



# WEEKEND GOLD MINERS Newsletter

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

## Calendar of Events

**Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Christmas Party**  
**Open meeting at 11am food at**  
**1pm Potluck**

**Board Meeting at 3pm**

**Auraria Community Center 4125 Auraria  
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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 always conduct themselves 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!!!

## Officers and Committees

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accepted. Contact Ann Nemeth for more info!**

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

**GENERAL MEETING** – Vice President Bill Quick called the November 4th, 2023, General meeting to order. Vice President Bill Quick stepped up as Interim President until Election in November due to the passing of Club President Rodney Kocher. Chairman Rodney Lung, Board Member Celeste Wilkerson, Robert Sample, Secretary Heidi Lung were all present.

Welcome To Quests Ethan, Oliver, Lilly, Cheyenne. Billy and Geri Hamiton

Happy Birthday to all #3517 Mary Kozak, # 3323 Terry Newman

Anniversaries: Terry and Robin Wilman 11/4 29 yrs.

Prayers for Ann Nemeth will be having surgery on Monday.

Motion to approve the general meeting minutes as printed in newsletter. # 3517 Mary Kozak made motion to approve, Celeste Wilkerson seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion passed and carried.

Treasurer report given by Rodney Lung for October 2023.

Beg Bal.....	\$ 23,200.33
Income.....	\$ 3,122.83
Disbursed.....	\$ 1,749.94.
End Bal.....	\$ 24,573.22
Savings account.....	\$ 36,931.43

Celeste Wilkerson made the motion to approve the Treasure Report, Mary Kozak seconded. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

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

- New members: 1
- New Members YTD-22
- Last member number issued; 3743
- No logo items sold.
- Total Collected \$100.00
- 0Transfer.

2854 Mark Nesbitt made a motion to accept the membership report. Celeste Wilkerson second. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

Allison Lease remains the same at passed year \$18,000.00. A vote was taken on paying this amount.23 yeah 0 nays. All in favor, motion passed and carried.

Chairman Rodney Lung and President Bill Quick will meet with Mr. Turner to discuss the new lease of 2024 Turner Property.

Trash and Treasure sale did not take place due to weather.

Blackburn school has requested the club to demonstrate the technique of panning and other aspects of mining on December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:45 am. Christine Stickland and Terry Wilman volunteered; we will need more people. They will be. rotating classes every 15 minutes showing some 800 kids of all ages. Please contact any board member Asap to lend a hand.

**Weekend Gold Miners Prospecting Club  
2024 BUDGET**

LOGO ITEMS.....	\$1500.00
PROMOTIOAL ITEMS.....	\$1000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS.....	\$500.00
INSURANCE TAXES.....	\$3500.00
MIS.EXPENSE.....	\$400.00
LICENSE&PERMITS.....	\$500.00
POSTAGE.....	\$2500.0
VP Expense.....	\$100.00
SECRETARY EXPENSE.....	\$250.00
MEETING ROOM RENT.....	\$550.00
P.O BOX RENT.....	\$700.00
PROPERTY LEASES.....	\$48,000.00
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR EXPENSE.....	\$200.00
KEYS AND LOCKS.....	\$600.00
CLUB CELL PHONE.....	\$1400.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES.....	\$900.00
BANK SERVICE CHARGES.....	\$100.00
ROAD REPAIR.....	\$1000.00
STORAGE.....	\$2000.00
PROFESSIONAL FEES.....	\$1000.00
TREASURER EXPENSE.....	\$2000.00
<b>TOTAL RUNNING BUDGET</b> _____	<b>\$68,700.00</b>
BOARD MILAGE.....	300.00
COMMONS.....	300.00
ANNUAL PICNIC.....	6000.00
CHRISTMAS PARTY.....	300.00
<b>Total</b> _____	<b>\$75,600.00</b>

**A vote was taken on the 2024 running budget.23 yes,0 nays. Motion passed and carried.**

The Christmas Party will be Dec 2nd, meeting at 11am, food at 1pm, General Meeting at 3pm. The club will provide Turkey and Ham, Mashed potatoes. This will be a potluck. **Please bring a dish to share.** Terry Wilman Volunteered to cook the meat. Gift for children. Please notify Heidi Lung if you are bringing children and how many, so we have enough gifts for all. Bill Quick volunteered to be Santa.

Next year the club will have a float in the parade. Joyce Conner and Celeste Wilkerson will oversee this Project, plenty of volunteers will be needed. The cost is \$40.00.

#2610 Ray Sparks suggested paying off the storage building. This will be tabled until leases are paid.

## **TICKET DRAWING**

### **RED TICKET WINNER**

**Silver Round – Geri Hamilton**

### **BLUE TICKETS WINNER**

**Bag of Ore -Curtis Atkins  
Bag of Ore- Heidi Lung  
Bag of Ore- Mary Kozak  
Nugget- James Rambo**

### **GREEN TICKET WINNER**

**Bag of Ore – John Burton  
Bag of Ore- Kathy McCary  
Bag of Ore – Terry Wilman  
Nugget- Kim Burton**

### **YELLOW TICKET WINNER**

**Bag of Ore – Nancy Healy  
Bag of Ore – Kathy McCary  
Bag of Ore- Bill Quick  
Nugget – Rodney Lung**

### **ELECTIONS**

**President Mark Nesbitt, Board Member Rodney Lung, Curtis Atkins & Christine Stickland, Secretary Heidi Lung. The New Board will be seated in January.**

**2610 Ray Sparks made a motion to adjourn the meeting #2854 Mark Nesbitt seconded the motion. Motion passed and carried.**

**Next Meeting December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, Board Meeting 11am, Christmas Party 1pm, General Meeting 3pm**

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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.

3388 Patty Chaco Membership for sale \$660.00  
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LEASES ARE BEING SIGNED AND RENEWED

BOTH LAND OWED HAVE ASKED THAT WE REMIND ALL CAMPER TO KEEP CAMPSITE CLEAN AND CLEAR OF TRASH.

WE ARE BULDING A FIRE PIT AT TURNER IF YOU CAN HELP GETG WITH TERRY WILMAN AND OFFER YOUR HELP WITH ROCKS.

SILENT BIDDES WILL BE TAKEN AT DEC MEETING ON THE CAMPING TRAILER AT CAMP #1737 ITS AT THE END OF MAIN ROAD AT TURNER AT THE END OF ROAD BARBARA LEWSON CAMPER IS ON RIGHT SIDE OF ROAD, TRAILER WILL BE ON LEFT.THIS TRAILER IS IN BAD CONDITION IT'S BEEN OPEN TO THE WEATHER DUE TO THE TOP VENT OPEN FOR YEARS.

IF YOU WISH TO MAKE A CLOSED BID BRING IT TO MEETING IN A CLOSED SEALED ENVELOPE, GIVE TO TREASURE.

NO ENTRY TO TRAILER- DO NOT OPEN

*This is December Only*





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