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

**Calendar of Events**

**March 4th 2023**

**Hunt Master at 12 pm with prizes**

**Board Meeting at 3pm.**

**General Meeting at 5pm**

**4125 Auraria Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534**

**MEALS ARE SERVED AT MEETING $5 A PLATE See Facebook for menu**

**Commons dig will be April 8th at**

**Turner Property**

**Bring a covered dish please!!**

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**Officers and Committees**

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

**WE ALSO NOW ACCEPT ZELLE PAYMENTS**

**Send to email** [**nemethannette26@gmail.com**](mailto:nemethannette26@gmail.com)

**Call me for credit card or dept card $3.00 fee**

**To pay dues, many forms of payment are now accepted. Zelle, Credit card at meetings etc. Contact Ann Nemeth for more info! A $3 fee does apply to cover credit card processing.**

**TICKET DRAWING**

**Red ticket door prize:**

**Silver round - #3247 Rodney Lung**

**Eye Loop # 2854 Mark Nesbitt**

**Eye Loop# 2973James Hensley**

**Cozies # Gavin Atkins**

**Card Holder # Rick Hickman**

**Blue tickets**

**Bag of Ore # 3615 Randall Cowart**

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**Bag of ore #Mary Kozak**

**NUGGET # 3682 Elna Drain**

**Green tickets**

**Bag of ore # 2744 Kim Burton**

**Bag of ore # 3323 Terry Newman**

**Bag of ore# 3247 Rodney Lung**

**NUGGET # 3323 Terry Newman**

**Yellow Tickets**

***BAG OF ORE# Kim Burton***

***BAG OF ORE # 3323 Terry Newman***

***BAG OF ORE # 3247 Rodney Lung***

***Nugget-3323 Terr Newman***

**Next Meeting:**

**March 4th,2023**

**Hunt at 12 noon**

**Board Meeting 3:00PM**

**General Meeting 5:00PM**

**Member 3323 Terry Newman made a motion to adjourn the meeting**

**Member 2610 Ray Sparks second the motion, Motion passed and carried**

**Prepared by Heidi Lung WEGM Secretary**

**WEGM Secretary**

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

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**MEMBERSHIP FOR SALE**

Please Contact Ann Nemeth if you would like to advertise in next months newsletter.

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Member number 3269 would like to sell his membership for $1000.00 and 2 inch dredge and highbanker for more information call Thomas at 770-412-8375 [hoot\_n\_holler@bellsouth.net](mailto:hoot_n_holler@bellsouth.net)

Member #3353 also would like to sell his membership for $1050.00 call 706-266-4193 email Jenf0120@hotmail.com

**Be Kind to one other and watch out for each other. We are in this club together.**

**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 February 04 ,2023

Welcome New Members & Guests: Steve Moore, Steve Blohm

Sadly #1908 Bob Felt our prospecting, fisherman has lost his battle with cancer in January. We have recently learned of the passing of member. # 3099 Louie Barr. Our sincere condolences to the families. The club sends prayers and condolences to Tammy Ray (Crissions) she lost her mother.

Motion to approve minutes of January meeting as printed in the newsletter. # 3317 Mary Kozak made the motion to approve. # 3615 Randall Cowart seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**Treasurer report** given by Ann Nemeth for January 2023

Beg Bal…. ………...$ 10,869.07

Income……………. $ 10,850.53

Disbursed…………. $ 1,065.12

End Bal……………. $ 20,654.48

Savings account……$ 6,898.48

Ann had requested that board would above transferring $ 10,000.00 back into Savings. Motion was made a Rodney Lung

;Celeste Wilkerson seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed and carried.

2610 Ray Sparks made motion to approve treasure report, #2533 Bill Quick seconded. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**Membership Report:** Rodney Lung gave January report as follows.

New members 2

Transfers0

Last number issued #3719

Total new membership fees $ 400.00

Logo items 0

KEY $0 Total Collected 400.00

#1963 Rick Hickman made motion to accept the membership report #3615 Randall Cowart second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**OLD BUISNESS**.

The club will be welcoming the Boy Scouts in April 21-23. They will be earning their merit badges. The club will provide hotdogs, marshmallows. If anyone would like to volunteer contact Rodney Lung or Robert Samples. **Come join the fun**

**Commons dig will be April 8th At Turner Property. The club will have lunch, bring a dish to share with others. The site is believed to be a**

**old riverbed.**

**NEW BUSNESS. You no longer have to stay on your campsite every 6 months but you must keep your campsite cleaned. Put things away.**

**Question and Answers.**

**Send out a big thank you to Allison’s they have put down gravel leading down to gates.**

**A question was brought up regarding campsites. There are Temporary sites marked with green signs and 14 days only yellow signs. Permanent sites required board approval.**

**It was brought up about leasing new properties. The club will be investigating a new piece of property but keep in mind land is very expensive to lease. The club pays around $40,000 for the two properties we currently have. Leasing new property has gone up tremendously in this area.**

**If anyone has any ideas on more advertising let us know. The commons will be open to the public, and we do advertise in the paper. Pamphlets are also placed in the museum and at Consolidated Mine. We also can put them in the welcome center.**

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

Next Meeting: Dec 3rd,2022

Christmas Party Eat at 1pm Covered Dish

Board meeting 3.pm

General meeting 5. pm

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