



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: Oct 4th, 2014
Auraria Community Center**

**Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
General Meeting 7:00 P.M**

**Metal Detecting Hunt October 4, 2014 - Free
Auraria Community Center 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.
\$50 Gold Nugget –Token Prize
More Info: Robert Johnson 423-458-4088**

**September Common 2014: Turner Property
~~CANCELLED~~
More info call William Quick 706-344-9087**

**Gold Rush –Auraria Community Center
October 18 & 19, 2014**

Annual Christmas Party – December 6, 2014

**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 September 6, 2014

Acting President Benny Chester called the September 6, 2014 General Meeting to order.

He welcomed new members and guests. Since it was the picnic and was pressed for time he ask all new members and guests to stand up.

Birthdays for September are #1290 Benny Chester, #747 James Boyd, #2973 James Hendley and #1379

Sally Crumley. Happy, Happy, Happy! If we missed your birthday, we will get you next month.

Anniversaries for September are #2757 Dean Willard and wife, 50 years, # 2610 Ray Sparks and wife, 10 years, # 3044 Andy and Hannah Curti, 23 years, #2903 Robert and Tammy Johnson, 3 years, #1290 Benny and Joyce, 18 years and #3143 Tim and Jenifer Fleming, 18 years. Happy, Happy, Happy!

Congratulations to Preston Wilkerson for the birth of a baby girl and to Grandparents Henry and Celeste Wilkerson.

Congratulation to Ed Kalnbach for twin grandsons. One weighed 2 pounds and the other weighed 2 ½ pounds. Both are doing fine.

Benny ask the members to still be in prayer for #0455 Jerry Mayfield who is having a rough time in his battle with cancer.

#2583 Bill Johnson made a motion to accept the August general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #0909 John Duncan seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Bookkeeper Judy Hall Johnson gave the August Treasurer report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal - \$25,323.33
Income - \$ 9,383.86
Disbursement - \$ 4,488.34
Checking End Bal - \$30,218.85

Money Market #1 - \$48,023.96
Money Market #2 - \$20,397.81

#2686 Don Vincent made a motion to accept the August Treasurer report. #2583 Bill Johnson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Benny Chester gave the membership as follows:

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
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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

11- new members for August
 68 - new members YTD
 #3185 - last new member number issued
 \$1,140.00 - new members
 10.00 - camper permits
 15.00 - keys

Membership Director had \$307.76 in expenses.

#2342 Celeste Wilkerson gave the WEGM Auxiliary report as follows. She said that she took in \$208.00 and had expenses of 191.50. She stated that she hoped that everybody was happy and full. She thanked #3044 Andy Curti for doing all the cooking and her daughters Drema and Melissa for helping. She said that they would be serving homemade vegetable soup at the October meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Benny introduced new board members #2890 Barbara Lawson and #2583 Bill Johnson.

Life members for September are #2532 Glenn McClure, #2083 David Phillips, #2413 Jeffery Passmore, and #3134 Colman Carnley.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a vote by show of hands to approve \$884.00 for the club's liability insurance. The vote was unanimous with no "no" votes.

There was a vote by show of hands to approve \$1581.00 for the Directors & Officers liability insurance. The vote was unanimous with no "no" votes.

Benny stated that the Allison property lease is coming up for renewal next month in the amount of \$15,000.00. The board has a few issues to get worked out with the landowner before the new lease can be signed.

The September Common has been canceled due to the lack of water on the Turner property.

Hunt Master Robert Johnson told the membership that the first metal detecting hunt will be October 4, 2014 at 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Auraria Community Center. This hunt will be free. He will be burying silver and clad coins. He will plant one token for a \$50 gold nugget. As always, if you don't have a metal

detector come on anyway, he has extras. If you have a detector and want to learn how to use it then bring it and he will help you. Come join the fun.

Next meeting will be at the Auraira Community Center on October 4, 2014. Board meeting will be at 5:00 P.M. and the general meeting will be at 7:00 P.M.

Raffles were held:

The regular Blue Ticket raffle winners were:

Bag of ore - #1407 Kenneth Limie
 Bag of ore - #2583 Bill Johnson
 Bag of ore - Carol Reid
 Bag of ore - #3175 Daniel Bryan
 Bag of ore - #3044 Andy Curti
 Gold Nugget - #2757 Dean Willard

The regular Green Ticket raffle winner were:

Bag of ore - #2855 James Grancio
 Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton
 Bag of ore - #Mindy Carnley
 Bag of ore - Jerry Seymour-new member
 Headphones & belt - Lon Chatman – guest
 Gold Nugget - #2854 Mark Nesbitt

End of the Year Blue Ticket winners were:

Water finishing table - #2757 Dean Willard
 MXT metal Detector - #1360 Adam Campbell
 Coleman Coffee Pot - Ed Kalnbach – new member
 \$100 Crisson Gift certificate - Mindy Carnley
 TRX Bulls eye pin pointer - Joyce Conner
 Camp Shower - #2973 James Hendley
 Rock Tumbler - #2817 Ryan Cirillo
 Wet Suit - #John Netherland – new member
 Buddy Heater - #1407 Kenneth Limie
 Can High-grade ore - #0909 John Duncan
 \$100 Crisson gift certificate - #2583 Bill Johnson
 Canopy & Fold up chair - Bobby Brown
 Kayak - #3044 Andy Curti
 Water Finishing Table - #2583 Bill Johnson
 Gold Cube - #1073 Roger Moore
 Camp Kitchen - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 Classifier - #0482 Brent Deuel
 MXT Metal Detector - #2188 Henry Wilkerson

End of the Year Green Ticket winners were:

Generator - #2744 John Burton
 Generator - #2817 Ryan Cirillo
 5 burner gas grill - #2890 Barbara Lawson
 Desert Fox - #0909 John Duncan

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 Metal Detector - #2855 James Grancio
 5 Burner gas grill - Jim Deuel
 Metal detector Pro - #0909 John Duncan
 Coleman Stove - Wyatt Stiner
 Popup Canopy - Kim Burton
 A52 Sluice Box - #3125 Thomas Reece
 Hammock - #2744 John Burton
 Large camp table - #1407 Kenneth Limie
 Large Camp Table - #2038 David Cochran
 Hand Dredge - #2748 Jasper Ellis
 2 Small camp tables - #1314 Floyd Cooper

Prizes not claimed at the picnic will be held until the October 4, 2014 meeting. If they have not been claimed by then, they will be raffled off. If you have a winning ticket please contact Benny Chester at weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com or call 770-531-9346.

Ticket numbers for Blue Ticket prizes not claimed:

#688976 - Turbo Pan
 #837460 - Shower Tent
 #688426 - Fold –up sluice
 #688269 - Buddy Heater

Ticket numbers for Green Ticket prizes not claimed:

#194867 - Desert Fox
 #596536 - 3- Burner stove
 #608385 - 3- Burner stove
 #608210 - Popup Canopy

Winner of the Keene 4” Dredge was #0525 Larry Brumbalow. Congratulations !!!!!

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 Metal Detecting Hunt 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

#1290 Benny Chester made a motion to adjourn the September 2014 general meeting. #1581 Judy Johnson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE:

An old man went to the doctor complaining of a terrible pain in his leg.

“ I am afraid it’s just old age”, replied the doctor.

“There is nothing we can do about it”.

“That can’t be” fumed the old man, “you don’t know what you are doing”.

“How can you possibly know I am wrong” countered the

doctor.

“Well, it’s quite obvious.” the old man replied.

“My other leg is fine and it’s the exact same age!”

RULE OF THE MONTH:

FIREARMS: Absolutely no use of firearms, bows, cross bows, pellet guns, BB guns or paintball guns is allowed on club property. There shall be no carrying of firearms, bows, cross-bows, pellet guns, BB guns or paintball guns on the physical person. Hunting of waterfowl or any other game or wildlife is prohibited on club property. Violators are subject to termination of their club membership and all rights and privileges appertaining thereto.

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
docrodga@yahoo.com



Boy Scout Troop 566
Warner Robins, Ga.

Thanks to David Zimmerman #2608 for hosting Troop 566 and helping them with earning the mining badge. Members of the troop are: Ron Norton, Scout Master; Anna Lilley, Committee Member; Jon Norton, Senior Patrol leader; Kody Riggelman, Scout 1st class; Kelly Boothe, Scout; Zion Green, Scout; Jae Norton, Troop Scribe, 1st class; Levi Cook, Life, Troop Quartermaster; Pierce

Moate, 2nd class; Steven Pumel; Andrew Palmer, Ben Lilley, Johnny Stewart, Ben Price, Tony Molargik. We hope to see this and other troops again soon.

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
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RELEASE OF LIABILITY OF GUEST

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PHONE NUMBER:		
ADDRESS:		
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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