



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: July 1, 2017
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**

Membership Director Rodney Lung gave the May 2017 membership report as follows:
 6 -new members for April 2017, 12 year to date.
 Last member number issued #3407 for May
 Total fees collected \$600 for April

The festival at Blackburn Elementary went well. We had approximately 600 kids come and see how to pan. They were between 1st and 5th grade and all got to see some gold.

Election – 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.
 Henry gave a speech about why he was running.
 Clint signed up after the meeting.

Our Hunt Master Robert Johnson has decided to resign from the position. We plan to resume hunts after the summer (too hot). If you are interested in leading the hunts please let the board know. Please be sure to thank Robert for all of his years of hard work.

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.

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

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 3, 2017

President Ray Sparks called the June 3rd meeting to order.

New Member – Chris Allred was present.

Joyce Connors birthday is June 6th.
 Don Vincents birthday is June 4th.

Member 2188 Henry Wilkerson made a motion to accept the May 2017 General Meeting Minutes as posted in the Newsletter. The motion was seconded by member 2533 Bill Quick.

The Treasurers Report was posted on the board for all members to see. Member 1775 Alan McCary made the motion to accept the reports and 2686 Don Vincent seconded.

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
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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

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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

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)

Clint Walker (for Board)

John Burton (for Treasurer) – My name is John Burton and 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, which requires internet access and some lite computer skills. Thanks!!

Raffles were held.

Red Ticket Drawing–2650 Dana Boston, Silver round

Blue Ticket Drawing

- Bag of Ore – 2744 John Burton
- Bag of Ore – James Willmen
- Bag of Ore – 2188 Henry Wilkerson
- Bag of Ore – 2744 John Burton
- Gold Nugget – 2188 Henry Wilkerson

Green Tickets

- Bag of Ore – 3205 Chris Mote
- Bag of Ore – 2744 John Burton
- Bag of Ore – 2890 Barbara Lawson
- Bag of Ore – Chris Allred new member
- Gold Nugget – 2533 Bill Quick

WEGM Auxillary

- Bag of Ore –2744 John Burton
- Bag of Ore – 2890 Barbara Lawson
- Bag of Ore – 3205 Chris Mote
- Bag of Ore – 2533 Bill Quick
- Gold Nugget – 0482 Britt Hewell

Next Meeting July 1st, 2017
 Board Meeting at 5 pm.
 General Meeting 7 pm.

Member 2686 Don Vincent made a motion to adjourn the May 2017 General Meeting. Member 3608 David Zimmerman seconded. Meeting adjourned.

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

WEGM Membership – Call Dean Willard 615-631-2150, he also has mining equipment for sale

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

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

David Pierreon has some equipment for sale. All for \$2,000. Call 803-226-4875 or davidpierron@att.net

- 3 inch Keene Dredge
- Highbanker
- Trailer
- Lifetime Membership

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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RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF GUEST

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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