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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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**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.**

**The club would like to Thank James Atkins for posting pictures of the club meetings.**

**TICKET DRAWING**

**Red ticket door prize:**

**Silver round - # Celeste Wilkerson**

**Blue tickets**

**Bag of Ore # 2312 Celeste Wilkerson**

**Bag of ore # 3615 Randall Cowart**

**Nugget # 3615 Randall Cowart**

**Green tickets**

**Bag of ore # 1213 James Atkins**

**Bag of ore # 3216 Lee Dewitt**

**NUGGET # 999 Bill Valor**

**Yellow Tickets**

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

***BAG OF ORE # 2312 Celeste Wilkerson***

***Nugget # 3615 Randall Cowart***

**Next Meeting:**

**May 6th**

**Hunt at 12 noon**

**Board Meeting 3:00PM**

**General Meeting 5:00PM**

**Member # 3538 Jeremy Sample made a motion to adjourn the meeting.**

**Member # 3615 Randall Cowart 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 #3353 is asking $1000.00 for his membership.

**Contact John Jenkins**

**706-266-4193**

**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 April 1st, ,2023.

Welcome New Members & Guests:

Birthdays Celeste Wilkerson

Anniversaries None

Motion to approve minutes meeting as printed in the newsletter. # 3323 Terry Newman 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 March 2023

Beg Bal…. ………...$ 20,654.48

Income……………. $ 10,855.91

Disbursed…………. $ 1,128.44

Ending Bal………….$ 29,934.71

Saving Account….$16,901.60

Board given approval to move $10,000 to saving.

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

**Membership Report:** Robert Sample gave report as follows.

New members 3

Transfers -Reinstatement -0

Last number issued #3722

Total new membership fees $ 300.00

Logo items 0

KEY $0 Total Collected 300.00

# Ray Sparts made motion to accept the membership report # 3323 Terry Newman second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**OLD BUISNESS**.:

The common dig will be on April 15th. This will be different from our normal commons. James Hendley and Terry Wilman have been researching for a year to find the ancient riverbed. It starts at the school to the turner property. The club is trying to see if it can get someone to open it up, so we don’t have to use shovels. It was worked in the 40ts when the government shut it down and covered it up, so the men had to go to war. Those who are unable to walk that far or choose to dig in existing pile can. Its starts at 10am at the common area. Lunch will be served please bring a covered dish.

The boy scouts will be here on the blueberry patch April 21-23. If anyone would like to come and give a hand it would be appreciated. They were here last year and opened three new camp sites. This year they will be working on there Mining in society merit badge. They will learn history of mining and its important of mining today. Also be given the hands experience. The club will provide hotdogs and hamburgers Saturday night.

Last weekend at Blackburn school had the Bear Jamboree. The club wants to Thank Ann Nemeth, Rod Kocher and Theresa Fenelon that was here from Florida helping. They were there to educate the students on mining. Showing different ways to use equipment and how it works. As well as panning techniques.

The club would also like to thank 3370 Tom Conway, 1433 Rodney and Heidi Lung, 2585 Linda Bunch for their help in cleaning up the Allison Property. There are still a couple piles that need to be removed. If you have a truck and can assist in removal it would be greatly appreciated.

NEW BUSSINESS:

Locks were changed today Saturday. Keys have been mailed out. If you have not received a key CONTACT Ann Nemeth **DO NOT COPY!!!.**

**You will be terminated. If you need and extra key, they can be purchased for $10.00.**

**The club will no longer accept ZELLE or cards for the purchase of raffle tickets it will be cash only Thank You.**

**The warm weather starting to show up and the bears are starting to be more active. Be care your campsites are cleaned up and food put away. There have been a few campsites that the bear has torn up.**

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