



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: July 4, 2020
Auraria Community Center
Board Meeting 5:00 PM
General Meeting 7:00 PM - Covid-19 Restrictions

Elections – Election will be Oct. 3, 2020
Ballot approved by Aug.1, 2020
Ballot Mailed by Aug. 15, 2020
See newsletter for details

No commons this year due to restrictions of Covid-19 virus

Annual Picnic – Sept. 5, 2020 Pending restrictions of Covid -19

Next hunt: Hunts will start back in October 2020 – Pending

***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 June 6th, 2020

President David Zimmerman called the June 6, 2020 general meeting to order.

He welcomed new members Greg Oliver and Danny Satterfield and guest Karl Pisake.

Birthdays for April are #2342 Celeste Wilkerson on the 16th. Birthdays for May are #3352 Rodney Kocher on the 7th. Birthdays for June are #1290-NT Joyce Conner on the 6th.

#2610 Ray Sparks made a motion to approve the March 7, 2020 General Meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter, #1962 Dennis Wright seconded. Motion carried and passed.

There was not a General meeting in April or May 2020 due to Covid-19 virus.

Treasurer Judy Johnson gave the May Treasurer report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal. 5-1-20	\$23,734.74
Income	3,605.00
Disbursements	1,316.08
Checking ending Bal. 5-31-20	\$26,023.66
Savings	\$38,191.40

#0546 Johnny Crumley made a motion to approve the June 2020 Treasurers report. #2610 Ray Sparks seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Ed Nefferdolf gave the March 2020 membership report as follows.

9- new members
14 – new members YTD
#3538 – last membership number issued
\$900.00 - Total new member fee
100.00 – Logo Sales
10.00 – camper permits
5.00 – keys
\$10015.00 – total collected

Membership Director Ed Nefferdolf gave the May 2020 membership report as follows:

10- new members for May
24- new members YTD
#3548 – last member number issued
\$1000.00 – new member fees collected
50.00 – Logo sales for April
150.00 –Logo Sales for May
30.00 – Keys sold
\$1230.00 – Total collected

Officers and Committees	
OFFICERS	
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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

No Metal detecting Hunt today. Hunts will star back up in October 2020.

OLD BUSINESS:

Election Committee: David asked for a volunteer to head up the election committee. New member Greg Oliver volunteered to head up the committee.

There will be 5 positions open:

Vice-President – 2 year position

2 – board positions – 2 year position

Secretary –requires resume for qualifications * 1 – year position

Treasurer – requires resume for qualifications * 1 – year position

*(these have to be board approved before being put on the ballot)

Membership Director, Newsletter Editor, Hunt Master and Agent for the club are all appointed by the Board of Directors.

All these positions require that you be at the meetings every first Saturday of every month. A description of the duties on these positions are in your WEGM By-laws. Please read.

Please contact Greg Oliver if you are interested in running for any of these positions. 706-525-0796 or email gregoliver2158@GMAIL.com.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime members for March are:

#3259 J.C. Jablonski, W.R. Wynn and #0859 Robert Samples.

April: #3269 Thomas Cavendar, #2784 Doug Hansen
May: #3142 Kenneth York

David said that we are having members leaving trash at their campsite for critters to get in and scatter all over and members burning trash in their campfire leaving cans and bottles and please NEVER leave anything with human feces anywhere on the properties. PLEASE!!!

RAFFLES: #0546 Johnny Crumley won the Red Ticket door prize of a Prospectors silver round coin.

Blue Ticket raffle winners are:

Bag of Ore - #2549 Ed Nefferdolf

Bag of Ore - #3517 Mary Kozak

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Bag of Ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Gold Nugget - #2267 Ben Tighe

Green Ticket winners are:

Bag of Ore - #1379 Sally Crumley
Bag of Ore - Greg Oliver
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Bag of Ore - #3517 Mary Kozak
Gold Nugget - #1379 Sally Crumley

Yellow Ticket winners are:

Shovel - #2610 David Zimmerman
Lighter - Karl Pisake, guest
Lighter - #3352 Rodney Kochen
Bag of Ore - #2610 Ray Sparks
Bag of Ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Bag of Ore - #2608 David Zimmerman
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Next Meeting: July 4, 2020
Board Meeting 5:00 P.M.
General Meeting 7:00 P.M.

#3478 Christina Priddy made a motion to adjourn the June 6, 2020 general meeting. #1484 Bill Bryant seconded. Meeting adjourned.



March Metal Detecting Hunt

NOTICE

Spring is almost gone and summer is just around the corner. The Covid-19 virus has really put a damper on all of us and maybe we are on the road to recovery. The WEGM properties are open now and we need to clean up and get everybody back to camping and into the water looking for that yellow stuff. This means that all of us need to clean up our campsites, please put everything up and out of sight when you leave your campsite. Put your buckets, chairs, and mining equipment up. NEVER EVER leave trash at your campsite, (not even in a bag or can). Pack it in, pack it out. Also DO NOT burn trash in your campfire and do not leave bottles or cans in your campfire. We don't need equipment just lying around the properties away from your campsite. If you do, cover neatly with a tarp with your membership number on it, if not, it will be removed.

Leaving anything with human feces in it on the properties other than in the potties, will not be tolerated period! Also, don't put non-biodegradable products in the potties. The Health Dept. in both White County and Lumpkin County will be inspecting out properties without notice. We would be shut down for a violation like that.

WE will be inspecting the properties every week to try and keep everything in order during the Covid-19 crisis. Please help us keep our properties open. Help us keep the potties clean, you use it, clean it!

Campsites are limited and if you intend to keep your campsite you must comply with the Rules &



March Metal Detecting Hunt

Regulations. You must stay overnight at your campsite every 6 months and IF YOU DON'T SIGN IN AND OUT, WE HAVE NO RECORD AND YOU WILL BE ASK TO GIVE UP TOUR CAMPSITE!

PLEASE READ YOUR RULES AND REGULATIONS!!!

WEGM Board of Directors

WORDS OF WISDOM:

The right way is not always the popular and easy way.

Stand up for what you believe is right.

From Joyce Conner:

I want to thank everybody who came to Benny's Memorial Service on May 23, 2020 at Thompson Bridge Park. I know Benny was humbled by knowing so many cared for him. After the service Benny's ashes were loaded on his boat and taken out to his favorite fishing hole and there was laid to rest.

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

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