



PICK & SHOVEL

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Editor: Sharon Marburger

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.

2015 Meetings and Activities

Board

- Wed., Jan. 7 (Gere)
- Wed., Feb. 4 (Lyman)
- Wed., Mar. 4 (Gere)
- Wed., Apr. 1 (Gere)
- Wed., May 6 (Gere)

General

- Sat., Jan. 24 - Mid-Winter Swap
- Thurs., Feb. 19
- Thurs., Mar. 19
- Thurs., Apr. 16
- Thurs., May 21

Activities

- Science Fair - Mar. 3
- Geology Day - Mar. 8
- Show Setup - Apr. 3
- Show - Apr. 4 & 5
- Show Teardown - Apr. 5

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Regular monthly meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Park Shelter House. Youth activities begin at 6:00 p.m.

## GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Mid-winter Swap - No program

## MINERAL MONKEYS

Saturday, January 24, 2015

Lesson: Earth in Space

## REFRESHMENTS

**Jan 2015:** Everyone brings snacks for Swap; Anniversary Cake

Vera has a sign-up sheet for refreshments. Please pick a month for which you would be willing to bring goodies, and sign up for it. There will be two families per month to bring refreshments.



## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

- Aulden Stewart
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving is over, but are there still leftovers? They always taste better days later. Now it is December and a new year will be here soon. Where did all the time go?



It is time to reflect on the past year and see what you could do differently to help support the club and fellow rockhounds. Try to figure out when you can work in all those field trips. If you have ideas for field trips, make sure to let Field Trip Chairman Jim Marburger know. He can try to get permissions and get them scheduled. The main thing is to be happy and not to stress yourself out.

Remember that the January meeting will be the fourth Saturday of January, the 24th. It will follow the Mid-Winter Swap, which will run 1:00—5:00 p.m., with setup at noon. When you're cleaning out and straightening up your rock collection, think of the silent auction. We normally have a pizza supper after the Swap, so plan to stay for that.

Everyone stay warm and be careful when venturing out. Merry Christmas everyone!

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 20, 2014 General Meeting,  
Bethany Park Shelter House  
Respectfully submitted by Sharon Marburger

- ◆ The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ed Dvorak.
- ◆ 26 adult members, 9 Mineral Monkeys. Two applicants, Fred McVay and Barb Anderson.

### OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ The minutes of the October meeting were published in the Pick & Shovel. Charles Wooldridge moved to accept the minutes as printed, second by Jim Marburger. Carried.
- ◆ The Treasurer's Report was read by Vera Lyman. Pat Dvorak moved to accept the report as read, second by Richard Peterson. Carried.
- ◆ Charles Wooldridge reported on the MWF Show, Convention, and Awards Banquet, with side notes

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

added by the Dvoraks and the Marburgers. The Des Moines fairgrounds are quite impressive; if one gets the chance to visit, do so. A strong point of the meetings was that field trips act to help increase membership. The field trip to a local quarry was very well attended, with 37 in attendance. The show was excellent. The awards banquet was well attended, with the food being very good.

- ◆ Susy McMahan reported on the NAES meeting in October, where she and Carolyn Ashmore acted as delegates. The organization is still going strong. A \$1,500 donation was made to the Kearney Archway.
- ◆ Jim Marburger suggested that the club consider purchasing liability insurance from the MWF. Much discussion was had, ending with Bob Gruit offering to compare our existing policy with the one from the MWF. Tabled for now.
- ◆ Discussion regarding the Annual Swap and Annual Show Silent Auctions proceeds going to the lapidary class. Wooly moved that this continue until further notice, second by Richard Peterson. Upon voting, one nay was heard. Motion carried.
- ◆ Carolyn Ashmore asked how members would feel about the juniors selling grab bags at the Show. The consensus was positive. Carolyn asked that scraps of material be donated to the juniors. A group was going to have a grab bag sewing circle. Carolyn also asked for donations of tumbled stones or tumbling materials for the grab bags.
- ◆ The Christmas Party will be December 7. The club will furnish fried chicken and beverages. Please bring a hot and cold dish, prizes for Rock Bingo, a gift exchange present, silent auction items, and a happy attitude for fun.
- ◆ Sharon Marburger reminded members that she and Jim have taken over the website. They ask that members provide links to outstanding hobby-related websites.

### NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ It was requested that the Pick & Shovel be mailed to all juniors, so they are not dependent upon e-mail.
- ◆ Vera Lyman has offered to fill in as Hospitality Chairman.

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## THE RIVER

by Charles Wooldridge

it's not much of a river as rivers go  
especially now, covered in ice and snow

in summer, when mosquitos abound  
there's barely depth for a gar to sound

when snow melts and the ice has gone  
drenching rains come pouring down

the river turns the humble soils of time  
gathered rubble of sand, gravel and lime

depositing that history on fingers and bars  
for us to find like turning pages from afar

a distant time and space where cousins  
of ourselves and ancient relation by the dozen

explore those fingers, bars and banks  
and when a remnant was found gave thanks

by shouting out "I found one!" or "what is this?"

or

"LAKER!!!"



photo by Jim Marburger

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

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### ANNUAL BUSINESS: ELECTIONS

- ◆ Nominations had previously been received. Judy Anson had been nominated for Secretary, but requested to withdraw her acceptance. Pat Dvorak accepted the nomination prior to the meeting. In accordance with club by-laws, nominations were called for from the floor three times. No further nominations were received for officers. Vera Lyman moved that the officers be elected by acclamation, second by Richard Peterson. The 2015 club officers are President: Ed Dvorak; 1st Vice President: Jayne Beer; 2nd Vice President: Charles Wooldridge; Treasurer: Vera Lyman; Secretary: Pat Dvorak. The Board of Directors nominees to fill four positions were Carolyn Ashmore, Susy McMahan, Jim Atkins, Richard Peterson, and Sharon Marburger. Ballots were distributed and a secret vote was taken. The 2015 Board of Directors are: Carolyn Ashmore, Sharon Marburger, Susy McMahan, and Richard Peterson. Following the vote, Vera Lyman moved to destroy the ballots, second by Sharon Marburger. Carried.
- ◆ Charles Wooldridge and Sharon Marburger agreed to rotate back to holding 3-year terms on the Long Range Planning Committee. Bob Gruit and Sharon Marburger will take 3-year terms on the Nominating Committee.
- ◆ Jim Marburger thanked everyone who attended the Roadside Clean-up. There were 21 volunteers who gathered 24 bags of trash. The Rock Party followed at the Marburger residence.
- ◆ The meeting adjourned to the program, "Gemstone Journey" at 7:58 p.m. on a motion by Richard Peterson, second by Bruce Sturges.

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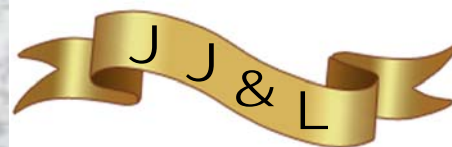
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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 5, 2014 Board Meeting, Gere Library,  
Respectfully submitted by Sharon Marburger, Secretary

- ◆ Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Ed Dvorak. Board Members present: Ed Dvorak, Richard Peterson, Jayne Beer, Vera Lyman, Jim Atkins, Charles Wooldridge, and Sharon Marburger. Visitors: Pat Dvorak, Jim Marburger, and Ed Ridge.

### OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ Minutes of the October Board meeting were distributed. Richard Peterson moved to accept the minutes, 2nd by Jim Atkins. Carried.
- ◆ The October Treasurer's Report was distributed by Vera Lyman. Motion to approve the report by Charles Wooldridge, second by Richard Peterson. Motion carried.
- ◆ The issues with the new management at the Event Center are getting ironed out.
- ◆ Sharon reminded the Board that links to other clubs' websites and informative sites related to the hobby are to be submitted to her or Jim, for inclusion on the web site.
- ◆ The November Rock Party will follow the Roadside Clean-up scheduled for November 8. Volunteers will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Hickman Rest Area at Highway 77 and Hickman Road.
- ◆ Reminder to bring rock specimens for the juniors' Christmas socks.
- ◆ Wooly mentioned that he picked up crystal growing kits for the kids.

### NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ The Midwest Federation Convention and Show went very well. The field trip was very well attended, as were the meetings. The Federation is discussing combining two of the meetings so only two meetings will need attending. A suggestion was to use field trips to attract and keep new members. The Banquet had tasty food, and awards were given for the various competitions. The Silent Auction went well, however, no total has been publicized.
- ◆ The Service Awards process was discussed. Sharon moved that Vera purchase the anniversary pins as needed and the award plaques as

determined by the Committee. Second by Jim Atkins. Carried. The awards will be distributed at the Christmas Party.

- ◆ An application for membership was received from Fred McVay. Pete moved to accept the application, second by Jayne Beer. Motion carried pending attendance at a meeting and payment of dues.
- ◆ Jim Marburger asked the Board to consider picking up MWF Insurance. The cost is \$3.75 per person. Wooly moved to sign up for a trial year in 2015, second by Jim Atkins. Carried. Should this work well for us, we will need to raise dues in order to cover the added cost.
- ◆ Show plans are going along well.
- ◆ Once again, discussion on setting up a maintenance and replacement schedule for the lapidary class equipment was had. We will have some Silent Auctions to raise money for needed repairs. There was also discussion of finding an assistant teacher for Rowdy, in the event Rowdy is no longer able to teach. The assistant would learn the course criteria and be prepared in case of the unthinkable or unforeseeable.
- ◆ Jayne will have a video from the Gemstone Adventure Series called "Gemstone Journey" for the General meeting program.
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. on a motion by Wooly, second by Richard. Motion carried.



photo by Jim Marburger

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - DECEMBER

December 7, 2014 General Meeting & Christmas Party  
Bethany Park Shelter House  
Respectfully submitted by Sharon Marburger, Secretary

- ◆ Meeting called to order by President Ed Dvorak at 5:57 p.m.
- ◆ There were approximately 25 adults and 10 Mineral Monkeys in attendance. One guest.

### OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ Minutes of the November meeting were tabled until January since the Pick & Shovel had not yet been published.
- ◆ The Treasurer's Report was read. Motion to approve made by Pat Dvorak, second by Richard Peterson. Carried.
- ◆ Reminder of Rock Swap to be held January 24, 2015. It will be 12:00 setup with 1:00 p.m. opening to public. There will be a silent auction during the swap. Members were asked to bring cookies, crackers, cheese, chex mix, and other simple snack foods. A pizza supper will follow the Swap for members and swappers, with a brief meeting to follow.

### NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ Vera Lyman made a Hospitality sign-up sheet available for bringing snacks to the monthly General meetings.
- ◆ No other new business. Meeting progressed to Awards and Recognition.

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- ◆ For his many years of service to the club, Ed Ridge was awarded a Lifetime Membership. Eddie rarely misses a meeting or event, even attending Board meetings when not required. He usually stays in the background and is quiet, but he is a true asset to the club. Thank you, Eddie, for all that you do.
- ◆ The club Rockhound of the Year Award was bestowed upon Carolyn Ashmore. She met nearly all the criteria of the award. Her co-leadership of the juniors, and her organization of lesson plans and activities, has helped to increase that group significantly. Carolyn was absolutely flabbergasted at being honored with the award. Congratulations Carolyn!
- ◆ Sharon Marburger handed out Editor Awards received from the Midwest Federation and the American Federation. A list of winners will be published in the Pick & Shovel.
- ◆ Carolyn Ashmore and Susy McMahan handed out the Future Rockhounds of America awards to the juniors. There are five honor roll members from Nebraska, and all five are from LGMC! Way to go, juniors! A list of winners will be published in the Pick & Shovel.
- ◆ Membership pins were handed out by Richard Peterson. The LGMC pins have the number of years each recipient has been a member of the club, in five year increments. The three longest membership pins given out were for Vera Lyman at 35 years, Ed Ridge at 40 years, and Jim Marburger at 45 years.
- ◆ The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m. on a motion by Charles Wooldridge, second by Carolyn Ashmore. We proceeded to the potluck supper, followed by the gift exchange and Rock Bingo!



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## OTHER AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS HANDED OUT AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

- Editor and Historian, Sharon Marburger, compiled the 2013 year's worth of Pick & Shovel articles, pictures, and items provided by individual club members, into LGMC's submission for the AFMS All American Club Yearbook. The yearbook contains the history for the club for that particular year. For 2013, LGMC's Yearbook earned a SILVER medal in the American Federation and a SILVER medal in the Midwest Federation. Great job, members!
- Richard Peterson handed out membership pins commemorating each person's length of time, in five year increments, that he or she has belonged to the club. If you missed the Christmas Party, you can contact Richard Peterson or Vera Lyman to receive your pin. (The pin shown belongs to Jim Marburger, who has been a member of the club for the longest time.)
- LGMC's juniors have been participating in the American Federation's Future Rockhounds of America program. We have five juniors who have joined the Honor Roll of national members completing the requisite number of lessons. These five juniors are the only Nebraska members on the Honor Roll. Great job, kids!! LGMC's Honor Roll Members are Corey, Leahh, Jayden, Ian, and Ivy.



- The other kids working toward Honor Roll status include Abby, Brooklyn, Ellie, Julienne, Mia, Ruby, Sarah, Taylor, and Vienne. Earned badges were distributed. Keep up the good work, Kiddos!

- Long-time member, Ed Ridge, was honored by the club for his 40+ years of membership. In recognition of his tireless attendance at functions, and contributions for the good of the club, he received a Lifetime Membership in the club. Eddie has rarely missed an event or meeting, and his willing participation and generosity have been greatly appreciated. We wish you many more years in the club, Eddie.



photos by Jim and Sharon Marburger

- LGMC's Rockhound of the Year was nominated because of her faithful service to the club since joining three years ago. She has taken on the job of co-teaching our youth group, fills a position on the Board of Directors, attends nearly all club-sanctioned field trips and activities, shares ideas of how to make the club better, and is just an all around nice person. Carolyn Ashmore has been a delight to know, and her leadership qualities will help to steer the club to a bright future. Here's to you, Carolyn! (Note: Carolyn was stunned to be named Rockhound of the Year. She was nearly in tears over the honor. It is difficult to get a good picture of her under normal circumstance, but this night proved to be exceptionally difficult. My apologies for the less-than-flattering picture.



## MINERAL MONKEYS

By Carolyn Ashmore

Merry Christmas Juniors!!!

Susy and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. 2014 was a wonderful year for making new friends, finding that special rock you wanted for your collection, or just having a blast being all together and showing and talking about rocks. You all have worked really hard this past year, and Susy and I couldn't ask for a better group of kids to teach. We are so proud of all of you, and the constant dedication that each of you put into our club's junior program. We want all of you to know if you ever have a question, don't hesitate to ask us. We like your questions and if Susy or I can't answer them for you, we'll find someone who can.

It was nice to see a lot of you made it to the Christmas party Sunday. I hope you all had a wonderful time, plenty of good food and good friends, lots of rock talk, awesome silent auction (I won a great book) and my personal favorite, ROCK BINGO!! It was nice to see all LGMC members, both new and old, having such a good time together.

We have some very exciting things planned for you in 2015, from exploring our solar system to making Navajo sand art. We also will have a class making clay beads and decorating them for necklaces, and one monthly meeting talking and learning about knapping. I think you will enjoy both activities.

In January, our lesson will be about Earth in Space. We will be looking closely at our solar system

(of which I am sure a lot of you have already learned in school) and meteorites and impact craters from around the world. Don't forget to bring back your FAMOUS CRATERS report and your PLANET LABELING paper; these will come in handy for our January meeting.

Another thing we will be covering in a little more detail is the Midwest Federation 2015 Youth Poster Contest. We have until May 1, 2015 to submit our entries. I would like to see all of you participate in this contest. You may even win ribbons and prizes!

Lastly, I would like to say thank you to all LGMC club members for your continued support of our Future Rockhounds of America Youth Program.



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## AMERICAN FEDERATION AND MIDWEST

## FEDERATION EDITORS' AWARDS

The following are LGMC winners in the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies Bulletin Editors' Contest. Congratulations to our winning authors!

### Written Features

6. **Nemaha River Field Trip (4/5/13)**  
by Carrie Burkhart, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club  
From: *Pick & Shovel*, 5/13

### **Honorable Mention: Youth Outreach**

by Susy McMahan, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club  
From: *Pick & Shovel*, 11/13

### Adult Poetry

11. **The Windmill**  
by Charles Wooldridge, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club  
From: *Pick & Shovel*, 10/13
12. **The Stone**  
by Jacqueline Barnhardt, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club  
From: *Pick & Shovel*, 5/13

### Special Publications (7 entries)

2. **55<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem & Mineral Show Program**  
by Sharon Marburger, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club,  
Lincoln, NE

The following are LGMC winners in the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies Bulletin Editors' Contest. Congratulations to our winning authors!

### Written Features

1. "Youth Outreach" by Susy McMahan (*Pick & Shovel*, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE)
3. "Nemaha River Field Trip (4/5/13)" by Carrie Burkhart (*Pick & Shovel*, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE)
5. "Rock Hounding Improves Family Communication" by Charles Wooldridge (*Pick & Shovel*, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE)
8. "Our Crawford Experience" by Carolyn Ashmore (*Pick & Shovel*, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE)

### Original Adult Poetry

2. "The Stone" by Jacqueline Barnhardt (*Pick & Shovel*, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE)
3. "The Windmill" by Charles Wooldridge (*Pick & Shovel*, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE)

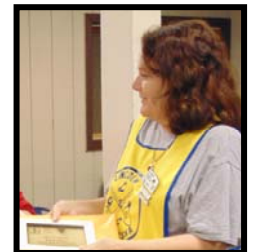
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### Large Bulletins

1. **Pick & Shovel**, editor Sharon Marburger, Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc., Lincoln, NE (May & April 2013) [Eligible for the MWF but not for AFMS because it won 1st Place last year]

### Special Publications

1. "55<sup>th</sup> Annual Gem & Mineral Show Program" by Sharon Marburger, Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Lincoln, NE (April 2013)



(clockwise) Jackie, Woolly, Carolyn, Sharon, Susy

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| Field Trips                | James Marburger                                |
| Geology Day Coordinator    | Charles Wooldridge                             |
| Grinding Party Coordinator | Charles Wooldridge                             |
| Historian                  | Sharon Marburger                               |
| Legislative Liaison        | Susy McMahan                                   |
| Membership Record          | Edward Ridge                                   |
| MWF Liaison                | Vera Lyman                                     |
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| Property                   | James Marburger                                |
| Refreshments / Door Prizes | Vera Lyman                                     |
| Roadside Clean-up          | James Marburger                                |
| Scholarship                | Vera Lyman                                     |
| Show—2015                  | Ed Dvorak                                      |
| Swap—2015                  | Jayne Beer                                     |
| Website                    | Jim & Sharon Marburger                         |
| Youth Activities           | Carolyn Ashmore<br>Susy McMahan                |

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Subscription to the Pick & Shovel is \$15.00 per year for mailed copy.

Membership dues for the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club are as follows:

- Adults (age 16 and over) - \$15 per year or \$25 per couple (within the same household)
- Juniors - \$2 per year (with a responsible adult)

All new memberships must be accompanied by a written application. Prospective members must gain Board approval and attend one regular meeting before being approved for membership.

**2015 SHOW COMMITTEE**

- Chairman: ..... Ed Dvorak
- Breakfast:..... Vera Lyman
- Dealers:..... Charles Wooldridge
- Demonstrators:..... Carrie Burkhardt
- Displays: ..... Jayne Beer, Ed Ridge
- Event Center Liaison ..... Vera Lyman
- Finance & Ticket Sales:..... Jim Atkins, Vera Lyman
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- Forms ..... Sharon Marburger
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- Nebraska Gem Dig: ..... Charles Wooldridge
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- Security:..... Vera Lyman
- Show Flyer..... Sharon Marburger
- Silent Auction:..... Carrie Burkhardt
- Special Features:.....
- Web Master: ..... Jim & Sharon Marburger
- Youth Activities:..... Carolyn Ashmore  
Susy McMahan

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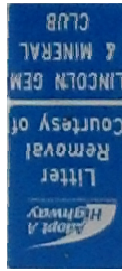
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Ed Dvorak
- 2 years: Edward Ridge  
Robert Cropp
- 3 years: Charles Wooldridge  
Sharon Marburger

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Jim Marburger, Chairman

- 1 year: Brad Nielsen  
Roger Pittard
- 2 years: Vera Lyman  
Edward Ridge
- 3 years: Robert Gritmit  
Sharon Marburger

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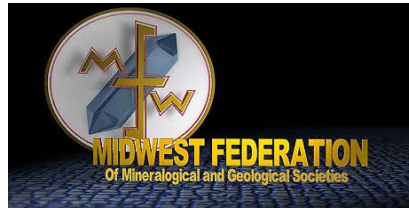
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