



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: May 2, 2015
Auraria Community Center
Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
General Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Free Metal Detecting Hunt – May 2, 2015
Auraria Community Center
Starting at 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 p.m.
Weather permitting. Clad & silver coins buried.
2- Gold Nuggets for token prize
Last hunt of the season.

Bear on The Square April 18 & 19
On the Square in Dahlonega, Ga.

Commons for 2015:
April 25th & 26th CANCELED !!!!!!!
June 20th & 21st
October 17th & 18th

Election August 1, 2015

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

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES April 4th, 2015

President Roger Moore called the April 4, 2015 General meeting to order.

He welcomed new members #3231 Sheree Moore and Drema Foster and several guests.

Birthdays for April are #2342 Celeste Wilkerson on the 16th, #2890 Barbara Lawson on the 15th, #3180 David Owens on the 14th and his granddaughter Danielle will be 13 on the 16th, #3219 Eddie Stowers on the 20th. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#2854 Mark Nesbitt made a motion to accept the March 7, 2015 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2533 William Quick seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Judy Hall Johnson gave the March 2015 Treasurer report as follows:

3-1-15 Checking Beg. Bal	\$23,470.12
Income	14,133.00
Disbursements	3,101.09
3-31-15 Checking Ending Bal	\$34,502.03

Money Market #1	\$48,046.28
Money Market #2	\$20,403.73

#2686 Don Vincent made a motion to accept the March 2015 Treasurer report as read and posted. #2890 seconded. Motion carried and passed.

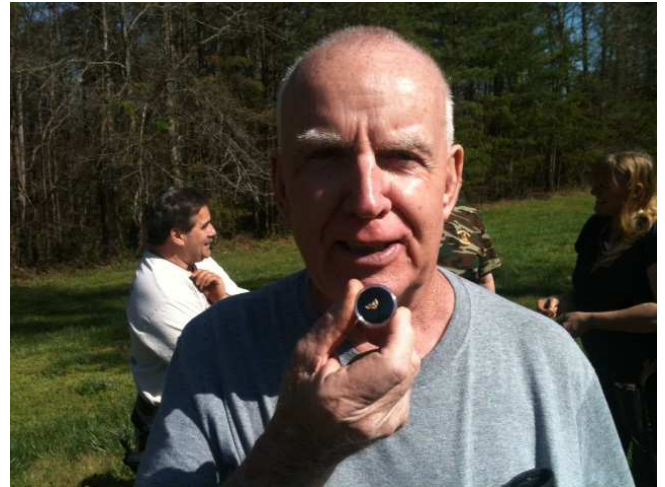
Membership Director Benny Chester gave the March 2015 membership report as follows:

13 – new members for March
26- new members YTD
#3232 – Last member number issued
\$1170.00 – new members
\$10.00 – Logo items
\$30.00 – Camper permits & renewals
\$1210.00 – Total collected.

Hunt Master Robert Johnson said that he had a real good hunt today with about 40 people. He said that he buried around \$250 in silver and some clad coins. He thanked #1407 Kenneth Limie #2038 David Cochran and #3044 Andy Curti for helping him bury the coins. There were two tokens buried but only one was found. #2686 Don Vincent was the lucky winner. There was a special drawing after the hunt for a \$160.00 gold

Officers and Committees	
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nugget which was won by #2744 John Burton. #2006 Steve Finnemore turned in the most trash (nail, tabs, etc.) Robert stated that the May hunt will be the last hunt of the season. Usually we have a Mother's Day hunt for the women but all are welcome to hunt. Not sure of the prizes but they will be good. The next hunt is May 2, 2015 starting at 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. Auraria Community Center.



Don Vincent – Found Token

MAIL DUES TO:
WEGM
P.O. Box 910
Dahlonega, GA 30533

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



John Burton – Lucky Draw Winner

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

Joyce Conner gave the WEGM Auxiliary report in the absence of Denise Johnson. She said that they served spaghetti, salad and a drink today. She stated that they had two Easter baskets to raffle off. They took in \$210.00 last month, had expenses of \$97.83 and a balance of \$746.47. She thanked #1407 Kenneth Limie for donating batteries for the raffle.



April Hunt Photo



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OLD BUSINESS:

The keys have been mailed out and the lease property gate locks have been changed. If you did not receive a key call bookkeeper Judy Hall Johnson at 423-458-

4088 or email at jnanaju@aol.com.

The April 25 & 26 Common has been canceled for unforeseen reasons. The next Common will be in June 20 & 21, 2015 on the Turner property.

Bear on the Square will be April 18 & 19, 2015 in downtown Dahlonega, Ga. The club will have a booth set up to demonstrate the art of prospecting. They will have a desert fox running and panning troughs for people to pan for gold. Also they will have various mining equipment to show. Come and volunteer to help, all day or just for a few hours. Hours will be Sat. 10-6 and Sun. 10 – 5. You'll have fun. Contact Benny Chester at 770-531-9346 or weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com. for more information.

Please remember, it is mandatory to sign in and out of the lease properties. In order to keep a campsite you must stay overnight in your campsite every 6 months. We post the visit sheets in a log book to determine the 6 month rule.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no new Lifetime members this month.

#2686 Don Vincent told the membership that the board is working on a metal detecting trip in June to Callaway Plantation in Washington, Ga. they have invited us to help look for where the old plantation kitchen was. Since it is only a two hour trip they have decided to carpool from Dahlonega. The club will pay for admission and meals. This will be for members and their spouse only. No children. We will have more details at the May meeting.

Election Committee Chairman Roger Moore told the membership that we will have two board positions open and the position of President for the August 2015 election. If you are interested in running for any office please contact Roger Moore at 423-364-3703 or email at cybersldr@msn.com

Raffles were held: New member Drema Foster won the door prize of a prospector silver round.

Blue Ticket Raffle winners were:
 Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton
 Bag of ore - #1407 Kenneth Limie
 Bag of ore - #2505 Harry Sands
 Bag of ore - #2188 Henry Wilkerson
 Bag of ore - Logan Martin, granddaughter of #2867 James Wheeler

Batteries - #2890 Barbara Lawson
Gold Nugget - #0610 – Robert Childress

Green Ticket Raffle winners were:
Bag of ore - #1407 Kenneth Limie
Bag of ore - #2854 Mark Nesbitt
Bag of ore - #2817 Ryan Cirillo
Bag of ore - #2533 William Quick
Batteries - Tony Quinn (guest)
Gold Nugget - Les Martin-grandson of #2867 James Wheeler

WEGM Auxiliary Raffle winners were:
Easter Basket - Logan Martin-granddaughter of #2867 James Wheeler Easter Basket.....#2610 Ray Sparks
Bag of ore - #2583 Bill Johnson
Bag or ore - #1407 Kenneth Limie
Sluice Box - Les Martin-grandson of #2867 James Wheeler
Batteries - #3196 Sean Conray
Gold Nugget - #2890 Barbara Lawson

Next meeting: May 2, 2015
Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
General Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Metal Detecting Hunt 2:00 P.M.

#2854 Mark Nesbitt made a motion to adjourn the April 4, 2015 general meeting. #2466 Serena Blackwell seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turned to the other and said:

‘Slim, I’m 83 years old now and I’m just full of aches and pains. I know your about my age, How do you feel?’

Slim said ‘I feel just like a newborn baby.’

‘Really? Like a newborn baby?’

‘Yep, No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.’

RULE OF THE MONTH:

EQUIPMENT:

4. All motorized mining equipment shall have membership number affixed in three (3”) inch numbers to be visible from both sides.

5. Only one (1) piece of motorized equipment shall be used per member at any time.

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.

Mens Shirt Colors: Black, Tan, Grey, Hunter Green, Camo

Sizes: Small, Med., Large, X-Large, 2X.
Camo shirts do not have a pocket.

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.





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RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF GUEST

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