



# WEEKEND GOLD MINERS

## Newsletter

*Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt*  
Established 1994

### Calendar of Events

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

**Board Meeting at 3pm**

**General Meeting at 5pm**

**Auraria Community Center 4125 Auraria Rd. Dawsonville Ga 30534**

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### 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 always conduct themselves 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.

### OFFICERS

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accepted. Contact Ann Nemeth for more info!**

**WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING**

**APRIL ,2024**

**Vice President Bill Quick call the May General meeting to order.  
Birthdays for May: #1775 Kathy McCary 5/23, # Robert Samples.  
Anniversaries: #1775 Alan and Kathy McCary on 5/27.**

**HAPPY MOTHERDAY!**

**Condolences to Heidi and Rodney Lung on the death of their son Paul. Healing prayers for Sally Crumbley who home from rehab and recovering.**

**#3517 Mary Kozak made motion to accept May 4, 2024, General Meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. # 1263 Curtis Adkins seconded. Motion passed and carried.**

**Treasurer report given by Ann Nemeth**

**Beg Bal.... .....\$28,776.12**

**Income..... \$7,878.77**

**Disbursed.....\$3,968.78**

**End Bal..... \$32,686.11**

**Savings account...\$13,439.50**

**Total.....\$46,125.61.**

**#3323 Terry Newman made motion to approve treasurer report. #  
2610 Ray Sparks seconded.**

**the motion. Motion passed and carried.**

**Membership Report: Robert Samples gave May,2024 report as  
follows.**

**New members – 10**

**Transfers-**

**new members YTD-20**

**Total new membership fees -\$2,650.00**

**Logo items \$0.00**

**Key \$0.00**

**Last member number issued #3764.**

**Total Collected \$2,650.00**

**#1775 Alan McCary motion to accept May Membership report.**

**#1263 Curtis seconded the motion. Motion passed and carried.**

**Old Business:**

**Ann Nemeth held a mining demonstration at the new hospital.  
Thanks to the volunteers that showed up to make this a great  
success.**

**Members and board members please contact Heidi Lung if you have a topic or an idea to discuss so she can put it on the agenda.**

**Rosie Hunt metal detecting on May the 4th. Hunt, BBQ, and meeting**

### **NEW BUISNESS:**

**Stop excessive talking during the meeting. It makes it very hard to hear what is being said especially for those who are hard of hearing and for Heidi to dictate the notes. There is plenty of time to socialize before and in between meetings. Your co-operation is appreciated.**

**Please update your phone numbers, email & address. Contact Ann with your new information.**

**The club would like to thank all those who came out to assist with the common dig. Thank you.**

**Charles Caver for running the heavy equipment and putting in a ramp. It was a great success,**

**40 people came out and enjoyed the day playing in the dirt and enjoying the food. This year a nice size nugget was found. Unlike last year's weather rain, hail, and snow. This year was beautiful.**

**sunny warm day**

**There has been some complaint getting up and down that hill if you don't have a 4-wheel drive.**

**You should have no problem coming up if you give it gas. The large rocks have been removed.**

**For many years members have wanted easier access. According to the Georgia law and landowner permission the club has done everything within the law. HAPPY DREDGING!**

**Dredge common will be in October at the Allison property. Date to be set next month.**

**Chairman Rodney Lung will be leaving for Alaska, Board members voted, Ray Sparks will step in as temporary Chairman. Rodney can be reached by video chat if needed.**

**Ann Nemeth will be having shoulder surgery on June 4<sup>th</sup>; Heidi Lung will be available to take payments and give treasurer report.**

**Heidi Lung will be leaving July 8th. Ann Nemeth will cover for her in her absence.**

## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**#2610 Ray Sparks suggested the club investigate short term CD for higher interest rates. The club will investigate this to see what banks offer the highest rates.**

**Terry Newman suggested increasing raffle tickets to offset the increase prices of gold. The members discussed this and chose to keep ticket prices the same. However, if member attendance is low**

**there will be two bags of dirt instead of three and the nugget. If the club get the initial money spent, we will continue with the 3 bag and the nugget.**

## **Door Prize**

**Red Ticket #3564 Karl Schmidt**

## **Blue Tickets**

**Ore Terry Newman**

**Ore-#1263 Curtis Atkins**

**Ore -#3433 Ann Nemeth**

**Nugget -#3517 Mary Kozak**

## **Pink tickets**

**Ore -#2533 Bill Quick**

**Ore - #3433 Ann Nemeth**

**Ore -#3247 Heidi Lung**

**Nugget – #1775 Kathy McCary**

## **Yellow Tickets**

**Ore - # Ray Sparks**

**Ore -# 1775 Kathy McCary**

**Ore - # 1775 Kathy McCary**

**Nugget -# 3433 Ann Nemeth**

**Guess the Key Jar- Joyce Conner guessed the number of keys, won a handmade pendent by Ann Nemeth.**

**#2533 Bill Quick made motion to adjourn May general meeting.  
#seconded the motion.**

**Next meeting**

**Board meeting 3:00pm**

**General meeting 5:00pm**

**Prepared by Heidi Lung**

**WEGM Secretary**





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