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THE PICK & SHOVEL

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Mineralogical and
Geological Societies



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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.

Current club by-laws can be found at [www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/About/General Information](http://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/About/General%20Information).

GENERAL MEETINGS

Third Thursday of the Month, except for January (3rd Sunday), December (1st Sunday), and summer break (June, July, August).

New Meeting Times: Juniors meet at 6:15 p.m.
Adults meet at 7:00 p.m.

Next meetings: January 21, 2024 (following Mid-Winter Swap)

BOARD MEETINGS

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

**Next Board Meeting:
Thursday, January 4, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.
Vera Lyman's Residence**

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

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Brett Jurgens, 402.850.3256, quartz89@aol.com

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Board Member: Ed Ridge, 402.805.8248

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

2023 LONG RANGE PLANNING & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Jayne Beer, Chairman

1 year: Vera Lyman & Jim Marburger
2 years: Jayne Beer & Brett Jurgens
3 years: Sharon Marburger & Clyde Ogg

2023 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jayne Beer, Chairman

1 year: Jim Atkins & Corey Beer
2 years: Jeff Kubitz & Vera Lyman
3 years: Jayne Beer & Brett Jurgens

DUES ARE DUE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLUB FUN

ATTENTION!!!!

We have a club member with a severe peanut allergy.
 Please bring peanut-free foods to Club functions.
 Please provide any nut information on your foods.

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/223555904325876>



December Rock Party

Saturday, December 16, 2023

5:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Marburgers

Sharon will make chicken broccoli casserole.

Members to bring sides and desserts.

Bring your projects to work on. Two Genies and a 10-inch rock saw will be available.

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. Your project may inspire someone else. Send via email (lgmc.editor@outlook.com) or via Facebook Messenger to Sharon Marburger (<https://www.facebook.com/mamamar7880>).

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Jim Atkins

Mike Stiles

Sheryl Olson

Janette VanButsel

December birthstones



turquoise



tanzanite



blue zircon

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DEADLINE:

Last Sunday of the month.

**PLEASE
 PAY CLUB
 DUES BY
 JANUARY 31!**

ACTIVITY NIGHT



By LGMC Board

The Board has scheduled a club activity night for Saturday, January 27, 2024. It will be held at Hidden Gems by The Jewelry Connection Ltd. from 3:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m. (or later, if needed or wanted).

This will be your opportunity to use the club lapidary equipment **free of charge!** You can also earn your equipment certification, which will allow you to use the equipment for \$5.00 per hour, without supervision, at any time Hidden Gems is open for business.

And don't forget that Hidden Gems also holds lapidary classes on Saturdays and Sundays. (See ad on last page.) You can also earn your equipment certification by attending these classes.

As a reminder, club members may normally use the equipment for the same price as lapidary class members - \$5.00 an hour. You can't find a better bargain in town!

This event is not to be confused with a Rock Party; it is solely to provide **FREE** and guided lessons on the lapidary equipment. This group loves food, so there will probably be snacks available. If you would like to contribute, you may bring simple finger foods.

Be there, or be a Leavarite.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brett Jurgens



Hello.

If you weren't able to attend the Christmas party, you missed out on one heck of a spread of food. If anyone there went hungry, that is on them. Our club definitely enjoys food as well as the hobby.

In addition to enjoying all the delicious food, we enjoyed rock bingo; thank you to everyone who brought the bingo prizes. Members who brought a gift for the gift exchange also got to marvel at their new acquisitions. I think I enjoy some of the things that do not change about the Christmas party. I remember the spread of food, Eddie's tree, rock bingo, and the gift exchange as a kid. And I look forward to it for future years.

We have a rock party scheduled for Saturday, December 16th at the Marburgers' in Hickman. Rock parties are another great opportunity for food and conversation, along with some rock polishing.

In January, we have our Mid-Winter Rock Swap on Sunday, the 21st. I am told almost all of the tables have been reserved. This is the first year doing reservations ahead of time and it is going extremely well. The board is looking for a larger location to hold future Mid-Winter swaps as dealer space has always been an issue. Many dealers would also prefer to have more than one table. We hope to be able to accommodate this desire with a larger venue.

With the coming of the new year, I am thinking of New Year resolutions for the club. What would you like to do? What would you like to see the club do? I am thinking about committing to polish a limb cast a day. I know that some days I won't be able to, but I'd like to end up with 365 polished limb casts that I could display at the 2025 Show. I do realize (and I'm sure Sharon does as well) that I may be frantically polishing a large amount at the end of the year, but it is a goal I would like to attempt. Tell me about your hobby related goals for next year.

And don't forget about the show in April. Show postcards have been ordered and will be available at the Swap. Claim a stack of them to hand out at various businesses and share with people. This is one of the ways we advertise the Show. Volunteer lists will be available at upcoming meetings. Please sign up to help out with some aspect of the Show.

Enjoy the holidays!

bucket. This was about two-thirds less than we brought back when we last went in 2020, but it was enough for this trip.

Saturday night we went to my sister's house to sleep. The next day, we hosed off a few of the rocks we collected, just to see what we brought back. Most of the rocks we transported still covered in the red mud to protect the crystals. So, until we got home to clean them up, we really didn't know what we had. First, we hosed them off in the driveway, then took them to the shop to soak them in Iron Out to remove some of the iron staining. After that, we used a textile gun and the steamer as the final cleaning before putting them out in the store for sale.

We were able to do this whole trip by leaving Friday evening and returning Sunday night. We had to close the store for two days, but Brian didn't have to miss any work and Jazz didn't miss any school.

2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations and welcome to our new Board of Directors!

President:	Brett Jurgens
1st Vice President:	Corey Beer
2nd Vice President:	Jayne Beer
Secretary (Pick one):	Sharon Marburger
Treasurer:	Vera Lyman
Board:	
	James Marburger
	Clyde Ogg
	Mike Stiles
	Charles Wooldridge

MISSOURI FIELD TRIP

By Jayne Beer

We made a quick trip to Missouri to Haunted Ridge Rocks to collect Missouri Lace Agate with drusy quartz on top. This is a great, quick weekend trip. The "Crystal Collector" was there with his dig machine, turning over new finds. If you don't follow him on social media, you should; he goes to many places and has public digs that you cannot normally get into.

We left on Friday, November 3, after Ja-zeil got out of school and arrived at the dig site about 4:00 a.m. We slept in the van for a few hours and watched the sun come up over the dig site. We were able to collect from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. It was an amazing day. There were about 1,800 people there but it never really seemed crowded. The folks who own the land and run the carts to take you to the dig site are extremely friendly and make it a fun trip for all.

The boys (Brian, Corey, and Jazz) love digging in that red mud for the larger plates of crystals. They got into several great holes where they were able to fill several buckets with larger pieces. My sister and I went to an area that was a dry creek bed and collected surface material. This is where I get the smaller pieces that I can make jewelry out of. We, as a group, collected 11 buckets and 3 large specimens that count as a



LGMC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

by Sharon Marburger, Acting Secretary

Thursday, November 2, 2023 at the Lyman Residence

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by President Brett Jurgens.

Roll Call

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

Minutes of the October meeting were distributed. Wooly moved to accept the minutes as printed, second by Jim. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was handed out. Sharon moved to accept the Report, second by Jim. Motion carried.

Announcements:

Sharon reported that an email was sent to all members of electronic notifications regarding the purchase of MWF T-shirts. No responses have been received. Several Board members put in requests for T-shirts. Sharon will send out a reminder email since her deadline to order is November 10.

Old Business:

Brett stated that the new projector and screen have been purchased. The screen was damaged in transit and had to be returned. A new one should arrive soon. Brett inquired if we should buy the extended warranty for the projector. Sharon moved, with a second by Wooly, to purchase the extended warranty. Motion carried.

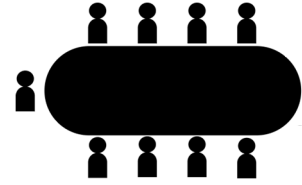
Brett reported that he is still waiting for a response from the UV light vendor. Those lights will hopefully be purchased before the end of the year.

Brett asked if anyone was able to attend the Loup Valley Show. Eddie said he went, and it was good. They had four dealers; two exhibits; raffled six items; had a children's area; and the dealers had jewelry, fossils, rocks, and gemstones. There were also demonstrations and coins on display.

Wooly said the October Rock Party was well attended. Some folks went to the basement to cut cabochons.

The Nemaha River field trip had 12 members attending, and one reporter from NebraskaLand magazine. Corey found about two pounds of Lakers and a 5¼-inch spear point. The group went to the Six Mile Café for supper after the hunt. The food was good and plentiful.

The November Rock Party will be held at Hidden Gems on Sunday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.

**New Business:**

None.

Swap Business:

Jim completed an application for permission to have cash sales on park property. Vera will hand deliver the application to the Parks Department. We now have to wait for the Director to approve the application. The Board went forward with plans for the Swap, in the event that the Parks Department approves the application. The following is contingent upon approval. With cash sales approved, we can eliminate Swapper Bucks and charge admission to offset the loss of revenue from the Bucks. Admission will be \$3 per adult, children 11 and under are free. Advance reservations will be accepted from Swappers. Sharon will offer first choice to club members at the Christmas Party. The regulations were approved. Regulations for sales, a floor plan, and a reservation form will be made available on the club website following the Christmas Party. All other reservations must be made through the website. Sharon will update the table availability on the website following each received reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis, and must be paid via PayPal. Reservations are not complete until form and payment are received through the website.

We seem to have outgrown Bethany Park Shelter House so discussion was had regarding finding a new venue for 2025 and beyond. Auld Pavilion was considered, but the floor there is delicate and we probably would not be allowed to take rocks in. There is Park Centers Banquet Hall on Parks Blvd. near the Humane Society to check into. Suggestion to check out other social halls in town was accepted.

Show Business:

Vera picked up the Event Center contract. Brett asked if we could have the Event Center specify more tables in the contract, and fewer chairs. Since we use almost the same number of tables each year, it would be useful to have good, sturdy tables reserved.

Vera has mailed the Dealer Agreements via certified mail.

The advertising post card was selected. Jim will have 5,000 cards printed.

Brett would like to have 70 display cases at the 2025 Show because it is the club's 70th anniversary that year. The show theme will be "American Petrified Wood". Discussion to have a special display by Norm Balliet. Brett will discuss with Norm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. on a motion by Wooly, second by Corey.

Note from the Editor: For years I have misspelled Gene's last name. He finally told me at the Christmas party. Please correct your Who's Who: Gene Mulinix. Sorry Gene. ☹️

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

November 16, 2023
Bethany Park Shelter House
By Jeff Kubitz, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by President Brett Jurgens.

29 members in attendance, including two new members, Owen and Catlin.

Motion to accept the minutes as printed in the Pick & Shovel by Sheryl Olson, second by Jim Atkins. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report read by Vera Lyman. Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Wooly, second by Sharon Marburger. Motion carried.

Announcements:

November Birthdays of those in attendance: Gene Mulines and Clyde Ogg.

Reminder that the Lancaster County Event Center's name will change to Sandhills Global Event Center in December.

The November Rock Party will be held at Hidden Gems on the 19th at 5:00 p.m. Soups and comfort food will be the theme.

The Club Christmas Party will be here, at Bethany Park Shelter House, Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 p.m. There will be social time, a meeting, awards, and food. Bring one hot and one cold dish.

Nikki Lytle's last jewelry class was drusy pendants. She will be teaching a ring class on Thursday, December 21 at Hidden Gems.

Old Business:

Brett announced we have the new screen and projector, and the UV lights will be coming soon.

Wooly hosted the October Rock Party. There were lots of attendees. Wooly also led a field trip to the Nemaha River. The field trip will have an article in the April issue of NebraskaLand Magazine. Wooly also mentioned that the petrified wood stump that Hank found will be on display at the Ashfall Fossil Beds Museum during April.

Our Mid-Winter Rock Swap will be held at the Bethany Park Shelter House on Sunday, January 21. Setup is at noon. The public hours are from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Members attending the Christmas Party can have first choice of tables with Advanced Reservation. The Advanced Reservation form and floor plan of available tables will be available on the website beginning December 4. Tables are first come, first served. Each swapper is allowed a maximum of one table.

Vera talked to the City Parks about allowing cash and credit cards sales instead of Swapper Dollars. The application must be approved before the Swap. In the event the application is approved, LGMC will charge \$3 admission for adults, 11 and under are free.

New Business:

We are looking for a new place for the 2025 Mid-Winter Rock Swap and beyond. The main concerns are parking and having more vendors.

Elections:

Jayne read the slate for the 2024 Board. She then called three times for nominations from the floor. Arvid Olson asked to be added to the ballot for a Board position. Hearing no further nominations, Sharon moved to close the nominations, second by Wooly. Nominations closed.

Ballots were collected and tallied by Jim Atkins and Judith Bay.

Your 2024 Board of Directors:

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Treasurer:	Vera Lyman
Board Members:	Jim Marburger
	Clyde Ogg
	Mike Stiles
	Charles Wooldridge

Show Business:

The 2024 Show theme is Nebraska's Geologic Treasures.

Brett mentioned he would like to see 70 display cases and they don't have to be museum quality and can be any rock or mineral you like collecting.

In 2025, we will host the Midwest Federation Show and Convention. Sharon Marburger is in charge of the Federation side of the event, and has been ordered to delegate duties.

Clyde Ogg introduced Professor Robert F. Diffendal, Jr. who presented how to identify minerals and rocks.

Brett Jurgens adjourned the meeting at 7:56 p.m. after which Professor Diffendal made his presentation.



Photo by
Jayne Beer

GENERAL MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 3, 2023
Bethany Park Shelter House
By Jeff Kubitz, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:53 p.m. by President Brett Jurgens. Thirty-seven members and three adult guests and one junior guest in attendance.

Old Business:

Minutes of the November meeting and the Treasurer’s Report will be reviewed at the January meeting.

Announcements:

Sunday, January 21st will be the Mid-Winter Rock Swap. This is the last night for members to sign up early for a table. After tonight’s meeting, the public can sign up through the website.

Jim and Sharon Marburger will host a Rock Party at their home on Saturday, December 16 at 5:00 p.m.

The Show postcards have been ordered. If anyone wants to be a demonstrator at the show, please contact Vera Lyman.

There will be no Rock Party in January, however there will be an Activity Night at Hidden Gems on January 27, 2024. Members may use the lapidary equipment at no charge. The regular charge is \$5 per hour. Gene asked if the club could have more activity nights during the months we don’t have a Rock Party. The response was that it is a goal to have more activity nights.

Awards:

Sharon presented awards for those who contributed articles and/or pictures to the Pick & Shovel. Donitte Stiles, Jim Marburger, Corey Beer, Clyde Ogg, Wooly, and Jayne. Jeff Kubitz was awarded for contributing meeting minutes. Brett received double recognition for writing President’s Messages and Juniors articles.

Jim Marburger moved to adjourn the meeting and Sharon Marburger seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Time for Rock Bingo and gift exchange for those that brought something.

**CLUB DUES ARE DUE
BY JANUARY 31, 2024.
DUES PAID AFTER
THAT DATE WILL
INCUR A \$5 LATE FEE.**

JUNIORS

by Brett Jurgens, Junior Leader



Hello Juniors.

It was great to see some of you at the Christmas party! After a fantastic meal, we enjoyed rock bingo with lots of prizes and our gift exchange. If you were unable to make the Christmas party, find me at the rock swap in January. I have some gifts for you from me and the club.

We will have another newsletter before, but just a reminder of our Mid-Winter Swap on Sunday, January 21st. We won’t have a juniors meeting, but the swap is a great place to find specimens to add to your collection. After the swap, stick around; we will have a pizza party!

Don’t forget about the show coming up in April. As it gets closer, I will be asking juniors and parents to sign up to help staff our junior booth at the show. Enjoy your Christmas vacation. I hope you get a lump of coal (and other rocks and minerals) in your stocking.



Photo by Jayne Beer

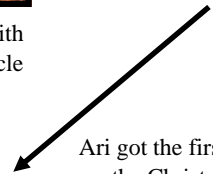


Photos by John Moss

Ja-zeil during the Missouri field trip with Grandpa Brian, Grandma Jayne, and Uncle Corey. See article on page 3.

**“Look what I found, Grandma!
It’s the best day EVER!”**

Ari got the first BINGO! at the Christmas Party.



Owen



NOVEMBER ROCK PARTY AT HIDDEN GEMS

By Sharon Marburger (photos by Jayne Beer)

The Rock Party on November 19 was very well-attended! There had to have been approximately 30 people. It was a come and go event, and with so many people, I lost count of who was there. I know there were several new members and some old members I hadn't seen in quite a while. We even gained two new members!

By Jayne Beer

Our theme, as always for the November Rock Party, was soup and comfort food. This is in memory of our friend, Roger Pabian, who had that for the theme of his last rock party in November 2010. I would SO love to show our shop to Roger; he is here in our hearts.

It absolutely fills my heart with gladness to see the rock club gather and talk rocks, and break out and use the equipment that has belonged to the rock club for decades, along with the new diamond equipment that we have added.

I cannot thank the club enough for all the help that we have had in setting up our shop. We got into our shop space November 1, 2022, and opened December 9, 2022. In this quick year, the space has come a long, long way! If you haven't been in yet, please stop by and check us out.

The food was amazing, as always, and the friendships are way beyond amazing. Such a warm, happy place when we get to invite the club into our space.

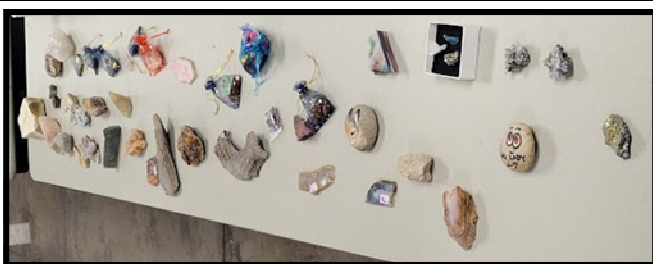
Thanks to all who showed up! Cheers!



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Photo by Donitte Stiles



So many BINGO prizes (bottom row photos by Sharon M.)



CHRISTMAS PARTY - CONTINUED



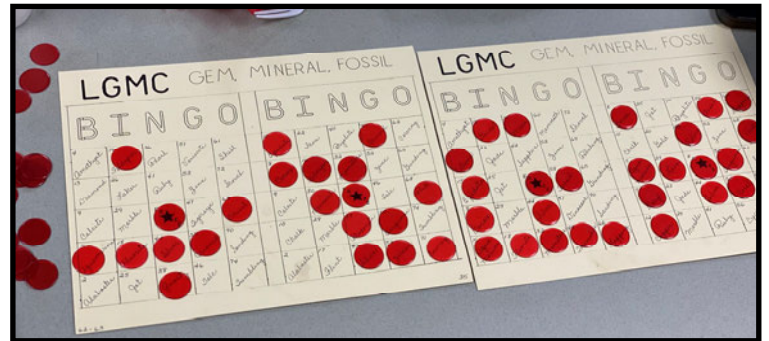
Award recipients: Jayne, Wooly, Corey, Jim M., Donitte, & Clyde and Editor, Sharon.



Santa Wooly calls the BINGO numbers.



Eddie provides the Christmas tree each year.

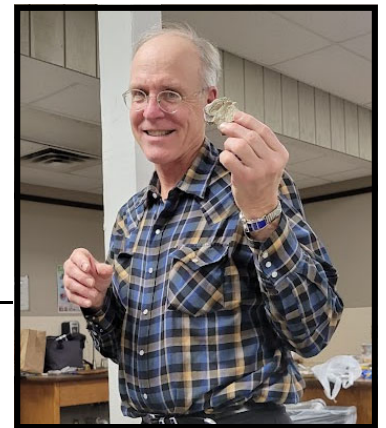


♪♪ Two of a kind, working on a "blackout" ♪♪



Photos by John Moss. John took many wonderful pictures of this event. I wish I could share them all here.

John Moss with his BINGO prize. (photo by Sharon)



Mother/son new members, Jan and Jon



Newer members Lee and Jan
Sorry we didn't get better pictures.



Recently joined member, Charisse

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB'S 43rd Annual Mid-Winter Rock Swap



New Date!
Sunday, January 21, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Admission \$3.00

Bethany Park Enclosed Shelter

64th and Vine Streets

**Family
Friendly**

**Buy
Sell
Trade**

**Lapidary
Supplies
&
Equipment**

**Club
Sales**

**Rocks
&
Minerals**

Fossils

Jewelry

NEW THIS YEAR!
Cash and Credit Card Sales!
No more Swapper Bucks.



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

Swapper Tables: 1/2 Table - \$10; Full Table - \$20; Limit 1 table per swapper

Setup begins at 12:00 Noon

Reserve your table online beginning December 4, 2023 (www.lincolngemmineralclub.org)

Swappers are responsible for collecting Nebraska State Sales Tax and remitting it to the State.

LINCOLN GEM & MINERAL CLUB

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Lincoln, NE 68505-0342

Contact: Sharon Marburger, 402.429.3323 or Jayne Beer, 402.890.3307

2024 MID-WINTER SWAP COMMITTEE

Chairmen: Jayne Beer, Sharon Marburger
 Advanced Reservations: Sharon Marburger
 Club Booth/Rock Pile Jeff Kubitz
 Finance & Admissions: Vera Lyman, Sharon Marburger
 Floor Chairman: Jayne Beer
 Insurance Vera Lyman
 Publicity & Promotion: Jayne Beer, Jim Marburger
 Web Master: Sharon Marburger
 Youth Activities: Brett Jurgens

2024 SHOW COMMITTEE

Theme: Nebraska’s Geologic Treasures

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

2024 SUMMER SWAP COMMITTEE

Chairmen: Corey Beer, Jayne Beer
 Advanced Reservations: Sharon Marburger
 Finance & Ticket Sales: Vera Lyman, Gene Mulinix
 Floor Chairmen: Corey Beer, Jayne Beer
 Insurance Vera Lyman, James Marburger
 LGMC Rock Pile: 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:

Jayne Beer, Ed Dvorak, 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:

Membership Record:

Edward Ridge

MWF Liaison:

Vera Lyman

Programs:

Clyde Ogg (Wooly & Brett assisting)

Property:

James Marburger

Recognition/Awards:

Vera Lyman, Sharon Marburger

Refreshments:

Vera Lyman

Show - 2024:

Jayne Beer

Swap (Mid-Winter) 2024:

Jayne Beer & Sharon Marburger

Swap (Summer) 2024:

Jayne Beer & Corey Beer

Website:

Sharon Marburger

Youth Activities:

Brett Jurgens

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 or club event 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.

Mail Exchange Newsletters to:
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Or e-mail newsletters to:
lgmc.editor@outlook.com

A color version of the Pick & Shovel is available at:
<http://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org/index.php/newsletters/current>

PICK & SHOVEL

Lapidary Classes

(Stone Cutting)

Regular student

Pay \$75 for 5 3-hour classes

You get first choice at the session you choose.

If you cannot be there, let me know by noon on Friday and you won't be charged for the class (this is how drop in openings happen). If you don't call and don't show up, you will be charged as if you were there.

Drop in student

Pay \$15 for 3 hours

This is only when openings are available.

I will post on Lincoln Gem and Mineral Club Facebook page when there are openings.

Hidden Gems

by The Jewelry Connection

3227 S 13th
Lincoln Ne

Class Times

Saturday 10 am - 1 pm

Saturday 2 pm - 5 pm

Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm

Jayne Beer - Jeweler
402-890-3307

Corey Beer - Lapidary
402-890-9155

Silversmithing Classes

The Jewelry Connection Ltd.

Indian Village Shopping Ctr.

3227 S. 13th St., Lincoln (next to LAUNDROMAT)

Tuesday & Wednesday Evenings

7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Tuition: \$150 plus \$30 supply deposit

Tuesdays

Session 1: Jan 9—Feb 27
Session 2: Mar 5—Apr 23
Session 3: Apr 30—Jun 18
Session 4: Jun 25—Aug 13
Session 5: Aug 20—Oct 8
Session 6: Oct 15—Dec 3

Wednesdays

Session 1: Jan 10—Feb 28
Session 2: Mar 6—Apr 24
Session 3: May 1—Jun 19
Session 4: Jun 26—Aug 14
Session 5: Aug 21—Oct 9
Session 6: Oct 16—Dec 4

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