



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: January 3, 2015
Auraria Community Center
Board meeting 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting 5:00 P.M.

Free Metal Detecting Hunt – January 3, 2015
Auraria Community Center
Starting at 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM
Weather permitting. Clad & silver coins buried.
Gold Nugget for token prize.

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 December 6, 2014

President Roger Moore called the December 6, 2014 general meeting to order.

He welcomed new members Darrell Owensby, Dan Johnson, Jimmy Cassity and Matthew Miller. Guests were Doris Terry, Bobby Sue Willis and Melissa Wheeler.

Birthdays were #2583 Bill Johnson on the 8th, #2188 Henry Wilkerson on the 4th and better late than ever was June Vincent who turned 67 yrs. young on 11-30-14. Her husband, Don Vincent, said that she turned 89 but we all know that he is the one that is older than “dirt”. **HAPPY ! HAPPY! HAPPY!**

#2391 Don Minzey made a motion to accept the November 1, 2014 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #0525 Larry Brumbalow seconded.

Motion carried and passed.

Bookkeeper Judy Hall Johnson gave the November 2014 Treasurer report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal. 11-1-14	\$22,693.84
Income	\$ 4,304.00
Disbursements	\$ 5,763.11
Ending Bal. 11-30-14	\$21,234.73

Money Market #1	\$48,033.64
Money Markey #2	\$20,400.38

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the November Treasurer report as read. #2870 Barbara Lawson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Benny Chester gave the November 2014 membership report as follows:

4 - new members for November
88 - new members YTD
#3205 last membership number issued
\$500.00 - collected new members

Logo items sold - 0
Camper permits - 0
Keys - 0

Benny presented the new Sign-in boxes to the membership. All the old sign in boxes will be replaced as Benny gets the new ones built.

There will be a free New Year's Metal Detecting Hunt on January 3, 2015, weather permitting. As long as it is not raining or snowing or bitter cold we will have a hunt. Clad and silver coins will be buried and a gold nugget will be the token prize. Hunt starts at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at the Auraria Community Center.

WEGM Auxiliary chairperson Celeste Wilkerson told the membership that she is retiring from the auxiliary this month. She hoped everybody enjoyed the food at

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today's dinner and thanked all those that brought their favorite dishes. Everybody seemed to enjoy the dinner. She stated that she hoped that everyone had a blessed Christmas and enjoyed their families and friends, that is what Christmas is all about.

OLD BUSINESS:

William Quick stated that all the gravel had been spread in the picnic area on the Turner, the fence had been built in front of the picnic area and the well had been secured. He reminded everybody that the speed limit on all the properties is 5 MPH. Speeding will not be tolerated and is a violation of the Rules & Regulations and you will be called before the board if caught.

William Quick also wanted to remind the members that you can only camp 14 days in a consecutive thirty (30) day period on any one lease property. You cannot camp 14 days on the Turner and then go camp 14 days on the Allison property. Also, you MUST stay overnight every 6 months in your campsite in order to keep a permanent site, which is why it is so important that you sign in and out of the properties. PLEASE READ YOUR RULES & REGULATIONS & BY_LAWS.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime member for November 2014 is #2816 Shawn Graham. He was not present so his certificate and Lifetime member card will be mailed to him.

President Roger Moore told the membership that he met with K.K. Turner last month and he will renew the Turner lease again. He has given permission to build one new road for more camping area. The new lease will be \$13,000.00. There was a show of hands vote by the members present to renew the lease. It was unanimous to renew the lease for \$13,000.00 for one year with no "no" votes. Roger will deliver the check and get the lease signed this month.

As stated in the November 2014 meeting the club will be donating \$3,000.00 to the Community Helping Place to help families at Christmas time. There was a show of hands vote by the membership present. It was unanimous to donate \$3,000.00 to the Community Helping Place with no "no" votes. Board members Barbara Lawson and Bill Johnson will deliver the check this week.

Roger Moore stated that the board had decided to donate \$1,000 to Camp Merrill to help two families of

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

veterans who are serving their country. There was a show of hands vote by the membership present to donate \$1,000.00 to Camp Merrill for two veteran families. The vote was unanimous with no “no” votes. Thanks to board member Ray Sparks for getting all the information we needed to do this.

Roger Moore thanked all the members for their vote on the donations to help give back to the community.

Raffles were held:

The door prize of a Prospector Silver Round was won by Grace Calhoun, granddaughter of #2744 John & Kim Burton.

Blue Ticket Raffle winners were:

- Bag of ore - #2863 Andre Kross
- Bag of ore - #1407 Kenneth Limle
- Bag of ore - Wyatt Moore, grandson of #2391 Don Minzey
- Bag of Ore - #1314 Floyd Cooper
- Bag of Ore - #2533 William Quick
- Gold Nugget - #0482 Brent Deuel

Green Ticket winners were:

- Giant Snickers bar - Kim Burton, wife of #2744 John Burton
- Bag of Ore - #1407 Kenneth Limle
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President Roger Moore thanked everybody for coming out to the Christmas party and hoped that they enjoyed the good food and fellowship and that the kids enjoyed Santa Clause.

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Board meeting at 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting at 5:00 P.M.

#2391 Don Minzey made a motion to closed the December 6, 2014 general meeting. #3102 Tony Scharf seconded. Meeting adjourned.

FROM THE VP

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

A couple in their nineties are both having problems remembering things. During a checkup, the doctor tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night, while watching TV, the old man gets up from his chair. "Want anything while I'm in the kitchen?" he asks.

"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?" she replied.

"Sure"

"Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?"

"No I can remember it." he said.

"Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. Maybe you should write it down, so's not to forget it."

He says "I can remember that. You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, write it down?"

Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it!"

Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream – I got it, for goodness sake!"

Then he toddles to the kitchen.

After about 20 minutes, the old man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stares at the plate for a moment. "Where's my toast?"

RULE OF THE MONTH:

CAMP AND MINING AREAS SITE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS:

Abandoned Campsites – It is the members' responsibility to remove all trash, broken or torn equipment from the campsite upon leaving the campsite. If a campsite is not used for an extended period of time, six (6) months, then the Board of Directors shall have the authority to remove and dispose of all such equipment left on the property.

- A. To keep your campsite you must utilize (stay over-night) at that site once every six (6) months. *amended 8-4-12

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 4 inch 3 stage 6.5 Honda with air. Less than 40 hours on dredge. Some rust in spots. Can email pics if interested. \$1,600.00
Rod Ellis 706-886-4103
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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

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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