



PICK & SHOVEL

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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
September 19, 2019**

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: October 2, 2019

Upcoming Activities:

Show and Tell at the September 19th meeting

Bring your summer finds to the meeting and share your field trip stories.

Omaha Gem and Mineral Show

October 5th and 6th, 2019

Westside Middle School, Omaha, NE

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Brett Jurgens

Vera Lyman

Brad Nielsen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Charles "Woolly" Wooldridge

August was a busy month for me. I went on a field trip with Brian and Corey Beer to the Nemaha River. It was very productive for Corey who found his first bison skull and a large Woolly Mammoth vertebrae. Once again this year I fell into the river. I had the opportunity to discover how much more my shoulder bag filled with rocks and bones weighs when filled with water. I am looking for one of those devices that you use to put grommets in a tarp. I intend to put several in the bottom of my bag and then put holes in them so the bag will drain. It could make the difference in getting out of the river.



I spent a lot of time in the North Central Sandhills looking for rocks, fossils and artifacts with some success. Probably my best find was a preform point made from agatized wood.

Over the Labor Day weekend, Brett Jurgens, Corey Beer and I participated in the Crawford Rock Swap. Corey and Brett went on all the field trips and a few of their own; I was a vendor. The swap is quite large with many vendors and a wide variety of material for sale. The "boys", (I know they are like 20 and 40, but they will always be "boys" to me as I have known both since they were "pebble pups"), did quite well judging how low the vehicle was as they departed for home.

I enjoyed very much meeting up with old friends and making new ones. The "Kid Rock" went for almost \$500 and was dedicated to Lynn and Shorty Junker. They were overwhelmed with joy and gratitude. For those of you who may remember, Shorty is Ed Junker's bother. Ed made sphere machines and cut beautiful spheres. His machines can still be found in use by rock hounds far and wide.

Welcome to September and our new editor. Please remember to provide him with articles.

MINERAL MONKEYS

I hope you all had a wonderful summer vacation and had a chance to add to your collections. The first meeting back is always a show and tell session. You will have the opportunity to show and tell all of us what you found over the break. Bring your favorites and be prepared for lots of questions. See you real soon!!! - Carolyn



MAY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2019. Meeting held at the Bethany Park Shelter. Called to order by Charles Woolridge at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present 30 Guests: 0 Juniors 10

Minutes of last meeting were published in the Pick and Shovel. Motion to accept as published by Sharon Marburger, second by Gene Mulinex. Passed.

Treasurer Report was given by Vera Lyman. Motion to accept the report as read by Jim Atkins, second by Pat Dvorak. Passed. Announcements: Carolyn Ashmore thanked everyone that attended the "Splash Event".

Rock Party will be held at the Charles Woolridge residence on May 19 starting at 5 p.m. Brats and dogs will be on the grill. The upcoming President's Field trip will be discussed and final plans made. June Pick and Shovel will have information on the President's Field trip June 15th start date.

Old Business: Show Report: Vera had a show report that it looks like it was a success and we had just over \$4,100 income profit this year. Thanks for all the hard work.

Please start making plans for next years show. Jayne Beer is interested in any new ideas that will help with the show.

New Business: None

Next general business meeting will be September 19th. Have fun this summer and maybe attend the clubs field trips. Motion to adjourn to refreshments and program by Shane Tucker on Roadside Paleontology in Nebraska made by Jayne Beer, second by Carolyn Ashmore. PASSED. Meeting adjourned.

James Marburger, LGMC Secretary

MAY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 1, 2019. Meeting 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	Absent
Carolyn Ashmore	2VP	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 and Pat Dvorak

Minutes of last meeting were handed out. Motion to accept the minutes by Ed D., second by Brett J. Passed 6 yes. Treasurer report given out.

Motion to accept by Jim M., second by Ed D. Passed 6 yes

Old Business: Outreach for the club by Carolyn. People in Need will need 2 to 3 people to work on Tuesday and Wednesday once a month depending on day and whether working in kitchen or in the food net.

Time 1 to 6 p.m. Minimum 2 people. Should take it to general meeting to see if any one wants to do it. May 19th Rock Party at Wooly's at 5 p.m. Brats and buns.

New Business: The President's Field trip has been scaled back to western Wyoming. Starting June 15 for a week. May 9th Jayne and Carolyn will have the gem dig set up for the McFee School and expect over 100 students to attend. If you want to help, please contact them. Jim will get the MWF insurance form for the field trip to Wyoming. Motion by Jim M. to accept the six new members as presented by Vera, second by Ed R. Passed 6 yes. The fourth floor at Morrill Hall is now open and would be a good field trip for the club this summer. Have a safe summer and bring finds to the September General Meeting.

Meeting adjourned. -James Marburger, LGMC Secretary.

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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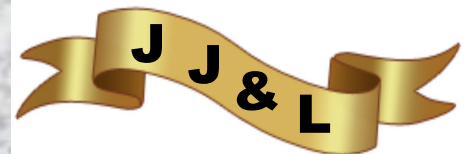
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

- Adults (age 16 and over) - \$20 per year or \$30 per couple (within the same household)
- Juniors - \$3 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 paying dues. Applications are available on the website: <https://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/about/> membership, or you may contact Treasurer Vera Lyman for a printed copy.

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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2020 SHOW COMMITTEE

Chairman:.....Jayne Beer
Dealers: Vera Lyman
Demonstrators: Vera Lyman
Displays:Jayne Beer
..... Ed Ridge
Event Center Liaison..... Vera Lyman
Finance & Ticket Sales:Jim Atkins
..... Vera Lyman
Floor Chairman:Ed Dvorak
.....Jayne Beer
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Youth Activities:Carolyn Ashmore,
..... Cindy Ramey

STANDING COMMITTEES

Audio/Visual:

Jayne Beer

Audit:

Ed Dvorak, Jayne Beer
James Marburger

Christmas Party:

Edward Ridge

Door Prizes:

Corey Beer, Brett Jurgens, Charles Wooldridge

Facebook:

Andrew Tiedje, James Marburger,
Brett Jurgens

Field Trips:

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Membership Record:

Edward Ridge

MWF Liaison:

Vera Lyman

Programs:

Charles Wooldridge, Brett Jurgens

Property:

James Marburger

Recognition/Awards:

James Marburger, Ed Dvorak,
Jayne Beer

Refreshments:

Vera Lyman

Scholarship:

Vera Lyman

Show—2020:

Charles Wooldridge

Swap—2020:

Carolyn Ashmore

Website:

Jim & Sharon Marburger

Youth Activities:

Carolyn Ashmore, Cindy Ramey

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Jayne Beer, Chairman

1 year: Vera Lyman
Jim Marburger

2 years: Pat Dvorak
Robert Gritmit

3 years: Charles Wooldridge
Sharon Marburger

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Andrew Tiedje

2 years: Linda Guenter
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EDITOR'S NOTE

First and foremost- a huge THANK YOU! to Sharon for her years as the club's editor, and all the other roles she plays within the club. The club would not be what it is without her. One of the difficulties of being editor is not having enough content to fill the newsletter. While most of us receive the newsletter electronically, we do still print and mail some copies. Because of that, we must publish either four, eight or twelve pages (maximum postage weight). This edition is only 4 pages because I did not have enough content for eight pages. I encourage club members to submit articles, photos, or poetry to be published in the newsletter. I have some new ideas I hope to implement in the coming months. I look forward to being your editor- please send me submissions.

Brett Jurgens

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