



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: December 7, 2019
Auraria Community Center
Christmas Dinner 1:00 P.M.
Board Meeting 11:00 A.M. * Time Change
General Meeting 3:00 P.M. *Time Change

No Metal Detecting Hunt in December due to Christmas Dinner.

Next hunt: January 4, 2020 at 12:00 P.M.
Weather permitting !!!!!
Hunt Master 423-838-0939

Christmas Dinner- December 7, 2019
Club will furnish turkey and ham and drinks.
Pot Luck dinner - bring veggies & desserts.
Santa will be there, goodie bags for 16 years and under kids. See newsletter for details

***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
November 2nd, 2019



President David Zimmerman called the November 2, 2019 general meeting to order. There were no new members or guests.
Birthdays for November were #3323 Terry Newman

75 years young on the 29th, #2771 Gary Copeland 46 on the 13th, #3517 Mary Kozak 67 on the 8th, #397 Carle Kelle 73 the 14th, Retha Bryant wife of #1484 Bill Bryant, 66 on the 28th and #1962 Dennis Wright 72 on the 28th. Happy, Happy, Happy!
No anniversaries for November.
Benny Chester made a motion to approve the October 5, 2019 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2610 Ray Sparks seconded. Motion carried and passed.

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

Checking Beg. Bal. 10-1-19	\$ 36,063.66
Income	2,825.00
Disbursements	18,379.14
Ending Checking Bal. 9-30-19	\$ 20,509.62
Savings Account	\$ 43,181.44

#3323 Terry Newman made a motion to approve the November 2019 Treasurer report as given. #1962 Dennis Wright seconded. Motion carried and passed.

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

2- new members for September 2019
41- new members YTD
#3522- Last member number issued
\$200.00 – new member fees collected
\$ 70.00 – Logo items sold
\$270.00 – Total collected

OLD BUSINESS:

The Allison lease has been signed and paid.

Christmas dinner plans have been finalized: December 7, 2019 at 100 P.M. Pot Luck Dinner. Club will furnish the turkey and ham, members bring veggies and desserts. Santa Clause will be there. Kids 16 and under will receive a goody bag, \$10 Walmart gift certificate and a WEGM T-shirt. Also, we

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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

will have the Christmas table decorations to be raffled off, tickets are free.

President David Zimmerman told the membership that the board approved the renewal for the Turner property for \$20,000.00 for 1 – year with no changes.

David Zimmerman presented the Turner Lease for \$20,000.00 to renew for 1 year to the membership present for a show of hands vote by members only. Vote was 24 –yes votes. 1- no vote. Vote was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime Members for October 2019 are #3293 Leonard Webb.

David Zimmerman told the members that the WEGM Facebook page will be started back up.

Also, they are working on the website to improve it and make it more interesting. Several members complained about not being able to sign on to the website and having to use a link to gain access.

David told the members that the board approved transferring \$5,000 from the Savings account into the checking account for operating expense.

David opened the floor for questions or concerns:

There will not be a metal detecting hunt in December due to the Christmas dinner but you can bring your metal detector and hunt if you want.



Hunt Master Robert Johnson said that he had about 14 people for the hunt today. Some forgot about the time change and came in late. Each person hunting received 2 mint rolls of the Lincoln Professional Life

pennies with P & D mint just for coming. He said due to the Christmas dinner that there wouldn't be a hunt in December. You are welcome to metal detect all day and look for coins not found from past hunts. Next hunt will be January 4, 2020 at 12:00 P.M. Weather permitting !!!!!

Raffles were held: #3517 Mary Kozak won the red ticket door prize of a Prospectors sliver round.

Blue ticket raffle winners were:
Bag of ore - #2845 Terry Willman
Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton
Bag of ore - #1581 Judy Johnson
Bag of ore - #1483 Robert Johnson
Gold Nugget - #2267 Ben Tighe
2019 Mint Proof Set - #2845 Terry Willman

Green Tickets raffle winners were:
Bag of ore - #2771 Gary Copeland
Bag of ore - #1073 Roger Moore
Bag of ore - #1484 Bill Bryant
Bag of ore - #1581 Judy Johnson
Gold Nugget - #2608 David Zimmerman
2-rolls pennies - #3213 Brian Crowe

Yellow ticket winners were:
Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton
Bag of ore - #3385 Lee Day
Bag of ore - #1073 Roger Moore
Bag of ore - #1962 Dennis Wright
Gold Nugget - #3385 Lee Day

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December 7, 2019
Auraria Community Center
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#3256 Tom Smith made a motion to adjourn the November 2, 2019 general meeting, #3385 Lee Day seconded. Meeting adjourned.



WORDS OF WISDOM:

This is the time to be thankful for all that you have been blessed with.

Share your blessing with someone.

RULE OF THE MONTH:

Eat a lot of turkey and dressing, eat plenty of desserts, watch plenty of football and most of all, share your day with friends and family and be thankful for all of it.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

HAPPY TURKEY DAY !!!!!
May your stuffing be tasty,
May your turkey be plump.
May your potatoes'n gravy...
 have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious,
May your pies take the prize,
May your Thanksgiving dinner
 stay off your thighs.



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

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