



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.

Meeting: Dec 5, 2015
Auraria Community Center
11:00 A.M. Board meeting
1:00 P.M. Christmas Party
4:00 P.M. General Meeting

Commons for 2015:
All Commons Have Been Canceled

Next Metal Detecting Hunt
January 2, 2016 ****
Auraria Community Center
Starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.
Token prizes -Gold Nugget & \$49 Digging Tool
WEATHER PERMITTING !
Call 423-838-1373

***If you have any questions about any of these events call Membership Director Ray Sparks 770-531-9346. Or email at weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com**

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
November 7th, 2015



President Henry Wilkerson called the November 7, 2015 general meeting to order.

He welcomed new member Keith Delgea and guest Brenton Garvich, grandson of #1581 Judy Johnson.

Only one birthday for November, #2466 Serena "Little Bit" Blackwell will be 53 on the 23rd. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#2697 Scott Wilson made a motion to accept the October 3, 2015 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #3290 Wendy Pruitt seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Bookkeeper Judy Hall Johnson gave the October Treasurer report as follows:

10-03-15 Beginning Checking Bal	\$36,478.00
Income	5,318.00
Disbursements	20,026.32
10-31-15 Ending Checking Bal	\$21,769.68

Money Market #1	\$48,068.81
Money Market #2	\$20,409.72

#2342 Celeste Wilkerson made a motion to accept the October 2015 Treasurer report. #3290 Wendy Pruitt seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Ray Sparks gave the October 2015 membership report as follows:

- 4- new members for Oct. 2015
- 94 – new members YTD
- #3300 – Last membership number issued
- \$360 – Total new members

There were no logo items, keys or permits sold.

WEGM Auxiliary Chairperson Denise Johnson thanked all for coming today. She said that they have \$1,285.13 in the WEGM Auxiliary account. She stated that the club will furnish the turkey, dressing and ham for the Christmas party. Drinks will be furnished. Members need to bring vegetables and a dessert. She also thanked all the volunteers for helping her today.

Judy Johnson gave the Hunt Master report due to

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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

Robert having to work. She said that despite the rainy weather we had 14 people to hunt. The token for the gold nugget was found by #2957 Jack Akins. She thanked #3044 Andy Curti, #2957 Jack Akins and his guest, Chris Bray, and Brenton Garvich for putting the coins in the ground. Also, there will not be a hunt in December due to the Christmas party but you can bring your metal detector and hunt all day. Next hunt will be January 2, 2015 at the Auraria Community Center starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. WEATHER PERMITTING !!!

OLD BUSINESS:

Henry Wilkerson stated that the Allison lease has been signed and the check delivered.

Lifetime members for October 2015 are: #2351 Ted R. Thomas

Henry Wilkerson said that K.K. Turner has agreed to renew the lease for 1-year for \$15,000.00 with no changes to the lease. The Board of Directors voted to renew the Turner lease. There was a vote by show of hands by the membership present to renew the Turner lease for 1-year in the amount of \$15,000.00. The vote was unanimous with no "nays".



Don't forget the Christmas Party starting at 1:00 P.M. Need to bring a cover dish of vegetables and a dessert. All the Christmas decorations on the tables will be raffled off before the general meeting. Roger Moore will be taking Christmas pictures.

Raffles were held: #2744 John Burton won the Door prize of a Prospector Silver round.

Blue Ticket raffle winners :
Bag of ore - #3234 Chris Crowe
Bag of ore - #3205 Chris Mote
Bag of ore - Kim Burton, wife of #2744 John Burton
Bag of ore - #2188 Henry Wilkerson
Gold Nugget - #2505 Harry Sands

Green Ticket Raffle winners :
Bag of ore - #2505 Harry Sands
Bag of ore - #2575 Dean Willard
Bag of ore - #2205 Chris Mote
Bag of ore - #3228 Lynn Johnson

Bag of ore - Brenton Garvich, grandson of #1581 Judy Johnson
Gold Nugget - #2890 Barbara Lawson

WEGM Auxiliary raffle winners:

Bag of ore - #2855 James Grancio
Bag of ore - #3228 Lynn Johnson
Gold Nugget - #Kim Burton, wife of #2744 John Burton



Special cornucopia floral and fruit baskets made by Denise Johnson were raffled, winner were:

- #2505 Harry Sands
- #2855 James Grancio
- #3228 Lynn Johnson
- #1581 Judy Johnson

Thanks Denise for all your hard work.

Next meeting: December 5, 2015

Board meeting 11:00 A.M.

Christmas Party 1:00 P.M.

General meeting 4:00 P.M.

#1900 Nancy Healy made a motion to adjourn the November 7, 2015 general meeting. #2533 Bill Quick seconded. Meeting adjourned.



ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

An old man in Miami calls up his son in New York and says, "Listen, your mother and I are getting divorced. Forty-five years of misery is enough."

"Dad, what are you talking about?" the son screams.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer." he says. "I'm sick of talking about this, so call your sister in Chicago and tell her," and he hangs up.

Now the son is worried, so he calls up his sister. She says "No, they're not getting a divorce!" and calls her father immediately. "You're not getting a divorce! don't do another thing, the two of us are flying home tomorrow to talk about this. Until then, don't call a lawyer, don't file a paper, DO YOU HEAR ME?" and she hangs up.

The old man turns to his wife and says "Okay, they're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own airfares."

RULE OF THE MONTH:

Have a blessed and wonderful Thanksgiving.

Please obey the rule.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WEGM RULES & REGULATIONS:

CAMP AND MINNING AREAS SITE REQUIREMENTS:

1. All members are required to keep their camp site for RV's, trailers, vehicles used for sleeping and or storage, tents, tarps and temporary structures of any kind, a minimum of fifty (50') feet (measured on a horizontal plane) from the high water mark of the nearest creek, river or waterway.

A. Any member wishing to have an assigned a camp site must acquire permission from the Board of Directors before occupying that site. You must occupy your site within thirty (30) days after approval. You will be required to stay at that site for one (1) year before you can transfer to another site. All transfers must be approved by the Board of Directors. Amended 10-3-15

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.

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.
Camo shirts do not have a pocket.



THANKS TO ALL THE MEN & WOMEN IN OUR CLUB THAT ARE VETERANS AND TO ALL VETERANS FOR PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM.



COME JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL WEGM CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 5, 2015 AT THE AURARIA COMMUNITY CENTER.

WE WILL HAVE TURKEY & DRESSING & HAM BRING A COVER DISH OF A VEGETABLE AND A DESSERT. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 12:00 TO BRING FOOD.

WE WILL START EATING AT 1:00 P.M. ROGER MOORE WILL BE TAKING PICTURES SANTA WILL BE THERE WITH GIFTS FOR THE KIDS.

IN MEMORY OF "SANTA" JERRY MAYFIELD



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NAME:		
PHONE NUMBER:		
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
SPOUSE'S NAME:		Children Under 21:
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