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A Message from the President

Greetings Prospectors,

I want to wish you all a Wonderful Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year. I hope we can all have a good and prosperous New Year. I am looking forward to going on outings and having a good time just being together with my fellow prospectors, and of course lady prospectors too.

Don't forget that our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 3rd. 2007 at the Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. The time will be from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Hope to see you all there. Until then, have a safe holiday, and see you all in the New Year!

Ron Woods
President



Let's get some Gold!!!

GPAA OFFICERS

President	Ron Woods (719) 550-0907
Vice President	Chris Wattier
Secretary	Beth Briere
Treasurer	Don Briere
Claims Chairman	Alberta Woods

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator	Alberta Woods
Nuggeteer Editor	Beth Briere
Claims Committee	Open
Outings Chairman	Chris Wattier
Hospitality Committee	Open
Membership Chairman	Roy Heath

NEW MEMBERS OF GPAA

NOTE:

Our club needs your support. If you are interested in filling one of the Open positions listed to the left, please contact one of the Officers or Committee members. Your help is needed to make our club a success. We hope you'll be an active participant.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER.....SIMPLY PRINT AND COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND EITHER BRING TO THE NEXT MEETING OR SEND IT IN TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED.

YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

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MEETING MINUTES



73 Attendees

- The Christmas Party began with people arriving at 6:00pm. A Board Meeting occurred at 5:00pm with the Elected Officers.
- Dinner began at 6:30pm. Lots of good food was enjoyed by all.
- Thanks to the generosity of our host Martin and his staff, we will be having our regular meetings at Las Palmitas Restaurants starting on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2007 at 7pm.
- Raffle tickets were sold for the Gold Giveaway after dinner.
- White Elephant gift exchange took place later in the evening.
- Discussed the outing at Stanton coming up the first week of February. For more details call the 800 number for California that is listed in the magazine. Must be an officer to attend.
- Chris Wattier was appointed as the New Vice President to take the place of Mike Montoya.
- In February our Wednesday meeting is the 7th. Alberta and Ron will be in Stanton along with Chris Wattier, the Vice President. Due to this, Don Briere, Treasurer will run the February meeting that will occur on Feb. 7. Any help is welcome. Contact Don @ donbriere@cosgpaa.org
- Those who ordered badges at the November meeting were given their badges.
- Table decorations were given to a few lucky people who had a Christmas Sticker under their chair – Congratulations.
- Lots of Gold was then raffled off. Lots of lucky winners.
- White Elephant Gift Exchange occurred after a break. This was a lot of fun.
- President Ron Woods wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year along with a safe trip home.
- Party adjourned around 9:00 pm



MORE MEETING NEWS

GOLD WINNERS from DEC 9, 2006 PARTY/MEETING

- Randy Rivas
 - Shane Bender
 - Robert Heizer
 - Leo Fisk
 - Lyndon Hickey aka Lucky Nugget
 - Al Lorbiecki
 - John Wood
 - Sharene Andersen
 - Chris Wattier (twice)
 - Don Hirsch
 - Pat Watters
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- Dennis Rains – Winner of the Large Nugget

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

All General Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm

Board Meeting will follow General Meeting from 08:30pm to 08:45pm

JANUARY

- 3 – ***** NEW LOCATION *****
Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant
6805 Corporate Dr. Suite 110

FEBRUARY

- 7 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. This location may change, stay tuned.

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE HELD SAT. 12-9-06

All elected officers present for meeting.

- Feb meeting to be run by Don Briere, Treasurer
- Finances
- Discussed website – Don Briere named WebMaster
- T-shirts for club members coming soon
- May need to find new location for meetings
- Chris Wattier named new VP; Beth Briere named new Secretary; Alberta Woods named new Claims Chairman

EVENTS & OUTINGS

JANUARY

- *Weather permitting;*
Call Ron Woods or Chris Wattier for info

FEBRUARY

- 05 - 09 – Stanton, Arizona
For elected officers and spouses only

OUTINGS REPORT

Due to weather, there were no outings to report on.

COS GPAA HAS A WEBSITE!!!

Although still under construction, please visit

www.cosgpaa.org

to check out the Club's New Website

NOTE: New content will be added constantly, however, we do ask for your patience as the WebMaster currently works 14 hour days

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