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|  | **WEEKEND GOLDMINERS Newsletter**  ***Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia’s Gold Belt*** |
| **Established 1994** |

**Calendar of Events**

**December 2022**

**January 7th Next Meeting**

**Hunt Master at 12pm**

**Board Meeting at 3pm**

**General Meeting at 5pm**

**Auraria Community Center**

**4125 Auraria Rd , Dahlonega, GA 30533**

**MEALS ARE SERVED AT MEETING $5.00 A PLATE**

**Officers and Committees**

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| **OFFICERS** | | | |
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| **President** | **Rodney Kocher 813-924-8403 o2binbed@aol.com** | | |
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| **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** | | | |
| **Member** | | **Robert Samples 770-374-8026 Samplesr88@gmail.com** | |
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**MAIL DUES TO:**

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P.O. Box 910

Dahlonega, GA 30533

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR  
MEMBER # ON YOUR CHECK**

**WE ALSO NOW ACCEPT ZELLE PAYMENTS**

**Send to** [**rcart4@hotmail.com**](mailto:rcart4@hotmail.com) **………**

**Credit card also at meetings or call Ann to pay on phone**

**TICKET DRAWING**

**Red ticket door prize:**

**Silver round -# 3323 Terry Newman**

**Blue tickets**

**Bag of Ore # Ann Nemeth**

**Bag of ore # Rodney Lung**

**Bag of ore # Alan McCary**

**NUGGET # Rodney Kocher**

**Green tickets**

**Bag of ore # Rodney Kocher**

**Bag of ore # Mary Kozak**

**Bag of ore# Bob Menning**

**NUGGET # Paul Jones**

**Yellow Tickets**

***BAG OF ORE # Heidi Lung***

***BAG OF ORE # Barbara Lawson***

***BAG OF ORE # Rodney Lung***

***Nugget-Rodney Kocher***

**Next Meeting:**

**January 7th 2023**

**Hunt at 12**

**Board Meeting 3:00PM**

**General Meeting 5:00PM**

**Member 1900 Nancy Healy made a motion to adjourn the meeting**

**Member Barbara Lawson second the motion, Motion passed and carried**

**Prepared by Heidi Lung**

**WEGM Secretary**

**WE HAVE CAMP SITES THAT NEED CLEANED UP**

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**MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE**

#3388 Patti Chaco

770-912-8592 or Shaycie@currently.com

$1600.00

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**Membership**

#2197 RONALD TRACY

PRICE $750.00.

Call 318-455-5612

EMAIL tracyron@aol.com

Gift Card and center pieces winners

Terry Newman, Evelyn Mitchell, Bob Manning, Barbara Lawson, William Quick, Wesley Gentry, Rodney &Heidi Lung, Nancy Healy, Rod Kocher

Menu For January

Ham And Beans, Corn Bread, Drink Dessert for $5.00 If you would like to bring something to share, please do so

Get well wishes and prayers to anyone that maybe sick or go through a hard time

It is the Treasures Birthday on the 10th of January

**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

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

**GENERAL MEETING –** President Rodney Kocher called the General meeting to order December 3rd, 2022.

Welcome everyone to WEGM Annual Meeting

Welcome New Members & Guests:

Great Christmas Party!

November Birthdays: #2197 Henry Wilkerson 12/3 and Rodney Lung 12/13

Motion to approve minutes of November meeting as printed in the newsletter. # Terry Newman made motion to approve. # 2010 Ray Sparks seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**Treasurer report** given by Ann Nemeth for Nov 2022.

Beg Bal…. ………...$ 37,985.74

Income……………. $ 11,997.63

Disbursed…………. $ 40,595.48

End Bal……………. $ 9,388.89

Savings account……$ 6,896.80

# Terry Newman made motion to approve treasure report, Ray Sparks seconded. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**Membership Report:** Rodney Lung gave November 2022 report as follows.

New members 3

New members YTD 55

Transfers0

Last number issued #3716

Total new membership fees $300.00

Logo items 0

KEY $0 Total Collected $300.00

Robert Sample made motion to accept the membership report. Celeste Wilkerson second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**OLD BUISNESS**.

Just a reminder Treasure Ann Nemeth has a new email since Hotmail is no longer in service. Contact Ann at wegmtreasureann@gmail.com **BUT use the rcart4@hotmail.com for Zelle Payments!**

**NEW BUISNESS**.

We had been looking for a new Hunt Master, #3708 Robert (bob) Menning has volunteered to be Hunt Master we will have a hunt in January.

Some members think they have found the old riverbed, the club is considering this location for our next commons. We will do testing and possibly be able to get equipment to dig down or may have to do an old fashion dig. The club will continue to consider this location after further investigation.

Permanent Camp site fees $120.00 and Maintenance fees are $120.00 each but if paid by January 31st there will be a discount of $20.00. making them $100.00 each.

PLEASE Do not take any more then one sign in sheet at a time per that visit. Someone is taking twenty or thirty at a time leaving the none in box for next visitor. **The** club members must be vigilant About closing the gates and locking them.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas. A special Thank You to those who setup for the Christmas Party and taking the time to cook dishes to share. Thank you, Ann Nemeth, for cooking the ham, turkey, mash potatoes and dressing. Also Thank you to Ann and Heidi for the center pieces and table gifts for raffle.

Next Meeting: Dec 3rd,2022

Christmas Party Eat at 1pm Covered Dish

Board meeting 3.pm

General meeting 5. pm

Prepared by Heidi Lung WEGM Secretary

**Snow covered fir trees and golden garland bokeh lightsLetter from the Editor**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**

**The NEW YEAR will be here before we know it! Be kind, Share, let someone know you love them, help your neighbor, give to a child, remember your loved ones, send a card.**

**Spread peace and joy for a better Christmas and HAPPY New Year!!**

**Event pictures from Robin Willman are on Facebook you will need to request approval at WEGM PHOTOS. Thank you, Robin, for all the great pictures.**

**Joke:**

**The neighbors and this man’s wife where afraid of this man he would get mad very easy and would tell everyone that when he dies, he will come back and haunt them. The old man dyes the people that what to the funeral for the wife said do you think he will be missed, a couple of days later the neighbors where checking on the old women and asked her do you think he will come back and haunt us the old women replied, he can dig all he what to I had him buried upside down.**

**Tee Shirts and Hats for sale at Meeting or Contact Rodney Lung**