



PICK & SHOVEL

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2018 MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

General Meetings:

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

November 15: (Annual Business Meeting—Elections)

The November program will be a Mineral Explorers DVD featuring Kunzite and Tourmaline. Southern California has produced gemstones so stunning they attracted a Chinese empress and a world-renowned jewelry company. We will explore the mines where Kunzite and blue-capped tourmalines were first discovered and view a private collection with some of the world's finest specimens.

December 2: (Christmas Party with Rock Bingo!)

January 26, 2019: Mid-Winter Rock Swap, 1:00-4:00

Pizza Supper 6:00-7:00

Meeting: 7:00-9:00

Board Meetings:

Board Meetings, unless otherwise stated, begin at 6:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month, at the home of Vera Lyman.

December 5, 2018

Activities:

November Rock Party

Sunday, November 18, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by The Jewelry Connection

Soup Supper

Bring your projects and equipment!



Patricia Gritit

Nick Lytle

Gene Mulinex

by Jayne Beer

Greetings, fellow rock enthusiasts.

Thank you everyone who dressed up for the October Halloween meeting! There were so many fun and creative ideas! I hope everyone enjoyed seeing and guessing what rocks they were.

It was great to have Dr. Robert Diffendal at our meeting. I am sure that everyone enjoyed learning about how the floor of the Capitol was designed and came together.

I hope everyone can be at our November meeting on Thursday, November 15th at 6 p.m. for the juniors and 7 p.m. for the general meeting. This will be our annual business meeting; we will be voting for officers of our club. Please be there and make your voice heard.

Wooly has lined up what sounds like a very interesting DVD for our featured program. It will be a Mineral Explorers DVD featuring Kunzite and Tourmaline. Southern California has produced gemstones so stunning they attracted a Chinese empress and a world-renowned jewelry company. We will explore the mines where Kunzite and blue-capped tourmalines were first discovered and view a private collection with some of the world's finest specimens.

Sunday, November 18th at 5 p.m. will be the grinding party at The Jewelry Connection (13th and Arapahoe). Our food theme will be soup and comfort food, so bring what makes you happy. We like to host the November party in remembrance of our friend Roger Pabian. He held his last grinding party in November 2010 and soup was the theme. If you haven't been to a rock party yet, I invite you to join us. They are a great place to get together with friends and talk about our hobby and get to know our fellow members. There is always delicious food to be enjoyed.

Don't forget that our Christmas Party is Sunday, December 2nd at 5 p.m. at our usual place - the Bethany Park shelter. The club will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. Also there will be rock bingo. If you have rocks to share, bring those as



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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

By James Marburger, Secretary

General Meeting October 18, 2018, Bethany Park Shelter

Meeting called to order by President Jayne Beer at 7 p.m.

Attendance: Members 26, Guests: 1, Mineral Monkeys 7 and 1 visitor.

Minutes of last meeting published in the Pick and Shovel. Motion to accept by Sharon Marburger, second by Allan Gossman. Passed.

Treasurer Report was read by Vera Lyman. Motion to accept the report by Charles Wooldridge, second by Ed Dvorak. Passed.

Old Business:

Announcements of shows and things. Des Moines, Iowa show will be October 20 and 21.

Nominating Committee chairman Ed Dvorak reminded everyone that nominations for all positions of the Board of Directors will be accepted next meeting before voting.

New Business:

Rock Party November 18 at The Jewelry Connection. Favorite soup food, starts at 5 p.m.

December 15th Rock Party will be hosted by the Marburgers.

Halloween Costume parade had many participants dressed as rocks.

Motion by Jim Marburger to adjourn, second by Vera Lyman. Passed.

Meeting adjourned to refreshments and to the program presented by Dr. Bob Diffendal—Fossils on the Floor of the State Capitol.

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING MINUTES

By James Marburger, Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting, October 3, 2018. Meeting held at the Lyman residence.

Meeting Called to order by President Jayne Beer at 6:40 p.m.

Jayne Beer	President	Present
Charles Wooldridge	1 VP	Present
Ed Ridge	2 VP	Present
Vera Lyman	Treasurer	Present
James Marburger	Secretary	Present
Carolyn Ashmore	Board	Present
Paul Ashmore	Board	Present
Corey Beer	Board	Present
Ed Dvorak	Board	Absent

In attendance: Sharon Marburger.

Minutes of last meeting were handed out. Motion to accept the minutes by Carolyn, second by Charles. Passed 7 yes.

Treasurer report given out. Motion to accept by James, second by Carolyn. Passed 7 yes.

Old Business:

Ed D., head of the Nominating Committee, will have a slate published in the Pick and Shovel for nominations to next year's board of directors.

No other old business.

New Business:

Carolyn proposed we create a juniors information sheet that can be handed out at events, just like the club's general information sheet. The juniors' sheet will include an explanation of the curriculum along with other youth-related topics. Sharon Marburger offered to assist Carolyn with this project. The information will also be posted on the website.

The October Rock Party will be held at Woolly's at 6:00 p.m. on October 13.

Motion to adjourn by Charles, second by Ed R. Passed 7 yes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

November Rock Party at The Jewelry Connection

13th and Arapahoe

**Sunday, November 18
5:00 p.m.**

Soup Supper and Comfort Foods

Bring your equipment and projects.

**If the weather is cool, dress warmly,
especially if you plan to work with water!**

MINERAL MONKEYS

By Carolyn Ashmore

Greetings Juniors!

At this month's meeting, we will be outlining your pictures onto the slabs, getting them ready to complete at our Christmas Party in December. If you didn't see anything you liked in what I brought to last meeting, you can always bring your own picture. Ask your parents to help you find a picture and print it out. The site I went to was <bing.com/images, small landscape stencils, small animal stencils>. There are other really good websites you can use, too. If you want to draw a winter scene or an ocean scene, there are picture stencils for those as well. Remember, there is only so much room on the slab, so keep that in mind when you select your picture; you may have to adjust the size to fit your slab.



I am eagerly waiting to see the pictures you pick out!!

ROCK ON !!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - CONTINUED

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prizes. If you want to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift marked man or woman or either in the \$5 to \$10 price range.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, January 26th. Not only is it my husband's 60th birthday, we will have our annual rock swap that day at the Bethany Park shelter. You will find a Swap Flyer in this newsletter. Feel free to copy and distribute it. Sharon will bring some half sheet flyers to the November meeting for anyone who would like to pass them out.

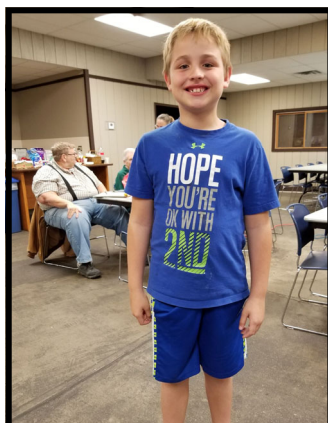
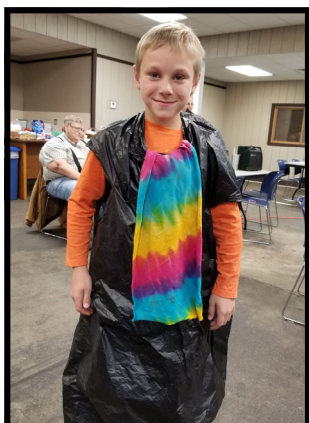
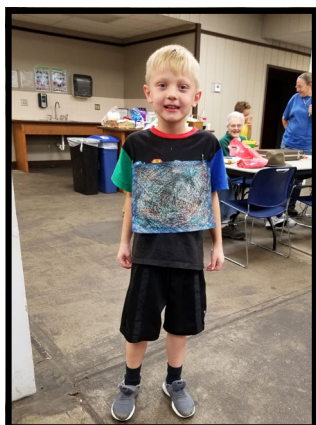
Don't forget to thank Sharon for the great newsletter that she puts together each month, and please take pictures and write articles to add to our Pick and Shovel.

Cheers!

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

We had some great costumes portraying favorite stones and minerals. There was carnelian, a couple of rainbow obsidians, leopard skin jasper, several rose quartz, black spider web agate, parrot wing, rhodochrosite, sodalite, fluorescent mineral, Indian paint pot, LAKER!, tigereye, and levarite. I did not get pictures of everyone, but see if you can figure out who is what specimen.

I was especially fond of the levarite. Ed and Pat Dvorak stood up, and Ed walked away from Pat. "Leave her right" there.



We had a special visitor at the party

OCTOBER ROCK PARTY

By Sharon Marburger; Photos by Jayne Beer

October 13 was a beautiful day wedged between a cold and rainy day and a 6-inch snow storm. It could not have been any better for a cookout and backyard Rock Party. I believe there were 11 members, two visitors, and Hank the Dog in attendance.

Wooly and Jackie hosted the event, and provided an assortment of dogs (wieners, brats, sausages) to cook over the fire circle. There was a rumor of smores being made at the fire circle, for those who wanted some. No one went home hungry, however, there was so much food that some of it went home untouched.

We sat around the fire, chatting about rocks, field trips, and other fun stuff. About the time I packed up my things to go home, almost everyone else went into the house and basement to work on projects.

Jayne was good enough to provide these pictures.



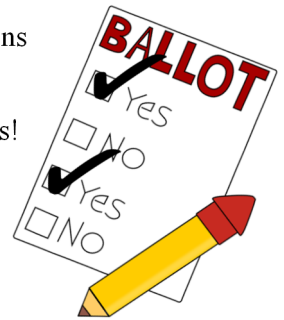
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Nominating Committee Chairman, Ed Dvorak, reminds us that the Club election will be held during the November 15 meeting. He will ask for nominations from the floor at the meeting, immediately before the election. This will be your last chance to nominate yourself or someone else. Remember, more than one person can be nominated for any position.

There has been a slight change in the previously announced candidates:

President:	Charles Wooldridge
1st Vice:	Jayne Beer
2nd Vice:	Carolyn Ashmore
Secretary:	James Marburger
Treasurer:	Vera Lyman
Board Members:	Corey Beer
	Ed Dvorak
	Brett Jurgens
	Ed Ridge

Good luck to all of our candidates!



Silversmithing classes

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

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

Tuition: \$130 plus \$30 supply deposit

Schedule for 2018

Session 5: Oct 9 - Nov 27, 2018

Schedule for 2019

Session 1: Jan 8 - Feb 26, 2019

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LGMC

Christmas Party, Potluck Supper,
and Awards Ceremony
Sunday, December 2, 2018

5:00 Youth Group Activities & Adult Social
6:00 Potluck Supper (club provides fried chicken
and beverages)
7:00 Short Meeting and Awards Ceremony
!! Rock Bingo !!

*Bring an inexpensive gender-neutral gift for exchange (\$10 max)
Bingo Prize Donations Welcome*

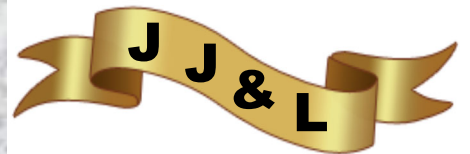
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LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB'S

40th Annual Rock Swap

Saturday, January 26, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



!Free Admission!

Help the Lincoln Food Bank replenish its shelves after the holidays.
Bring a canned item for the Food Bank.

Bethany Park Enclosed Shelter

64th and Vine Streets

**Family
Friendly**

Jewelry

Fossils

**Silent
Auction**

**Buy
Sell
Trade**

**Lapidary
Supplies
&
Equipment**

**Rocks
&
Minerals**

Swapper Tables: ½ Table - \$10; Full Table - \$20 - **Set up at 12:00 Noon.**
Swappers are responsible for collecting Nebraska State Sales Tax and remitting it to the State.

Cash Sales Only!

**All sales must be completed using
SWAPPER DOLLARS which are available from the
Club Treasurer at a 10% surcharge, payable by the buyer.**



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- Juniors - \$3 per year (with a responsible adult)

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LGMC's Two Largest Events!



40th Annual Mid-Winter Rock Swap

January 26, 2019

(See flyer on page 6)



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April 6-7, 2019

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