



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 Times: November 7, 2020
Metal Detecting Hunt 12:00 P.M.
Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.
General Meeting 5:00 P.M.
COVID-19 Restrictions

Leases renewed at November 2020 meeting

Christmas Dinner December 5, 2020 Planning will be at the November meeting.

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

***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 October 3rd, 2020



President David Zimmerman called the October 3, 2020 General Meeting to order.

There were no new members or guests present.

Birthdays for October are: #2854 Mark Nesbitt on the 4th, #3526 Brenda Zimmerman on the 20th, Retha Bryant on the 28th, #2744 John Burton, HAPPY! HAPPY! HAPPY!

There were no anniversaries for October.

#1484 Bill Bryant made a motion to approve the September 5, 2020 General Meeting Minutes as posted in the newsletter. #3247 Rodney Lung seconded. Motion carried and passed.

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

Checking Beg. Bal	\$30,521.23
Income	6,339.00
Disbursements	\$3,952.11
Ending Checking Bal	\$32,908.12

#2610 Ray Sparks made a motion to approve the September 2020 Treasurer report. #2890 Barbara Lawson seconded. Motion carried and passed.

#3247 Rodney Lung gave the September 2020 Membership report as follows:

8-	new members for September 2020
51	– new members YTD
#3583	last membership number issued
\$920.00	– New member fee collected
96.50	– Logo Items sold
10.00	– Key sold
5.00	– Camper permit
\$1,031.50	– Total fees collected

OLD BUSINESS:

President David Zimmerman said that both property leases were tabled until the November meeting.

Thanks to Ed Nefferdolf, Ben Tighe and Lee Day for taking care of the hunt today. They had 18 hunters

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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

and a lot of kids. They put coins out in a place just for the kids. Everybody had a great time! David said that they were still looking for a new Hunt Master. #1775 Alan McCary volunteered to be the new Hunt Master.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lifetime members for September are: #3180 David Owens, #3185 Mike Traynor, #3236 Christopher Crowe, #3352 Rodney Kocher.

Meeting times were changed to winter hours:
Board meeting at 3:00 P.M.
General meeting 5:00 P.M.
Hunts will start at 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Annual Christmas dinner will be December 5, 2020. Planning for the dinner will be at the November 7, 2020 meeting. Be thinking of things we could do to make this the best Christmas dinner ever,

David presented the Election Ballot to the members as follows:

Office of Vice-President:
#2549 Ed Nefferdolf

Office of Board member:
#3528 Michael Dawkins
#3474 Tommy Casse – DISQUALIFIED
#0859 Robert Samples

Office of Treasurer: #1581 Judy Johnson
Office of Secretary: No Candidate

#2583 Bill Quick made a motion to approve the ballot.
#2854 Mark Nesbitt seconded. Motion carried and passed.

Each candidate gave a campaign speech.

President David Zimmerman picked two members to be observers for the counting of the ballots: #1484 Bill Bryant and #3478 Christina Priddy.

Election Chairman Greg Oliver picked 4 members to count the ballots: #3357 Tim Ellis, #2973 James Hendley, Heidi Lung, #3352 Rodney Kocher.

Roger Moore told everybody that he was going to take some time off and thanked everybody for letting him serve in office of secretary, board member and President over the past 23 years he has been in the club.

Election ballots were handed out to all members that were in good standing. Ballots were collected and given to Election Chairman.

Raffles were held for all the prizes not claimed at the picnic. Winners were:

Blue Ticket Raffle:

- Proline Mini Sluice - #2771 Gary Copeland
- Green Sluice - #3247 Rodney Lung
- Gold Panning Backpack - #1581 Judy Johnson
- Battery Powered Fan - #1775 Alan McCary
- Camping Stove, pots & pans - #2583 Bill Quick
- Bluetooth speaker & scoop - 3201 Terry DeFee
- BBQ Utensils - #3247 Rodney Lung
- Crisson Gold Mine \$25 Gift Certificate - #3517 Mary Kozak
- Cooler bag, magnet, scoop, bucket, heat lamp - #3403 Kim Burton
- Digger, vials, magnet - #1073 Roger Moore
- Crisson Gold Mine \$43 Gift Certificate - #1900 Nancy Healy
- Gold Nugget - #3526 Brenda Zimmerman
- \$175 Can of ore - #3213 Brian Crowe
- Gold Nugget - #2771 Gary Copeland
- T-80 Pump - #2267 Ben Tighe

Green Ticket Raffle:

- Pulse Drive Detector - #1433 Don Ferguson
- Keene Crash Box - #3044 Ann Nemeth
- Hand Dredge - #2342 Celeste Wilkerson
- Plastic Sluice - #3517 Mary Kozak
- Folding Sluice - #3385 Lee day
- Gold Pan/Bag of ore - #1581 Judy Johnson
- Gold Pan/Bag of ore - #3479 Phil Hunton

Yellow Ticket Raffle:

- Water Can - #2267 Ben Tighe
- Camp Griddle - #2771 Gary Copeland
- Camping Cot - #3517 Mary Kozak
- Lodge cast iron skillet - #3517 Mary Kozak
- Machete & vials - \$2583 Bill Quick
- Hatchet- #3479 - Phil Hunton
- Pick & Shovel - #3550 Greg Oliver
- Director's Chair - #2854 Mark Nesbitt
- 10 X 10 Canopy - #2744 John Burton

Regular raffles were held:

#3550 Greg Oliver won the Red Ticket door prize of a Prospector Silver Round.

Blue Ticket winners were:

- Pocket knife - #2854 Mark Nesbitt
- Bag of ore - #2771 Gary Copeland

- Bag of ore - #3352 Rodney Kocher
- Bag of ore - #3293 Leo Webb
- Bog of ore - #3488 Shane Hibbitts
- Gold Nugget - #1581 Judy Johnson

Green Tickets winners were:

- Grill Set - #3478 Christina Priddy
- Bag of ore - #2744 John Burton
- Bag of ore - #2771 Gary Copeland
- Bag of ore - #3564 Karl Schmidt
- Bag of ore - #3442 Larry Sinclair
- Knife - #3478 Christina Priddy
- Golf Nugget - #2890 Barbara Lawson

Yellow Ticket winners were:

- Knife - #2771 Gary Copeland
- Bottle of propane gas - #3353 Judy Jenkins
- 2- Bottles of propane - Joe Schmidt son of #3564 Karl Schmidt
- Bag of ore - #3564 Karl Schmidt
- Bag of ore - #3151 Robert Russell
- Bag of ore - #3478 Christina Priddy
- Bag of ore - #3517 Mark Kozak
- Gold Nugget - #2872 Rick Hunburger

Next meeting: November 7, 2020

Metal Detecting Hunt- 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M.

Board Meeting 3:00 P.M.

General Meeting 5:00 P.M.

The 2020 Election results are:

Office of Vice-President:

- #2549 Ed Nefferdolf 110 - Winner
- #1483 Bill Bryant 2
- #0094 Ken Cherry 1
- #3247 Rodney 1

Office of Board Member:

- #3528 Michael Dawkins 86 - Winner
- #Tommy Casse 40 * Disqualified
- #0859 Robert Samples 69 - Winner
- #3449 Jeff Courter 11
- #1484 Bill Bryant 2
- #2854 Mark Nesbitt 2
- #1900 Nancy Healy 2

Office of Treasurer:

- #1581 Judy Johnson 112 - Winner
- #3526 Brenda Zimmerman 2
- Jennifer Dawkins 1

Office of Secretary:

- #1290 Joyce Conner 1

No candidate

Heidi Lung	11 - Winner
#3478 Christina Priddy	2
#3403 Kim Burton	2
Jennifer Dawkins	4
Steve Finnemore	1

Absentee Ballots rejected:
 1 - no member # or signature
 1 - member voted at meeting
 2 - owed dues

*Disqualified –WEGM By-laws: SECTION 4-C Any member to be eligible to hold office as a Director shall be in good standing. President David Zimmerman stated that due to the ongoing investigation the 2019-20 officers will stay as is. Once the investigation is complete new officers will take their positions.

#1484 Bill Bryant made a motion to adjourn the October 3, 2020 general meeting. #3247 Rodney Lung seconded. Meeting adjourned.



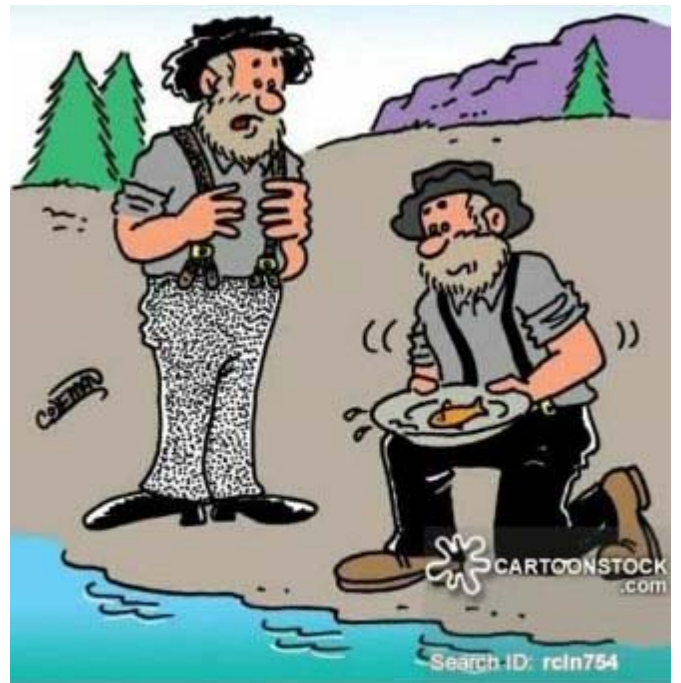
WORDS OF WISDOM:

Rumor- A story told as news, which may or may not be true and which is passed on from person to person.

Gossip - small talk about someone or something, often about things heard from others but not known to be facts, idle talk.

Gossip - a person who spends much time in such talk.

On the Funny Side of Life



" WE'RE GETTING CLOSER -- THAT'S A GOLDFISH. "

Rule of The Month:

CAMP AND MINING AREAS SITE SETBACK REQUIREMENTS:

Abandoned Campsites – It is the members' responsibility to remove all trash, broken or torn equipment from the campsite upon leaving the campsite. If a campsite is not used for an extended period of time, six (6) months, then the Board of Directors shall have the authority to remove and dispose of all such equipment left on the property.

A. To keep your campsite you must utilize (stay over-night) that site once every six (6) months. *amended 8-4-12

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: Gold Prospector retiring after 30 years of fun. Everything is for sale. You name it, I have it. Call Alan Smith at 423-504-7634

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

Lifetime Membership for sale -\$900
Call Bill Bryant 423-641-6503

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.

Guest Signature

Date