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

**Calendar of Events**

**April 1st 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**

**Commons dig will be April15th at**

**Turner Property**

**Bring a covered dish please!!**

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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 - #3517 Randall Cowart**

**Blue tickets**

**Bag of Ore # 3517 Mary Kozak**

**Bag of ore # 3615 Dana Cowart**

**Bag of ore # 3352 Rodney Kocher**

**NUGGET # 2744 John Burton**

**Green tickets**

**Bag of ore # 3247 Rodney Lung**

**Bag of ore # 3403 Kim Burton**

**Bag of ore# 3615 Randall Cowart**

**NUGGET # 3247 Heidi Lung**

**Yellow Tickets**

***BAG OF ORE# Dana Cowart***

***BAG OF ORE # 2931 Wes Gentry***

***BAG OF ORE # 3615 Randall Cowart***

***Nugget # 2342 Celeste Wilkerson***

***Bracelet # Alan McCary***

***Bracelet was donated by Mary Kozak***

**Next Meeting:**

**April 1st,2023**

**Hunt at 12 noon**

**Board Meeting 3:00PM**

**General Meeting 5:00PM**

**Member # 3615 Randall Cowart made a motion to adjourn the meeting.**

**Member # Alan McCary 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 month’s newsletter.

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Member # 2379 has a membership for sale $1000.00 Ron Brannon 251-604-7937 Email ysnbnd4evr@gmail.com

[ruthannjablonsky@gmail.com](mailto:ruthannjablonsky@gmail.com) would like to sale her husband membership for $1000.00. Tom Jablonsky has passed away #0831. Call 724-238-9074.

**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 March4th ,2023

Welcome New Members & Guests:

March Birthday Al Steffani 3/17

Anniversaries Kim & John Burton 20 Years

Motion to approve minutes meeting as printed in the newsletter. # 2535 Bill Quick made the motion to approve. # 3619 Ray Sparks seconded the motion. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

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

Beg Bal…. ………...$ 20,654.48

Income……………. $ 10,574.48

Disbursed…………. $ 11,22.03 transfer to saving was 10,000.

Savings account……$ 16,89944

End Bal………………$ 36,906.37

Motion to approve treasure report # 3323 Terry Newman,#2619 Ray Sparks seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed and carried.

**Membership Report:** Robert Sample and Rodney Lung gave February report as follows.

New members 2

Transfers -Reinstatement -1

Last number issued #3720

Total new membership fees $ 400.00

Logo items 0

KEY $0 Total Collected 300.00

Rodney Lung has stepped down from membership director. Let’s welcome Robert Samples as New Membership Director.

# Ray Sparts 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. Come join the fun.

March18th the club needs volunteers for Allisons clean-up. WE will be meeting at the blueberry patch at 10 am. Let’s make it happen.

Commons dig will be April 15th at Turner Property. The club will have lunch, bring a dish to share with others.

NEW BUSNESS. The members would like to thank Kim Burton for cooking amazing lasagna this meeting.

The club bought a handicap port a pot as require & will be placed in the commons area. In the past the club has rented them. In the process member Chris Mote of Nicks Septic also donated 2 more to the club. Thank you, Ann Nemeth, and Rodney Kocher for picking them up and delivery them to Turner. Thank You for the donation. They will be well used!! LOL.

In the past Dredging at Turner property was difficult due to access. The club has found out and has documentation that since we are a water-based business, we can put a ramp in to access the river. It will be slope to the riverbank without disturbing surrounding vegetation. Should river monitors show up the club does have the paperwork? It was suggested that we post a copy of the paperwork at the ramp. A copy of the paperwork will be posted in the newsletter.

Heidi Lung will be stepping down from secretary and Dana Cowart will be replacing her.

Ann Nemeth must have shoulder replacement and surgery on the other shoulder. She will Need help in the kitchen please play to help with clean up after the meeting, it

is not the Kitchens responsibility to clean up the dirt you bring in the building, help sweep and mop.

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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