



# WEEKEND GOLD MINERS

## Newsletter

*Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia's Gold Belt*  
Established 1994

### Calendar of Events

**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 April 15th at  
Turner Property  
Bring a covered dish please!!

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### 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

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

**WE ALSO NOW ACCEPT ZELLE PAYMENTS**  
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## WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

**GENERAL MEETING –**

President Rodney Kocher called the General meeting to order April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Sparks made motion to accept the membership report # 3323 Terry Newman second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The common dig will be on April 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

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**

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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  
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