



# 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: April 4, 2020**  
**Auraria Community Center**  
**Board Meeting 5:00 PM**  
**General Meeting 7:00 PM**

**Next hunt: April 4, 2020**  
**2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.**  
**Weather permitting !!!!!**  
**Hunt Master 386-366-1172**

**Lease property gate locks will be changed on April 1, 2010**  
**Be sure your dues and fees are up to date by March 7, 2020.**  
**Keys will be mailed out starting March 15, 2020**

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

## WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES March 7th, 2020

Acting President Ed Nefferdolf called the March 7, 2020 general meeting to order.

He welcomed guest Gary Wright and new member Michael Dawkins.

Birthdays for March are: #2549 Ed Nefferdolf on the 13th. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

No Anniversaries

#2854 Mark Nesbitt made a motion to approve the

February 1, 2020 general meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #1900 Nancy Healy seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Treasurer Judy Johnson gave the February 2020 Treasurer report:

Beg. Checking Bal. 02-01-20	\$10,183.74
Income	6,873.00
Disbursements	1,931.67
Ending Bal. 02-29-20	\$15,635.07
Saving Account	\$38,188.09

#3528 Michael Dawkins made a motion to approve the February 2020 Treasurer report. #2650 Dana Boston seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Ed Nefferdolf gave the membership report for February 2020.

4- new members for February 2020

5- new members YTD

#3529 – Last member number issued

\$400.00 collected new member fees

20.00 – Logo sales

\$420.00 – Total collected

Hunt Master Lee Day gave a report on the hunt today. He stated that there were 19 people to hunt. They buried silver and clad coins and a token for a prize of a gold nugget. #2757 Melvin Cales won the gold nugget. He said the weather was great and everybody had fun. Next hunt will be April 4, 2020. Times have changed to 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. If you need any information about the metal detecting hunts call Hunt Master Lee Day at 386-366-1172.

## OLD BUSINESS:

Don't forget the time change to Daylight Savings Time. This will change the meeting times to Board meeting at 5:00 P.M., General meeting to 7:00 P.M. and metal detecting hunt 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Officers and Committees	
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**MAIL DUES TO:**  
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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

Property gate locks will be changed on April 1, 2020. New #20 keys will be mailed out by March 15, 2020. Please keep your old #9 key until you are sure locks have been changed. If you do not get a new #20 key you can call the Treasurer to find out why, 423-838-1373.

Club volunteers will be a Blackburn School on April 3, 2020 showing the kids about prospecting. If you want to volunteer to help, call the Membership Director at 770-531-9346.

Also, the club will be having Scout Troop 566 on May 8th thru 10th to show them about prospecting. They will be earning their badges on several things. The club will be working with them on the 9th if you would like to volunteer. Call the Membership Director at 770-531-9346.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Lifetime members for February are: #1290-NT Joyce Conner, @3104 Sam Burgess, #3153 Jimmy Miller, #3158 Shane, McCelland, # 3161 William Reid.

Question and Answer Session:

Members asked if there were going to be any commons. Ed Nefferdolf said that the board hasn't started planning yet.

Judy Johnson told the members that the election process will be starting in April. There will be positions of Vice-President, 2- board positions, Secretary and Treasurer.

Raffles were held: Winner of the prospector silver round was #2267 Ben Tighe,

Blue Tick winner were:  
Bag of ore - #2845 Terry Willman  
Bag of ore - Brenton Garvich, guest  
Bag of ore - #3385 Lee Day  
Bag of ore - #2845 Terry Willman  
Gold Nugget - #2854 Mark Nesbitt

Green Ticket winners were:  
Bag of ore - #2267 Ben Tighe  
Bag of ore - #2931 Wesley Gentry  
Bag of ore - #2845 Terry Willman  
Bag of ore - #2845 Mark Nesbitt  
Gold Nugget - #3528 Michael Dawkins

Yellow Ticket winners were:

Bag of ore - #2771 Gary Copeland  
Bag of ore - #3151 Robert Russell  
Bag of ore - #1900 Nancy Healy  
Bag of ore - #2347 Heidi Lung  
Necklace - #3293 Lee Webb  
Gold Nugget - #3528 Michael Dawkins

Next meeting:  
Board meeting at 5:00 P.M.  
General Meeting at 7:00 P.M.  
Metal Detecting Hunt 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

#3151 Robert Russell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. #3478 Christina Priddy. Meeting adjourned.



Metal Detecting Hunt



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**Rule of the Month:**

**CAMP AND MINNING AREAS, SITE REQUIREMENTS:**

#5. Abandoned Camp sites- It is the member's responsibility to remove all trash, broken or torn equipment from the camp site upon leaving the camp site. If a camp is not utilized (staying overnight) for a period of six (6) months, the Board of Directors has the authority to remove and dispose of all such equipment left on the property.

#6 River Bank Appearance- All tables, chairs and other camping accessories shall not be left unattended within the required fifty (50') foot undisturbed buffer zone.

A. NO cutting of ANY vegetation within the required (50') foot undisturbed buffer zone along the rivers on club leased property.

#7. Camp Appearance- All camp sites shall be kept in a neat and orderly condition at all times. Neat and orderly meaning all mining equipment, buckets, tools, personal belongings, etc. should be stored in such a manner as not to appear in disarray or neglect to a normal prudent person.

**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.

**On the Funny Side of Life:**

I just made out a new "To Do" list, now I can't figure out who is going to do it.

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.

**LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALE:**

Lifetime membership for sale. \$900  
Call Bill Lyerla 678-428-0380  
If no answer, please leave message.

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