



PICK & SHOVEL

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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.

2015 Meetings and Activities

Board

Wed., Dec 2 (Gere)

General

Thurs., Nov 19
Annual Business Meeting
Election of Officers

Sun., Dec 6
General Meeting,
Christmas Party,
Awards Ceremony

Activities

November Rock Party
The Jewelry Connection
November 21, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

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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

Thursday, November 19, 2015  
Program: Surprise!

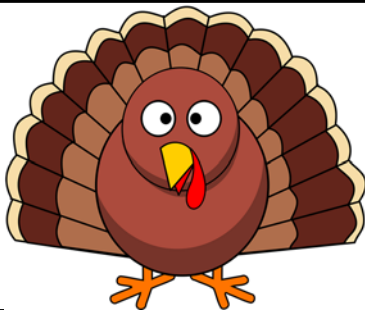
## MINERAL MONKEYS

Thursday, November 19, 2015  
Fluorescents



# Election of Officers November 19

Nominations will be taken from the floor prior to voting.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Dvorak



BOO!!! October went out with very few Trick-or-Treaters for us (more candy left over for me, YUM!). But the Kansas City Royals made it a great night with a win.

We haven't had any real cold weather yet and that is okay with me. I have to remember to remove my outside hoses and drain all the water containers in my shop. You have to remember that, here in Nebraska, you can slip on the ice, fall in the mud, and get up and dust yourself off! Drain your water every time you use it from now until spring. It is extra work, but results in fewer headaches. As for yard work, wait for the wind to change directions. That way, all the leaves will be in your neighbor's yard.

Everyone be safe and stay happy!

## November Rock Party

Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

The Jewelry Connection

13th and Arapahoe (downstairs)

Judith and Jayne say to bring your **soup** and accompanying food items.

(If it is cold outside, wear your warm clothing to ensure you remain comfortable, especially while working with water!)



Bring your favorite soup!

Don't forget your projects!

Wow!!! Was I excited when I discovered this on a Nemaha River gravel bar!!! What do you think it is??? The answer will be published in the November Pick & Shovel. Wooly



I was so excited when I found this on a Nemaha River sand bar. Even after I picked it up, I was certain it was a tooth/tusk from an Ice Age monster... unfortunately if you look closely you can see the blue 3 indicating it is the lip of a #3 crock! Wooly



Sunday, December 6  
 LGMC  
 Christmas Party,  
 Potluck Supper,  
 &  
 Awards Ceremony  
 5:00 p.m. - Reaching  
 Across Generations Project  
 6:00 p.m. - Potluck Supper  
 7:00 p.m. - Brief meeting.  
 Awards ceremony to follow.  
 Then ...  
 Rock Bingo!!!!!!

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 15, 2015

Bethany Park Shelter

Submitted by Secretary, Pat Dvorak

- ◆ Meeting called to order by President, Ed Dvorak at 7:10 p.m.
- ◆ 28 members, 1 guest, & 10 Juniors present

### OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ Wooly Woolridge moved and Richard Peterson seconded to approve the minutes of the September meeting as published in the Pick & Shovel. Motion carried.
- ◆ President read the Treasurer's report. Karen Messenger moved and Richard seconded to approved the report. Motion carried.
- ◆ Jim Marburger thanked the 17 members who showed for the Roadside Clean-up on September 24.

### NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ President presented the Slate of Officers for the November election.
- ◆ Wooly researched and gave a report on the legalities of river rockhounding. He had copies of information for members to take.
- ◆ Rock Party at Wooly's on October 24 at 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Christmas meeting and potluck is on December 6 at 5:00 p.m. Junior meeting is at 5:00 p.m. Bring a hot and a cold dish. There will be Silent Auction items. Bring a \$5 man's or woman's rock-related gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. Awards will be presented. Rock bingo will be played.
- ◆ Two club T-shirts donated by Mark Awakuni-Swetland were given away.

### SHOW BUSINESS

- ◆ Wooly moved and Paul Ashmore seconded to approve the Show Budget.
- ◆ Gene Mulinex moved and Karen seconded to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.
- ◆ Snacks and a program on Idaho rock collecting followed the meeting.

## SLATE OF OFFICERS

by Jim Marburger

To date, the following people have agreed to be nominated for the 2015 ballot. The election is for the 2016 Board of Directors.

President: Ed Dvorak  
 First Vice President: Jayne Beer  
 Second Vice President: Charles Wooldridge  
 Secretary: Jim Marburger  
 Treasurer: Vera Lyman  
 Directors (Vote for 4): Carolyn Ashmore  
 Sharon Marburger  
 Fred McVay  
 Richard Peterson  
 Andrew Tiedje

Nominating Committee (Vote for 2):

Jim Atkins  
 Andrew Tiedje

### BALLOT

1.  YES
2.  YES
3.  YES

## Silversmithing classes

Tuesday Evenings

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**Indian Village Shopping Ctr.**

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**Tuition: \$120 plus \$30 supply deposit**

**Session 5: Oct 6 - Nov 24**

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## ED'S ROCKHOUNDING ADVENTURE - COMPLETING TRAVEL TO ALL 50 STATES

by Ed Dvorak, President

The Monday after Czech Days (August 3), Pat and I headed down the road for Joliet, Illinois. I took a look at all the landscaping around the hotel next to the Des Plaines River; all lever-rights.

The next day, we traveled to Cleveland, Ohio and visited the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. If you liked the 60s, this is a great place to visit. I tried to check out the landscape rocks there, but there were a lot of grounds keepers around. We found out that Donald Trump was coming to town the next day and decided it was a good time to leave town.



We then headed for Utica, New York. On August 6, Pat and I went to the Herkimer Diamond Mine. If you go to the next mine to the south, it has a better museum, but the digs are few. The mine we went to had three or four options on how to search for diamonds. I talked to one guest named Richard who stated he was "Breaking Rocks in the Hot Sun" (no law to fight) for two days and found one small diamond.



I decided then to go to the dirt pile and use my sifter. The pile was big enough for 30 people, but only eight people were there. Richard's wife was here and she found about 20 small diamonds that were perfect, and bigger ones that were cracked. When I got tired of

sifting after finding five small diamonds, I went back to the car. Richard, who was tired of breaking the big rocks, came over to me. We decided to look higher up the quarry. We found a spot where the overburden was removed and there were some signs of digging. It took Richard about five minutes to hit a vug. He collected five nice diamonds the size of a big gum ball. He invited me to dig next to him. I, too, found some right away. We both dug for another hour and found NOTHING!



Richard and his wife spent five days digging diamonds. The week before, they were at Bancroft, Ontario, Canada at the big Rock Hound Roundup. Their camper was loaded down with a lot of rocks. From here, they were headed home to Washington state.

Late in the afternoon, Pat and I headed for West Springfield, Massachusetts. On August 7, I dropped Pat off at the bus station to go have her casino fun while I headed for the rock show. The show advertised over 200 dealers, plus wholesale dealers. When the doors opened, everyone ran to the wholesale dealers. I thought, "WOW, there must be something great going on!" WRONG!! I was not impressed at all with what they had to offer, and the prices were very high. The dealers had spaces from one 8-foot table to six tables. Of the 200 dealers, I would say that more than half were only two 8-foot tables. We have the same rocks and minerals offered at our LGMC show as they did, but ours are a lot less expensive. In Springfield, Massachusetts, they value their rocks and minerals greatly!<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The best place to go for a rock show is Crawford, Nebraska. And if you want a bigger show, go to Denver, Colorado. The prices at these shows are very reasonable.

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## OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

September 30, 2015

Jewelry Connection

Submitted by Pat Dvorak, Secretary

- ◆ Meeting called to order by President Ed Dvorak at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ 8 members and 2 guests present

### OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ Pat Dvorak passed out the September Board Minutes. Jayne Beer moved and Jim Marburger seconded that minutes be approved. Motion carried.
- ◆ Vera Lyman passed out the Treasurer's Report. Richard Peterson moved and Carolyn Ashmore seconded that report be approved. Motion carried.
- ◆ Jayne is considering being the Show Chairman for 2017.
- ◆ 17 members showed up for Roadside Clean-up on September 26.
- ◆ Wooly Woolridge volunteered to host Rock Party on October 24 at 5:30 p.m.

### NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ Vera read an article about Juniors getting "ROCK BUCKS" for activities they do, that they can spend on items at the Show, Swap Meet, or other events. Wooly Woolridge moved and Sharon Marburger seconded that Carolyn do this for her Juniors. Motion carried.
- ◆ Christmas Meeting and Supper is December 5 at 5:00 p.m. Bring a cold and a hot dish. Chicken and drinks will be furnished by the club.
- ◆ Carolyn wants to recognize three Juniors with a special gift for Future Rockhound of America.

### SHOW BUSINESS

- ◆ Wooly moved and Carolyn seconded that there not be Sunday Breakfast at the Show. Motion carried.
- ◆ 14 dealer contracts were sent out. One already returned.
- ◆ Richard moved and Vera seconded that the amended Show Budget be presented at the General Meeting on October 15.
- ◆ Richard moved and Carolyn seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried.

## ALAA NEWS

### NEW DESIGNATION FOR MIDDLE ROGUE RIVER?

(Originally posted on Defendruralamerica.com, August 19, 2015)  
Subject: Josephine County [Oregon] Commissioner provides what has been lacking: LEADERSHIP

### **Commissioners Oppose New Designation For Middle Rogue River**

The Josephine County Board of Commissioners ruled in favor of private property rights as well as sustained timber harvests and mineral extraction during its weekly business session this morning. The commissioners unanimously approved a resolution of opposition to the proposed inclusion of an additional section of the Rogue River into the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) plans to ask Congress to include a 63-mile section of the Rogue from Lost Creek Dam downstream to the mouth of the Applegate River in the designation. The section from the mouth of the Applegate down to the Lobster Creek Bridge is already Wild and Scenic. In the resolution opposing the move, the commissioners pointed out that nearly 86% of the Rogue River corridor, including the Grants Pass section, is privately owned, plus the county operates several parks along the river. Any new Wild and Scenic River designation would adversely affect both private and public property rights affecting usage and development. The board also unanimously approved responses to the BLM's Resource Management Plan. Commissioner Simon Hare stated that the plan falls short when it comes to proper management of timber and mineral resources. He also said the federal agency has failed to coordinate with Josephine County.

(Reprinted in the July-Sept. 2015 ALAA Newsletter)  
—ALAA is the lobbying arm of the American Federation, working on behalf of rockhounds to keep public lands open and accessible to all, including the elderly and handicapped.

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## ROCKHOUNDING ON RIVERS

by Sharon Marburger

On a recent field trip, Wooly learned of an incident involving two gentlemen who were rock collecting on one of Nebraska's rivers. A big thank you to Wooly for doing the preliminary research and bringing this issue to our attention!

A landowner, who had recently encountered some less-than-polite "trespassers" partying on the river bordering his property, called the local constabulary to arrest the two rockhounds. Although the men were polite and non-disruptive, the landowner chose to make an example of them. His claim was that they were trespassing.

According to the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission:

Only the water belongs to the state of Nebraska. The riverbeds and all adjacent lands are the property of the landowner through which the water flows. Appreciate the fact that you have the privilege of using the waterway. Respect the landowner and their property. Nebraska statutes give you the permission to portage around fences and other obstructions; however, you are responsible for any damage to the property. You must have landowner's permission to picnic or camp.

However, the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly ruled that "rivers that are navigable in fact are navigable in law." If a river is physically navigable, it is legally navigable. No court or agency has to designate it as such.

According to the National Organization for Rivers:

Even rivers that are physically navigable only by canoe, kayak, and raft are still legally navigable. (The courts have also ruled that commercial recreational river trips qualify as commerce.) Because they are legally navigable, such rivers are held in trust for the public by the states, for navigation, recreation, and fisheries. The land along them is public land up to the ordinary high water mark (which can be quite a distance from the water - it's the land where the vegetation and soil show the effects of water.) The public can use this land for walking, fishing, resting, camping, and other non-destructive visits.

Public ownership of physically navigable rivers, including the land up to the ordinary high water mark, pre-dates property deeds. What the property deed says or doesn't say about the river is irrelevant.

The state does not actually own the river, but holds it in trust for the public for navigation, recreation, and fisheries. The state is obligated to preserve the river for these public benefits.

See more at: <http://www.nationalrivers.org>.

If you want to avoid the risk of any kind of confrontation, obtain permission from the landowner. Otherwise, should you encounter an angry landowner or an officer of the law, remember to keep cool and be polite. Do not argue with either because it will only end up being bad for you. And always remember the AFMS Code of Ethics when you are out and about.

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## REACHING ACROSS GENERATIONS

by Sharon Marburger, Senior Member

As you know by reading your Pick & Shovel, members of our youth group, the Mineral Monkeys, are working toward earning their Future Rockhounds of America merit badge, "Reaching Across Generations." The requirements are met by completing several activities with a "senior" member of the club. The one required activity is for the junior member to spend six hours with their senior partner.

I was honored to be asked by one of our very active junior members, Mia, to be her senior partner. Mia's family recently relocated to west of Madison, Nebraska, a good 3-hour drive from Lincoln. Even though she has moved away, her mom and grandma make sure she attends as many club functions as possible. (Kudos to mom and grandma!!) With Mia now living so far away, it was going to be tricky to get in the required activities needed to earn her badge.

So, on Saturday, October 17, Carolyn, Paul, and I met up with Mia and her mom in Columbus and, from there, followed her to the farm. It was a beautiful, breezy day, with the beginning of a chill on the wind. The sky was a brilliant blue and the sun very bright. A perfect fall day!

My plan for the day was to teach Mia how to cut a stone, grind and polish it, and, if time allowed, wire wrap the finished cabochon.

Mia's stepfather allowed us to set up the Genie in one of the outbuildings on the farm. I had planned on setting up outside, but the strong breeze was a deterrent. We were much warmer inside, especially working in water!

The first thing I showed Mia was how to grind and polish a "window" on a stone. This allowed her to get a feel for the machine and it was an easy project that she could not "mess up" (her words). She selected a piece of petrified wood and proceeded to do an end polish.



While she worked, we talked about personal safety, such as wearing safety glasses (which I forgot at home - bad teacher!) and keeping loose clothing and

hair away from mechanical parts. We discussed machine safety, also, such as making sure there was sufficient water to cool the cutting blade and the grinding and sanding wheels.



Mia chose a honey agate for her cabochon project. I showed her how to cut a slab, then had her make two cuts to get her slab. She cut the end off her rock, then

cut the slab. She was initially afraid of the saw, but I told her that as long as she was careful and kept her eyes and attention on what she was doing, it would not hurt her.



While we waited for the dop wax to reach optimal temperature and consistency to dop her stone, Mia chose a prairie agate to smooth on all sides and then polish.



Because of the injury factor, I dopped the stone for Mia as she watched. I explained what I was doing and that the wax could cause severe burns if not handled correctly.



Mia made the first angle cut on her cabochon. The water had become quite cold and it soon caused the stone to pop off the dop stick. We giggled over this as I told her my "secret" of using warm water with the Genie. We did not have that luxury on the farm as we were using water straight from the well. We redopped the stone, but as we had been working for several hours, we were tired and ready to quit.

I had purchased two small geodes a couple of weeks earlier, so for our last project, we each selected a geode and cut it. Mia's geode produced some lovely

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## GENERATIONS - CONT'D

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amethyst and agate, while mine was half agate and half mud.



After cleaning up the Genie and stowing it in the trunk of my car, we went inside so Mia could interview me. She had

ridden in the car with me from Columbus to the farm, chatting about a variety of subjects. We continued that chat and exchanged stories of past field trips and experiences in life.

Mia's family provided both lunch and supper for us. We had hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch, and ribs for supper. Yummy! I appreciated their hospitality and their willingness to allow me to share my knowledge with Mia.

I thought the day was fun and successful. I made a stronger friendship with Mia and her family, and I have allowed myself to feel pride that someone found value in my knowledge. I don't know a lot of technical stuff, but I like rocks and I know the names of quite a few. The point of this exercise is to share what knowledge we have, and to encourage a young person to carry on with the hobby.

I look forward to the other planned activities with Mia. She is a lovely and polite young lady, and a pleasure to be around. Since we did not complete the cabochon project and, therefore, not the wire wrapping session either, we will plan to do these things at monthly rock parties, if possible.

I was asked by a second young lady to be her senior mentor. We have not yet had much opportunity to be together, but I look forward to those sessions, too. However, if you are inspired by this article and decide you would like to be a senior mentor, I can ask my second junior if she would mind changing mentors.

**VOTE** FOR YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## MINERAL MONKEYS

by Carolyn Ashmore

Hello again, Juniors! I hope you all had a wonderful Halloween!!!

Our November meeting is going to be awesome!!!! I want to thank Jim Marburger for volunteering to be our guest speaker for this lesson. This month's unit is about fluorescent materials. Jim is going to bring the portable fluorescent light with him and talk to you about fluorescents. I think you all will be amazed at the variety of beautiful colors you'll see at this meeting. Don't forget to bring some of your collection with you; we all would love to see what they will look like under the light.



I saw a few of you at the Rock Party at Wooly's house last month. It was great seeing you play basketball and having such a good time together. Remember, any club activity you attend earns you one Monkey Buck to spend anywhere you want at the swap or show. And it's always fun eating and hanging out, or working on projects with your friends in the club.

I also want to tell you about the Midwest Federation Youth Poster Contest for 2016. The theme is "Amazing Agates." I think we all have seen some amazing agates, so doing this kind of poster project should be a cinch for everyone to do. I will be passing out the information needed for the contest and, just like this past year, I will be sending all the entries at once before the April 15th deadline.

Susy and I would like to wish you all a HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!



## ED'S ROCKHOUDING ADVENTURE - CONT'D

*(Continued from page 4)*

On Sunday, August 9, Pat and I left West Springfield, Massachusetts and headed for Vermont to see the "Rock of Ages" granite quarry. This is where most of the headstones for graves come from. They do some fantastic engraving on granite here.

We then headed to Bancroft, Ontario, Canada. On the way, I counted warning signs: one turtle crossing, four moose crossing, and one deer crossing. It was a long five-hour backtrack and I was bored. Looking at all of the lakes, rivers, and different styles of homes helped to pass the time, and the scenery was quite beautiful!

On Monday, August 10, I visited the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Bancroft, Ontario, Canada. They maintain a list of many rock collecting sites. They have all the information you need to have a fun day collecting. I chose an open pit mine about 50 miles away. If I had stopped along the way at every good-looking site for collecting, it would have taken me a week to go 50 miles! The entrance fee is collected at a small store and coffee shop close to the mine; \$10.00 U.S. for as long as there is daylight and you take nothing over a couple buckets full.

At the pit, I met a family who was also collecting. It was grandpa and grandma with three grandkids. Grandpa Tom took me under his wing and gave me a tour of the site. He gave me instructions on how to look for the best collectable material and what part of the pit wasn't already picked clean. Tom said he lives about five miles away and he comes here often, as this is one of his family's favorite spots.

After I collected what I thought was enough, I headed back to Bancroft. I picked up Pat at the motel and we pointed our car in the direction of Nova Scotia, Canada.

We made it as far as Armprior, Ontario, Canada. The next day we entered Quebec, Canada. Every sign was in French! I couldn't even get gas for the car because the gas pump screen was all French!! And if that wasn't bad enough, we even had a little trouble trying to get something to eat at McDonald's. It was a good thing we had a credit card since we had no French money. We made it through and didn't starve. It makes a person feel very out of place when you can't communicate with people. Another new experience!

Pat was a trooper. She sat at a picnic table and crocheted at the Herkimer Diamond Mine while I looked for specimens. She had fun at Foxwoods Casino; 98 poker tables. At Bancroft, she crocheted in the hotel lobby.

Do you want the rest of the story? Look for more in the next issue of the Pick & Shovel.

### Reminders of Events before the next Pick & Shovel is published!

Rock Party - November 14  
Meeting - November 19  
Christmas Party - December 6

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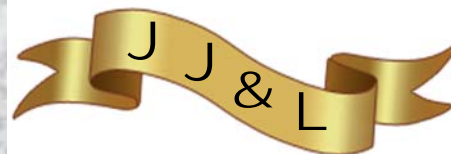
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### Silent Auction



### Family Fun

## OCTOBER ROCK PARTY

by Jayne Beer, First Vice President

On Saturday, October 24, we enjoyed a beautiful night at the Rock Party in Wooly's back yard. We (the Beers) arrived late as usual, but the fire was still hot enough for us to cook our hot dogs. There was a delicious feast of side dishes and desserts to go along with our dogs. There were two different types of apple crisp. I, and everyone that I heard, tried them both and they were tied for first place.

This might be the first Rock Party that I've seen no rock projects happening. Wooly said the equipment was all in the basement, waiting to be used, and we had our machines in the van, but we never did get them out. We sat down around the fire and started telling grand stories of our summer rock collecting trips, and dreamed of and planned future rock trips and

camping trips. And there was much discussion of how the logs should be situated in the fire.

I'm not going to try to give a list of the fine friends that were there, for fear of leaving someone off. There were many kids at this event. They played on the basketball court for a long time and it sounded like they had a great time.

It was an absolutely beautiful night under the stars and the giant moon. As hectic as my life gets, I can tell you that this evening was a welcome, very peaceful night spent with our wonderful rockhound friends. And just like in the 1970s, there are no pictures, except those in our minds.

Thank you to Wooly and Jackie for hosting the October Rock Party!

| <b>STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRMEN</b> |                                               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Audit                               | Ed Dvorak<br>James Marburger<br>Roger Pittard |
| Christmas Party                     | Edward Ridge                                  |
| Education / Librarian               | Charles Wooldridge                            |
| Facebook                            | Andrew Tiedje                                 |
| 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                                    |
| Programs                            | Jayne Beer                                    |
| Property                            | James Marburger                               |
| Refreshments / Door Prizes          | Vera Lyman                                    |
| Roadside Clean-up                   | James Marburger                               |
| Scholarship                         | Vera Lyman                                    |
| Show—2016                           | Ed Dvorak                                     |
| Swap—2016                           | Jayne Beer                                    |
| Website                             | Jim & Sharon Marburger                        |
| Youth Activities                    | Carolyn Ashmore<br>Susy McMahan               |

| <b>LONG RANGE PLANNING &amp; BY-LAWS COMMITTEE</b> |                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Jim Marburger, Chairman                            |                                        |
| 1 year:                                            | Vera Lyman<br>Ed Dvorak                |
| 2 years:                                           | Edward Ridge<br>Robert Cropp           |
| 3 years:                                           | Charles Wooldridge<br>Sharon Marburger |

| <b>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</b> |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Jim Marburger, Chairman     |                                    |
| 1 year:                     | Brad Nielsen<br>Roger Pittard      |
| 2 years:                    | Vera Lyman<br>Edward Ridge         |
| 3 years:                    | Robert Gritmit<br>Sharon Marburger |

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