



The Official Publication of the Lincoln Gem & Mineral Club, Inc.

# THE PICK & SHOVEL

In association with



The Midwest Federation of Mineralogical and Geological Societies



The American Federation of Mineralogical Societies

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.

## GENERAL MEETINGS

Third Thursday of the Month, except for January (4th Saturday), December (1st Sunday), and summer break (June, July, August). Juniors meet at 5:30 p.m.; adults meet at 6:00 p.m.

November 17, 2022 (Annual Business Meeting)

ELECTIONS!

December 4, 2022 (Christmas Party)

## BOARD MEETINGS

Until further notice, Board Meetings will be held at 6:30 on the first Thursday of each month.

**Next Board Meeting:**

**Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Vera Lyman's Residence**

Persons of general membership are invited to attend Board meetings and offer agenda items.

## 2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Jayne Beer, 402.890.3307, JBeer60070@aol.com

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**Treasurer:** Vera Lyman, 402.464.6089

**Secretary:** Jeff Kubitz, 402.540.9395, jkubitz@neb.rr.com

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**Board Member:** Sharon Marburger, 402.429.3323, lgmc.editor@outlook.com

**Board Member:** Ed Ridge, 402.805.8248

**Board Member:** Charles Wooldridge, 402.975.0416, charles.wooldridgeii@gmail.com

## 2022 LONG RANGE PLANNING & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Charles Wooldridge, Chairman

1 year: Charles Wooldridge & Sharon Marburger

2 years: Vera Lyman & Jim Marburger

3 years: Jayne Beer & Brett Jurgens

## 2022 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Charles Wooldridge, Chairman

1 year: Brett Jurgens & Sharon Marburger

2 years: Jim Atkins & Corey Beer

3 years: Jeff Kubitz & Vera Lyman

**November Rock Party**  
**Soup Supper and Comfort Foods**  
**November 20, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
**The Jewelry Connection's new location**  
**Indian Village Shopping Center**  
**3227 S. 13th St.**  
**Just north of "LaundrOmat"**

**Bring your side dishes and projects to both rock parties.**

**December Rock Party**  
**December 17, 2022**  
**5:00 p.m.**  
**Marburgers' Residence**  
**Pulled Pork Sandwiches**



*LQMC*  
*Christmas Party,*  
*Potluck Supper, and*  
*Awards Ceremony*  
*Sunday, December 4, 2022*

**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 welcomed**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB FUN

## ATTENTION!!!!

We have a club member with a severe peanut allergy. Please bring peanut-free foods to Club functions.



### SLATE OF THE LGMC BOARD

President: Brett Jurgens  
 1st Vice: Corey Beer  
 2nd Vice: Jayne Beer  
 Secretary: Jeff Kubitz  
 Treasurer: Vera Lyman (an apprentice is needed)  
 Board: Jim Marburger  
         Sharon Marburger  
         Ed Ridge  
         Charles Wooldridge

Some of these folks would like to retire from leadership roles. Please step up so they can step down.

Vera Lyman is looking for someone willing to work with her to learn the ropes of the Treasurers office. She will help out as long as she is able.

If you have been a club member for a minimum of one year, you may run as a Board member. If you have been a member for a minimum of two years and have been a board member, you may run for any office.

**Step up and help lead YOUR club!**

## VOLUNTEER



**Elections are coming in November!**

**The deadline for submissions to the P&S is the last Sunday of each month.**

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Patricia Gritit

Gene Mulinex

Nick Lytle

Please send your hobby-related photos with captions or explanations for publication in the Pick & Shovel. Field trips, lapidary projects, fossil projects, metal projects, wire wrapping, tumbling, or any other activity of interest to the club. Since we have limited meetings in person at this time, it is important to share with others what you are doing. Your project may inspire someone else.

Send via email ([lgmc.editor@outlook.com](mailto:lgmc.editor@outlook.com)) or via Facebook Messenger to Sharon Marburger (<https://www.facebook.com/mamamar7880>).

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

by Jayne Beer (photos by Beers)

Hello rock friends! I am giddy with excitement to get into our new shop location in Indian Village Shopping Center. We got our key from the landlord on November 1. We will have 3 days to work in the back rooms, readying them for bringing in and setting up the lapidary equipment from the Auld Center.



We are planning to host the November Rock Party in our new shop, Sunday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. The theme will be soups and comfort foods. It is tradition for us to hold the November Rock Party in memory of former member Roger Pabian. In November 2010, Roger held the November Rock Party in his basement, and had soups for the theme. He then passed away in early December 2010. He was a good friend of ours and we like to keep this tradition going. I hope to see you there.

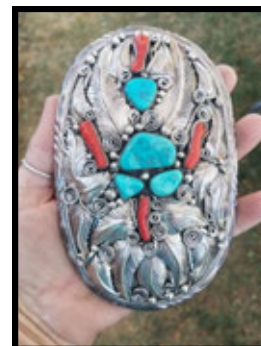


December 4 is our Christmas Party at Bethany Park Shelter House. It will start at 5:00 p.m. Bring one hot dish and one cold dish to share. The club will provide fried chicken, plates, and utensils. If you would like to join the gift exchange, bring a \$10 wrapped gift and then you can choose a gift. If the gift you bring would be appreciated more by a male or female, mark that on your gift.

The Marburgers will host the December Rock Party. See page 2 of this Pick & Shovel for more info.

January is a good month for the club. It will be the first Mid-Winter Swap since 2020. The date is January 28, 2023. Swapper setup is at noon and is open to the public from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. At 6:00, there will be a short meeting and pizza supper. There will be a charge per person for the pizza supper.

In October we attended the auction of former member Fred Holbert. It was, of course, another amazing Ford and Ford auction. It was nice to remember Fred by seeing his nice quality items and love for his hobbies. Thank you to Ford and Ford for always doing such a great job of showcasing our members’ rock collections so that we can purchase and remember our friends through their things. Roger Pabian used to say, "You can tell a lot about a person by the auction at the end of their life." So many times after I have been to a friend's sale, it leaves me with conversations I would love to have with them. We are all just collecting things for the sale at the end of our life. Live well, my friends! Cheers!



some items at the Holbert Auction

JUNIORS

by Brett Jurgens, Junior Leader

Hello juniors. Can you believe the holidays are right around the corner? This year seems to be just flying by. And with the busy holiday season, time often goes by faster.



The Omaha Club is having its show November 12th and 13th. I will be there both days working at the Rock Pile. Come say hi, or better yet, let me know if you’d like to volunteer.

Our November meeting stays the same third Thursday; it will be November 17th. Juniors meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Bethany Park Shelter. As always, bring your specimen box as I’ll have something for you.

Our December meeting and Christmas party is at the Bethany Park Shelter as well, but not on our regular meeting date. This year’s December meeting and Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 4th. Junior activities begin at 5:00 p.m. with the supper starting at 6:00 p.m.. The Christmas party includes a potluck (if you haven’t noticed, our club likes food) and an awards ceremony. Bring a dish to share and the club will provide fried chicken. I am always impressed with how great the cooks are in the club. **I do ask that all dishes and snacks be nut free as we do need to provide a safe space for a member with a severe peanut allergy.** We also have a gift exchange. See the President’s Message for more information. The best part of the Christmas party is playing Rock Bingo.

Our January meeting is also a different date as we host the Mid-Winter Rock Swap. We haven’t been able to have this the last couple of years, so I am excited to bring it back. It is on Saturday, January 28. This is a great opportunity to add to your collection. Juniors, if you come to the Swap, see me as you have been gaining some credit for each club meeting and event you attend. After the swap, we have a quick meeting and pizza party. It’s a fun day!

I know the show seems a long ways off, but it’s only just over two months between the swap and the show. Start planning your displays and setting aside time to help out in the Junior Booth.

**TIDBITS FROM WOOLY**

by Charles "Wooly" Wooldridge

What a gorgeous autumn! Once in a while, oak trees turn color in the fall and this is one of those years in Lincoln. Usually they are boring brown, but not this year. They are bright orange, rust, and yellow with splashes of green. I love fall. The downside is, all those colorful leaves settle on gravel bars and make agate hunting even more difficult. Time to focus on lapidary projects.

Phil Geib, club member and archeologist, was given a piece of the black opal stump I found last year. He was able to knap a beautiful bi-face point. This is what he had to say about it:

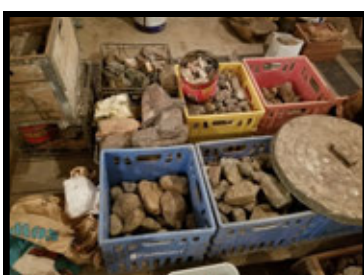
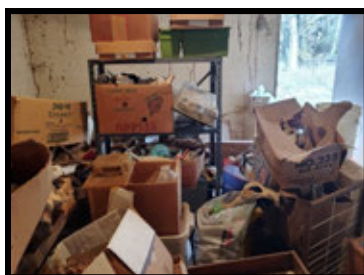
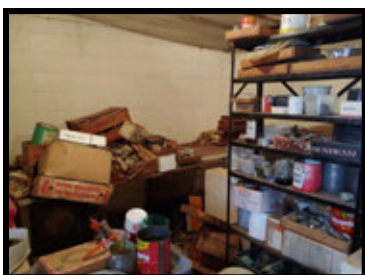
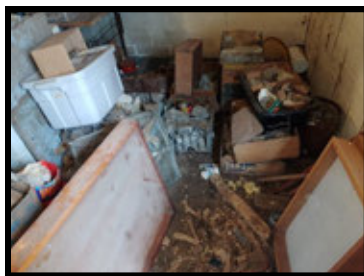
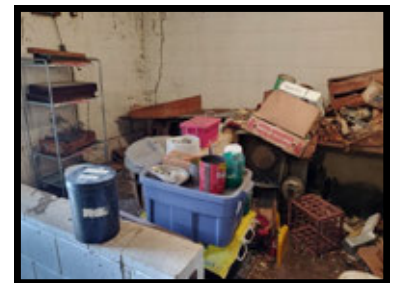
"It flaked exceptionally well, very much like obsidian. Way different than any silica wood that I've flaked before. I probably could have done a better job, but I got panicked trying to make sure to keep it as big as possible and to not break it. The material percussion flaked exceptionally well and easily. In pressure flaking, you have to be careful because the material is so brittle that the edge could crush without flake initiation."

Karen and Charlie Messenger, long time club members, have moved to town. They have a shed full of rocks, minerals, fossils, termites, and raccoons, that they would like club members to have. I have given the new property owners the names of Jayne Beer and Brett Jurgens as contacts for the club. There is a lot of material! See photos. Contact Jayne, Brett, or me if you are interested.

Jackie and I will be traveling to Germany, India, and Portugal in the near future so I won't see most of you until next year. Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to you all!



Photo by Phil Geib



**LGMC BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

September 8, 2022 at the Lyman Residence  
 Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Jayne Beer.

**Roll Call**

President:	Jayne Beer	Present
1st Vice Pres.:	Brett Jurgens	Present
2nd Vice Pres.:	Corey Beer	Present
Treasurer:	Vera Lyman	Present
Secretary:	Jeff Kubitz	Present
Board:	Charles Wooldridge	Absent
	Sharon Marburger	Present
	James Marburger	Present
	Ed Ridge	Absent

September Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept Minutes by Jim, 2nd by Vera. Motion Passed.

Treasurer’s Report was reviewed. Jim moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report, 2nd by Corey. Motion Passed.

**Old Business:**

Jim contacted Lincoln Parks and Recreation about when the club plans to move the lapidary equipment. Parks and Recreation said it needs to be moved soon. The club would like to move it before it snows. This gives us two months. We can move it all to Beer Farm or rent a Pod and place it in storage. Jim, Sharon, and Brett can let the club use storage tubs for the equipment. Brett suggested we pay Kelly Beer to help move the equipment. Jim will call Parks and Recreation to discuss good dates for moving the lapidary equipment out of the building. Brett will contact Rowdy about the move, too. Dates the Board looked at are the following: September 17-18, October 1-2, 15-16 or 22-23. October 1-2 looked very good at this time.

The Omaha Gem and Mineral Club would still like to have use of our fluorescent lights at their show. Brett said the lights need some work. Jim will remove them from the trailer and check them. Brett will contact the Omaha Club again. Vera suggested someone from our club be responsible for these light fixtures while they are in Omaha.

Jayne announced the January Swap at Bethany Park is still on. Vera will sign the Sale License for the Park Swap Sale.

**New Business:**

Sharon reminded about the Halloween party for the October meeting and the Fun Scrambler in the Pick & Shovel, with prizes for those who participate.

Vera explained the paper used to print the Pick & Shovel is now 24 pound bond paper instead of 20 pound paper. This will increase the postage cost of mailing the Pick & Shovel. Sharon suggested cutting the pages down from 12 to 8. It was decided to mail this next Pick & Shovel and see how much the postage increases, or if it even does.

Brett mentioned looking into getting the club a new projector. Sharon moved to accept, Vera 2nd. Motion passed.

Brett mentioned a lawsuit over the middle wave light

filters that he would like to get for our club’s lights. Jim said it would cost around \$600.00 to redo our light filters. Brett will look at long wave 365mm at \$40-\$50.00 and the short – middle wave which run about \$350.00.

**Club Business:**

Time to send out dealer contracts for the next show.

Elections are coming up at the November General meeting. To be an officer, one must be in the club for 2 years and hold a Board seat, and to be on the Board, one must be in the club for 1 year.

Jayne moved for meeting to adjourn. Jim 1st and Vera 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

**LGMC BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

October 6, 2022 at the Lyman Residence  
 Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m. by President Jayne Beer.

**Roll Call**

President:	Jayne Beer	Present
1st Vice Pres.:	Brett Jurgens	Present
2nd Vice Pres.:	Corey Beer	Present
Treasurer:	Vera Lyman	Present
Secretary:	Jeff Kubitz	Present
Board:	Charles Wooldridge	Present (via phone)
	Sharon Marburger	Present
	James Marburger	Present
	Ed Ridge	Present

October Meeting Minutes were reviewed. Motion to accept Minutes by Vera, second by Jim. Motion Passed.

Treasurer’s Report was reviewed. Wooly moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report, second by Brett. Motion Passed.

**Old Business:**

Sharon found the Operating Procedures for Show and Swap. Chairman and President decide upon the flyer and show theme. President Jayne Beer approved the swap flyer that Sharon designed. Wooley suggested limiting the number of tables at the Swap to one per swapper because we have more people interested in swapping. If there are empty tables at the opening of the swap and a swapper would like to rent a second table, he may.

Jim has contacted Jamie at Parks and Recreation for dates to move the lapidary equipment. October 14, 16, 28, 29 and 30, and November 4 and 5 are available. Jim reserved November 4 and 5 to move the equipment to its new location. Jayne requested we meet on October 16 to clean and pack up the equipment so moving day will go smoothly. Rowdy has been contacted; he doesn’t want to teach class anymore and he might have a few pieces of equipment that he wants back. Sharon said he could get his equipment at our new location

## OCTOBER BOARD MINUTES—CONTINUED

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after the move if he wants. Jim reminded the group that Eric Fritsch has totes to donate for the move.

Jim has taken the fluorescent lights out of the trailer to repair prior to the Omaha Show. The longwave works, but need gaskets replaced. The shortwave light is out and ballast out. The replacement of two ballasts cost \$149.20. The glass for the lights is not made anymore and the filters cost \$600.00 each. With replacement of these items, the cost would be around \$624.00 each. Brett said he would look around for a cheaper alternative. Sharon moved for spending \$150.00 to repair the lamps, second by Brett. Motion passed. Brett will transport the fluorescent lights to Omaha for the show November 14 and 15. He will also see that the lights are returned to us after the show.

Brett suggested purchasing a new projector for the club. They run about \$400.00 to \$700.00. Wooley mentioned getting a good midrange projector and not a cheap one.

### New Business:

Sharon reported a new membership application from the website. Tristan Slater and her mom would like to join the club. James moved to approve their membership, second by Sharon. Motion passed.

The Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 4. Everyone is to bring a hot and a cold dish. The club will provide chicken as usual. The party starts at 5:00 p.m. at Bethany Park Shelter House.

Vera said the Roger Pittard Family sent a donation check of \$500.00 to the club. This was their second donation. Wooley mentioned we could use the money to repair the lights and have a memorial sign made for the trailer. Vera moved that the \$500.00 donation to be used for the fluorescent light repairs and to place a memorial sign on the trailer, second by Wooley. Motion passed.

Sharon and Wooley stipulate Board Approval pending secretary minutes for previous minutes.

Jayne and Corey have found a building to house the lapidary equipment, The Jewelry Connection, and our club meetings. It's at the Indian Village Shopping Center, 13th and Arapahoe. Sharon and Jim will work out a written agreement. Some of the equipment will need to be repaired. Sharon said the silent auction money could go to lapidary equipment repairs as it has in the past. Wooley agreed.

Steps needed for the move are: Write a Contract; Board Approval of contract; and approval by general membership.

Sharon asked Jayne if she needs to upgraded insurance on the new location. Vera mentioned it costs the club \$120.00 per meeting at Bethany Park. Something to consider. Sharon and Wooley said the club should pay part of the insurance.

Jayne is obtaining chairs for the meeting room and the tables from The Jewelry Connection will be moved to the new location. Wooley stated he has a couple of tables he'd donate to the location. The previous renters of the space must be moved out by October 31. We can check out the electrical

system to make sure it can handle running the lapidary equipment. Jim will check with other clubs to determine how they handle the use of their club's equipment and clubhouse.

Jim suggested contacting Southeast Community College to see if they would like to sponsor classes again. Wooley suggested Jayne and Corey teach the classes themselves.

Vera would like the Christmas Party and Swap held at Bethany Park, as these are paid for.

Wooley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m., second by Jim. Motion passed.

## LGMC OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

October 20, 2022 at Bethany Park Shelter House

By Jeff Kubitz, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Jayne Beer. There were 29 members in attendance. Gage Snyder attended and applied for membership, Board approval pending. Kevin Schwartman, who was a member several years ago, reapplied for membership, Board approval pending.

The September Minutes were published in the P&S. Motion to accept by Wooley, second by Norm Boettcher. Motion Passed.

Treasurer Report read by Vera Lyman. Motion by Jim Marburger to approve the report as read, second by Gene Mulinex. Motion Passed.

### Old Business:

The Hobby Fun Scrambler published in the September P&S was won by Norm Boettcher. He chose a nice slab as his prize.

President Jayne Beer announced that Vera has a Grinding Machine, Saw Polishing Wheel at the Beer Farm for sale. Vera has some nice rocks for sale at her house. too.

Sharon announced that she will be the club delegate at the Midwest Federation Convention this weekend in Springfield, Missouri. Wooley moved to provide a \$100.00 stipend to Sharon to help offset the expenses associated with the convention. Second by Jim, motion passed.

### New Business:

The Lapidary Equipment has been packed up and is ready to be moved to the new location at Indian Village.

Gene Mulinex wanted to know more about the equipment, the new location, and how the club fits in. Jayne explained how the new building will function and how it will house the classes much better. The Jewelry Connection will move to this new location also. We can eventually have the meetings there as well. Vera did remind all that the club has paid for

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**OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES—CONTINUED***(Continued from page 7)*

Bethany Park Shelter through 2023. We will also have our Christmas Party and Mid-Winter Rock Swap at the Shelter. Jayne, Brian and Corey have been working at another job to help pay for the new location. Sharon will have a contract drawn up between The Jewelry Connection and the Club. The finished Contract will be put to a vote by the Board and the General Club Members.

Some members announced they had extra items for the new location. Sharon has paint, Wooley has tables. Jayne is looking for more chairs, but feels she has enough tables for the new location to have classes and meetings.

Wooley announced that he and Jackie will be in India and the club will need a Santa for this year's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4th Everyone is to bring a hot and a cold dish. Chicken will be provided.

Sharon reminded everyone that the elections are coming up at the November meeting, which is the annual corporation meeting.

Brett Jurgens announced the Omaha Rock Show is November 12-13 and admission is free to anyone that volunteers to work it.

Vera Lyman stated all the Dealer Contracts for our show on April 1-2 have been mailed and must be back by December 1.

The Mid-Winter Swap is at Bethany Park Shelter on Saturday, January 28. Setup is at noon, doors open to the public at 1:00 p.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. There will be a short meeting after the swap and pizza supper for those who wish to participate.

Motion to adjourn by Brett Jurgens and second by Allan Gossman. Meeting adjourned to program at 6:54 p.m.

Wooley provided a PowerPoint presentation on the removal of the petrified tree stump that true rockhound, Hank, located last summer.

was very well attended.

- Discussion on taking Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) training in order to collect at quarries. Each state would have to obtain that state's information.
- It was suggested that a New President's Packet be created to give to club presidents, with information on the MWF and what is required by clubs and what the Federation can do for clubs. A committee was created to look into this and possibly create a packet. The committee is comprised of Cheryl Neary as chairman, with each of the state directors serving under her.
- Interclub communication is deemed important. Clubs could share available collecting locations and invite other clubs to participate in field trips. Only club members should be allowed on field trips because of insurance, unless a nonmember signs a waiver stating they have insurance in the event something unforeseen happens.
- A Scanning Publications Committee was formed, having Sandy Fuller as Chairman and Cindy Root, Brad Zylman, and Sharon Marburger serving under her. This committee will scan MWF Publications and put them on the website, thereby eliminating the need of a purchase price and mailing of items. Any publications needing updated will be done.
- The MWF Spring Meeting will be in Brainerd, Minnesota on May 13, 2023.
- The MWF Convention will be hosted by the Livingston Gem & Mineral Society in Howell, Michigan on September 16 & 17, 2023.
- The American Federation Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on August 3-6, 2023. There will be multiple field trips and a ton of fun.
- We were asked if LGMC would like to host the MWF Convention in 2024 or 2025. A list is now available of extra things the club would need to do as a host.
- E-Bear was auctioned off for \$100. That money will go to the Endowment Fund.
- There was a fossil field trip on Friday, which Jim & Sharon did not attend. There was also a tram tour of Fantastic Caverns. Plans to attend that tour were "sent packing" when Sharon got sick.
- Jim and Sharon purchased a three pound pyrite to put on display at the show, and to use as a "Grand Prize", either in a raffle or as an overall attendance drawing. Discussion by the Board and Show Committee will need to happen to determine the fate of the pyrite.
- We received news that former member, Betty White of Missouri, passed away during the past year.

**DELEGATE REPORT ON 2022 MWF CONVENTION**

by Sharon Marburger

- Meetings held at the Exposition Center in Springfield, Missouri on October 22 and 23.
- The Show was at the same location. There were 29 dealers, each booth containing 4 eight-foot tables. There were several booths for club activities: rock races, youth start your collection, youth hands-on, specimen identification, silent auction, and other community information booths. The show was great, with a wide variety of items to look at and purchase.
- There was a meet and greet at the site hotel, which included a short talk by geologist Rick Grills. This event

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB'S  
**42nd Annual Mid-Winter Rock Swap**

**Saturday, January 28, 2023**

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



**!Free Admission!**

**Help the Lincoln Food Bank replenish its shelves after the holidays.  
 Bring canned items for the Food Bank.**

**Bethany Park Enclosed Shelter**

64th and Vine Streets

**Family  
 Friendly**

**Jewelry**

**Fossils**

**Club  
 Sales**

**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.  
 SWAPPER DOLLARS, which include a 10% surcharge to  
 offset rental of the facility, are available at the door.**

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB

Box 5342

Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Contact: Sharon Marburger, 402.429.3323



**FOR SALE**

Frantom Cabbing Machine; 10 inch Slab Saw, and Craftsman Horizontal Lap.  
Cabbing machine has two 1½ by 8 inch silicon carbide grinding wheels; one 3 by 8 inch expandable drum; step pulley to adjust speed; plumbed for water. This unit is able to be converted to diamond wheels.  
The saw comes with a vice and has gravity feed.  
The horizontal lap is shown in the bottom right picture.  
The set comes with three motors and miscellaneous accessories.  
It has been well-cared for and protected from the weather.  
\$800 for everything. Contact Vera Lyman. 402.464.6089.

Glenn Lyman cut many beautiful stones with this setup.

This is a paid ad.



**2023 MID-WINTER SWAP COMMITTEE**

Chairman: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Club Booth .....  
 Finance & Swapper Bucks Sales: ..... Vera Lyman  
 Floor Chairman: ..... Corey Beer, Jayne Beer  
 Insurance ..... Vera Lyman  
 Publicity & Promotion: ..... Jayne Beer, Jim Marburger  
 Web Master: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Youth Activities: ..... Brett Jurgens

**2023 SHOW COMMITTEE**

**Theme: .....Fools Gold (Iron Pyrite)**

Chairman: ..... Jayne Beer  
 Dealers & Demonstrators: ..... Vera Lyman  
 Displays: ..... Ed Ridge  
 Event Center Liaison ..... Vera Lyman  
 Finance/Ticket Sales: ..... Vera Lyman, Jim Atkins  
 Floor Chairman: ..... Corey Beer, Jayne Beer  
 Fluorescent Booth: ..... Brett Jurgens  
 Forms ..... Sharon Marburger  
 LGMC Club Booth: ..... Charles Wooldridge  
 Nebraska Gem Dig: ..... Charles Wooldridge  
 Plants: ..... Ed Ridge  
 Publicity & Promotion: ..... Jim Marburger  
 Raffle ..... Gene Mulinex  
 Ribbons & Recognitions: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Security: ..... Vera Lyman  
 Show Flyer & Printed Program ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Silent Auction: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Youth Activities: ..... Brett Jurgens

**2023 SUMMER SWAP COMMITTEE**

Chairmen: ..... Corey Beer, Jayne Beer  
 Vendors: ..... Corey Beer, Sharon Marburger  
 Finance & Ticket Sales: ..... Vera Lyman  
 Floor Chairmen: ..... Corey Beer, Jayne Beer  
 Insurance ..... Vera Lyman, Sharon Marburger  
 LGMC Club Booth: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Publicity & Promotion: ..... Jayne Beer, Jim Marburger  
 Web Master: ..... Sharon Marburger  
 Youth Activities: ..... Brett Jurgens

**ADVERTISING INFORMATION**

Advertising by rock / hobby business or interest is permitted with the approval of the Board of Directors. Contact the Editor with your proposed ad. The rate is set at \$20.00 per full page; \$10.00 per 1/2 page; \$5.00 per 1/4 page (minimum) per issue, paid in advance to the Club treasurer. Ads will be placed throughout the newsletter as space permits.

**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:**

James Marburger, Jayne Beer, Brett Jurgens

**Field Trips:**

James Marburger

**Historian:**

Sharon Marburger

**Legislative Liaison:**

Susy McMahan

**Membership Record:**

Edward Ridge

**MWF Liaison:**

Vera Lyman

**Programs:**

All Members

**Property:**

James Marburger

**Recognition/Awards:**

Ed Dvorak, Jayne Beer, Charles Wooldridge

**Refreshments:**

Vera Lyman

**Show—2023:**

Jayne Beer

**Swap (Mid-Winter) 2023:**

Sharon Marburger

**Swap (Summer) 2023:**

Jayne Beer & Corey Beer

**Website:**

Sharon Marburger

**Youth Activities:**

Brett Jurgens

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7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

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

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Session 1: Jan 11—Mar 1  
Session 2: Mar 8—Apr 26  
Session 3: May 3—Jun 21  
Session 4: Jun 28—Aug 16  
Session 5: Aug 23—Oct 11  
Session 6: Oct 18—Dec 6

### Wednesdays

Session 1: Jan 12—Mar 2  
Session 2: Mar 9—Apr 27  
Session 3: May 4—Jun 22  
Session 4: Jun 29—Aug 17  
Session 5: Aug 24—Oct 12  
Session 6: Oct 19—Dec 7

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