



# PICK & SHOVEL

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## MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

### General Meetings:

Monthly meetings are held on the **third Thursday** of the month during February, March, April, May, September, October, and November. The January meeting is held on the **fourth Saturday** and also includes the Mid-Winter Rock Swap followed by a Club Supper. The December meeting is held on the **first Sunday** and includes the annual Awards Presentations and Potluck Christmas Party.

Youth activities begin at 6:00 p.m. and adult meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Bethany Park Shelter House.

#### **Next General Meeting**

**April 18, 2019: Program by Professor Emeritus Robert Diffendal, "Geology of the Great Plains"**

### Board Meetings:

**Most Board Meetings are on the first Wednesday of the month at the home of Vera Lyman, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Exceptions: If the first day of a month falls on Thursday, the meetings will be changed to the **last Wednesday** of the **previous** month. This allows a minimum of 10-days public notice of the meetings, per Corporation rules.

**Next Board Meeting: May 1, 2019**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Corey Beer - Happy 21st!  
Logan Guenter**

**Happy Easter!**

### SHOW

This editor was not at the annual gem and mineral show due to illness. No one has provided any words to me regarding the show. Perhaps those of you who attended would be willing to write a paragraph or two for publication in the May Pick & Shovel? I look forward to hearing from you.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Charles "Wooly" Wooldridge

What a great show! We had about 1,800 visitors through the gate. All of the dealers I talked to said they did well. A big thanks to Jayne and her crew. There are so many to thank that I'm not going to try, for fear of leaving someone out. So again, thanks to all; you know who you are.



It was impressive to see the three memorial displays for Irl Everett, Glenn Lyman, and the Taylors. It is nice that the club remembers those that have gone before. The displays brought back many wonderful memories for me.

While sitting in the membership booth, Jackie and I had the opportunity to visit with many prospective members. What seemed to pique their interest most were field trips, especially the one to Wyoming. It appears we may have some new members joining us.

We have some interesting programs coming up. The April 18th meeting will have Professor Emeritus Robert Diffendal presenting a program on Geology of the Great Plains. May 21, Shane Tucker will present on the Nebraska Highway Paleontology Program (you might bring bones you have found for Shane to identify).

Jackie and I are willing to host the May Rock Party. Tentatively we are looking at May 19. We will miss the April meeting as we are traveling to Oaxaco, Mexico for a few weeks. Jayne has graciously agreed to lead the meeting. See you in May!



It looks like a good crowd!! (Photo by Jayne Beer)

## MARCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

By James Marburger, Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. General Meeting, March 21, 2019. Meeting held at Bethany Park Shelter House.

Meeting called to order by President Charles Wooldridge at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: 21 members, 4 juniors.

Minutes of last meeting were published in the Pick and Shovel. Motion to accept the minutes made by Pat Dvorak, second by Sharon Marburger. Passed

Treasurer's Report was read by Vera Lyman. Motion to accept by Sharon Marburger, second by Carolyn Ashmore. Passed

### Old Business:

The March Rock Party was a great success for us and everyone that attended.

### Announcements:

Omaha Swap is coming up March 30. The National Gem Show is this weekend in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Please try to attend as it is a great opportunity that is close to us. Our show is just days away and plan to help or display. Wild Adventure Day is March 30 at Pioneer Park.

Science Fair was a great success as reported by Jayne Beer. Thanks to all that helped with this great event.

No Rock Party in April. If you would like to host a party, let us know.

May Rock party might be held at the Wooldridge residence. More to come later.

### New Business:

New Show signs have been made by Ed Dvorak and are available at Vera Lyman's for the ones that want yard signs.

Motion to adjourn by Carolyn Ashmore, second by Paul Ashmore. Passed

Meeting adjourned to refreshments and program.

## Silversmithing classes

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

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

**Tuition: \$150 plus \$30 supply deposit**

**Session 1: Jan 8 - Feb 26**

**Session 2: Mar 5 - Apr 23**

**Session 3: Apr 30 - Jun 18**

**Session 4: Aug 13 - Oct 1**

**Session 5: Oct 8 - Nov 26**

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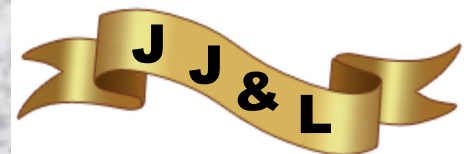
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## MARCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

By James Marburger, Secretary

Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting,  
March 6, 2019. Meeting held at the Lyman residence.

Meeting Called to order by President Charles Wooldridge at 6:30 p.m.

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

In attendance: Sharon Marburger, Pat Dvorak.

Minutes of last meeting were handed out. Motion to accept the minutes by Ed D., second by Brett. Passed 8 yes.

Treasurer report given out. Motion to accept by Ed D., second by Carolyn. Passed 8 yes.

### Old Business:

Swap had 150 to 200 visitors and was a great success.

Outreach for the club will be looked into by Wooly; People in Need will be checked on.

Upcoming programs: March will be Brett on display cases. April will be Robert Diffendal – Geology of the

Great Plains. New Book. May will be Shane Tucker, State Highway Paleontologist – bring fossils for ID.

Science Fair is coming up and we will have our gem dig there with information about the show and club. Jayne Beer will head it up for Carolyn.

Another event before the show will be Wild Adventure Days at Pioneer Park on March 30 with the gem dig to be set up. Everyone is welcome but our core group has it handled due to limited space.

### New Business:

The fourth floor at Morrill Hall is now open and would be a good field trip for the club.

Jayne Beer accepted Show Chair for the 2020 Gem Show. Theme “Agates from Around the World” with a tribute to Roger Pabian for his love of Agates.

It was suggested to try to find person to give a presentation on Gem Stone Identification.

Motion by Brett to purchase four 6” 100 grit grinding wheels and two trim saw blades for the Lapidary Class as requested by Rowdy Cropp. Second by Ed D. Passed 8 yes.

Final Show Business: Need Nebraska material for gem dig. A Nebraska Case will available for Nebraska collected materials. Food Bank barrels will be there. New tires will be on the trailer and it will be at the Event Center at 8 a.m. Friday.

Motion to adjourn at 8 p.m. by Carolyn, second by Corey. Passed 8 yes. Meeting adjourned.

## MINERAL MONKEYS

By Carolyn Ashmore

Greetings Juniors! I was so happy to see so many of you attend this year’s show. For those junior and adult members that volunteered in our Youth Booth, a sincere thank you from both Cindy and me. As I have said many times, it takes all of us to make our youth group a success; no one person could do it alone. So again, THANK YOU my friends.

I was handing out your earned Monkey Bucks at the show and we got kind of busy. I never had a chance to see what any of you purchased with them, so at our April 18th meeting, that’s what I want to do. Bring in what you bought for your collections and share it with all of us. I will be doing the same. I bought a nice piece of Zebra Stone to show to all of you.

On a sad note, I found out Saturday that after the April 18th meeting, we will no longer have Luke as a junior member. Luke’s dad is a Military JAG Officer and their family is relocating to San Antonio, Texas. We want to wish Luke and his family the best of luck. They will be greatly missed.

Rock on!



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## Watch for President's Field Trip news in the May P&S

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