

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS

Newsletter

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

Calendar of Events

Elections are November 4th. If you are not attending the meeting, make sure you mail them EARLY! They must have arrived to the PO Box by Saturday November 4th to be counted at the meeting!!

November 4th, 2023

Trash and Treasure sale 8AM – 12PM Board Meeting at 3pm General Meeting at 5pm

Auraria Community Center 4125 Auraria Dawsonville Ga 30534

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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!!!

Officers and Committees

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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. Do not use my phone number for Zelle

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

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

GENERAL MEETING – Vice President Bill Quick called the October 7th, 2023 General meeting to order. Vice President Bill Quick stepped up as Interm President until Election in November due to the passing of Club President Rodney Kocher. Chairman Rodney Lung, Board Member Celeste Wilkerson, Robert Sample, Treasurer Ann Nemeth, Secretary Heidi Lung were all present.

Welcome To All New Members: Jason and Annette Roberts

Happy Birthday to all!: #2854 Mark Nesbitt 58yrs, #1006 Steve Finnemore, #2245 James Rambo 67yrs, #2744 John Burton.

Anniversaries: none

Condolences to the family of President Rodney Kocher. Also, to Roger Moore as his mother passed away. Our prayers are will you all.

Special thank you to Chrisine Strickland and Kim Burton for candy and decorations for the Halloween Party.

Motion to approve the general meeting minutes as printed in newsletter. #2854 Mark Nesbitt made motion to approve, Robert Samples seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion passed and carried.

Treasurer report given by Ann Nemeth for September 2023.

 Beg Bal
 \$ 23,200.33

 Income
 \$ 4,788.82

 Disbursed
 \$ 4,430.29

 End Bal
 \$ 23,558.86

 Savings account
 \$ 36,926.73

Robert Sample made the motion to approve the Treasure Report, Terry Wilman seconded. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

Membership Director Report: Robert Sample gave September report as follows:

New members: 4 New Members YTD-

Last member number issued: 3742.

\$45.00 logo items sold. Total Collected \$475.00

1 Transfer.

Cutris Atkins made a motion to accept the membership report. Mary Kovak second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

Old Business

Allison tree cutting is off to a great start. Thanks to Tim Ellis, Rodney and Heidi Lung, Rodney Kocher, Ann Nemeth, Tom and Debbie Conway, Jamie Bell, Dave, I apologize for not getting. your last name. With Plenty of firewood for your camps.

2. Elections. We have our committee. If anyone has not received their ballot, feel free to contact. Ann Nemeth. Voting will also take place at the meeting should you choose to vote in person.

3 Auxiliary trash and treasure sale will be held before our November 4th meeting. Times will be from 8am until 12pm. Bring your crafts or anything you want to sell. Bring your tables and take home what you don't sell.

New Business

Election Candidates:

Mark Nesbitt #2854 "I am running for President. I attend meetings as often as I can. I never ran for board before because I was an over the road truck driver. I am currently working as a local driver. I am now ready to run for the board. I am involved in the club by mowing the grass at Turner and helped put in new portapots. I feel I can make a difference in the Club as President. Thank you."

Curtis Atkins #1261 "I have been a member since 1999. I left for a short time then came back. I am running for the board because this club will not run without volunteers. This should come from everyone. Feel free to put a check by my name. Thank you."

Rodney Lung #3247.

"Hi, I'm Rodney. I have been on the board for 8yrs. I am happy to see a lot more volunteers in the past few years. There is a lot of behind the scenes that members don't see to make the day-to-day running of the club happen. In my time on the board, I've seen this club financially go from high to low back to high. The club is even better now. Tomorrow we (Rodney Lung, Bill Quick, Ann Nemeth) will meet with landowners to discuss leases. After paying leases of around \$42,000 this club will be starting off with around \$20,000 which is amazing!

If you vote for me I will continue to work hard and continue to help the best I can. It takes the members to make it all happen. Thank you."

Christine Strickland #3669

"I'm am running for board. I've been a member for 2yrs. Recently, I have been event co-ordinator. First one was this year's picinic. I have enjoyed meeting the members and being a part of this club. I want to know my club and help this club grow. Being on board will make this happen. Thank you."

Heidi Lung #3247

"I've been secretary for 8 years, I put in my resignation 6 months ago due to my job. I've continued to fill in since club couldn't find anyone to take the job. In order for me to continue (officially, I have a year left) I must run again. I will continue to the best I can for the club and truly enjoyed meeting all. Thank you."

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TICKET DRAWING

RED TICKET WINNER
Silveer Round #2744 John Burton

BLUE TICKETS WINNERS

Bag of ore-##2245 James Rambo Bag of ore-#3726 Robert Turowski bag of ore-#332 Terry Newman Nugget - #3044 Ann Nemeth Centerpiece- Annette Roberts

GREEN TICKET WINNERS

Bag of ore- # Curtis Atkins Bag of ore- #2267 Ben Tighe Bag of ore - Curtis Atkins nugget-#3247 Heidi Lung

YELLOW TICKET WINNERS

Bag of ore-#3601 Paul Jones Bag of ore-#3247 Heidi Lung Bag of ore-#3044 Ann Nemeth Nugget - #3323 Terry Newman Centerpiece-#3615 Kim Burton

UNCLAIMED BLUE TICKETS

CLASSIFIER- 3247 Rodney Lung SLUICE -#++ Curtis Atkins

UNCLAIMED GREEN TICKETS MINI SLUICE-#2744 John Burton CLASSIFIER #3601 Paul Jones CLASSIFIER-#3601Paul Jones

UNCLAIMED YELLOW TICKETS
POWER STATION #1006 Steven Finnemore
PANNING KIT #342 Celeste Wilkerson
60LBS OF ORE #2610 Ray Sparks
GAS STOVE # Terry Wiman
TABLECLOTH # Terry Wilman
These Tickets was from Picnic.

Curtis Atkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. #2854 Mark Nesbitt seconded the motion. Motion passed and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Next Meeting November 4th, 2023 Board Meeting 3:00PM General Meeting 5:00PM

Prepared by Heidi Lung WEGM Secretary

If you are selling your membership, there is paperwork to file and \$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.

#770 Tommy Hoard Membership for sale Asking \$1000.00 ...bfhoard@gmail.com 662-416-0262

3268 Matt Irwin Membership for sale \$500.00 email sierradale@windstream.net.

2379 Ron Brannon Membership For sale \$600.00.email <u>vstnbnd4evr@gmail.com</u>.

