



WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt

Club Address: P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, GA 30533
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Calendar of Events

"Miners Swap Meet" at every meeting. Bring camping & prospecting articles only.

**November 2nd, 2013 Meeting:
Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting 5:00 P.M.**

**Free coin hunt for members only. Saturday
November 2nd, 12:00pm - 2:00pm at Auraria
Community Center.**

**Last Common for 2013:
October 19 & 20, 2013 Turner property**

Annual Christmas Party: December 7, 2013

**If you have any questions about any of these
events call Membership Director Benny Chester
770-531-9346.**

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 5th, 2013

President Roger Moore called the October 5, 2013 General Meeting to order.

He welcomed new members present, the Ranstyne family from Roswell, GA. and Steve Durant with his guest.

Birthdays for the month were #2744 John Burton on October 17 and #0909 John Duncan on October 2nd. Member # 2843 Charlie Gardner celebrated an Anniversary on October 10. Congratulations to all!!!

Member #2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the September 7, General Meeting Minutes as posted in the Newsletter. Member #2843 Charlie Gardner

seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Member #1290 Benny Chester made a motion to accept the September 7, Treasures Report. Member #2948 Dalton Cahill seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Checking Beg. BAL	\$45,628.03
Income	\$ 8,813.00
Disbursements	\$11,005.09
Checking End BAL	\$43,435.94
Money Market #1	\$27,997.66
Money Market #2	\$20,388.48

Membership Director Benny Chester gave the September 2013 membership report as follows:

12 – New members for September.
120 – New members YTD
3100 – Last member number issued
\$1,100.00 – New Members
\$60.00 – LOGO items
\$5.00 – Key
\$5.00 – Camper Permit
\$1,170.00 – Total

Hunt Master #1483 Robert Johnson gave the following report. 15 to 19 Hunters participated in the Hunt with \$225.00 in clad coins in the ground. The Hunt Master account has a balance of \$1,391.93. A free Hunt will take place at our next monthly meeting on November 2, 2013 from 12 noon until 2:00 pm. All hunters are reminded to cover their holes and dispose of rocks either in the bottom of the hole or in the woods. Lawn mowers hate rocks and it is very dangerous for bystanders struck by flying rocks!!!!

The WEGM Auxiliary report was give by #2342 Celeste Wilkerson. WEGM Auxiliary account balance stands at \$968.02. Spaghetti will be served at the November 2, 2013 meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

President, Roger Moore thanked all for their help with

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**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR
 MEMBER # ON YOUR CHECK**

New Properties Finders Fee

It is the policy of the WEGM to reward its members with a finders fee for locating new properties for the club to lease. The member will be paid \$240 or receive credit for \$240 in membership dues upon the club approving the lease for club use. The member must act as an agent between the landowner and the WEGM. To receive the finders fee, you must register in writing with the club secretary your intent to begin discussing a proposed lease with the landowner. You cannot receive the finders fee unless registration is complete and the lease is approved by the WEGM.

- STANDING RULES**
1. No use of alcohol on Association outings.
 2. Smoking will not be permitted at Association meetings or activities unless held in the open air.
 3. Members are expected to adhere to the Association's Code of Ethics while prospecting or mining
 4. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the laws of the land and reasonable moral behavior
 5. Violation of Standing Rules will result in disciplinary action as determined by the Executive Board of Directors
 6. The President, Vice-President or their appointed spokesperson(s) are the only people authorized to speak on behalf of the WEGM
 7. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month at a scheduled time as stated in the club newsletter and website
 8. Fun must be had by all

the picnic. It was a big success and enjoyed by all. Vice President, Benny Chester reported that the Road Work on the Allison Property has been completed. He reminded all that SIGN IN is mandatory. Board Member, William Quick reminded all to hang the lock on the pole when opening the gates. Locks are getting full of dirt and failing due to being dropped on the ground. Remember to place the locks KEY SIDE UP when locking. A COMMON will be held on OCTOBER 19 & 20 on the Turner Lease. Hours are to be 9AM to 4PM and Hot Dogs and Hamburgers will be served both days.

NEW BUSINESS:
 Lifetime membership certificates were awarded to #3088 James Watson & #2076 Jeff Nally. A vote to donate \$2,000 for Thanksgiving and \$3,000 for Christmas to a local food bank was approved unanimously by the members present. Discussion to split the gift between Lumpkin and White County's followed the vote. A prospective White County charity will be researched. The annual WEGM Christmas Party will be on December 7, 2013. Further details to follow at next months meeting. A vote to renew the Tesnatee Lease was taken by ballot of all members present. Results were 40 yes and 1 no. Lease will be renewed, effective November 1, 2013 with the following changes: Maximum dredge size 5 inch hose; nozzle restrictor rings will not qualify.

DO NOT FEED THE WILDLIFE ON ANY OF THE WEGM LEASE PROPERTIES. VIOLATORS WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS. WEGM BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

BLUE TICKET (UNCLAIMED PRIZES)

- Winner-Prize
 #2049 George Moreno-Panning Kit
 #1483 Robert Johnson-Coleman Lantern
 #2744 John Burton-\$100.00 Gift Certificate
 #2610 Ray Sparks-Boots for Wet Suit
 #1073 Roger Moore-Desert Fox Panner
 #1719 Gary Smith-Hand Dredge
 #1581 Judy Hall Johnson-Desert Fox Panner
 #1719 Gary Smith-Folding Table

GREEN TICKET (UNCLAIMED PRIZES)

- Winner-Prize
 #2391 Don Minzey-Gas Grill
 #1483 Robert Johnson-Smoker Grill
 #2533 William Quick-Folding Chair

#1483 Robert Johnson-\$100.00 Gift Certificate
 #2744 John Burton-\$100.00 Gift Certificate
 #1900 Nancy Healy-Sluice Box

RED TICKET (DOOR PRIZE)
 #2744 John Burton-Silver Round

BLUE TICKET
 #2505 Harry Sands-Bag of Ore
 #2235 Glenn Castleberry-Bag of Ore
 #2865 David Gooch-Bag of Ore
 #2505 Harry Sands-Bag of Ore
 #2391 Don Minzey-Batteries
 #1407 Kenneth Limle-Nugget

GREEN TICKET
 #2890 Barbara Lawson-Bag of Ore
 #1407 Kenneth Limle-Bag of Ore
 Guest of Steve Durand-Bag of Ore
 #1787 David Griffin-Bag of Ore
 #2505 Harry Sands-Pink Apron & Batteries
 #2890 Barbara Lawson-Nugget

YELLOW TICKET
 #2744 John Burton-Fall Wreath
 #1407 Kenneth Limle-Bag of Ore
 #2973 James Hendley IV-Batteries & Cosmetic Bag

Next meeting will be held on November 2, 2013, Auraria Community Club, 4125 Auraria Rd. Auraria, Ga. Board meeting 3:00 P.M. General meeting 5:00 P.M. #747 James Boyd made a motion to adjourn the October 5, 2013 General Meeting. #1375 Chris Benson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Prepared by: Ray Sparks, WEGM Secretary

FOR SALE SUBMISSION POLICY

The FOR SALE section is free for members only. Membership number, name and phone number must accompany the ad. Ads will be run the month of submission only. You may resubmit your add each month. Business ads must be approved by the board, the fee for a small block ad is \$120.00 per year.

**New utility trailer GVW 890#
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AMENDMENTS TO THE WEGM RULES & REGULATIONS

Amended 8-4-12

- 1. It is mandatory that you sign in and out on all the properties.**
- 2. It is mandatory that the gates are kept locked at all times except at club functions.**
- 3. To keep your permanent campsite you must utilize (camp overnight) that campsite every 6 (6) months.**
- 4. The speed limit on all lease property roads: 5 MPH.**

FIREARMS: Absolutely no use of firearms, bows, cross-bows, pellet guns or BB guns on club property. There shall be no carrying of firearms, bows, cross-bows, pellet guns or BB guns on the physical person. Hunting of waterfowl or any other game or wildlife is prohibited. Violators will be terminated. *Amended 11-3-12.

From the Hunt Master: Robert Johnson

I want to thank everybody for coming out to the first metal detecting hunt of the season. Weather was beautiful but it was hot! We had about 20 people on the field hunting for clad coins that we buried. I also planted two special items, a sterling silver prospector money clip and a coin money clip made by member #546 Johnny Crumley who generously donated them. Thanks Johnny! I think everybody found a lot of coins and had a good time. Also thanks to Jerry Mayfield, Ray Sparks, Andy Curti and Kenneth Limie for helping me plant the coins. Kenneth also donated some items for the raffle. And as always thanks to James Boyd and Serena Blackwell for selling the raffle tickets. Without members like these I couldn't have these hunts.

The next metal detecting hunt will be on November 2, 2013 at the Auraria Community Center starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. Remember, weather permitting. I will have a mixture of about 300 clad and silver coins. If you don't have a metal detector and want to learn to use one, come on, I always have extra metal detectors and I will be glad to help you. These hunts are not a competition but are for having fun and learning. See you then.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

50th Anniversary

While enjoying an early morning breakfast in a northern Arizona café' four elderly ranchers were discussing everything from cattle, horses and the weather, to how things used to be in the "good old days."

Eventually the conversation moved on to their spouses. One gentleman turned to the fellow on his right and asked. "Roy, aren't you and your bride celebrating your fiftieth wedding anniversary soon?"

"Yup, we sure are." Roy replied.

"Well, are you gonna do anything special to celebrate?" another man asked.

Roy pondered this for a moment, then replied, "For our twenty-fifth anniversary, I took Bea to Tucson.

Maybe for our fiftieth, I'll go down there and get her."

These are the new WEGM T-shirts for the men and ladies. All shirts are \$10.00 ea. There will be a \$6.50 shipping and handling charge for each shirt. If you want to place an order please state the color and size of shirt and how many. Send your order to: T-Shirt Order. P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, Ga. 30533. Make check or money order to Weekend Gold Miners Club.



Ladies Shirt Colors: Pink, Green, Purple and Pink Camo.
Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large and 2X.

Ladies shirts do not have a pocket.



Mens Shirt Colors: Black, Tan, Grey, Hunter Green, Camo
Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large, 2X.
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BSA Troup 226 Roswell, Ga - WEGM hosted 10 scouts and 3 leaders on October 5 & 6th on the Tesnatee lease.

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MEMBER NAME:		

I recognize that mining and prospecting are inherently dangerous, and that the club's properties have unmarked and unidentified hazards, to include abandoned mine shafts, caves, sink holes, steep slopes and other people, both invitees, licensees and trespassers and that any one or combination of the above can cause injury or death. I waive any claim against the Week End Gold Miners, Inc. or the land owners and covenant not to sue for any damage, injury or death caused to me, or for the loss of equipment or personal items while on the properties. I further recognize that there are special dangers to minors and I shall assume all responsibility for each minor accompanying me. I further agree to carry such insurance as I feel necessary to protect my interest and to indemnify and hold harmless owners from any liability arising out of my actions while on the properties.

 Guest Signature

 Date