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| **Established 1994** |

**Calendar of Event**

**Board Meeting at 3pm**

**General Meeting at 5pm**

**Auraria Community Center 4125 Auraria Rd. Dawsonville Ga 30534**

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**Do NOT use My Phone Number Please**

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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. Do not use my phone number for Zelle**

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

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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** [**shaycle@currently.com**](mailto:shaycle@currently.com) **or Call 770-912-8592**

**#770 Tommy Hoard Membership for sale Asking $1000.00** [**..bfhoard@gmail.com**](mailto:..bfhoard@gmail.com) **662-416-0262**

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**LEASES ARE BEING SIGNED AND RENEWED**

**BOTH LAND OWED HAVE ASKED THAT WE REMIND ALL CAMPERS 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.**

**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!!!

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

**GENERAL MEETING**

WEEKEND GOLD MINERS PROSPECTING CLUB, INC.

December 2,2023

President Bill Quick called the December 2, 2023, General meeting to order.

Welcome new members: Devin Gause, Theresa Delk.

Birthdays Henry Wilkerson 12/4 71yrs, #3247 Rodney Lung 12/13, Curtis Atkins 12/15

#2854 Mark Nesbit made motion to approve minutes as written in November newsletter,

#2610 Ray Sparks second the motion.

Treasurer report given by Ann Nemeth for November 2023.

Beg Bal…. ………...$24,573.22

Income……………. $2,125.00

Disbursed…………. $18,919.87

End Bal……………. $8,425.22

Savings account…$36,935.99

We must pay the Turner lease, which is $22,830.00, after that we will have approximately $22,930.30 start the new year.

#2610 Ray Sparks made motion to approve treasurer report # 1900 Nancy Healy seconded the

motion. Motion passed and carried.

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

New member 0

new members YTD 22

Total new membership fees $0

Logo items $0.00

last member number issued. #3744

Total Collected. $0

This time of year is always slow with weather and holidays.

#2610 Ray Sparks made motion to accept the November Membership report #2854 Mark

Nesbit second the motion. Motion passed and carried.

The Blackburn school demonstration was cancelled due to the weather.

It was moved to Dec 8th. If any members would like to volunteer, please contact Ann.

Nemeth.

**New Business**

1.Reminder everyone starting January yearly fees come into effect. If you have a permanent

campsite, it’s $10.00. a month or $120.00. Maintenance fee 10.00 a month or 120.00 a year.

Maintenance fees will be due at the same time in January. If paid all one at time, before January

31 st there is a discount of 20.00 making it $100.00. New members do not pay in the first year. Any

questions, please call Ann Nemeth.

2. Passed paper ballots to vote on Alisson and Turner leases. Last month a hand vote was taken.

by show of hands, which needs to be a paper ballot. Today paper ballots were handed out for

members to vote on both Alison and Turner lease. Paper ballots were collected and counted. 27

in favor 0 Nays all in favor. passed and carried.

3. Introduction of the new board members, President Mark Nesbit, Board Rodney Lung, Curtis

Atkins, Alan McCarey. New board members will be seated in January.

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4. A discussion was held on paying off the shed. The payoff is approximately.

$1,400.00 saving interest. A show of hands to pay off building was taken 27 for 0 against.

Motion passed and carried.

5. This is the club’s last silver round. Does the club want to stick with silver rounds or if anyone?

have any ideas to replace it let the board know.

Ray Sparks sold tickets for the Veterans Charity. Mark Nesbitt won 4 tickets to Dahlonega Gold

museum &amp; a car wash. Celeste Wilkerson won an overnight bag from Vera Bradley.

If you did not get a newsletter in the mail or by email, contact Ann Nemeth. She has been.

updates since she has gotten a tremendous amount of mail back. Due to wrong address or

inactive. It is also on the website.

A special thanks to Terry Wilman for cooking. Thanks to members for bringing side dishes &

desserts. Thanks to Christine Strickland and Heidi Lung for donating Centerpieces & amp; Wreaths.

A Special thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to give out gifts to the

children.

Question & Answers:

How much did the Turner lease increase this year? $22,380.00. It went up to $390.00. Mr. Turner

still wants to buy gold that came from Turner property to make jewelry for his family.

Red Ticket Winners # Kim Burton

Blue tickets

Bag of ore- #2801 Al Stephanie

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Bag of ore-#3403 Kim Burton

Nugget - # 3403 Kim Burton

Centerpiece #2854 Mark Nesbitt

Centerpiece- #1900 Nancy Healy

Pink Or Green Ticket

Bag of ore # Ann Nemeth

Bag of ore-#1779 Kathy McCary

Bag of ore-#1755 Chris Atkins

Nugget-# 2854 Mark Nebit

Centerpiece-1755 Chris Atkins

Wreath- # 1755 Chris Atkins

Yellow Tickets

Bag of ore-#1755 Chris Atkins

Bag of ore-#Ann Nemeth

Bag of ore-#1755 Chris Atkins

Nugget- Mark Nesbit

Centerpiece- 1775 Cris Atkins

Wreath- Terry Newman

#2610 Ray Sparks made motion to adjourn meeting #2744 John Burton second the motion.

Motion passed and carried.

Next meeting January 6, 2024

Board meeting 3:00pm

General meeting 5:00pm

Prepared by Heidi Lung

WEGM Secretary