



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., Apr. 1 (Lyman home)

Wed., May 6

(The Jewelry Connection)

General

Thurs., Mar. 19

Thurs., Apr. 16

Thurs., May 21

Summer Break from Business

Thurs., Sep. 17

Activities

Show Setup - Apr. 3

Show - Apr. 4 & 5

Show Teardown - Apr. 5

Roadside Clean-up and Rock Party - Apr. 18

Rock Party - May 16 (Wooly)

Grinding Party - Jul 12

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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, March 19, 2015

Program: "Ancient Peoples of Nebraska"  
by Kevin Hammond

## MINERAL MONKEYS

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Lesson: Stone Age Tools  
and Art - Finish sand art project

## REFRESHMENTS

**Mar. 2015: Pat Dvorak and Jayne Beer**

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.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Ed Dvorak

Time is flying by for me pretty fast---I must be having too much fun!

The April show is just around the corner! Everyone needs to be aware of what is needed and what has to be done before the show. This way, when it comes time for Show setup and the Show, things will run smoothly. If you don't know what to do or you want a job, part time or full time, ask me. We will need people to fill in while others take a break. We have a very good group of people in our club and we always pull together to get things done. THANK YOU!



**Donations for LGMC Juniors!  
Tumble your lapidary scraps and other small stones, and donate them to the Juniors for the 1,000 grab bags currently in production by our volunteers. Other needed items include small fossils and minerals. Please bring your donations to the General Meeting on March 19. Carolyn Ashmore and Susy McMahan send their heartfelt thanks, as do the Juniors!**



## ZOETIS-LPS-NOVARTIS SCIENCE FAIR

by Susy McMahan

Could it be? Yes!! Last year there were 700 students participating in the LPS Science Fair. This year, 800!! And we were part of the entertainment!!

This year we were in a different location, on the main floor! We were able to configure the tables into a rectangle, with the ever-popular gem dig along the two long sides. Ed Ridge brought his great displays, and answered questions on one end, and Corey and Jayne Beer worked on cabochons at the other end. At least Corey tried. He was fielding so many questions and explaining rocks and lapidary so steadily, he declared, "I finally just gave on trying to make a cab." He had some gorgeous face-outs!

Juniors Jayden, Mia, Brooklyn, Ian, Ivy, Ruby, and Ellie worked the gem-dig in shifts, passing out materials needed and answering questions about specific rocks. They all did a great job! Ruby has a future in not only rockhounding, but customer service. (A wish for next year - fossils to add to the mix.) They, of course, wanted to look at other cool exhibitors, so off they went in buddy fashion.

Adults Carolyn and Paul Ashmore, Linda Guenter, Brian and Jayne Beer, Ed Ridge, Sharon Schleiger, and Susy McMahan ran errands as needed. We all enjoyed the dinner provided, and were glad some families came and stayed, just in case. We also got our free t-shirts and goodies. We missed the juniors that couldn't make it. Most of all, I missed Al Stewart and his cabochons. We hope he gets his spunk back soon!

A big thank you goes out to Paul and our friend Bruce for re-vamping our lights. They were getting a bit wobbly, so we put some experts on the job. And of course, Carolyn, who put so much time into the fine details. She wasn't able to move around much, due to a recent foot vs. stair issue, but she deserves a break... Wait!... Not a break! Some nice sunshine and playing with some rocks time.

I could tell more stories; we all had a great time! Some of you might wonder why I am still here, and what happened to my shoulder surgery? The Flu - that is a guaranteed way for surgery to be cancelled. It will now be on St. Patrick's Day, which is fine with me, as I will have the luck of the Irish with me. 🍀

See more Science Fair on page 5!!

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2015 - Bethany Park Shelter House  
Respectfully submitted by Sharon Marburger, Substitute

- ◆ Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by First Vice President Jayne Beer.
- ◆ 18 adults; 6 juniors; 2 adult guests; 2 junior guests; 1 new member, Andy Zarins

### OLD BUSINESS

- ◆ January minutes published in the Pick & Shovel. Jim Marburger moved to accept them as printed, second by Karen Messenger. Carried.
- ◆ Treasurer's report read by Vera Lyman. Richard Peterson moved to accept the report as read, second by Carolyn Ashmore. Carried.
- ◆ The Rock Party will be at 5:00 p.m. on February 21 at The Jewelry Connection. The main fare will be sloppy joes.
- ◆ The Science Fair will be held on March 8 at the Lancaster Event Center. Demos are requested to be set up by 4:00 p.m.
- ◆ The grab bags to be sold at the youth booth during the show are still being prepared. Tumbled stones and trinkets are still needed.

- ◆ Nebraska material for the Gem Dig needs to be given to Wooly no later than the next general meeting.
- ◆ Geology Day will be Sunday, March 8 from 1:00-4:00 at the Pioneers Park Nature Center, Chet Ager Building. Setup begins at noon.
- ◆ Future Rock Parties are planned for April 18, following the Roadside Clean-up, at the Marburgers; and May 16 at the Wooldridges. Details will come later.
- ◆ The Show Breakfast will be at the 84th Street Hy-Vee on Sunday, April 5, at a cost of \$12 per person.
- ◆ Sharon Marburger requested that people make a note of the locations where show flyers and postcards are placed. This information is needed for the All American Club Yearbook.
- ◆ Wooly sadly reported that our fellow rockhound, Mark Awakuni-Swetland is slipping away. Prayers for the family.

### NEW BUSINESS

- ◆ Unpaid dues are now delinquent and payment will include the \$5 reinstatement fee.
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m. on a motion by Wooly, second by Richard Peterson. Carried.
- ◆ The program presented by Dennis Ferrero was "What's Under That Rock?" Dennis is a very entertaining speaker. The program was informational and many questions were taken from the floor, especially from the Mineral Monkeys. Kevin's knowledge of herpetology is nationally recognized. We all learned a little bit more about our slithery friends.

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2014 Board Meeting, Gere Library  
Respectfully submitted by Pat Dvorak, Secretary-Elect

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Ed Dvorak. Board members present: Ed Dvorak, Richard Peterson, Jayne Beer, Vera Lyman, Charles Wooldridge, Carolyn Ashmore, and Susy McMahan. Visitors: Pat Dvorak and Ed Ridge.

### OLD BUSINESS

- Minutes of the November Board meeting were distributed by Vera Lyman. Motion to approve by Charles Wooldridge, seconded by Carolyn Ashmore. Motion carried.

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## Silversmithing classes

Tuesday Evenings  
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

**The Jewelry Connection Ltd.  
Indian Village Shopping Ctr.  
13th & Arapahoe, Lincoln**

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

Session 2: Mar 3 - Apr 21

Session 3: Apr 28 - Jun 16

\*\* Summer Break \*\*

Session 4: Aug 11 - Sep 29

Session 5: Oct 6 - Nov 24

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

*(Continued from page 3)*

- The November Treasurer's Report was distributed by Vera Lyman. Motion to approve by Carolyn Ashmore, seconded by Jayne Beer. Motion carried.
- The Board Meetings at Gere Library were confirmed except for February 4. It will be held at Vera Lyman's home on that date.
- The chicken has been ordered for the Christmas supper and meeting on December 7.
- Carolyn Ashmore reported that she does not need any more items for the juniors' Christmas socks.

### NEW BUSINESS

- Carolyn also reported that she would like to make a big deal of the three juniors who will be honored for Junior Rockhound of the year this year and for the other two already honored. The five are the only ones from Nebraska that are Junior Rockhounds.
- Susy McMahan said that Jim Brace-Thompson, who is the creator of the curriculum of the American Federation Future Rockhounds of America will be in Nebraska sometime in the summer of 2015. It was discussed that it would be nice if he could come to a grinding party or some other event.
- Wooly suggested the Juniors write an article for the Pick & Shovel.
- Susy contacted some of the other clubs for links to their web sites. She will give this information to Sharon.
- Vera Lyman read a letter from the MWF concerning scholarship donations. The Lincoln Club has donated \$2,786 from 1974 to September, 2014. If we donate \$214 before the next MWF meeting, we would move up to the next \$1,000 level. Tabled until after the Show.
- Show plans are moving along. Discussion about different people to contact for programs and special features. An option was to have some videos for guests to watch at the Show.
- Jayne Beer moved to adjourn at 7:15 and seconded by Carolyn Ashmore.

## MINERAL MONKEYS

by Carolyn Ashmore

Hello Again Rockhounds,

What a wonderful time we had at the Science Fair this year. There were over 800 in attendance and we got busy fast. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. At this year's Science Fair, I had the opportunity to observe and listen to all of you, working and educating the public together, and having fun doing it. It felt great watching this well-oiled machine at work. I was sitting at the sideline a lot this year due to nursing a couple broken toes, but I want to express my gratitude to all of you. We all had a blast!!! I have said this many, many times; YOU ALL ARE AWESOME!!

This month's lesson will be to finish up our sand art projects, and getting them sealed and framed for the show. With the Show coming up fast, and after talking to others about this, we decided we need a JUNIOR SHOW VOLUNTEERS sign-up sheet for that weekend. That way, no one person has to feel like they have to be there the entire time, and everyone can pick and choose which days and times work best for them that Easter weekend. The sign-up sheet will be that this month's meeting, so you all will have a chance to sign up then.

We also will be talking more about the Midwest Federation Poster Contest. For those of you that are interested in doing this project, I will provide some paper cut 12x18 for your posters. I will need them back by the April 16th meeting in order to get them sent in on time. I hope all of you will have an entry for this contest. The prizes are cool. ROCK ON!!!

Photo courtesy of Paul Ashmore



### MORE SCIENCE FAIR



Jayden, Ellie, and Ruby



LGMC Booth

by Jayne Beer

In the short informational speech given while the volunteers were eating, we were told this was the biggest show so far, with over 800 kids. It was a busy afternoon and it was enjoyable to answer these young people's questions. They are always very interested in what we are doing. Many parents are very interested also. This year, several kiddos came up to say hi, mentioning that they have hung around our booth for several years now. It is fun to see how Corey has people, kids and parents, hanging around him the entire time, asking questions. He said, also, how much he enjoyed doing this show.



One of the Science Fair projects



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## GOOD-BYE TO A FRIEND - MARK AWAKUNI-SWETLAND

by Carrie Burkhart

On February 26, 2015, friends and family came together to say good-bye to a father, friend, and teacher. The amount of people that came was a testament to the profound way Mark touched so many lives. He was born April 7, 1956 here in Lincoln, Nebraska. From a young age he had a voracious appetite for learning about the world around him. His interests were based on his Native American upbringing. He taught at the University of Nebraska and was involved in many clubs, including the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club. He enjoyed flint knapping at the show.

There were many faces from LGMC in the crowd. Judy Anson, Carolyn Ashmore, Jackie Barnhardt, Charles Wooldridge, Judith Bay, Jayne Beer, Carrie Burkhart, and Richard Peterson were there. They performed a Native ceremony at the Indian Center. Donna and their sons gave gifts, according to tradition, to friends and family. There were not many dry eyes in the crowd. A meal was shared by all.

Mark will be missed. Fond memories of milkweed soup and his fedora will remain with us all. He may have been of the Omaha tribe, but more than that, he was a member of the human tribe. A man with a heart and soul bigger than all of us. Now he can fly free from the shackles of pain that consumed him in the end. But is it the end? His legacy will live on. Good-bye my friend . . . .



*"When you die, it does not mean that you lose to cancer. You beat cancer by how you live, why you live, and in the manner in which you live."*

Quote by Stuart Scott

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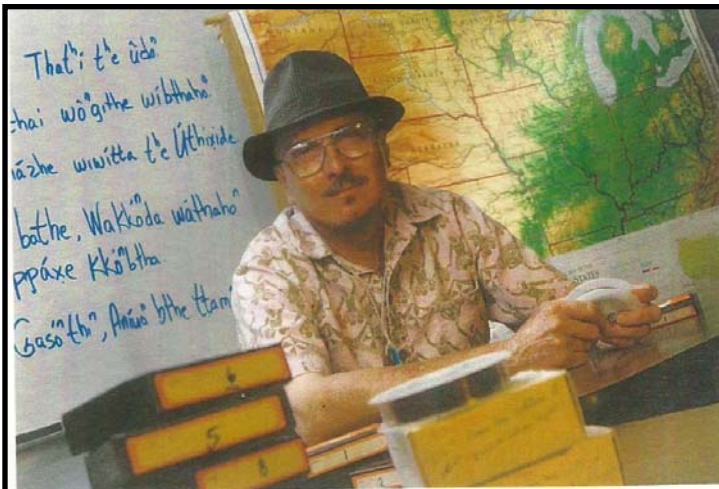
### In loving Memory of Mark Awakuni-Swetland U'thixide

April 7, 1956 - February 23, 2015

**Memorial Celebration**  
Thursday, February 26, 2015  
Indian Center  
Lincoln, NE  
11:00AM to 2:00PM

**Officiating**  
Malcolm and Dorothy Tyndall

Family interment at a later date.  
Ashland Cemetery  
Ashland, NE



Mark Joseph Awakuni-Swetland

Mark was born on April 7, 1956 in Lincoln, NE to Lee and Margaret Swetland. He was one of eight children.

Education was important to Mark throughout his life. His formal education would earn him a Bachelors, Masters, and Ph.D which would culminate in becoming an Associate Professor at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. From a young age he always looked at the world around him, both current and past, with equal interest.

Mark traveled from Nebraska to Mexico, California to Alaska, Washington D.C. to Hawaii and many places in-between. He had many interests that revolved around his Native American upbringing. He was active with the Lincoln Indian Club, the Macy Taipeh Society, the Hethushka Society, and the Lincoln Gem and Mineral Group.

Mark spent his life sharing the stories and teachings that he learned from his elders and through his own education with others.

Family was very important to Mark. He was a loving husband to his wife Donna, and a great father to his sons Micah and Keali'i. A wonderful brother, uncle, nephew, teacher, friend etc... to all that knew him.

## FEBRUARY ROCK PARTY

by Jayne Beer

I would like to thank all those who joined us for the rock party at The Jewelry Connection on February 21st. We had a good number of members there: Judy Anson; Paul & Carolyn Ashmore; Jim & Sharon Marburger; Susy McMahan; Ed Ridge; and, of course, Brian, Jayne, & Corey Beer, with Kelly and Jazz making an appearance.

As we have experienced every single time, this group puts out a great spread of food. We started it with sloppy joes, lemon bars, Asian flavored quinoa rice, and a salad. Add to that fried chicken, mashed potatoes, potato salad, chips & salsa, and cupcakes, and I think everyone there was happy and full.

As usual, there was much discussion among friends about rocks! Carolyn brought a beautiful Condor Agate. I cut a slab off of it and Corey polished a stone out of it. I cut a piece of youngite with druzy on top. I think both of the stones turned out beautiful. Eddie did some work on stones and Sharon polished some "windows" in stones she picked up on one of last year's field trips.

For as long as I have been cutting and polishing stones, I am still amazed at what is found when slicing and grinding into some "interesting" rock that was picked up off the ground!

After a while, most people headed for home, leaving just Judy and me. We started a wire wrap project. I'm not sure what time we finished up, but I left The Jewelry Connection hoping that everyone enjoyed the evening as much as I did.

If you have never been to a Rock Party, I think you

are missing out on one of the most enjoyable activities the club does, maybe right below some of the rock collecting trips we have had. There are a few months open where you could host a party at your house. All you need is a table for food and a couple of outlets for the machines we show up with, and a place to sit around and talk. We have held picnic Rock Parties where we just set up in someone's yard.

I think the most amazing and extensively planned out Rock Party was last year around Easter. Ed Ridge hosted that one. He hid plastic Easter eggs that had numbers inside, which corresponded with numbered specimens from his personal collection. It was quite a sight to see all of us well-grown folks with cute little Easter baskets, looking for eggs, then acting like elated kids with the great rocks we received. There was one egg that was not found that day, and it was several months later that Eddie let me know that he had found it. What a good thing that it was a plastic egg!

Please consider attending these gatherings. We would love for you to host a Rock Party. What a great way to show off your collection.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks for the great article, Jayne! These parties are a ton of fun. As Jayne says, a table, some outlets, and a piece of ground to sit on is all you need. Several members have card tables and folding chairs, and I am sure they would be willing to bring them along if they are needed. Jim & Sharon will be hosting the April party, Wooly & Jackie the May party. June, August, September, October, November, and December are still available! Pick a month and plan to have a blast!

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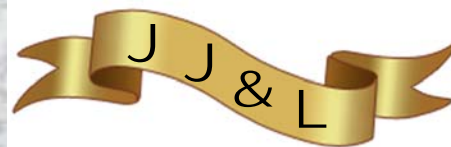
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### FEBRUARY ROCK PARTY - CONT'D



Jayne, Eddie, Jim, Paul, Carolyn, Susy, Corey, & Brian



Brian, Corey, Susy, & Judy



Carolyn shows Judy her cool purchase



Sharon grinds a "window" into her stone



Jayne begins work on her piece of youngite (below)



Corey likes to kid that Sharon steals his specimens, but he is always quick to bring them out for inspection!



Photos by Jayne Beer, or Jim or Sharon Marburger

## ALAA EXCERPT BY TOM NOE

### NEW WILDERNESS AREAS IN MONTANA AND THE REASON WHY A NEWS REPORT FROM: CITIZENS FOR BALANCED USE (SUMMARIZED)

CBU has always been opposed to new wilderness and “land of no use,” and we will continue to fight for multiple-use recreation, active forest management, and responsible resource development on our current federally managed public lands.

The Defense Spending Bill was a must-pass piece of legislation and legislators attached their pork in order to pass some things they wanted. Senator Tester added his Forest Jobs and Recreation Act, setting aside another 650,000 acres of new wilderness in Montana.

CBU worked hard to have this added piece of legislation removed and in the end Congressman Daines succeeded. But in return for removing the FJRA, the Rocky Mountain Front Heritage Act was inserted. It adds approximately 67,000 acres to two wilderness areas and designates roughly 208,000 acres of adjacent federal land as Conservation Management Areas.

Are we happy? No. But it could have been worse.

CBU is very disappointed in how Congress jammed bills into a must-pass Defense Spending Bill. We are saddened for the people close to the Rocky Mountain Front because of the further restrictions and closures they received. The Rocky Mountain Front wilderness bill was opposed by local government, recreation, agriculture and resource groups. If we had more control over these lands, rather than the D.C. bureaucrats, these actions would not occur.

—Adapted from ALAA Newsletter (Oct.-Dec., 2014).

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.

LGMC is a proud member  
of ALAA



## GEOLOGY DAY

by Karen Messenger & Sharon Marburger

Thanks to all the loyal club members that showed up to help educate the public about exciting rocks and minerals! The day was sunny and warmish with a bit of chilly breeze, but we had a real good turnout to keep everyone busy.

At 4:00 p.m., there had been 217 adults and 141 kids through the event, totaling 358. This event continues to be one of the most attended events held at the Pioneers Park Nature Center.

Members present on this glorious afternoon were: Charlie & Karen Messenger; Jim & Sharon Marburger; Ed Ridge; Ruby (with her father and sister); Jayne, Brian, and Corey Beer (and little Jazz); Charles Wooldridge; Sharon Schleiger & Brooklyn; Bruce Collamore; Andrew Tiedje; Vera Lyman; and Paul & Carolyn Ashmore, with Jayden and Mia. What a fantastic showing of club members!

There were demonstrations of lapidary and two kinds of tumbling; collections on display, website and club information; show fliers; and free give-aways of books and tumbled stones.

Sharon is hoping to have pictures in next month's Pick & Shovel - it's kind of difficult to download pictures from the camera without a cable. It will turn up soon, we hope!

## MINI FIELD TRIP

The Beers accidentally met up with Richard Peterson when they all decided March 10 was a good day to go rock hunting. I haven't heard if Pete found anything good, but see what the Beers found!



Do you think they were happy with their find?



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| Facebook                   | Andrew Tiedje                                  |
| Field Trips                | James Marburger                                |
| Geology Day Coordinator    | Charles Wooldridge                             |
| Grinding Party Coordinator | Charles Wooldridge                             |
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| MWF Liaison                | Vera Lyman                                     |
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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**

|                         |                                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
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