



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.

Annual September Picnic –September 5, 2020
Turner property
Board Meeting - 11:00 A.M.
Picnic -1:00 P.M.
General Meeting - 3:00 P.M.
COVID-19 Restrictions
End of Year raffles after general meeting

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

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**

newsletter. #2583 Bill Quick seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Treasurer Judy Johnson gave the July Treasurers report as follows:

Checking Beg. Bal. 7-1-20	\$29,201.89
Income	5,638.00
Disbursements	2,657.32
Ending Checking Bal. 7-31-20	\$32,182.57
Savings Acct	\$38,192.26

#1484 Bill Bryant made a motion to approve the July 2020 Treasurers report. #2650 Dana Boston seconded. Motion carried and passed.

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

- 4- new members for July 2020
- 42- new members YTD
- #3565 – last new member number issued.
- \$600.00 – new member fees & Dues
- 100.00 – 10 T-shirts sold
- 10.00 – key sold
- 5.00 – camper permit
- \$715.00 – Total collected.

#2845 Terry William made a motion to approve the July 2020 Membership report. #2890 Barbara Lawson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

President David Zimmerman presented the Oct. 3 2020 election ballot to the membership present.

Office of Vice-President: #2549 Ed Nefferdolf

Office of Board of Directors:

#3528 Michael Dawkins

#3474 Tommy Case

#0859 Robert Samples

Office of Treasurer: #1581 Judy Johnson

Office of Secretary: N/A

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES August 1, 2020

President David Zimmerman called the August 1, 2020 general meeting to order. He welcomed new member Carl Smith.

Birthdays for August are: #1900 Nancy Healy on the 28th and #2854 Mark Nesbitt. HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

#2610 Ray Sparks made a motion to approve the July 4, 2020 general meeting minutes as posted in the

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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

Absentee ballots will be mailed out by August 15, 2020,

There was a show of hands vote to accept the Ballot for the Oct. 3, 2020 election. The vote was unanimous with 0 “No” votes.

David told the members that the plans for the Sept, 5, 2020 annual picnic were complete. As far as he knew we will be able to have the picnic unless the Covid-19 gets worse and they will not let us have that many people together.

Annual Sept. Picnic:
Turner property
Board meeting at 11:00 A.M.
Picnic at 1:00 P.M.
General Meeting 3:00 P.M.
End of year raffles after general meeting.
In case of bad weather, Auraria Community Center (clubhouse) Call 770-531-9346 or check Facebook

Food for picnic: Club will be cooking hamburgers & hotdogs. Will furnish all the fixings (tomatoes, lettuce, onions, mustard, mayo, ketchup, buns, drinks and plates & silverware). Members are to bring a cover dish, veggies, fruit & desserts (homemade) are needed. Also bring a chair as always. Roger Moore (of the Mudd Bros. Band) will be entertaining. He said bring your dancing shoes!

There will be a cleanup day on the Turner property on August 29, 2020 starting at 10:00 A.M. to get ready for the picnic. Please bring rakes, weed eaters and leaf blowers if you have one. Won’t take a couple of hours to clean up and set stage up and canopies. Need volunteers!

President David Zimmerman told the members that he needed a show of hands vote from the members present to approve \$7,000.00 on raffle prizes. Vote was unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime members for July are: #2770 Michael Stephens, #3012 Scott Anderson, #3004 Kim Burton.

The 2020/21 WEGM Budget was presented to the membership. David said that this is just a guideline to go by. Total budget was \$78,600.00.

David said that there was a misunderstanding about

the Camping overnight every 6 months rule. The members were being told that it had to be 24 hours. That is not correct. It should be from P.M. to A.M. Example: 6:00 P.M. 8-1-20 to 7:00 A.M. 8-2-20,

David said that the board was getting complaints about smelling marijuana on the Turner property. The WEGM does not condone any use of marijuana or illegal drugs or drugs without a prescription on any of the lease properties. This is a family oriented club.

The club will be hosting a Boy Scout troop #212 from Senoia, Fl. On August 15 & 16 on the Allison property. Ed Nefferdolf and Lee Day will be assisting them on the art of prospecting.

The insurance for The Directors & Officers is up for renewal for \$1581.00 with ECS Group. David ask for show of hands vote to approve payment of the insurance. Vote was approved by the members present except for one no (1) vote.

Question and Answers Session

Michael Dawkins ask if he could help out the senior members in the club and help clean up their campsites. David said that would be great but you need to get permission from them first.

#3521 Ralph Allen sent some maps of the properties to the board to look at to see if they would be useful to the members. The members really liked the maps but they preferred the one with the elevations on it. Thank you, Mr. Allen.

David told the members that under no circumstances is any member to talk to the landowner about the leases or any problems that might arise. The president and the membership director are the only ones that can represent the club in those matters. Any changes that a landowner makes have to go through the President and Board of Directors.

Raffles were held: Red Ticket winner of the Prospector Silver round was #0482 Brent Deuel.

Blue Ticket winners were:
 Bag of ore - #2583 Bill Quick
 Bag of ore - #2608 David Zimmerman
 Bag of ore - #3385 Lee Day
 Bag of ore - #0546 Johnny Crumley
 Gold Nugget - #2267 Ben Tighe

Green Ticket winners were:
 Bag of ore - #3357 Tim Ellis

Bag of ore - #3517 Mary Kozak
 Bag of ore - #2845 Terry Willman
 Bag of ore - #0482 Brent Deuel
 Gold Nugget - #3517 Mary Kozak

Yellow Ticket winners were:
 Bag of ore - #3357 Tim Ellis
 Bag of ore - #3293 Lee Webb
 Bag of ore - #3517 Mary Kozak
 Rock Art - #3550 Greg Oliver
 Gold Nugget - #1900 Nancy Healy

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FOUND:

A generator. Please call the Membership Director at 770-531-9346.

GOLD FACTS:

1. Gold is edible, and pure gold has absolutely no taste. It has no nutritional value.
2. Isotope gold-198 is used in treating cancer.
3. Some gold salts have anti-inflammatory properties. Injectable gold reduces the pain and swelling of rheumatoid arthritis and tuberculosis.

WORDS OF WISDOM:

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

Standing up for right when it is unpopular is a test of moral character

RULE OF THE MONTH:

GENERAL CONDUCT: Public drunkenness, profanity, excessive noise and other such behavior is prohibited. No member will threaten another member in any way. Members and guests will abide by Federal, State and local laws, rule and regulations. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at club functions.

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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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