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

**Calendar of Events**

**June 3, 2023**

**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.**

**Annual Picnic in Sept.**

**Election in November.**

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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 - #1775 Kathy McCary**

**Blue tickets**

**Bag of Ore # 3669 Christine Strickland**

**Bag of ore # 3323 Terry Newman**

**NUGGET # 3323 Terry Newman**

**Green tickets**

**Bag of ore # 3669 Christine Stickland**

**Bag Of Ore3669 Christine Stickland**

**NUGGET # 3247 Rodney Lung**

**Yellow Tickets**

***BAG OF ORE# 3601 Paul Jones***

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

***Nugget- 2610 Ray Sparks***

**Next Meeting:**

**June 3rd, 2023**

**Board Meeting 3:00PM**

**General Meeting 5:00PM**

**Member# 2312 Celste Wilkerson 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 month newsletter.

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Patti Chaco #3388 Has membership for sale for $660.00 call her for information at 770-912-8592.

**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 meeting to order May 6th, 2023.Welcomed all members and encouraged all members to attended meets.

New Member; Micheál Atkins, Brian Frasan

Birthdays For May: Kathy McCray 5/23 65yrs young.

Anniversaries: #1775 Alan and Kathy McCray. Congratulations 34yrs on the 27 th

Motion to approve April meeting as printed in newsletter. #2533 Bill Quick made motion to

approve, #1263 James Atkins seconded the motion. Motion passed and carried.

Treasurer Ann Nemeth was in a car accident. She is doing well but, very sore sending healing

prayers.

Treasurer report given by Rodney Lung in absence of Ann Nemeth

Beg Bal…. ………...$19,964.71

Income……………..$5,607.44

Disbursed………….$1,260.67

End Bal…………….. $14,281.48

Transferred 10,000.00 into savings

Savings account…$36,904.83

Made motion to approve treasurer report #3323Terry Newman, #2610 Ray Sparks seconded

the motion. Motion passed and carried.

Membership Director Report: Robert Samples gave April,2023 report as follows.

New member 2

new members YTD 11

Total new membership fees $200.00

Logo items $0.00

last member number issued. #3724

Total Collected. $200.00

#3669 Christine Strickland made motion to accept the April Membership report #3247 Rodney

Lung seconded the motion second. Motion passed and carried.

**Old Business**

Boy scouts were here on April 21-23. Thanks to Rodney and Heidi Lung, they were instructed.

how to pan. Rodney showed them the dredge and letting them long arm. They did get some

gold in the learning process. They had a great time earning their badges and are excited to

send more troops. Dig was held.

Common Dig was held on April 15. #2973 James Hendley took half of the group to where he

thought the old air shafts were. The group did some digging in that area while #3352 Rodney

Kocher and Terry Willman used divining rods in what was believed to be the ancient riverbed.

It was a pleasant day; gold was found, and lunch was served.

**New Business**

Annual Picnic is coming up in September. #3669 Christine Strickland has volunteered to be

committee chairman. Volunteers are needed to assist her in the planning. It is the event of the

year and we want to make it great as always.

Elections are coming in November. The club needs volunteers for the committee and members

to run for the board. The open positions are President, chairman, board member, secretary and

treasurer. The treasurer and secretary position require a resume. There is plenty of time to

consider these positions, so please consider.

Locks have been changed. If you did not get a key, please contact Ann Nemeth.

The club would like to thank State rep Karla Drenner for coming out to the Turner property.

Member Aaron Chandler showed her around doing some prospecting. Perfect since it was on

Earth Day. Representative Drenner learned how to pan and got dirty and dug while sluicing.

even finding a little gold. She had a good time while playing in our creeks realizing we are not

hurting our environment.

Remember you bring it in carry your trash out!

Questions and Answers:

A conversation was held regarding the do and don’ts of digging. Remember to read the rules

and regulations.

Red Ticket Winner #1775 Kathy McCray

Blue Ticket Winner

Bag of ore- #3669 Christine Strickland

Bag of ore – #3323 Terry Newman

Nugget -#3323 Terry Newman

Green Ticket Winners:

Bag of ore- # 3669 Christine Strickland

Bag of ore-#3669 Christine Strickland

Nugget -#3247 Rodney Lung

Yellow Winning Tickets

Bag of ore-#3601 Paul

Bag of ore – #3323 Terry Newman

Nugget – #2610 Ray Sparks

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Motion passed and carried.

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