sat 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. to 5p.m. Show Theme "Jane" the T-Rex and Geodes, Contact John Washburn, 107 Deer Creek Road, Rochester, IL 62563-9220, (217) 4987713, jrwashburn2@msn.com

Sept 30-Oct 1: Oshkosh Earth Science Club 35th Annual Rock, Gem & Mineral Show, Sunny View Exposition Center 625 E County Road Y, Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact Cori Nelson, 920-232-0995 or cnelson@new.rr.com

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President's Message



Jim Marburger

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Grinding Party at Nature Center in July. I woke up the next day and thought --- I needed to be somewhere yesterday! I hope everything went well. I am sorry I missed the event.

Sharon and I had a lovely trip to Colorado for the Presidential Field trip. Since we were the only ones who went, most of our time was spent fishing, riding the narrow gauge railroad, and sight seeing. We spent just a little time in search of rocks. We had wonderful weather and a great time even with high gas prices.

Please be open to the Nominating Committee if they should call on you for filling a position as one of the Club's officers. Sharon and I will not be seeking re-election for 2007. We have been working on the History Files and will have them ready to move on to the new Historian.

I am the 2007 Show Chairperson and I will be calling on members to help with the upcoming show. John Harrison has the dealers lined up and Pat Akins is working on advertising. If you would like to head a particular task for the show, please let me know.

We welcome new members to the club. Let's bring some of our summer collections to the September meeting for show and tell. Share your excitement! The club will provide ice-cream for the meeting refreshments and you may bring cookies if you like.

James

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Not only would some species simply find no suitable space to live anymore, but there would be confrontations with invasive species being forced to move their territory. This would produce not just wipe-outs but species' mixtures never seen before.

And the changes would all happen at a faster rate than ever before in evolution.

"In geological terms 100 years is effectively instantaneous," Thomas noted.

Global Warming Taking Earth Back to Dinosaur Era

NORWICH, England — Global warming over the coming century could mean a return of temperatures last seen in the age of the dinosaur and lead to the extinction of up to half of all species, a scientist said on Thursday.

Not only will carbon dioxide levels be at the highest levels for 24 million years, but global average temperatures will be higher than for up to 10 million years, said Chris Thomas of the University of York.

Between 10 and 99 percent of species will be faced with atmospheric conditions that last existed before they evolved, and as a result from 10-50 percent of them could disappear.

"We may very well already be on the breaking edge of a wave of mass extinctions," Thomas told the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Scientists predict average global temperatures will rise by between two and six degrees centigrade by 2100, mainly as a result of the heat-trapping carbon dioxide being pumped into the air from burning fossil fuels for transport and power.

"If the most extreme warming predicted takes place we will be going back to global temperatures not seen since the age of the dinosaur," Thomas said.

"We are starting to put these things into a historical perspective. These are conditions not seen for millions of years, so none of the species will have been subjected to them before," he added. Thomas said scientific observations had already found that -- as predicted by the climate models -- 80 percent of species had already begun moving their traditional territorial ranges in response to the changing climatic conditions.

"That is an amazingly high correlation. It is a clear signature of climate change," he said.

Not only had the animals, birds and insects started to react, but there was evidence vegetation was also on the move.

For example, climate-triggered fungal pathogen outbreaks had already led to the extinction of more than one percent of the planet's amphibian species, Thomas said.

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More information go to
<http://www.enn.com/today.html?id=11213>

Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (MWF) Executive Committee and Executive Council Meetings Southgate, Michigan, May 19, 20, 2006

The executive committee meeting is made up of the elected officers, permanent committee, and temporary or special committee heads. The meeting on Friday, May 19 was called to order by President Sandy Fuller. Each committee head submits a written report of things done in the previous year, and that report may be supplemented by short oral presentations. During this meeting, it is largely decided what are the most pressing. As chair of a temporary committee, the 2008 MWF convention and show, I reported on the activity that has taken place to date in preparation for the show. My report consisted of the show dates and place, lodging and restaurant facilities near the show site, other attractions of interest to the rock enthusiast, self-guided field trips, and entertainment venues. Most of the issues covered in the committee meeting were covered in the council meeting the following day. The meeting closed with President Fuller passing out a questionnaire that dealt with federation goals, images, strengths, and weaknesses. A few of these issues were discussed briefly but a full tally of the results was not available because of the short time period available to complete the tally. Most importantly, the interactions between the clubs and federation were stressed. I will pass on more of this to the editor when complete results of the survey are available.

The Midwest Federation council meeting consists of the elected officers of the MWF, the committee heads and assistants, and delegates that are appointed by their parent clubs. It is a larger meeting than the executive committee meeting, and it is where the official business of the federation is transacted.

Insurance of clubs was a topic that was discussed in some detail. Although our club has its' own carrier, several issues that could concern us came to light. Several clubs raised the question as to why members who do not attend field trips should have to pay an insurance premium. Most policies are written to cover all club activities---trips, shows, general meetings, etc. Thus, if one un-insured member should show up for a field trip, the entire policy could become negated.

The lack of communication between the federation and individual members of affiliated clubs also proved to be an important issue. The consensus was that many of the club members of the various societies receive MWF news via the newsletter, but they do not forward this information on to club officers or editors. Similarly, many club officers and editors receive the MWF communiqués, but fail to pass them on to the club members. [I have been remiss in the former case and will forward information on to our editor in the future.]

Parliamentarian, Ann Cook, explained that there are few individual members of the MWF. The MWF consists of member clubs. The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies membership consists only of the seven member federations. We need to keep these distinctions in mind.

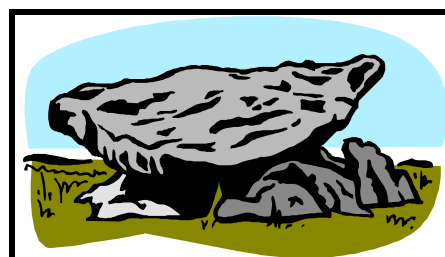
Steve and Pam Hecht presented a report on the 2007 MWF convention, which will be a field trip convention---10 days of field trips in the Upper Peninsula and Keweenaw Peninsula of Michigan. The opportunity to collect especially copper minerals and zeolite minerals as well as fine agate is really great. I submitted progress report on the 2008 convention and show to the entire council. It was very favorably received.

Parma, Ohio, was selected as the site for the 2009 MWF convention and show.

A change in by-laws to allow non-members of federation affiliated clubs to subscribe to the MWF newsletter was tabled for further study and will be voted on in the fall executive council meeting.

Above are what I considered the most important issues covered at both meetings. Complete minutes will be available at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger K. Pabian,
Appointed Delegate



Grinding Party—2006



Photos © Jim Atkins

Displayers at this years Grinding Party were: Edward Ridge, Aulden Stewart, Dave Heffelbower, Roger Pabian, Judy Reilly, Susy McMahan, and Jim Atkins.

July 16, 2006

Thanks again to the faithful hardy members who braved the 100 degree plus heat to demonstrate and “rock on” for a select number of visitors. The heat seems to be more of a deterrent than the cold February weather and the “crowd” wasn’t much of a crowd this year. Oh, well maybe next July 15, 2007 will be cooler and better attended. At least February 11, 2007 will definitely be cooler for Geology Day.

Official count was 14 adults and 14 kids. Your participation and support for our (and your) programs is greatly appreciated. Karen Messenger

Shows

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OCTOBER

6-8: Worthen Earth Searchers of Hancock Co Geode Fest, Victory Park, Keokuk, IA Contact Merlin Tobias, 1765 E Co Rd 900, Carthage, IL 62321, (217) 743-6259

7-8: East Ohio Lapidary Club 42nd Annual Show, Calla Mar Manor, 9983 Market St., North Lima, Ohio. Sat. 10 a. m. - 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Don Bircher, (330) 876-2435, horsewspers8@netzero.net

7-9: Central Arkansas Gem & Mineral Society 34th Annual Gem and Mineral Show, Jacksonville Community Center, 5 Municipal Drive, Jackson, AR Contact Pat Kissire at pkissire@sbcglobal.net

12-15: World Championship Crystal Dig, Mount Ida Chamber of Commerce, Fairgrounds, Mount Ida, Arkansas. Thur.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Contact Maureen Walther (870) 867-2723, director@mtidachamber.com

13-15: Michigan Mineralogical Society 62nd Annual Show, S. Macomb Community College Expo Center, 12 Mile & Hayes, Warren, Michigan. Fri. 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sat. 10 a. m. - 7 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Carol Werner, (248) 887-3906, cnmwerner@bignet.net

14: Calumet Gem & Mineral Club Silent/Live Auction, First Pres Church of Highland, 8727 Delaware St, Highland, IN Fri, 7 p.m. Contact Helen Murzyn (219) 838-1490 or Malcolm Garland (219) 844-6379

14-15: Anoka County Gem & Mineral Club Sales Show, Har Mar Mall, Snelling & 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 55016, (651) 459-0343, rockbiz8@cs.com

14-15: Ozark Mountain Gem & Mineral Society 39th Annual Show, Exposition Center, 625 E. St. Louis St., Springfield, Missouri Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Floyd Carpenter (417) 823-3800, ttc65@sbcglobal.net

20-22: Three Rivers Gem & Mineral Society 45th Annual Show, Allen Co Fairgrounds, 2726 Carroll Rd, Ft. Wayne, IN Fri, Sat 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Chet Perkins, 17507 Zubrick Rd, Roanoke, IN 46783, (260) 638-4914, cwperk@aol.com

20-22: Lake County Gem & Mineral Society Annual Show, Gurnee Holiday Inn, 6161 Grand Ave, Gurnee, IL Fri 3 - 7 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Michael Hanley, 365 Meadow Green Ln, Round Lake Beach, IL 60073, (847) 546-5382

21-22: Minnesota Mineral Club Annual Show, National Guard Trng & Community Ctr, 8180 Belden Blvd, Cottage Grove, MN Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact: Sandy Fuller, 8445 Grange Blvd, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, (651) 459-0343, rockbiz8@cs.com

21-22: Flint Rock & Gem Club 39th Annual Show, Carter Middle School, Rogers Lodge Dr, Clio, MI Sat 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Ed Hearn, 10395 Ataberry Dr, Clio, MI 48420, (810) 687-2339, justed@cs.com

21-22: Indiana State Museum & 500 Earth Sciences Club Annual GeoFest Show, Indiana State Museum, 650 W. Washington St, Indianapolis, IN Sat 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact: Peggy Fisherkeller, 650 W. Washington St, Indianapolis, IN 46204, (317) 232-7172, pfisherkeller@dnr.in.gov

21-22: South Suburban Earth Science Club 37th Annual Show, Prairie State College, 202 S. Halsted St., Chicago Heights, Illinois. Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sun 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Bob Frank (708) 388-7365

21-22: Des Moines Lapidary Society Show, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Foyer and North Annex of Cattle Barn Bldg., E. 30th and University, Des Moines, Iowa Sat & Sun. 9 a. m. - 5 p.m. Contact Daniel Schmiedel (515) 205-2895, doctordan@dwx.com

22: Mt Clemens Gem & Lapidary Society Jewelry, Gem, Bead Blast, Lakeshore K of C Hall, 25003 Little Mack Ave, St. Clair Shores, MI Sun 10 a.m. - 4 pm. Contact Jacquie Swain, (313) 884-7656, jacswain018@aol.com

27-29: Central Michigan Lapidary & Mineral Society Annual Show, Ingham Co Fairgrounds, Main Arena, 700 E. Ash, Mason, MI Fri 6 - 9 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun 11 a. m. - 5 p.m. Contact: Alan Hukill, 15785 Park Lake Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823, (517) 641-6125, Facetman60@yahoo.com

28-29: Evansville Lapidary Society, Inc, 40th Annual Show, Washington Square Mall, Green River Rd & Washington Ave, Evansville. Sat 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sun 12 Noon - 5 p.m. Contact Jan Bond (812) 925-6616, gemplady2000@hotmail.com

28-29: Summit Lapidary Club & Akron Mineral Society Show and Sale, "Gemboree," Emidio & Sons Expo Center, 48 E. Bath Rd., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio Sat 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun ? Contact Warren Salchak (330) 9298-3798 or Carl Miller (330) 633-42

Roger Pabian's New Book

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Produced in cooperation with the Natural History Museum of London, *Agates* is an up-to-date reference and introduction to their formation and individuality. Beautifully illustrated with full-color photographs of superb specimens from around the world, this book is an indispensable resource and reference for amateur gemologists and agate collectors.

Introduction

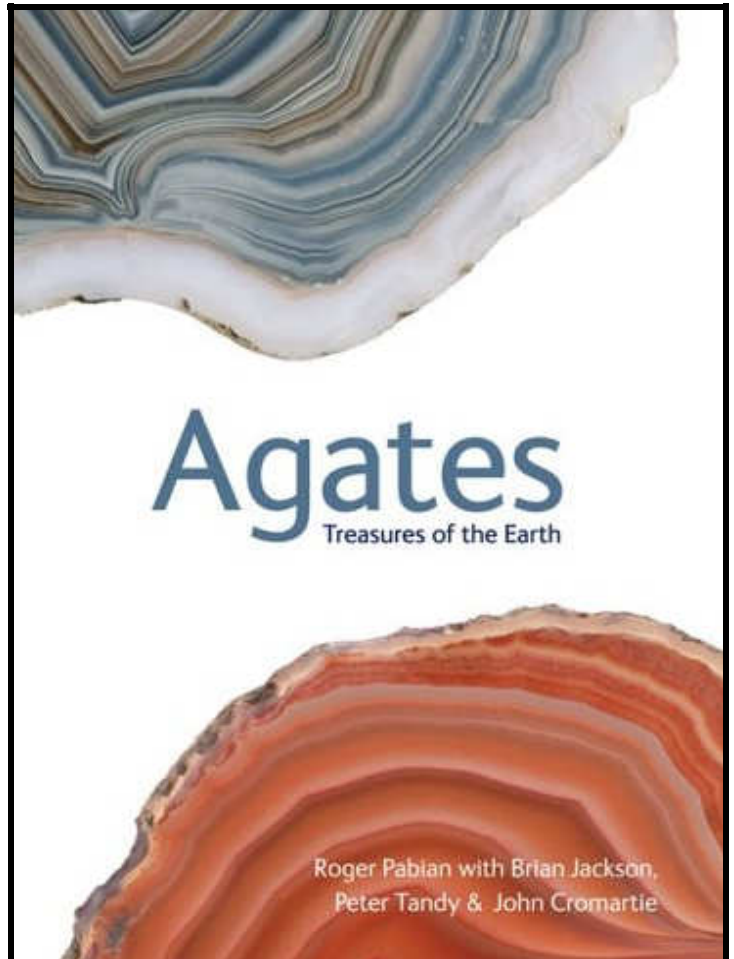
Agates are probably the most common gemstones on Earth. They have been used to create ornaments for around 7000 years, and have been recorded on every continent and in several different geological environments. Since the mid-1900s, agate collecting has become very popular in Europe, North America and the Middle East. There are thousands of agate-producing areas on Earth, and in the following pages, you will become acquainted with a small, but representative sample of these fascinating gems.

The formation of agates is of scientific interest to a range of scientists, from geologists investigating their geological significance to chemists studying the formation of chalcedony within water pipes in geothermal areas. This book is intended to present the current state of knowledge of these gems. Thus, the goal is to acquaint the novice and remind the advanced collector of the rich geological and cultural significance of these most beautiful stones, and to take the reader on a tour of the geographical distribution of agates across the world.

About the Author

Roger Pabian is a professor emeritus at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. A research geologist, invertebrate paleontologist and highly respected specialist in agates, he lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

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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
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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:
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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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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

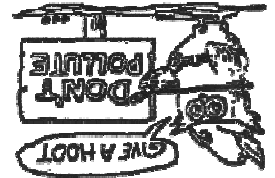
New memberships must be approved by the Board, after the applicant attends at least one meeting of the club and pays the above dues plus a \$5 registration fee.

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.



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**Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies Shows
October 2006**

3rd-8th
McCurtain Gem & Mineral Club Annual Educational Show and Sale
Hours 9 am – 5 pm daily. Free admission, McCurtain Co. Fairgrounds, Idabel, OK, Rock Swap Oct. 7 & 8, School field trips welcomed. Doris Perkins, rperkins8236@sbcglobal.net or 580-286-3133.

13th-15th
TRAMS ROCK SHOW 2006 Fall Rock Show, Swap & Sale
At the Tahlequah Community Bldg, 300 W. First St., Tahlequah, Oklahoma, FREE admission, Hours: Friday and Saturday 9-5, and Sunday 10-4 AUCTION on Saturday at 2:00 P.M. Children's Booths, Fund Raisers, Educational Exhibits, Contact: Sara Brasel, (918) 458-0801

14th-15th
Huachuca Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show
At the Elks Lodge on Wilcox Avenue, Sierra Vista, Arizona. Free admission and parking; live demonstrations, educational displays, rocks, jewelry, gems, minerals, fossils, equipment, lapidary supplies & more! Contact Show Chairman Larry at (520) 459-5211.

14th-15th
Topeka Gem & Mineral Society, Inc., 50th Annual Show
Will be held at the Kansas ExpoCentre, 17th & Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66612. Show hours October 14, 10 am to 6 pm; October 15, 10 am to 5 pm. For more information contact: M. Mowry, Rock2Plate@aol.com
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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB, INC. – BOARD OF DIRECTORS
May 3, 2006, Gere Library

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President James Marburger. Board members present were James Marburger, Roger Pittard, Vera Lyman, Sharon Marburger, John Harrison, Jim Atkins and Charles Wooldridge, along with guest Ed Ridge.

The minutes of the April meeting were distributed and read. Charles Wooldridge noted that the name “Jayne Beers” should be “Jayne France”, and moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Roger Pittard seconded the motion, which carried.

The treasurer’s report for March was distributed and read. A typographical error was detected on the report which was not found in the books. With the change of \$14,107.45 to the total receipts on the report, Charles Wooldridge moved to accept the report as corrected, second by John Harrison, motion carried.

The April treasurer’s report was distributed and read. John Harrison moved to accept the report as printed, Jim Atkins seconded, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: The audit committee will convene soon, although a date has not yet been selected.

There is not yet a final balance available for the show.

Reminder that the Grinding Party will take place July 16 at Pioneers Park.

It was suggested that a brief checklist be created for setup and operation of the PowerPoint projector. Jim and Sharon Marburger will do this.

NEW BUSINESS: President Marburger said he would like to see a couple of field trips organized for the summer, perhaps to Wyoming and Schuyler.

Roger Pabian requested there be Board action on his nomination to 2008 Show Chairman. As the general membership already voted, no Board action is necessary.

Roger Pabian volunteered to act as delegate at the 2006 Midwest Federation Show. Due to the increased cost in fuel, John Harrison moved that a \$200 stipend for attending the Midwest Federation Show be given to Roger Pabian to offset costs, second by Roger Pittard, motion carried. The amount of stipend given will be reviewed annually.

There will be no scholarships given this year due to lack of qualified applicants.

Roger Ridley, Sr. has paid his dues and now needs to attend a meeting. James Null, Steve May, and Adam Mueller are reinstated members.

There are several items in the trailer that have not been used during the past couple of years. It was suggested that these items be auctioned off at the next show. A reminder that items will need to be repaired prior to the 2008 Federation show.

It was determined that a Board meeting in June is not necessary. Treasurer Lyman was authorized to pay bills until the Board reconvenes in September.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m. on a motion by John Harrison, second by Jim Atkins.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Marburger

LGMC Treasurer's Report for May 2006
Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance April 30, 2006 \$ 2,978.93

Receipts:
Dealer Receipts for 2007 Show (3) 1,350.00
* Charlene Zweerink-2006 Show Demo 10% 50.00 1,400.00

Payments:
* Commonwealth Electric-Fri. hookups 728.03
Vera Lyman, May P&S Inserts-Kinkos 11.24
Roger Pabian-Toggle switches (SLCEF) 17.09
Schwarz Printing Co.-May P&S 104.86 861.22

Pinnacle Checking Balance May 31, 2006 \$ 3,517.71
* 2006 Show

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LGMC Treasurer's Report for (June, July, Aug.) 2006
Pinnacle Bank Checking Balance May 31, 2006 \$ 3,517.71

Receipts:
Pat Akins, Sr.-2006 Show Demo 10% 32.00
Dealer Receipts for 2007 Show (5) 2,265.00 2,297.00

Payments:
Roger Pabian-Printing-2008 MWF Show 3.50
Roger Pabian-2006 MWF Delegate Stipend 200.00
Rober Pabian-Library/Magazine files 10.69 214.19

Pinnacle Checking Balance August 31, 2006 \$ 5,600.52

May 10, 2006

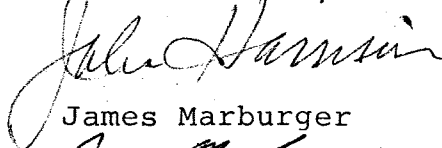
Members of Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club Inc.

The Audit Committee met on May 10, 2006 at 7:00 P.M to
audit the Treasurer's books for the year 2005.

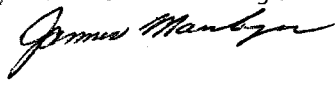
We, the Audit Committee find the books all to be in order.

The Committee

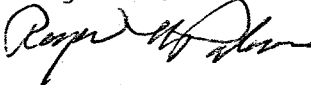
John Harrison, Chair



James Marburger



Roger K. Pabian



P.S. The only change the Audit Committee recommended was
to add a separate report for Property Maintenance Fund
on the Operating Statement in future years.