



WEEKEND GOLD MINERS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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OFFICER AND COMMITTEE INFORMATION

<u>OFFICERS</u>		
President	Bill Quick	1-762-303-9541
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Board Member	Alan McCary	1-470-373-5483 alanmccary@outlook.com
Board Member	Curtis Atkins	1-864-934-3182 curtisatkins@wctel.com

CLUB STANDING RULES

Rules and Regulations

- 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.
[Code of Ethics](#)
- 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 slated in the club Newsletter and Website.
[Meeting Place and Time](#)

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Heidi Lung Birthday	2	3	4	5	6 Monthly Meeting Address Link
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Celeste and Henry's Anniversary	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Monthly Meeting Address Link
4 Michael Atkins Birthday	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Clean-Up Day on Turner Property
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Membership and Dues Information

For all payments, please include your Member Number on the Check or in the comment section if paying through Zelle to ensure it will be applied to your account correctly.

To pay by US Mail:
WEGM
P.O. Box 910
Dahlonega, GA 30533

To pay by Zelle:
Email Address: nemethannette26@gmail.com

(Do not use Phone Number for Zelle Payment only Email)



(Click for link for web users)

To Pay by Credit or With Debit Card:
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Call me at: *1-762-303-0154*

General Meeting Information and Minutes

Meeting Held: July 6, 2024

- President Bill Quick called the General Meeting to order.
 - Welcome guest Geri Hamilton.
 - Birthday's: Heidi Lung, July 1st
- Anniversaries: Celeste and Henry Wilkerson, Congrats on 25 years of marriage.
- Condolences to Member Mark Harris on the passing of his wife Mary.

Motion to approve and Carry the General Meeting as written:

Motion to Approve:	Chris Atkins	#1755
Second the Motion:	Michael Atkins	#3717

Monthly Treasure Report:

June 2024

Report Given By:	Heidi Lung
Beginning Balance:	\$32,799.35
Monthly Income:	\$3,605.30
Dispersed:	\$910.95
Ending Balance:	\$35,493.70
Savings Account:	\$13,439.72
Total Savings & Checking:	\$48,933.42

Motion to approve and Carry the Treasurer Report as Given:

Motion to Approve:	Ray Sparks	#2510
Second the Motion:	Chris Atkins	#1755

Membership Report:

Membership Report Given by:	Bill Quick #2533	
Monthly New Members:	6	
New Members YTD:	34	
Total New Membership Fees:	\$600	
Logo Items:	\$0	
Last Member # Issued:	3779	
Total Collected:	\$600	
Motion to Approve Report:	Ray Sparks	#2510
Second the Motion:	Chris Atkins	#1755

Old Business

- Last month members voted for Ray Sparks as temporary chairperson in Rodney Lungs absence.
- The club is looking for better short-term interest rates.
- Campsites are to remain clean and food products are put away upon leaving. Bears have been spotted.
- Campsites must be at minimum 25 feet off the riverbank, no cutting or vegetation within 25 feet of the bank must be left in the original state.
- Members are going to alternate bringing food and drinks to the meetings for the remainder of the year.
- August 24th will be clean-up day at the Turner property getting ready for the September picnic. Please bring rakes, blowers and the picnic tables will be repaired as well.
- September 7th will be our annual picnic. The meeting and picnic start time will be 11am. The club will supply all the meat and drinks. The picnic will be a potluck, please bring a dish to share.
- **Volunteers are needed for the setup and will be asked to come early.**
- The bridge repairs that will affect the Allison property have not been started. The county has yet to provide an accurate date for the repairs to begin. We will update all members as the information is provided to us.
- The dredge outing will be at the Blueberry patch on October 19th. The start time will be 9am and this will be communicated with Allison regarding the grass cutting. The club will provide hotdogs, hamburgers and drinks.
- Metal detecting has ended for the summer and will restart in the fall. Members may detect on the meeting days on their own.
- Members don't like the specimen pieces we are getting. To offset the cost to the club, we will raffle off two bags of ore and a nugget for meetings when attendance is low.

New Business

- Ray Sparks has stepped up and volunteered to be our new Hunt Master.
- We have been unable to contact the proper people about our float in the parade. More details to come as they are received.
- **There must be no Moving of campsites without Board Approval.**
- There have been issues with mail being delivered to members through the USPS in Georgia. The issues are being investigated by the state and hopefully will be resolved quickly.
- **Any complaints are to be brought to the Board. Harassment is punishable by termination from the club.**
- No dredging or camping within 25' of any loading ramp.
- The gates at the Turner property are going to be fixed again. The gates will be made to swing up hill only. There will be signs posted where you will need to stop for the gate to be opened fully.
- **There is a 5mph speed limit at the Honey Farm Property.**
- A suggestion has been made for members to attend the Auraria Community Club House meetings held by Dola the club president, to help boost the Club house monthly income. The plates of food are \$5 dollars at the meeting held the 1st Tuesday of each month. This will help allow our club as well to continue using the building for our monthly meetings.

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Auraria Community Club House



Question and Answers:

Meeting Ticket Raffles

Red Ticket Door Prize Winner:	Mark Kozack #3517 (Silver Round)
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Blue Tickets

Bag of Ore:	Alan McCary	#1775
Bag of Ore:		
Bag of Ore:		
Gold Nugget:	Robert Tarlowski	#3729

Green Tickets

Bag of Ore:	Bill Quick	#2533
Bag of Ore:		
Bag of Ore:		
Gold Nugget:	Bill Quick	#2533

Yellow Tickets

Bag of Ore:	Mary Kozack	#3517
Bag of Ore:	Mary Kozack	#3517
Bag of Ore:		
Gold Nugget:	Mary Kozack	#3517

Call to Adjourn Meeting

Motion to Adjourn:	Ray Sparks	#2610
Second the Motion:	Michael Atkins	#3717
Next Meeting Date/Time:	Aug 3,2024	5:00pm
Board Meeting Time:	Aug 3,2024	3:00pm

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