



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.

**Clean-up day for the picnic
Turner property
September 6, 2019 10:00 A.M.
Bring rakes, weed eaters, leaf blowers
Need help putting up canopies**

**Annual Picnic & Meeting: September 7, 2019
Turner Property
Board Meeting 11:00 A.M. **Time Change**
Picnic at 1:00 P.M.
General meeting 3:00 P.M. **Time Change**
Check newsletter for details.**

No Metal Detecting Hunt's until October 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**

Anniversaries for August are #3442 Larry & Ann Sinclair 39 years on the 18th and #0546 Johnny & #1379 Sally Crumley 28 years.

Roger Moore serenaded everybody with a Happy Birthday tune.

#3204 David Griffith made a motion to approve the July 6, 2019 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #3201 Terry DeFee seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Treasurer Judy Johnson gave the July Treasurer as follows:

Checking Beginning Bal 7-01-19	\$31,967.13
Income	\$ 3,306.00
Disbursements	\$ 7,076.89
Ending Checking Bal. 7-31-19	\$ 28,196.24

Savings Account #1	\$ 28,196.24
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#2549 Ed Nefferdolf made a motion to approve the July 2019 Treasurer report as read. #2610 Ray Sparks seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Benny Chester gave the July 2019 membership report as follows:

- 5 – new members for July 2019
- 27-New members YTD
- #3508 – last member number issued
- \$500.00 – new member fees
- 70.00 – Logo items sold
- 10.00 – keys sold
- \$580.00 – Total Collected

OLD BUSINESS:

Annual Picnic September 7, 2019 plans are final. Picnic will start at 1:00 P.M. Food will be pulled pork and chicken. Members are asked to bring one or two covered dishes of veggies or dessert. Club will furnish

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES August 3rd, 2019

Acting President Benny Chester called the August 3, 2019 general meeting to order. He welcomed New members #3500 B.J. Crowe and #3497 Carl Kelle. Guests were Ed and Pam Kissick.

Birthdays for August are: #3293 Lee Webb 73 years young on the 7th, #1559 Perry Hiladgo 60 years young on the 8th (really he is older than dirt) #2533 Bill Quick 72 years young and #1900 Nancy Healy on the 28th.

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
President	David Zimmerman 229-315-3424 weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com
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Treasurer	Judy Johnson 423-458-4088 & 423-838-1373 jnanaju@aol.com
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**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR
MEMBER # ON YOUR CHECK**

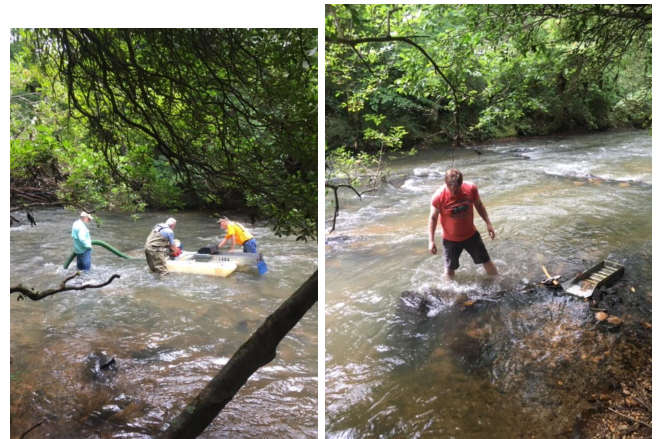
New Properties Finders Fee

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

drinks. Bring a chair if you can. Music will be furnished by DJ Mike Chaet. He can play just about anything you want to hear. There will be a bounce and slide house for the kids, gemstones to pan out and a corn hole games to play. There will be a special raffle for the kids. Winners get \$10 (every child will get \$10). General Meeting will start at 3:00 P.M., we will take care of business and then have the end of year raffles. There will be \$5000.00 worth of prizes raffled off, PLUS a special member raffle for a \$500 gold nugget.

Benny Chester said that they had 22 guests and 27 members at the common held on July 20, 2019 on the Allison Blueberry Patch. They had 3 dredges in the water and some just sluicing. He thanked all that helped with getting ready for the common and those who helped at the common. He thanked Lee Day, Ed Nefferdolf and Charles Allison for getting the Blueberry patch ready, Joyce Conner and Celeste Wilkerson for taking care of the food.



Benny presented to the members for a show of hands vote for our Officers & Directors Insurance in the amount of \$1580.00. The vote was unanimous with no nay votes.

Robert Russell made a motion to pay ESC Insurance group \$1581.00 for the Directors and Officers Insurance policy. Ray Sparks seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Benny Chester turned the meeting over to Brenda Zimmerman, Election Chairperson. She ask for two volunteers to be observers during the counting of votes. #1484 Bill Bryant and #3159 Robert Russell volunteered. She asked for four counters, #3385 Lee Day, Heidi Lung, #2610 Ray Sparks and #1379 Sally Crumley volunteered.

Candidates Ed Nefferdolf, Rodney Lung, David Zimmerman and Bill Quick gave their campaign speech.

Lifetime members for July 2019 were: #3323 Terry Newman, #3151 Robert Russell and #2850 David Hoard.

Raffles were held: #1484 Bill Bryant won the Red Ticket door prize of a Prospectors Silver round.

Blue Ticket winner were:

- Bag of ore - #2862 David Killough
- Bag of ore - #1484 Bill Bryant
- Bag of ore - #3204 David Griffith
- Bag of ore - #3488 Shane Hibberts
- Gold Nugget - #0564 Johnny Crumley

Green Ticket Winners were:

- Bag of ore - #3293 Lee Webb
- Bag of ore - Andrew Zimmerman
- Bag of ore - #3385 Lee Day
- Bag of ore - #3204 David Griffith
- Gold Nugget - #2845 Terry Willman

Yellow Ticket winners were:

- Bag of ore - Brenda Zimmerman
- Bag of ore - Tim Pruitt
- Bag of ore - #2862 David Killough
- Bag of ore - #3442 Larry Sinclair
- Gold Nugget - #3264 Robert Manning

The 50/50 Raffle for the Gold Dime was held: Winner was #3263 Tom Smith

Election: Ballots were given out to the members that wanted to vote at the meeting.

Benny Chester announced the election results:

Office of President:
David Zimmerman

Office of Board of Directors:
Ed Nefferdolf
Rodney Lung

Office of Treasurer:
Judy Johnson

Office of Secretary:
Board approval pending,

Next meeting :
September 7, 2019
Board meeting at 11:00 A.M.
Picnic at 1:00 P.M.
General Meeting 3:00 P.M.

#2533 Bill Quick made a motion to adjourn the August 3, 2019 general meeting. #1484 Bill Bryant seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Official Election Results: August 3, 2019

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT:

#2608 David Zimmerman 114 WINNER

Write In:

#3247 Rodney Lung 1
#2504 Ben Worthington 1
#1290 Benny Chester 1

OFFICE OF BOARD:

#2549 Ed Nefferdolf 86 WINNER
#2533 Bill Quick 59
#3247 Rodney Lung 68 WINNER

Write in

#3246 Migual Curbelo 1

OFFICE OF TREASURER:

#1581 Judy Johnson 117 WINNER

OFFICE OF SECRETARY: (Pending Board approval & Acceptance)

Write In:
#3268 Matt Irwin 1

#1581 Judy Johnson 3

WORDS OF WISDOM:

Words are seeds, they do more than blow around, they land in our hearts and not on the ground.

Be careful what you plant and be careful what you say.

You might have to eat what you planted one day.

FACTS ABOUT GOLD:

1. Some gold salts have anti-inflammatory properties. Injectable gold reduces the pain and swelling of rheumatoid arthritis and tuberculosis.
2. Gold is edible, and pure gold has absolutely no taste. It is of no nutritional value, since it is inert to all the chemicals within the human body, and it is totally harmless.

RULE OF THE MONTH:

CAMP AND MINING AREAS SITE REQUIREMENTS:

#4 Pets must be under direct control of the member or guest, bringing the pet on the property, at all times.. The member will be responsible for the pet's actions.

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.

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