



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: June 5, 2021

Pending Covid-19 Restrictions

Check WEGM Website and Facebook page.

Board meeting: 3:00 PM

General Meeting: 5:00 PM Covid-19 Restrictions

No Metal Detecting Hunts until October 2021

Commons – Planning in progress

Election Ballots to be mailed by June 21, 2021

Election- August 7, 2021

***If you have any questions about any of these events Call Membership Director at 770-531-9346. Or email at weekendgoldminers@yahoo.com**

Membership Report: Rodney Lung gave May, 2021 report as follows.

New members 5

New members YTD 31

Total new membership fees \$500.00

Logo items \$10.00

Last member number issued #3627

Total Collected. \$510.00

#Christina Priddy made motion to accept the May Membership report Mary Kozak motion second.

Motion passed and carried.

HUNT MASTER: Alan McCary thanked everyone for coming out. We had 17 members for the hunt. There was a wide array of Civil war artifacts and silver. Jody Free won Eagle chest plate, Christina Priddy artillery rounds, Jackson Jones, artillery rounds & artifacts. This is the last hunt until Oct.

Old Business:

Common, we are going to table until fall. Next month it's going to be too hot to dig. Nancy Healy asked if it was going to be a dredging common. Whatever the club decides is what the club will do.

New Business:

Lifetime members: #3213 Brian Crowe, #3252 Daniel Puckett, #Wesleey Wilkert, #3517 Mary Kozak,

Election committee report by #3478 Christina Priddy. Three people so far are running for the board. The open positions are President, secretary, and treasurer. The treasurer and secretary position require a resume. If anyone wants to run, please get your name in by next month's meeting to be on ballot. If you are running, have a letter hundred words or less, introducing yourself and why you want to be on the board. These will also go in the newsletter. Elections are in August.

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 3, 2021

Vice President Barbara Lawson called the May 01, 2021 General meeting to order.

Birthdays for May: Kathy McCary 23rd

Anniversaries: Alan and Kathy McCary on the 27th.

Treasurer report given by Judy Johnson for May 2021.

Beg Bal	\$28,190.32
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Income	\$6,259.00
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Disbursed	\$1,970.98
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End Bal	\$32,478.34
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Savings account	\$17,194.33
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Made motion to approve treasurer report #3213 Brian Crowe, Seconded #2748 Jasper Ellis. Motion passed and carried.

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

We are having issues on Turner property with open holes. Holes over 3 feet deep must be filled back up for safety reasons. Its ok to dig a hole but, you must fill it back up.

Questions and Answers:

Ray Sparks suggested that since the bag of gold went up the club should just have three gold bags for the drawings instead of four. Members present took a vote. 10 Yea 7 Nay to three bags. Motion passed and carried.

#3478 Christina Priddy asked if a wife a member if the husband joined. Answer is yes. The wife has the same rights but cannot vote. If the wife decides to become a member its at half the cost.

Red Ticket Winner #1290 Joyce Conner

Blue Ticket Winners:

Bag of ore - #3549 Jody Free
Bullet from civil war - #2748 Jasper Ellis
Bag of ore - #Judy Johnson
Bullet from civil War - # 3549 Jody Free
Bag of ore - #2748 Jasper Ellis
Bag of ore - #3352 Rodney Kocher
Nugget - #0337 Bill Wynn

Green Ticket Winners:

Bag of ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Bag of ore - #2890 Barbara Lawson
Bag of ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Civil war bullet - Dallas Wither
Bag of ore - #Ray Sparks
Bag of rocks - #2931 Wes Gentry
Nugget - #2267 Ben Tighe

Yellow Winning Tickets:

Bag of ore - #3352 Rodney Kocher
Civil War bullet - Judy Johnson
Agate necklace - #3549 Jody Free
Bag of ore - Mary Kozak
Silver bullet - #3352 Rodney Kocher
Bag of ore - #2267 Ben Tighe
Necklace - #3213 Brian Crowe
Bag of ore - Mary Kozak
Nugget - #3549 Jody Free

#Mary Kozak made motion to adjourn meeting #3478
Christina Priddy seconded

Next meeting June 5, 2021
Board meeting 3:00pm
General meeting 5:00pm

Prepared by Heidi Lung
WEGM Secretary

On the Funny Side of Life

When you are 20 and you drop something, you pick it up. When you are 80 and you drop something, you decide you don't need it anymore.

You know you're getting old when you can't walk past a bathroom without thinking "I may as well pee while I'm here.."

There are four stages of old age:

1. You forget names
2. Then you forget faces
3. Next, you forget to zip up.
4. And finally, you forget to zip down.

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES & REGULATIONS:

GUESTS:

1. Any member can bring onto the property a person or persons (limited to two (2) that is not a member in any consecutive 30 day period. (a family will be considered as one (1) guest.) This person or persons will be considered to be a guest and may participate in any club activities while on the property with a member. If the member leaves the property, then the guest must leave the property. The member will be responsible for any actions or damages caused by a guest.

A Release of Liability must be signed by the guest when on the property. The Release of Liability is on the back of the visit log sheet (sign-in sheet). All groups (more than two (2) must have board approval in advance.

A. The guest cannot use their own motorized equipment. A guest may use any non-motorized equipment (pan, sluice) and member's motorized equipment.

2. There is a limitation of one (1) visit in any 12-month period. The guest either must join the Weekend Gold Miners Prospecting Club Inc. or wait twelve (12) months to come on the property again. The guest can stay a maximum of 14 days with the member one (1) time ONLY.

3. If a member is expelled for non-payment of dues they must wait twelve (12) months to visit the property with a current member. If a member is expelled from the club for violating club rules, regulations or by-laws, they must have approval from the Board of Directors to visit with a current member.

AMENDED ON 05-01-21

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.

**2 inch Keene Dredge w/pontoons.
Honda pump. \$750.00
Call Ben at 828-837-4270
Leave message if no answer.**

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

**Tesoro Lobo Metal Detector \$100
Call Ben at 828-837-4270**

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS FOR SALE:

WEGM Membership for sale \$2,000.
Dean Plaisance
985-665-0234

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

WORDS OF WISDOM:

**In your life, if you are handed lemons,
Just make lemonade and move on!**



Robert "Poppy" Russell
77 years old on May 8, 2021
Great Grandson, Logan
7 years old on May 8, 2021

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