



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 Time: August 5, 2017 - election
Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
General Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Metal Detecting Hunt
Hunts should resume in the Fall, need a Hunt Master Volunteer.

Locks have been changed

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

1482 Cecil Babb.

The Treasurers Report was not available due to timing. This meeting fell on the first day of the month, meaning that up to the close of the prior day payments were still being applied. Next month we will be able to catch up.

Membership Director Rodney Lung gave the June 2017 membership report as follows:
6 -new members for June 2017, 18 year to date.
Last member number issued #3413 for May.

Election – # 1379 Sally Crumley (706)-344-9705 is Chairman of the Election Committee. Currently we have...

- 1775 Alan McCay running for President.
 - 2188 Henry Wilkerson for President
 - 1581 Judy Johnson running for President
 - 2744 John Burton running for Treasurer.
 - 2539 Andrew Whelchel running for Secretary.
 - 2533 Bill Quick running for Board Member.
 - 3328 Clint Walker running for Board Member.
- Clint gave a speech about why he was running.

We have a new type of lock on the gates, please be sure to use Teflon lubricant and not WD-40 or Graphite. Also, your key will slide out while the lock is in the open position, if you are having trouble locking up, please put your key back in and turn to the locked position then try again.

We need volunteers for the Sept 2017 Pic-Nic, to help clean up, set up and serve food. The club will provide BBQ and members should bring a side dish or dessert.

We also need volunteers for Membership Director, Newsletter Editor and Hunt Master.

Raffles were held.

Red Ticket Drawing–Heidi Lung, Silver round

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JULY 1, 2017

President Ray Sparks called the July 1st meeting to order.

New Member – Bob O'Day and Frank Hansen were present.

Guest – Jim Deuel was present.

Heidi Lungs birthday is in July.
Jim Deuels birthday is July 29th
Dean Willards birthday is July 21st
Clint Walkers birthday is July 10th
Henry & Celeste Wilkerson's 9th Anniversary July 15th

Member 3307 Mark Harris made a motion to accept the June 2017 General Meeting Minutes as posted in the Newsletter. The motion was seconded by member

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
President	Ray Sparks 770-531-9346 weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com
Vice President	Barbara Lawson 706-864-1044 barbaralawson1947@icloud.com
Secretary	Andrew Whelchel 770-561-1303 andywhelchel@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	ASG Administrative Services, please contact the board with questions.
Treasurer	John Burton info to come.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Chairman	Rodney Lung 352-678-9714 Lungster67@yahoo.com
Member	David Griffith 404-313-0001 david.griffith@yahoo.com
Member	Don Vincent 770-869-3546 vindlv@yahoo.com
Member	Andrew Whelchel 770-561-1303 andywhelchel@gmail.com
OTHERS	
WEGM Aux Membership	Kim Burton 770-789-4873 Rodney Lung 770-531-9346 weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com Volunteer Needed
Newsletter Editor	Volunteer Needed
Huntmaster	Volunteer Needed

MAIL DUES 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

Blue Ticket Drawing

Bag of Ore – 2505 Harry Sands
 Bag of Ore – 2610 Ray Sparks
 Bag of Ore – 3247 Rodney Lung
 Bag of Ore – 3205 Chris Mote
 Gold Nugget – 1860 Frank Hansen

Green Tickets

Bag of Ore – 2686 Don Vincent
 Bag of Ore – 3264 Robert Manning
 Bag of Ore – 3352 Rodney Kocher
 Bag of Ore – 1860 Frank Hansen
 Gold Nugget – 1860 Frank Hansen

WEGM Auxillary

Bag of Ore –3264 Robert Manning
 Bag of Ore – 0546 Johnny Crumley
 Bag of Ore – 2610 Ray Sparks
 Gold Nugget – 3247 Rodney Lung

Next Meeting August 5th, 2017
 Board Meeting at 5 pm.
 General Meeting 7 pm.

Member 2686 Don Vincent made a motion to adjourn the June 2017 General Meeting. Member 3307 Mark Harris seconded. Meeting adjourned.

ELECTIONS

Alan McCary (for President) My name is Alan McCary and I served in the USMC in the late 70's and early 80's, honorably discharged NCO. I started small scale mining in 1991. I am an avid dredger and love being outdoors. I started the North West Georgia Chapter of the GPAA and served as president for 5 years and board of directors for one out of the last 7 years. I have participated in and overseen many different kinds of outings and common operations over the years. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Henry Wilkerson (for President) I'm running for president. I really hope that I can do a good job for all of you. I seem to remember that we are a club, not just a group of prospectors. I think it's time for us to make this more fun for us and our family's. Our rules and by-laws are not supposed to put us at odds with each other. They're here to protect our leases and provide guide lines for behavior. Common sense should always be a part of this.

Judy Johnson (for President) no response.

Bill Quick (for Board) no response

Clint Walker (for Board) no response

John Burton (for Treasurer) – I am running for WEGM Treasurer. I proudly served 20+ years in the US Airforce, Gulf War Veteran, 8 years Civil Service as a Maintenance Liaison and have served as Adjutant in the American Legion. I have a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and currently working at General Electric as a Maintenance Operations Leader. I am honored to receive a nomination to run for position of Treasurer and use my experience and education to help the WEGM Club thrive. It would be my pleasure to help keep the WEGM Club financials in order as your Treasurer. Respectfully, John Burton

Andrew Whelchel (for Secretary) I'm running for Secretary because I have the skills needed and it's a position the club cannot function without. I have served on the board for almost two years and volunteered to be secretary once Judy Johnson resigned. I know that volunteering is critical for our club to survive. The more people that step up, the lighter the load will be and easier it is to fill positions when people need to step down. I hope to see more people step up and volunteer. I am currently looking for someone to take over as newsletter editor.

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 ad each month. Business ads must be approved by the board, the fee for a small block ad is \$120.00 per year.

FOR SALE

3 inch Pro-line High Banker with lots of hose. Asheville AL - pick up only 3 inch proline highbanker, Honda pump (recondition – 100 hours) Charles Law 850-368-8927

2 ½ Keene Dredge-with air & all accessories. \$1600.00 Call Martin- 321-984-1462

WEGM Membership - \$750 Call Andy -706-581-2078

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.



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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