



# WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

*Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt*

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## Calendar of Events

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

**Meeting Time: November 2, 2019**  
**Auraria Community Center**  
**Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.**  
**General Meeting 5:00 P.M.**

**Metal Detecting Hunt**  
**Robert Johnson Hunt Master**  
**November 2, 2017 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M,**  
**Weather Permitting !!! – check WEGM Forum**  
**Or call 423-838-1373 or 423-838-0939**

**Christmas Dinner- December 7, 2019**

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

## WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES October 5th, 2019

President David Zimmerman called the October 5, 2019 general meeting to order. He welcomed new member Ralph Allen and his wife Sarah to the WEGM family. Birthdays for October were #2744 John Burton on the 17th. Also #1379 Sally Crumley's grandson Erick, 39 years young. Happy, Happy, Happy! Anniversaries for October 2019 were Ralph and Sarah Allen, 49 years on the 3rd. Happy, Happy, Happy! Benny Chester made a motion to approve the September 7, 2019 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. Bill Quick seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Treasurer Judy Johnson gave the September 2019 Treasurer report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal. 9-1-19	\$32,017.48
Income	7,885.00
Disbursements	3,838.82
Ending Checking Bal. 9-30-19	\$36,063.66
Savings Account	\$43,178.50

Benny Chester made a motion to approve the September 2019 Treasurer report as given. Bill Quick seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Benny Chester gave the September 2019 membership report as follows.

2- new members for September  
37- new members YTD  
#3520 – Last member number issued  
\$200.00 – new member fees collected  
\$ 80.00 – Logo items sold  
\$280.00 – Total collected

## OLD BUSINESS:

President David Zimmerman told the membership that the board approved the renewal for the Allison property for \$16,000.00 for 1 – year with no changes.

President David Zimmerman presented the Allison Lease for \$16,000.00 for 1 year to the membership present for a show of hands vote by members only. Vote was 24 –yes, 0- no votes. Vote was unanimous.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime Members for October 2019 are #3071 Jeff Anderson and #3509 Frank Lochner.

WEGM Christmas Dinner will be on December 7, 2019. It will be a pot-luck dinner with the club furnishing the turkey and ham and drinks. David said that it would be nice if everybody would bring vegetables plus a dessert. We really need vegetables! Also the board approved having the Christmas table decorations again which will be raffled off after the dinner. You must be present to win. The

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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

kids will receive a gift bags full of goodies and a \$10 gift certificate and of course Santa will be there.

David said that Daylight Savings time ends on November 3, 2019. On Nov. 2, 2019 times for the meetings will change to: Metal Detecting hunt – 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 P.M.

Board meeting – 3:00 P.M.  
General Meeting – 5:00 p.m.

David opened the floor for questions or concerns:

Ray Sparks asked about camper permits. We will be sending out renewals for camper permits, this is only for updated information. There is no charge for renewals. It is very important that we always have correct information on your camper, address and phone number.

Raffles were held: Red ticket door prize of a Prospector Silver round went to #1483 Robert Johnson.

Blue ticket raffle winners were:  
Bag of ore - #3247 Rodney Lung  
Bag of ore - #2845 Terry Willman  
Bag of ore - #3385 Lee Day  
Bag of ore - #2267 Ben Tighe  
Gold Nugget - #3478 Christina Priddy

Green Tickets raffle winners were:  
Bag of ore - #2771 Gary Copeland  
Bag of ore - #1581 Judy Johnson  
Bag of ore - #2178-Henry Smith  
Bag of ore - #3403 Kim Burton  
Gold Nugget - #2178 Henry Smith

Yellow ticket winners were:  
Bag of ore - #3385 Lee Day  
Bag of ore - #2267 Ben Tighe  
Bag of ore - #3151 Robert Russell  
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Gold Nugget - #1073 Roger Moore

All the prizes for the picnic that were not claimed have now been claimed or raffled off again. Winners were:

Blue Ticket winner was:  
Folding wagon - #2267 Ben Tighe

Green Ticket winners were:  
Sluice Box - #2533 Bill Quick  
Blackstone Griddle – 2845 Terry Willman

Yellow Ticket winners were:

- Ax, saw & matches - #2610 Ray Sparks
- Cooler - #2686 Don Vincent
- Ozark Lantern - #3247 Rodney Lung
- Waterproof Cell phone holder - #3247 Rodney Lung
- Tiki Torch & Fuel - #1073 Roger Moore
- Stew Pot/Dutch Oven - #2686 Don Vincent
- 6ft. Folding Table - #2686 Don Vincent
- Cast iron Griddle - #3247 Rodney Lung
- Copper Grill Mat - #3044 Ann Neneth
- Lantern - #3044 Ann Neneth
- Hatchet, saw, Matches -#2686 Don Vincent

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 Auraria Community Center  
 Metal Detecting Hunt 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.  
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#2533 Bill Quick made a motion to adjourn the October 5, 2019 general meeting. #1433 Don Ferguson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:**

You can't really begin to appreciate life until it has knocked you down a few times.  
 You can't really begin to appreciate love until your heart had been broken.  
 And you really can't begin to appreciate happiness until you've known sadness.  
 Once you've walked through the valley, the view from the mountain top is breathtaking!

**FROM THE HUNT MASTER:** Robert Johnson

I want to thank everybody that came out to the hunt on Saturday. I had 15 people to hunt and the weather was really cool for a change, in the 60's. I buried 4 tokens and all 4 were found. Winners of a 2019 mint coin set were #2993 Mark Beckwith, #2757 Melvin Gales, Don Talbot and 2771 Gary Copeland. Thanks to all the members that support the raffles. Next hunt will be November 2, 2019 at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.

**RULE OF THE MONTH:**

**Please read your WEGM Rules & Regulations:**

**Breaking them will have consequences.**

**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**

4" Keene dredge w/air, Honda 6.5 motor (low hrs.) 3 stage sluice New Gold Hog mats. \$3,000.00 Call Chris 770-654-1143 leave message if no answer.

Gold finding 2" Keene dredge. Used 3 times, found gold all 3 times. \$800 or make an offer.  
 #3159 Robert Russell 706-502-8395

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALE:**

\$1000 Call Karen Kuhl at 304-266-3932

Billy Mincemoyer \$1500.00 706-952-5339 Call between 9:00 am - 6:00 pm leave message if no answer.

Life Membership For Sale \$1200.00  
 Text Robert 423-241-1689

**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**

<b>NAME:</b>		
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>		
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP:</b>
<b>SPOUSE'S NAME:</b>	<b>Children Under 21:</b>	
<b>MEMBER NAME:</b>		

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.

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Guest Signature

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Date