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| A black and white logo  Description automatically generated with low confidence | **WEEKEND GOLD MINERS Newsletter**  ***Prospecting sites in the Heart of Georgia’s Gold Belt*** |
| **Established 1994** |

**Calendar of Events**

**Aug 5th, 2023**

**Board Meeting at 3pm.**

**General Meeting at 5pm**

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

**Annual Picnic in Sept. Bring covered dish to Share.**

**Elections in November**

**PAY FEES VIA ZELLE NEMETHANNETTE26@gmail.com**

**Officers and Committees**

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| **OFFICERS** | | | |
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| **President** | **Rodney Kocher 813-924-8403 o2binbed@aol.com** | | |
| **Vice President** | **Bill Quick 762-303-9541** | | |
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| **Member**  **Membership** | | **Robert Samples 770-374-8026 and 678-358-2086 Samplesr88@gmail.com**  **weekendgoldminer@yahoo.com** | |
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| **Hunt master** | | **We need Hunt Master** | |
| **WEGM Agent** | | **Ray Sparks** | |

**MAIL DUES TO:**

WEGM  
P.O. Box 910

Dahlonega, GA 30533

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR  
MEMBER # ON YOUR CHECK AND ZELLE PAYMENT!**

**WE ALSO NOW ACCEPT ZELLE PAYMENTS**

**Send to email nemethannette26@gmail.com**

**Call me for credit card or debt card $5.00 fee Per hundred.**

**To pay dues, many forms of payment are now accepted. Contact Ann Nemeth for more info!**

**TICKET DRAWING**

**Red ticket door prize:**

**Silver round -Terry Newman**

**Blue tickets**

**Bag of Ore #Mark Nesbitt**

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**NUGGET # Mark Nesbitt**

**Green tickets**

**Bag of ore # James Rambo**

**Bag Of Ore # Donald Vince**

**NUGGET # Chris Moore**

**Yellow Tickets**

***BAG OF ORE# Terry Willman***

***Nugget- Mary Kozak***

**Reminder:**

**Next Meeting:**

**Aug 5th 2023**

**Board Meeting 3:00PM**

**General Meeting 5:00PM**

**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.

Jose Pineda #3202 Membership for sale $700.00. Camper $500.00 Contact 615-427-8404

**If you are selling your membership, there is paperwork to file with the treasurer and approval from the board is required. Also, a $30.00 transfer fee. You as the buyer CANNOT be a member from the past. You must be in good standing with the club to sell a membership. Your account must have a ZERO balance.**

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**Members would like to see more pictures posted on website and Facebook about what has been found on WEGM Properties. So please if you would like to share, feel free to post about mining, finds, gold, coins, and other things related to the club.**

**The board would like suggestions for what you would like to see changed at the meetings regarding prizes, time food, etc. What can we do to interest more people to join us?? An active club is a successful club!!**

**Be kind to each other and enjoy life.**

**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 July 1st, 2023. Welcomed all members and encouraged all members to attended meeting and events.

Welcome To All New Members. Chris Moore # NT 3269 with him was his aunt and Mother.

Happy Birthday to Johnny Crumley 80 July 13th.

Anniversaries, Congratulations to All.

Motion to approve Treasure Report as printed in newsletter. Robert Sample made motion to

approve, Celeste Wilkerson seconded the motion. Motion passed and carried.

Christine Priddy is having some very serious health problems. Sending healing

prayers. Thank you for all the Prayers and well wishes.

Treasurer report was posted on Facebook and on Web Site due to Ann’s absence.

Beg Bal…. ………...$ 17,249.07

Income……………...$ 2904.00

Disbursed…………...$1416.55.

End Bal……………. $ 18,736.52

Savings account…$ 36,917.28

Membership Director Report: Robert Samples gave report as follows:

New members: 1

Total collected: $100.00.

Logo items: $0.00

Last member number issued: #3735

**Old Business**

Club Purchased a Gold Tester.

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

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

year and we want to make it great as always.

Terry Willman will cook. He is a great cook ……. Pulled Pork, Chicken and Ribs…. BRING A COVERED DISH

We will need a new hunt master.

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

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

There is plenty of time to consider these positions, so please consider helping the club keep active. These positions are not that difficult or time consuming. We need more people to be more involved. It is your club!!

**New Business.**

**David Turin Show is about small gold timers find gold in George if you are interested in being in show contact Rodney Kocher the show may shot Sept 11th thru 17t**

Green Ticket Winners:

Bag of ore- # 3669 Christine Strickland

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Nugget -#3247 Rodney Lung

Yellow Winning Tickets

Bag of ore-#3601 Paul

Bag of ore – #3323 Terry Newman

Nugget – #2610 Ray Sparks

#2312 Celeste Wilkerson made motion to adjourn meeting #2610 Ray Sparks second the motion.

Motion passed and carried.

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting June 3rd, 2023

Board meeting 3pm

General meeting 5. pm

Prepared by Heidi Lung WEGM Secretary