



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: October 5, 2019
Auraria Community Center
Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
General Meeting 7:00 P.M.

Metal Detecting Hunt
Robert Johnson Hunt Master
October 5, 2017 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 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 September 7th, 2019

President David Zimmerman called the September 7, 2019 general meeting to order.

Judy Johnson wanted to thank Terry Willman for cooking the chicken and pork for the picnic today. It was wonderful. Great Job!

Thanks to #0525 Larry Brumbalow for saying the blessing over our food and our club.

David introduced the new Board of Directors and officers. President David Zimmerman, Vice-President Benny Chester, Board members Rodney Lung, Ed Nefferdolf, Lee Day and Chairman of the board Roger Moore who was not present and Treasurer Judy Johnson.

He welcomed new members #3517 Mary Kozak, #3518 Edward Kissick and #0747-NT Joseph Brown. There were about 10 guests present for the picnic.

Birthdays for September are : #3271 Bobbie Joe True on the 4th, #1379 Sally Crumley on the 1st, #3478Christinia Priddy on 12th, 3500 B.J, Crowe on the 21st, 3357 Tim Ellis on the 11th and #1290 Benny Chester on the 29th, Anna Spark's fiance, Julio Ruiz, 27 on the 9th. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

Anniversaries: #2608 David & Brenda Zimmerman, 21 years on the 11th, #3247 Rodney & Heidi Lung, 6 years on the 27th, #2610 Ray & Kathy Sparks 24 years. # 1290 Benny Chester & Joyce, 23 years. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#1006 Steve Finnemore made a motion to accept the August 3, 2019 General Meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #2890 Barbara Lawson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Treasurer Judy Johnson gave the August 2019 treasurer report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal. 8-1-19	\$28,196.24
Income	8,337.00
Disbursements	4,515.76
Checking Ending Bal. 8-31-19	\$32,017.48
High Yield Savings	\$43,175.66

#3201 Terry Defee made a motion to approve the August 2019 Treasurer report. #0525 Larry Brumbalow seconded. Motion carried and passed.

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

10 – new members for August
37 – new members YTD
#3518 – Last membership number issued
\$2800.00 – new members total fees collected
No keys or logo items sold

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
President	David Zimmerman 229-315-3424 weekendgoldminers@yahoo.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

OLD BUSINESS:

David told the members that they would be talking to the Allison's this month about renewing the lease.

The metal detecting hunts will start back October 5, 2019. 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Auraria Community Center (clubhouse) on Auraria Rd, Dahlonega, Ga. Hunt is FREE! Silver & clad coins buried. Any questions call Hunt Master Robert Johnson at 423-838-0939.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime members for August 2019 are: #2844 Tommy Zottman, #3025 Patsy Rose, #3041 John Scott. #3159 Jacob Morse and #0747-NT Joseph Brown.

The board approved \$884.00 for the general liability insurance.

Raffles:

Regular Blue Ticket Raffle: Winners

Bag of ore - #1433 Don Ferguson

Bag of ore - #3403 Kim Burton

Bag of ore - #1963 Richard Hickman

Bag of ore - #1642 Robert Davis

Gold Nugget - #3213 Brian Crowe

Regular Green Ticket Raffle: Winners

Bag of ore - #3264 Robert Manning

Bag of ore - Brenda Zimmerman, wife of #2608 David Zimmerman

Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton

Bag of ore - Kara Minkoft

Gold Nugget - #2166 Bob Wilson

Regular Yellow Ticket Raffle: Winners

Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton

Bag of ore - #3478 Christina Priddy

Bag of ore - #3403 Kim Burton

Bag of ore - Papa Deuel (Father of #0482 Brent Deuel)

Gold Nugget - Heidi Lung, wife of #3247 Rodney Lung

Robert Johnson wanted to thank everybody for buying the raffle tickets this past year and thanks for supporting the club. The more tickets you buy during the year the better the prizes they can buy for the end of the years raffles.

END OF YEAR RAFFLES:

If you were not present at the picnic check your tickets to see if you are a winner of the unclaimed prizes. If you have a winning ticket please contact the Secretary at 423-838-1373 or email at jnanaju@aol.com before the next meeting on October 5, 2019 to claim your prize. All unclaimed prizes will be raffled at the October 5, 2019 meeting.

Blue Ticket raffle winners are:

- Gold Cube -#2267 Ben Tighe
- Desert Fox -# 2748 Jasper Ellis
- Garrett Ace 400 Metal Detector - #1483 Robert Johnson
- Garrett Ace 300 Metal Detector - #1581 Judy Johnson
- 10 X 20 canopy - #3517 Mary Kozak
- Blackstone Griddle - #1484 Bill Bryant
- \$85 Can of High grade ore -#3357 Tim Ellis
- \$85 can of High grade ore -Chris Willman, son of #2845 Terry Willman
- \$85 can of high grade ore - #2744 John Burton
- Blue Bowl - #1642 Robert Davis
- Folding Wagon - #6818336 (Not Claimed)

Green Ticket raffle winners are:

- Gold Cube - #3213 Brian Crowe
- Desert Fox - #3201 Terry Defee
- Garrett Ace 300 Metal Detector - #1581 Judy Johnson
- Garrett Ace 200 Metal Detector -Tammy Brown, wife of #0747 Joe Brown
- Garrett Ace 200 Metal Detector -#2744 John Burton
- 10 X 20 canopy - #3204 Kin Burton
- Sluice Box - 716988 (Not Claimed)
- Blackstone griddle -659298 (Not Claimed)
- \$85 Can of high grade ore - #3285 Lee Day
- Blue Bowl - #3352 Rodney Kocher
- \$45 Bag of high ore -#2166 Bob Wilson

Yellow Ticket winners were:

- Folding Chair - Kathy McClary, wife of #1775 Alan McClary
- Folding chair - #2188 Henry Wilkerson
- Director chair - Kathy McClary, wife of #1775 Alan McClary
- Portable fan - Joyce Grissom, wife of #3072 Verlon Grissom
- Thermo Cell- #1483 Robert Johnson
- Cast iron skillet - #2267 Ben Tighe
- Cast iron skillet -#2188 Henry Wilkerson
- Shovel & Spade - Brenda Zimmerman, wife of #2608 David Zimmerman

- Ax-Saw-Waterproof matches - #868784 (Not Claimed)
- Camping crock pot - #1483 Robert Johnson
- Water Can - #3488 Steve Hibberts
- 4 ft. folding table - Brenda Zimmerman, wife of #2608 David Zimmerman
- Fishing Rod - #1581 Judy Johnson
- Fishing Rod - #2610 Ray Sparks
- Fishing Rod - #3285 Lee Day
- Cooler - 868846 (Not Claimed)
- Folding Wagon -Sandy Russell, wife of #3151 Robert Russell
- Grill Tools -#3264 Robert Manning
- Ozark Lantern - 867771 (Not Claimed)
- Waterproof Cell Phone cover -Tim Pruitt, #3491 Cheryl Culp
- Waterproof cell phone cover -868241 (Not Claimed)
- Waterproof cell phone cover - #2267 Ben Tighe
- 2- Thermal cups - #2872 Rick Hunberger
- 2- Thermal cups - Brenda Zimmerman, wife of #2608 David Zimmerman
- Tiki Torch & fuel - 868234 (Not Claimed)
- Cast iron Dutch Oven - 868844 (Not Claimed)
- 6 ft Folding Table -868847 (Not Claimed)
- 10 X10 canopy -#2188 Henry Wilkerson
- Cast Iron Grill /Griddle -867644 (Not Claimed)
- Stainless steel coffee pot - #3204 Kim Burton
- Copper grill mat - 868816 (Not Claimed)
- Lantern - #3264 Robert Manning
- Lantern - 868859 (Not Claimed)
- 7 gal water can -#2744 John Burton
- Mattock -#2267 Ben Tighe
- Hatchet-saw-waterproof matches - 868312 (Not Claimed)
- Garden Set - Jen Willman, Daughter of #2845 Terry William
- Shovel & Spade - #3264 Robert Manning
- Tent set - Brenda Zimmerman, wife of #2608 David Zimmerman
- 4 ft. Table - #2744 John Burton
- 6 ft. Table - #2744 John Burton
- Gold Nugget - #3044 Ann Nenet

- Member Raffle of a \$500.00 Gold Nugget winner - #1775 Alan McClary
- Handmade Jewelry Box by Bill Bryant - #2748 Jasper Ellis
- Handmade Cutting Board by Bill Bryant - #1483 Robert Johnson

Next meeting:

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- Board meeting at 5:00 P.M.
- General Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Benny Chester made a motion to adjourn the September 7, 2019 general meeting. #2549 Ed Nefferdolf seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Announcement: 9-11-19

Received word yesterday that the wife of #2931 Wesley Gentry passed away. Arrangements will be posted on the forum when we receive them. Please keep Wes and family in your thoughts and prayers.

THANK YOU FROM VP BENNY CHESTER:

Thanks to Robert Johnson and Bill Bryant for coming on Thursday ,before the workday ,and doing the weed whacking, blowing leaves and burning the spider webs off the tables and helping me get everything out of the storage down to the property.

Thanks to Jeremy Mitchell, Larry Sinclair, Lee Webb, Ben Tighe, Verlon and Joyce Grissom, Robert and Sandy Russell, Celeste Wilkerson, Joyce Conner, Lee Day and Ed Nefferdolf for their help setting up on Friday.

Thanks to everyone who helped Saturday to make the picnic a success, Lastly thanks to Rick Hickman for his help loading up all the stuff on Sunday to take back to storage.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

Live the life you've always dreamed of.
Be fearless in the face of adversity.
Never stop learning.
Use your imagination whenever possible.
Recognize the beauty that surrounds you.
Remember where you came from, but never lose sight of where you are going.

RULE OF THE MONTH:

MINING AREA:

1. Members are expected to observe common courtesy in use of their mining equipment and selecting of their mining site.
2. Dredges or prospectors must be at least fifty (50') feet apart and in such a manner so as to not affect other dredgers downstream or other prospectors.
3. If two or more members opt to dredge or prospect with each other, then the requirement of the fifty (50') foot separation will be waived. All members involved

must agree.

PICNIC PHOTOS





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.

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



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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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