



WEEKEND GOLDMINER

Newsletter

Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt

Club Address: P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, GA 30533
Phone: (770) 531-WEGM

Calendar of Events

"Miners Swap Meet" at every meeting. Bring camping & prospecting articles only.

Meeting: Jan 2, 2016
Auraria Community Center
3:00 P.M. Board meeting
4:00 P.M. General Meeting

Commons for 2015:
All Commons Have Been Canceled

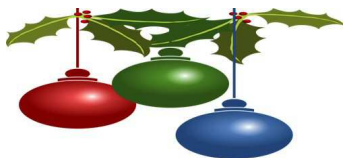
Next Metal Detecting Hunt
January 2, 2016 ****
Auraria Community Center
Starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.
Token prizes -Gold Nugget & \$49 Digging Tool
WEATHER PERMITTING !
Call 423-838-1373

Camper permit renewals will be mailed
out Dec. 15, 2015. Due on Jan. 15, 2016

Statements will be mailed out February 1, 2016

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

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES December 5th, 2015



President Henry Wilkerson called the December 5, 2015 General meeting to order.

Henry welcomed all who came today.

Birthdays for December are #2583 Bill Johnson, 67 years young on the 6th, #3204 David Griffith 60 years young and #2188 Henry Wilkerson on the 4th. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the November 7, 2015 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2890 Barbara Lawson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

November 2015 Treasurer report:

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| Checking Bank Balance 11-01-15 | \$21,769.68 |
| Income | 7,010.00 |
| Disbursements | \$18,139.20 |
| Checking Ending Balance | \$10,640.48 |

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| Money Market #1 | \$48,072.08 |
| Money Market #2 | \$20,410.58 |

#2854 Mark Nesbitt made a motion to accept the November, 2015 Treasurer report as posted on the bulletin board. #2583 Bill Johnson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Ray Sparks gave the November 2015 membership report as follows:

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| 3 – new members for November 2015 |
| 97- New members YTD |
| #3303 – last membership number issued |
| \$270.00 – new members |
| No keys, logo items sold |

Judy Johnson gave the Hunt Master report in the absence of Robert Johnson who had to work today. She told the members that the next hunt will be January 2, 2016 at the Auraria Community Center starting at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. Two tokens will be buried, one for a gold nugget and one for a \$49.00 digger. As always the hunt will be WEATHER PERMITTING!!!!

| Officers and Committees | |
|---------------------------|---|
| OFFICERS | |
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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

OLD BUSINESS:

Henry told the membership that the Turner lease has been signed and check delivered.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were no Lifetime members for the month of November 2015.

President Henry Wilkerson told the membership that there will be a set of rules made for the WEGM Auxiliary in order to keep it going.

Raffles were held:

- Blue Ticket winners were:
- Bag of ore - #3161 William Reid
 - Bag of ore - Rose
 - Bag of ore - #2166 Bob Wilson
 - Bag of ore - #2854 Mark Nesbitt
 - Bag of ore - #2188 Henry Wilkerson
 - Gold Nugget - #2539 Andrew Whelchel

- Green Ticket winners were:
- Bag of ore - Kim Burton wife of #2744 John Burton
 - Bag of ore - #2539 Andrew Whelchel
 - Bag of ore - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 - Bag of ore - #2583 Bill Johnson
 - Gold Nugget - #2757 Dean Williard

President Henry Wilkerson thanked everybody for coming today to the Christmas party and making it a success.

Next meeting will be January 2, 2016
Board Meeting at 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting at 5:00 P.M.

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to adjourn the December 5, 2015 general meeting. #2890 Barbara Lawson seconded. Meeting adjourned.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!

RULE OF THE MONTH:

**Have a very Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year !!**

You must obey this rule.

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.

**FROM BARBARA LAWSON, BOARD
CHAIRPERSON:**

I want to thank everybody for coming to the party this year. We had a great time and plenty of wonderful food to eat. I think everybody enjoyed it. I want to thank Don Vincent and Andrew Whelchel for helping me clean up an abandoned campsite on the Turner property. It was really a big mess. Please remember that just because it is winter, you need to keep check on your campsite to keep it in order. We have worked really hard to get the properties back up to where they should be. Also, in order to keep your campsite, you have to stay overnight every six (6) months. You must sign in and out on the properties, that's how I know you have been there. Have a very blessed Christmas!

FROM THE BOOKKEEPER; JUDY HALL JOHNSON

I want to thank Nancy Healy for the outstanding job she did with the Christmas party this year. We had a real good crowd and more food than you could ever want. Santa was there for the kids and gave out a Christmas baskets and a \$10.00 bill to each one. We had fun raffling off all the Christmas decorations. "Thank you" to all that volunteered to help Nancy make sure we had a great Christmas party.

From the Johnson's, Robert, Judy, Brenton and Bear: I want to wish all of you a very blessed Christmas and a safe and Wonderful New Year! Don't forget those people that don't have a family for Christmas and ask them to share with your family. You will be blessed.



**THANKS TO ALL THE MEN & WOMEN IN OUR
CLUB THAT ARE VETERANS AND TO ALL
VETERANS FOR PROTECTING OUR FREEDOM.**

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

Entering Heaven

Three men died on Christmas Eve and were met by Saint Peter at the pearly gates.

"In honor of this holy season," Saint Peter said, "You must each possess something that symbolizes Christmas to get into heaven."

The first man fumbled through his pockets and pulled out a lighter. He flicked it on. "It represents a candle," he said. "You may pass through the pearly gates," Saint Peter said.

The second man reached into his pockets and pulled out a set of keys. He shook them and said, "They're bells." Saint Peter said, "You may pass through the pearly gates."

The third man started searching desperately through his pockets and finally pulled out a pair of women's glasses.

Saint Peter looked at the man with a raised eyebrow and asked, "And just what do those symbolize?"

The man replied, "They're Carol's"



Grace Calhoun, Granddaughter of #2744 John & Kim Burton

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.



Grace Calhoun, Granddaughter of #2744 John & Kim Burton



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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RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF GUEST

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| NAME: | | |
| 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