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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2013 Meeting Dates

Board

*Meetings held at
Gere Library*

Wed., October 2

Wed., November 6

Wed., November 27

General

Thurs., September 19

Thurs., October 17

Thurs., November 21

Sunday, December 1
(Christmas Party)

Regular monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Park Shelter House. Youth activities begin at 6:00 p.m. Summer activities will be announced as they are planned.

General Meeting

Thursday,
September 19, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Program: "Summer Finds" &
Roadside Clean-up Video

Mineral Monkeys



Thursday,
September 19, 2013
6:00 p.m.

Lesson: "Summer Finds" &
Review of FRA Program status

New Time!!

September Birthdays:

Vera Lyman
Richard Peterson
Brad Nielsen


September Roadside Clean-up September Rock Party Saturday, September 28



Meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Hickman Rest Area at Highway 77 and Hickman Road. Enter Rest Area from Hickman Road, just east of Hwy. 77.

We are hoping for a minimum of 16 volunteers so we can have 8 teams of two. Each team will clean ½ mile. Join us for a rewarding experience. Attend the September meeting for a refresher on the rules of roadside clean-up.

Following the clean-up, we will meet at the Marburgers' for the monthly Rock Party. We will have a pizza party, so those participating in the clean-up won't need to worry about bringing food and keeping it edible.

If you are unable to join the clean-up, you are still welcome to attend the Rock Party. Please bring salad or dessert to complement the pizza supper. We will order the pizza around 4:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by James Marburger, President



Hey, it is September and summer is coming to a close. Schools are open and OUR club meetings are starting up again. It will be great to see everyone at the September meeting now that the main collecting season is over. The juniors' (Mineral Monkeys') meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. beginning in September so they can have a full hour of lessons to cover the FRA program each month. They are planning to bring specimens they found this summer; attendees will help to identify the specimens during a show and tell period. It should be a fun and interesting time. I found a rock this summer that, after 50 years of looking in southeast Nebraska, I can now say it is possible to find in Nebraska. So I would like to invite the adult members to also bring finds of the summer to share with others. It is always fun to compare what we are collecting. This will be part of the program. In addition, we will have a short video on the correct procedures for trash pick-up during the Roadside Clean-up scheduled for September 28.

The Highway 77 Roadside Clean-up will run from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on the 28th. Richard Peterson will be looking for more volunteers to help with the clean-up. We need 16 people to make it an easy clean-up. This is a great way to help our community and to get to know each other. After the clean-up, Sharon and I will host the September Rock Party at or very near 5 p.m. the same day, to rejuvenate the pickers and anyone else wanting to attend the party.

Please take time to introduce yourself to any visitors attending our meetings. Being friendly and sharing knowledge will help them to love the hobby as we do. Share, help, enjoy, educate, learn, and promote our hobby. I have been told that we will be seeing a lot of new faces this fall. Let's make them feel welcome!

The Board of Directors needs your input for what direction the club needs to take so your wants and needs are not overlooked. Meeting your needs will not only benefit you, but everyone else in the club. Speak up at a meeting or contact a Board member.

In the next few months, many things are going to be presented to membership. We have the road clean-up, election of officers, possible field trips, assisted living demonstrations, annual show prep, educational talks, parties, and a Swap, just to mention a few things. Be a part of it all.

REFRESHMENTS SCHEDULE

- Sep 19:** Andrew Tiedje, Nancy Akins
Cookies, Meat tray
- Oct 17: Jayne Beer, Wendy Braden
Bar Cookies
- Nov 21: Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Ed Ridge
Undetermined
- Dec. 1: Everyone - Potluck Supper
Hot/Cold Dish

HAIKU

By Jacqueline Barnhardt

Photo by S. Marburger

Sand bars and junk cars
Bridges broken and rusty
Rockhounds paradise

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2013, (May Meeting) Gere Library

Respectfully submitted by Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Secretary

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Jim Marburger. Board Members present: Jim Marburger, Ed Dvorak, Vera Lyman, Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Richard Peterson, Charles "Wooly" Wooldridge, Aulden Stewart, and Robert "Rowdy" Cropp.
- Visitors: Ed Ridge, Pat Dvorak, Sharon Marburger, Susy McMahan.
- Minutes of the April 3, 2013 Board meeting were distributed. Wooly moved to accept the minutes as read, 2nd by Ed D., motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report distributed by Vera Lyman with the caveat that some Show bills are still pending so cannot yet state unequivocally if the show made money or cost money for the club. Ed D. moved to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd by Aulden, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- Richard reported on the April 20th Adopt-A-Highway activity. Four groups of three people each cleaned a stretch of Highway 77. Jim and Richard cycled among the groups to replenish rubbish bags and offer encouragement. Everyone was tired by the end of the 2½ hours of walking, bending, and collecting. Speculation was that the stretch of highway had not been cleaned for at least two years. Overall, everyone enjoyed the exercise, although more volunteers would have been most welcome. The NDOR will post signs on either end of the two-mile stretch, naming the LGMC.

- Following up on the April General Meeting business, Susy reported sending an e-mail to the Mini Miners Monthly publisher for permission to print off and reproduce multiple copies of an issue for the club members to consider. She also inquired if the proposed subscriptions for each junior could be mailed via USPS as some juniors do not have Internet access.

SHOW REPORT

- Wooly reported receiving many good comments from show vendors and other participants. The club learned valuable lessons that can be carried forward to future shows, including the effectiveness of billboards, how to access TV/Radio spots, and the contributions made by the UNL museum. Giving out emeralds was a good "hook" that drew in attendees, and suggested something similar be considered for the 2014 Ice Age Fossil/Archaeology theme. That theme would also be a good connection with the UNL museum. The Nebraska Gem Dig was a big hit.
- Jim suggested the Club send a formal thank you to the UNL museum for its assistance in advertising and other considerations. He noted that American Classified provided a discounted advertising rate and was interested in next year's show.
- Vera reported there were 1,898 paid entries plus 67 pre-paid entries for a total of 1,965. The Food Bank received 255 pounds of food, with some folks providing a food donation along with their

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MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2013, Bethany Park Shelter House

Respectfully submitted by Mark Awakuni-Swetland, Secretary

- Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Jim Marburger. Members present: 27 adults, 3 Mineral Monkeys, 3 adult and 1 youth guests.
- Minutes of the April 18, 2013 General Meeting as printed in the P&S were amended to read "NEW BUSINESS: Jim will arrange a field trip to Fairbury with June as the proposed time frame." Motion to approve amended minutes by Richard Peterson, 2nd by Pat Gritmit, motion carried.
- Treasurer's Report given by Vera Lyman with a list of April Show expenses paid. Overall the Club came out ahead with approximately 1,980 paid admissions. Motion to approve by Pat Dvorak, 2nd by Sharon Marburger, motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sharon Marburger noticed Ed Dvorak had arrived at the meeting riding a wheelchair and inquired as to the reason. Ed laughed while describing having experienced a 'grave misstep' that resulted in some broken bones.
- Jim Marburger reminded members to consult the P&S for descriptions of upcoming rock shows and field trips around the region.
- Jim reported that Steve May will host the May 18th Rock Party at his home north of Hickman.
- Reminder of the July 14th Grinding Party at the Pioneers Park Nature Center, Chet Ager Building, followed by a picnic. More details will be in the P&S.
- P&S Editor Sharon Marburger reminded members to submit articles, features, drawings, poetry, related announcements, and field trip reports for publication consideration.

OLD BUSINESS

- Richard Peterson recapped the April Adopt-a-Highway clean-up activity on Highway 77. Overall the event was satisfactory. If a few more people volunteer, the overall distance each person has to walk/clean will be reduced.
- Susy McMahan circulated a complete copy of the Mini Miners Monthly for review. A sign-up sheet was available for anyone wishing to receive this monthly

publication. The annual subscription of \$3 was collected.

NEW BUSINESS

- Karen Messenger reported that LGMC is being invited by the UNL School of Natural Resources to participate in a November field day at Hardin Hall (33rd and Holdrege). This is part of an outreach activity organized by Matt Joeckel. LGMC would be provided 1st floor activity space with one specific request being for rock identification.
- Susy McMahan requested permission to use the club's fluorescent light for an upcoming field trip. Approved.
- Karen Messenger circulated a flyer for a rock auction in Chadron, Nebraska on June 8-9. Lemmon Auction Service has posted information online.
- Gene Mulinex reported that the Boy Scouts are organizing a family campout May 31-June 1 at Swan Lake east of Milligan. Fourth and 5th grade participants will be working on their Geologist Pin. LGMC members interested in assisting in this effort are welcome.
- Roger and Mary Pittard will host a June 15 Rock Party at their Geneva, Nebraska home at 2:00 p.m. Bring equipment and projects to share, along with good food and fun company. We will use the opportunity to clean out and organize some materials in the LGMC trailer stored at the Pittards'. Details and a map will be forthcoming in the P&S.
- A June Club field trip to Fairbury is being planned. Visit with Jim Marburger if you have any suggestions.
- An August Rock Party is tentatively scheduled at Susy McMahan's.
- Richard Peterson is researching various public address systems for use at meetings, swap meets, etc. Cordless microphone systems are ~\$200. The current meeting used a microphone system owned by Ed Ridge. Jayne Beer volunteered trying her bass guitar amplifier/speaker.
- Motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. by Sharon Marburger, 2nd by Karen Messenger, motion carried.
- No program due to equipment failure.

LACK OF FUNDS FORCE TEMPORARY STATE PARK CLOSURES

Excerpts from August 30, 2013 Lincoln Journal Star article by Algis J. Laukaitis

Seven state recreation areas and one historical park in Southeast Nebraska will be closed until spring as part of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission's (the "Commission") plan to fix its aging and deteriorating state park system. Other recreation areas and historical parks will be closed statewide, in an effort to save money.

The Commission is eliminating all off-season services and vehicle access at about one-third of its state recreation areas and historical parks. The closures will begin on September 16, 2013. Although visitors will be allowed to park vehicles outside of the areas and walk in, there will be no services provided. Bathrooms and roads will be closed, there will be no snow removal, no trash pick-up, and no Commission employees on site. Most areas will reopen on May 1, 2014.

Commission Deputy Director, Tim McCoy said the commission doesn't have enough money in its budget to pay for capital improvement and deferred maintenance projects. "The park permit fees are intended to focus on

day-to-day operations and day-to-day maintenance," he said. "When we look at replacing roofs, septic systems and swimming pools, it was never set up to do that."

An interim study on the park permit fee issue is underway, but no date has been set for a hearing. "The Legislature and the Natural Resources Committee will really make the decision of what the next step is," McCoy said.

CLOSURES INCLUDE:

State recreation areas

Blue River, Cheyenne, Conestoga, Cottonwood, Dead Timber, DLD, Keller, Long Lake, Long Pine, North Loup, Olive Creek, Oliver Reservoir, Pelican Point, Riverview Marina, Rock Creek Lake, Sandy Channel, Schramm, Sutherland, Union Pacific, Verdon, Stagecoach, Walgren, and War Axe. Vehicle access to boat ramps will remain open at Riverview, Pelican Point and Sutherland's Hershey Beach.

State historical parks

Ash Hollow, Buffalo Bill, and Fort Hartsuff. The closure of Arbor Lodge State Historical Park in Nebraska City will be delayed until Sept. 23, following the Applejack Festival. It will reopen April 23 for the Arbor Day celebration.

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ODDS & ENDS

NAME TAGS

Many of you purchased name tags. Wear them to the meetings! There are lots of new faces in the club and it is helpful to have a name to put with the face, for both old and new members. If you don't have a name tag, paper stick-on tags will be available at the membership table.

LAPIDARY CLASS

Rowdy Cropp says the Lapidary Class will begin on October 12. Register as soon as possible if you hope to get into the class. There are 12 slots per class, and they go quickly. Go to the Southeast Community College website to register. (<https://www.southeast.edu/assets/0/74/87/285/612/61c47878-9232-4dc7-86a4-3607a9aee6ea.pdf>)

MWF ELECTIONS

Ballots were sent out by the MWF for the upcoming election of officers. The Board selected its choice of candidates and the ballot returned to the MWF.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Excerpt from the July to September, 2013, issue of the ALAA Newsletter provided by Tom Noe

Let ALAA Know About Your Rockhounding Experiences

By John Martin (webmaster@amlands.org)

I send ALAA greetings to all rockhounds, from here in southern California! That's correct, southern California, where many rockhounds live and play. At ALAA we need your watchful eye, so that both the positive and negative experiences of rockhounding don't get overlooked and missed. We want to move forward and remain fair and balanced. So, when legislative or land management issues arise in your rockhounding area, whether on public lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Forest Service or state, county or city--or even on privately owned land--tell your state representative for American Lands Access Association about the issues and the details that affect your rockhounding experience. The issues that you let ALAA know about can then be investigated and a course of action may be suggested. To find your state representative, refer online to www.amlands.org/6715.html or www.amlands.org/6694.html. If you don't have a state representative, join ALAA and become the state representative for your state!

Or, when noteworthy rockhounding issues pop up, just send an email directly to ALAA at info@amlands.org with the details of the issues and concerns, and they can then be addressed.

Much more information about rockhounding and ALAA can be found on the ALAA website, www.amlands.org.

Susy McMahan named the Nebraska State Liaison to American Lands Access Association

SUSY'S TIDBITS

- According to Nebraska Game & Parks Commission, permission must be obtained from the Superintendent of the individual park before collecting rocks or any other item.
- 2013 closures of state parks will not deny access; the closures limit accessibility and services.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES—CONT'D

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coupon for discounted admission.

- Sharon read a congratulatory letter written to the Club from Dennis Westman, President of the Midwest Federation.
- Wooly reported that MWF folks were still talking about the enjoyable show and field trips at a recent Iowa show.
- Jim reported that presenter, Robert Swanson of the USGS, will be returning the honorarium presented by the Club, citing it was a conflict of ethics under USGS policy. Mr. Swanson indicated he wishes to have the money sent to the MWF or AFMS Scholarship Fund.
- Wooly reported that taking down the show on Sunday fell to Ed D., the Pittards, the Messengers, and Bob Gritit. Everyone else was occupied with their own displays or unavailable. Wooly voiced the concern that all of these named individuals, while obviously willing, should not be burdened with such heavy lifting. He suggested that future shows budget for hiring the appropriate muscle for the set-up and take-down heavy lifting. Members can provide the directions without exposing themselves to injury. Two Men & a Truck was offered as an example of hired muscle.
- The Ulrich estate requested a dollar amount received from the donated items sold at silent auction. Wooly and Vera will transmit that amount for the estate's records.
- Susy thanked the Club for loading the juniors materials on the tack of the trailer so it can be accessed for the Science Fair. She reported that junior materials were organized and downsized during the course of the show. Susy reported that it appears as though the juniors have become the repository for donated geologic materials, but she does not know what should be done with it. She reported a lack of personal storage space. Discussion followed about where the material might be stored, used as door prizes, placed on silent auction at regular meetings and/or the Rock Swap in January. Mark suggested he could probably store the material whenever it is retrieved from the storage trailer.

NEW BUSINESS

- Four new member applications received at the show were reviewed. Wooly moved to accept all four pending payments of dues, 2nd by Ed D. and Richard, motion carried.
- Susy reported an emerging juniors online connection with the Shawnee Oklahoma Gem and Mineral Club juniors. They are exploring a penpal relationship. As an opening activity, both groups are considering exchanging a 1-pound box of local rocks. Perhaps some of the donated materials mentioned in the Show Business, above, can be used for this purpose.
- Susy requested the Club consider purchasing a microphone/public address system for use at general meetings, the Rock Swap, and other venues. She cited members having hearing impairments that make participation in club meetings more difficult. Mark described how many Native American activities use a portable P.A. system for outdoor venues so the Club could consider using one on field trips, too. Susy requested activating the Closed Caption option for videos shown at meetings and for presentations. Both audio and video considerations are part of the compliance with the ADA. Richard volunteered to research P.A. systems at various local stores and report back to the Board.
- Wooly reported on an invitation to the Club to participate in the Missouri River Outdoor Expo scheduled for September 21-22 at Ponca State Park. The 2012 attendance was reported to have been ~52,000. The invitation included a waiver of the vendor fee and overnight hotel accommodations in Sioux City, Iowa. Wooly volunteered himself and Jackie to attend, and taking along club information, books, and other display materials. Rowdy made a motion to send Wooly and Jackie as club representatives to this event, 2nd by Ed D., motion carried.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. on a motion by Richard, 2nd by Rowdy, motion carried.

AUGUST ROCK PARTY

by Susy McMahan

On a beautiful Saturday in August, several members of the club gathered as Susy & Jim McMahan's house for food, fun and rock talk. Several juniors were able to use Susy's or Corey's Genie and Jayden's All-You-Need to complete projects. The Beers - Jayne, Brian, Corey, Kellie, and little cutie Jay; Linda Guenter & her grandson Logan; Mark Awakuni-Swetland; Vera Lyman; Judy Leick; Carolyn & Paul Ashmore and granddaughter Jayden; Wooly Woolridge; Ed Ridge; Richard aka Pete Peterson; Marcia Eddy-Hamilton (returning member); and Jim & Susy's grandson, Ian, all enjoyed the beautiful weather outside the shop, or inside, working on projects. Ian & Corey got in a game of Minecraft! A good time was had by all!

Photos courtesy of Jayne Beer.



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CRAWFORD FIELD TRIP, SEPTEMBER 2013

by Susy McMahan

Once a year an amazing event takes place in the beautiful town park of Crawford, Nebraska over the Labor Day weekend - outdoor dealers, home-cooked food (including breakfast), field trips, and an auction of items for the club and speakers. The people there were friendly and rock talk was everywhere.

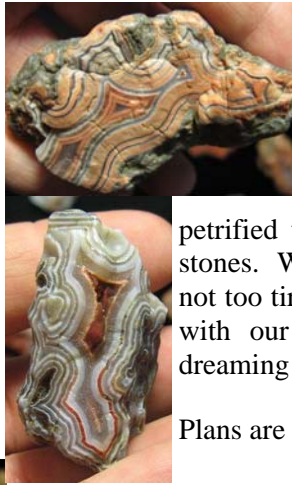
Roger Clark, who writes the Fairburn Agates, Gem of South Dakota books, and John T. Hurst, who wrote Dryhead Agates, were the speakers. They sold autographed copies of their books, and had amazing specimens.



Other attractions of the area include Toadstool Park, Ft. Robinson, Meng Bison Kill area, where bones of 600 animals killed 10,000 years ago are being studied. Carhenge is nearby, and the Nebraska National Forest.



Carolyn and Paul Ashmore, Susy McMahan, Marcia Eddy-Hamilton, Pete Peterson, Jayne, Brian and Corey Beer traveled from Lincoln, and we had the pleasure of



meeting Kenneth and Sharon Jensen, LGMC members who live near Crawford.

Field trip finds at areas throughout the grasslands were blue chalcedony, agates, petrified wood, fossils and many other interesting stones. We returned to our motel at night tired, but not too tired to check out our finds for fluorescence with our club's black light. We went to bed dreaming of Fairburn agate patterns.

Plans are to travel again next year!



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21-22: CEDAR RAPIDS, IA. Auction, Amana RV Park & Event Center Amana, Iowa Contact information @ 319-364-2868, Marv Houg or 319-551-3870, Tom Whitlatch or through the club's web site, www.cedarvalleyrockclub.org.

October

5-6: SPRINGFIELD, IL. Lincoln Orbit Earth Science Society's Annual Gem & Mineral Show; Illinois Building, Illinois State Fairgrounds; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Contact: John Washburn, (217) 498-7713, jrwashburn3@att.net.

19-20: DES MOINES, IA. Des Moines Lapidary Society's & the Central Iowa Mineral Society's, Annual Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show; Paul R. Knapp Animal Learning Center, Iowa State Fairgrounds, East University Ave. Gate; Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Contact: Steve Cunningham, 515-262-4578, steverv@mchsi.com.



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SLATE OF OFFICERS

Elections are coming! The annual election of the Board of Directors will be held at the November 21, 2013 General Meeting. Below are the current nominations for the Board.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Ed Dvorak |
| 1st Vice-President | Richard Peterson |
| 2nd Vice-President | Jayne Beer |
| Secretary | Mark Awakuni-Swetland |
| Treasurer | Vera Lyman |
| Board Members (vote for 4) | Charles Wooldridge |
| | Robert Cropp |
| | Aulden Stewart |
| | Carolyn Ashmore |

Further nominations will be accepted from the floor at the September General Meeting and immediately prior to elections at the November General Meeting. If you want to be a part of the decision-making process, let it be known that you would like to be nominated.

STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN

Audit	Ed Dvorak James Marburger Roger Pittard
Christmas Party	Edward Ridge
Education / Librarian	Charles Wooldridge Judy Leick-Cropp
Facebook	Andrew Tiedje
Field Trips	James Marburger
Geology Day Coordinator	Aulden Stewart
Grinding Party	Aulden Stewart
Historian	Sharon Marburger
Legislative Liaison	Robert Cropp
Membership Record	Edward Ridge
MWF Liaison	Vera Lyman
Programs	Jayne Beer/Judy Cropp
Property	James Marburger
Refreshments / Door Prizes	Mary Pittard
Scholarship	Vera Lyman
Show—2014	Charles Wooldridge
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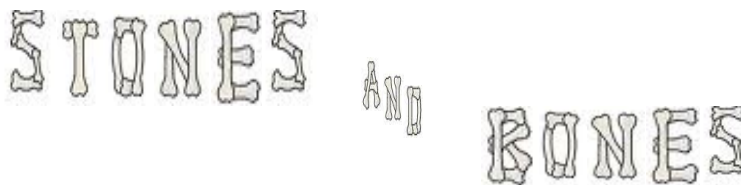
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