



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: August 2nd, 2014 (Election)
Auraria Community Center
Board meeting at 5:00 P.M.
General Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Election August 2, 2014

Dates for other Commons for 2014:
Sept. 20 & 21
Details to follow

Annual September Picnic Sept. 6th. 2014

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 July 5th, 2014

President Roger Moore called the July 5, 2014 general meeting to order.

He welcomed new members & Guests: Frank Russell, Frank Russell Jr., Kevin Hall, Mike O'Brian and Charlie Gardner Jr.

Birthdays for July are #1073 Roger Moore on the 25th, #2757 Dean Willard, 79 years young, #1879 David Harwell on the 18th and #0617 Marty Harwell on the 21st. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

Anniversaries for July are: #3151 Robert & Ann Russell on the 9th, #1407 Kenneth Limie, 49 years on the 10th, #2188 Henry & #2342 Celeste Wilkerson, 15

years on the 15th, #2865 David Gooch 43 years on the 16th. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

Roger Moore ask the membership to be in prayer for #0455 Jerry Mayfield who has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing treatment.

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the June 2014 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2686 Don Vincent seconded. Motion carried and passed.

#2686 Don Vincent made a motion to accept the June 2014 Treasurer report as read. #2583 Bill Johnson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

President Roger Moore told the membership that the board decided to keep the same budget as last years. The new 2014-15 WEGM Budget will be presented at the August meeting.

Roger Moore gave the Membership Director report as follows:

- 9- new members for June
- 51 – New Members YTD
- #3168 last member number issued
- #2025.00 – new members
- 10.00 – Permits
- 10.00- keys
- \$2045.00 – Total

Membership Director Benny Chester had expenses of \$160.88.

#2342 Celeste Wilkerson gave the WEGM Auxiliary report as follows: She has \$1,247.33 in the account. She will be serving sandwiches and chips at the August meeting. The WEGM Auxiliary will be serving hamburger and hotdogs and all the fixings at the July Common.

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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

OLD BUSINESS:

#2533 William Quick stated that the Common will be on Sat. 12th and Sun. 13th. Saturday will start at 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and Sunday will start at 9:00 A.M. and end at 1:00 P.M. Lunch will be served both days at 1:00 P.M. He said to bring old shoes and cloths because you will get wet and muddy but you will find gold.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime members for July are: #2303 Ed Baggett, #2130 Rodney Brewer, #2201 Brannen Coker, and #2179 Darrell Fuller who was present to get his certificate.

Each candidate was given 5 minutes to give a speech to tell the members why they thought they are qualified to run for office. The following gave a speech.

- #2583 Bill Johnson – Board position
- #2686 Don Vincent – Board Position
- #2843 Charlie Gardner – Vice –President – he withdrew his name due to moving out of town.
- #2188 Henry Wilkerson – Board position

President Roger Moore told the membership that the board approved to spend \$3,500.00 on two pieces of equipment to get ready for the July Common. There was a vote by show of hands of the general membership present to approve spending \$3,500.00 for renting equipment. It was unanimous on “Yes” vote with no “No” votes.

Roger told the membership that the board had decided to spend more money on the Annual September Picnic prizes. They decided to spend \$5,000.00 on each raffle. There was a vote by show of hands by the general membership present for \$5,000.00 on the Blue ticket raffle. It was unanimous on “Yes” vote with no “No” votes. There was a vote by show of hands of the general membership present for \$5,000.00 on the Hunt Master raffle. It was unanimous on the “Yes” vote with no “No” votes.

The also decided to give a Keene 4” dredge with air, as a door prize at the 2014 Annual September Picnic. This will be purchased from Crisson Mines for \$35,32.80. This will be for members only and you will have to be present at the drawing to win. There was a vote by show of hands from the general membership present to purchase the dredge. It was unanimous “Yes” vote with no “No” votes.

#2533 William Quick told the membership that some of the members will be having a "Pot Luck" dinner on the last Saturday of every month on the Turner property. It will begin around 5:00 P.M. Everybody welcome.

Raffles were held: Door prize of a Prospectors Silver Round went to #2583 Bill Johnson.

Blue Ticket Raffle winners were:
 Bag of Dirt.....#2505 Harry Sands
 Bag of Dirt.....#1407 Kenneth Limie
 Bag of Dirt.....#1483 Robert Johnson
 Bag of Dirt.....#2188 Henry Wilkerson
 Bag of Dirt.....#1719 Gary Smith
 Gold Nugget...#1073 Roger Moore

Hunt Master Raffle winners were:
 Bag of Dirt.....#2505 Harry Sands
 Bag of Dirt.....#3156 Bobby Ortiz
 Bag of Dirt.....#2505 Harry Sands
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 Gold Nugget... #3134 Mindy Carnley

WEGM Auxiliary Raffle winners were:
 Headlight hat.....#1407 Kenneth Limie
 Earrings.....#0617 Martha Harwell
 Bag of Dirt.....#2686 Don Vincent
 Gold Nugget.....#0617 Martha Harwell

Next Meeting:
 August 2, 2014
 Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
 General meeting 7:00 P.M.

#3044 Andrew Curti made a motion to adjourn the July 5, 2014 general meeting. #2938 Bruce Gibbons seconded. Meeting adjourned.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

A man was telling his neighbor,
 "I just bought a new hearing aid.
 It cost me four thousand dollars,
 But it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really", answered the neighbor.
 "What kind is it?"
 "Twelve thirty," he replied.

2014 ANNUAL SEPTEMBER PICNIC

The annual September will be September 6, 2014 on the Turner property starting at 1:00 P.M. We will have hamburger, hotdogs and all the fixings & drinks. The Mudd Brothers Band will be there to entertain. There will be games & prizes for the kids. There will be \$10,000 in prizes given away at the raffles. A special door prize of a Keene 4" dredge with air will be given away. This is for members only and you have to be present to win. Bring a cover dish and a chair and enjoy the picnic. General meeting will start at 4:00 P.M. Raffles at end the meeting.

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.

Keene 5" triple sluice dredge only \$1200.00. 770-286-3899

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Life membership - Contact David 309-798-6611 or 309-269-2495 or jamckee2001@yahoo.com

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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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