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THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR INTEREST IN  
THE LINCOLN GEM  
& MINERAL CLUB.  
WE LOOK FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU AT  
ONE OF OUR  
MEETINGS OR  
EVENTS.

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### STEPS TO BECOME A MEMBER

1. Complete Application. (Applications are available upon request. Contact any Board member for an application or go to the club website at [www.lincolngemmineralclub.org](http://www.lincolngemmineralclub.org).)
2. Attend a meeting.
3. Receive Board approval.
4. Pay dues.

Dues: \$15 per adult (age 16 and up), \$25 for two adults in household, and \$2 for each child.

**WE LOOK FORWARD  
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TO OUR CLUB!**



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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.

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## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

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1. Monthly meetings include a hobby-related program to stimulate the mind. This is a social event where members informally share hobby activities. A short business meeting precedes the activities.
2. Monthly Rock Party where members share their hobby-related skills with other members. This event is hosted at the various homes/businesses of individual members. A potluck meal begins the fun.
3. *Pick & Shovel* newsletter. This 12-page monthly publication is packed with informative articles, news of upcoming events, as well as activities for junior members.
4. *Who's Who*, the annual membership directory with contact information for all members.
5. The LGMC Library has a multitude of books and periodicals on all facets of the hobby. Material may be checked out for in-depth study.
6. Field trips. There are guided day trips or longer excursions to collect and learn about the hobby.
7. Free admission to the annual gem and mineral show with show participation.

9. Paid membership entitles automatic enrollment in the American Federation of Mineralogical Societies (AFMS), the Midwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies (MWF), and the Nebraska Association of Earth Science Clubs (NAES). Other memberships include the Nebraska Academy of Sciences and the American Lands Access Association (ALAA).

### JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Activities are for children up to and including 15 years of age who are accompanied by a responsible adult. Lessons are held immediately before the monthly club meetings. Hobby basics are taught using hands-on projects. Self-named "Mineral Monkeys" are members of the American Federation sponsored Future Rockhounds of America program, through which merit badges can be earned.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, LGMC provides funding to Southeast Community College lapidary classes. In addition, specimens are donated to Lincoln Public Schools' earth sciences classes.

### GEM & MINERAL SHOWS

Shows are held annually during the first full weekend of April.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

LGMC joins Lincoln Parks and Recreation in presenting Geology Day in February and the Grinding Party in July. Both events are held at Pioneer Park at one of the Nature Center buildings. The club also participates in the Zeotis-LPS-Norvartis Science Fair in March.

### MEETING INFORMATION

Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month, September through May, except for January and December.

Junior activities are held prior to the monthly meetings.

Meetings are held at the Bethany Park Shelter House located on Vine Street near the Cotner Blvd. intersection.

Check the website for exact meeting dates and times.

Come learn about gems, minerals, fossils, semi-precious stones, common stones, agates, silver/gold smithing, wire wrap, and more!

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