



# WEEKEND GOLDMINER Newsletter

*Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt*

**Club Address: P.O. Box 910, Dahlonega, GA 30533**  
**Phone: (770) 531-WEGM**

## Calendar of Events

**"Miners Swap Meet" at every meeting. Bring camping & prospecting articles only.**

**Meeting Time: August 1, 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**

Acting President Ed Nefferdolf called the July 4, 2020 general meeting to order.

He welcomed new members #3555 Harris Seabolt and Cory Seabolt.

Birthdays for July are: #3385 Lee Day, 66 on the 14th, #2608 David Zimmerman on the 14th, #0546 Johnny Crumley on the 13th, #3555 Harris Seabolt, 50 on the 27th, Christy Oliver wife of #3550 Greg Oliver on the 6th, Heidi Lung 63 years young on the 1st. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

Anniversaries: #3151 Robert & Sandy Russell, 37 years, #2188 Henry & Celeste Wilkerson, 21 years on the 15th, HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#2201 Brannen Coker made a motion to approve the June 6, 2020 General Meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #1900 Nancy Healy seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Treasurer Judy Johnson gave the June 2020 Treasurer report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal. 6-01-20	\$26,023.66
Income	5,579.00
Disbursements	2,400.77
Checking Ending Bal 6-30-20	\$29,201.89
Savings Account	\$38,192.26

#1483 Bill Bryant made a motion to approve the June 2020 Treasurer report. #0546 Johnny Crumley seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Membership Director Ed Nefferdolf gave the June 2020 Membership report as follows:

13- new members for June
37 – new members YTD
#3561 –last member number issued
\$1,340.00 – new member fees collected
70.00 – Logo items sold
10.00- key sold
\$1,420.00 – Total collected

## WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES July 4th, 2020



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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The annual election will be held two months later on October 3, 2020 due to not having general meetings in April & May due to the Covid-19 virus. In the June 6, 2020 meeting #3550 Greg Oliver volunteered to take the election committee chairman . There will be two (2) board positions open, Treasurer and Secretary. You can check the duties of these positions in your WEGM By-laws. Treasurer & Secretary require a resume by August 1, 2020 board meeting to be approved by the board to be put on the ballot. You can call Greg Oliver at 706-525-0796 or email [gregoliver2158@GMAIL.com](mailto:gregoliver2158@GMAIL.com) if you are seriously interested in running for any of these offices.

Ed told the members that we are planning to have the annual September picnic unless the Covid-19 virus restrictions are enforced again. We will have the raffles as usual, activities for the kids and the club will furnish hamburgers & hotdogs and buns and fixings. Please bring a cover dish of veggies ( baked beans, slaw, potato salad, other salads, fruits and desserts) The picnic will be September 5, 2020 at the Turner property starting at 1:00 P.M. Roger Moore will be donating the entertainment. Board meeting will be at 11:00 A.M. and general meeting at 3:00 P.M. Raffles will be held after the general meeting. We will be needing volunteers to help set everything up before the picnic and after it is over. Call Ed Nefferdolf at 770-531-9346 if you want to help.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Lifetime members for June 2020 are: #3008 Eric Shorter, #3036 James Shorter, #3010 Edward Carman, #3196 Sean Canary, #3205 Christopher Mote, #3221 Jeremey Mitchell and #3357 Tim Ellis. Congratulations!!

No new business.

**Questions and Answers:**

A member asked about the Rule on Guests. He said he didn’t think it was fair rule. Judy Johnson explained that we had some members bringing on five or six quests every week and letting them dredge every week all summer long. These guests didn’t have to join the club because they could come free of charge...why join. This is not fair to all the members that are paying and have paid for the right to dredge on the property. Also, we didn’t gain any new

members so that hurt the club too. So, the board had to change the Rules to protect the members from those who abuse the Rules & Regulations.

Another member asked if we still gave tours of the properties. Ed said to call him to schedule a tour.

Lee Day told the members that they need to print or write clearly on the sign-in sheets and be sure to put their number on them. He said if he can't read it he will just throw it out.

Had a member ask if they catch a member breaking the rules what can he do. Lee Day told him that he can confront a member, get name and member number and call the club cell phone 770-531-9346 as soon as possible or Lee Day 386-366-1172. If you don't want to get involved just call the club phone. Each member can police the properties, they just have to call Ed or Lee.

Raffles were held: #1290-NT Joyce Conner won the red ticket door prize of a prospector silver round.

Blue ticket winners were:

Bag of ore - #3555 Harris Seabolt  
 Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton  
 Bag of ore - #2267 Ben Tighe  
 Bag of ore - #3555 Harris Seabolt  
 Gold Nugget - #2610 Ray Sparks

Green ticket winners were:

Bag of ore - #2347 Celeste Wilkerson  
 Bag of ore - #3385 Lee Day  
 Bag of ore - #0546 Johnny Crumley  
 Bag of ore - #3352 Rodney Kocher  
 Gold Nugget - #1900 Nancy Healy

Yellow Ticket winners are:

Bag of ore - #3196 Sean Conary  
 Bag of ore - #3403 Kim Burton  
 Bag of ore - #2610 Ray SDparks  
 Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton  
 Gold Nugget - #3403 Kim Burton  
 Drawing Kit - #1900 Nancy Healy  
 Antique Gold Pan - #3517 Mary Kozak

Next Meeting: August 1, 2020  
 Board meeting at 5:00 P.M.  
 General Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

#1900 Nancy Healy made a motion to adjourn the July 4, 2020 general meeting. #3555 Harris Seabolt seconded. Meeting adjourned.

## 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 no 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 & 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:

Someday, everything will make perfect sense. For now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears, and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

**RULE OF THE MONTH:**

From the WEGM By-laws:

**ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

**SECTION 4: A-** After a dues paying member is ninety days past due, and upon the Direction of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer will send a letter to the member (by 1st Class mail to the last known address), notifying the member of the arrearage. This letter will be the 15 day notification in **SECTION 4C.**

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**

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**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.

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Guest Signature

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Date