



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 Times: December 5, 2020

Board Meeting: 11:00 A.M.

Christmas Dinner: 1:00 P.M.

General Meeting: 3:00 P.M.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Christmas Dinner: Club is furnishing the Ham & Turkey. Pot Luck: please bring a veggie and or dessert. Gift bags for the kids and Santa will be there.

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 November 7th, 2020

President David Zimmerman called the November 07, 2020 General meeting to order.

New member: Keith Bombelyn.

Guest: Tammi Wick.

Birthdays for November are Terry Newman 76 yrs on the 29th, #2771 Gary Copeland on the 13, #3517

Mary Kozak 68 on the 8th.

No anniversaries for November.

Please remember Mark Nesbitt and family in your prayers for the loss of his father Saturday morning.

#2610 Ray Sparks made motion to accept the October 3, 2020 General meeting minutes as posted in the newsletter. #Robert Sample seconded. Motion carried

and passed.

Treasurer report given by Judy Johnson for November 2020.

Beg Bal	\$32,908.12
Income	\$5,112.50
Disbursed	\$2,096.33
End Bal	\$35,924.29
Savings account	\$38,193.04

Motion was made to approve treasurer report by #2610 Ray Sparks. #2608 David Zimmerman seconded. Motion was carried and passed.

Membership director Ed Nefferdolf gave October, 2020 report as follows:

5 - new members

56 - new members YTD

\$2,150.00 total new membership fees

0 - Logo items

#3589 last membership number

\$2,150.00 Total Collected

HUNT MASTER report given by #1775 Alan McCary.

We had 14 people sign up. 1 pound of silver, sixty clad, half dollars were place in the ground.

Please remember when you dig, please fill the hole back up.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Turner lease for one year went up to \$21,000.00 with no changes in the lease. There was a ballot vote made by the membership present to renew the lease. The vote was 26 for renewing the lease and 1 no vote not to renew. The Turner lease will be renewed for 1 year at \$21,000.00

The Allison lease is still undecided due to changes made by the landowners. They will re-negotiate this next week.

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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

WEGM Christmas dinner will be on December 5, 2020. It will be a potluck with club furnishing ham and turkey and drinks. It would be nice if everyone would bring a vegetable and dessert. The kids will receive gift bags and T-shirts. Heidi Lung and Ann Nemeth will take care of the Christmas dinner. Of course, Santa Clause will be there.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership Director & Vice-President Ed Neffendorf has given his resignation due to health issues. Michael Dawkins will take over Membership Director. Thank you Ed for all of your hard work.

There was a discussion started by the members about what has been going on Facebook about the club. President David Zimmerman told the members that #3521 Ralph Allen started back in August 2020 on the WEGM Facebook page making accusations against the Board of Directors and officers of the club. He was taken off the WEGM Facebook page for all the negativity. He then started his own Facebook page and continued to make accusations of felony against the Board and officers and the members of the WEGM on his public Facebook page. He never once petitioned the board to discuss his concerns as is directed in the By-laws, Article V, Section 3. C: A member has the right to address the Board at a regular scheduled Board of Directors Meeting upon notifying the Chairman five (5) days prior to the Board meeting. Mr. Allen did not do this and used a public Facebook page to maliciously slander the WEGM. The board finally contacted him and gave him to opportunity to come before the board of Directors to address his concerns at the September 2020 Board meeting. President Zimmerman told him that the board had hired new CPA's to review the books and that the club had now hired an attorney to take care of the legal matters against Mr. Allen. He is continuing his accusations on his Facebook page.

David also said that made a complaint to the Lumpkin County Environmental Health Dept. about violations on the Turner property. David said they have inspected the property and found no violations. Mr. Allen also has made complaints to the IRS to which our CPA is in contact with the IRS about this matter. Member Greg Oliver asked what we can do about this guy that is hurting this club so bad, he needs to be stopped. Lee Day made a suggestion that Ralph Allen and whoever he is associated with and feeding him all this information be terminated. David explained to the membership that the board cannot do that but the

membership present can by a unanimous vote.

#3385 Lee Day made a motion to vote on terminating #3521 Ralph Allen for maliciously slandering the club. #3350 Greg Oliver seconded. A vote was taken by a show of hands of the membership present with 31 members voting to terminate Mr. Ralph Allen. The vote was unanimous. In October 2020 Mr. Allen also named two members that were feeding him information. #3385 Lee Day made a motion to send those two members a letter to appear before the board. #3350 Greg Oliver seconded. The membership voted unanimously with 31 members voting, by a show of hands, to send the two members named by Ralph Allen, a letter to appear before the board. In compliance with the WEGM By-laws, The WEGM Board of Directors will make a decision on this action taken by the members at the Board meeting on December 5, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Road repair on Turner. The road before the gate belongs to Mr. Turner. David Zimmerman will be touch with him this week. This is an easement, and we must contact Mr. Turner and see what he is going to do about it. Michael Dawkins volunteered to use his equipment and get the gravel. Using his own insurance, Shane Hibbett will use his insurance. #3350 Greg Oliver made a motion to let Michael Dawkins and Shane Hibbitts fix the roads on the Turner property. #3385 Lee Day seconded. Member present voted unanimously.

Please remember to help clean up after meetings putting up chairs, sweeping, mopping.

Raffles:

Red Ticket Door Prize:
Prospectors Silver round - #1290 Joyce Conner
Knife - #2771 Gary Copeland

Blue Ticket Winners

Bag of Ore - #3352 Rodney Kocher
Bag of Ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Bag of Ore - #2890 Barbara Lawson
Nugget - #3357 Tim Ellis

Green Ticket Winners

Knife - Brenton Garvich
Bag of Ore - Brenton Garvich
Bag of Ore - #1775 Kathy McCary
Bag of Ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Bag of Ore - #2271 Gary Copeland
Nugget - #3247 Heidi Lung

Yellow Ticket winner

Bag of Ore - #1775 Kathy McCary

Bag of Ore - #2771 Gary Copeland
Bag of Ore - #2890 Barbara Lawson
Bag of Ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Nugget - Keith Bombelyn

Next Meeting: December 5, 2020
Board meeting 11:00am
Christmas Dinner: 1:00pm
General meeting 3:00pm

Prepared by Heidi Lung
WEGM Secretary



WORDS OF WISDOM:

**Be Kind
Be Humble
Be Thankful**

RULE OF THE MONTH:

CAMP AND MINING AREAS SITE REQUIRMENTS:

4. Pets must be under direct control of the member or guest, bringing the pet on the property, at ALL times. The member or guest, bringing the pet on the property, is liable for pet's actions.

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

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