

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the April meeting. It was very successful.

The "Gold Grabber" was won by Ron Martin. Our new 50/50 cash split drawing was a bug success, as was our regular Gold drawing. This really helps the club to grow.

Bad weather is keeping us from having our outings. We will be getting out there very soon. We have some good outings planned and we will get some gold.

We plan on having a raffle for a dry washer. More details on this will be given at our next meeting on May 2.

See you then,

Ron Woods
President



Let's get some Gold!!!

GPAА OFFICERS

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

POSITIONS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator.....Alberta Woods
 Nuggeteer Editor.....Beth Briere
 Claims Committee.....Bob Fensler
 Ron Jordan
 JR Llewellyn
 Outings Chairman.....Open
 Hospitality Committee.....Open
 Membership Chairman.....Roy Heath

NEW MEMBERS OF GPAА

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.

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MEETING MINUTES



38 Attendees

- Meeting called to order at 7:25pm by Ron Woods, President.
- New attendees were asked to stand and tell where they were from. We a couple of attendees from over 80 miles away!
- Buena Vista outing was cancelled due to weather. There were a couple of members who did brave the weather, however, not much was retrieved.
- Discussed whether to have an outing at Buena Vista or at the Horton's in Calhan. Decided on the Horton's in Calhan for April 14 – weather permitting.
- Drawings took place for the 50/50 split, gold nuggets, and the Gold Grabber. Congratulations to all the winners.
- Members were asked to sign up for the outings and to indicate if they are willing to participate in a potluck. Sign up sheets were provided.
- Next drawing to work towards is one for a dry washer. Members were asked if they would be interested, and majority indicated that this is a good idea, so we will begin ticket sales at the next meeting.
- Skip Tortiello indicated that he was going to go through the 5 buckets of sand that is remaining and would be sure that gold would be found in the next baggies that are brought in for the club. Thank you, Skip.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm



MORE MEETING NEWS

WINNERS from Apr 4, 2007 MEETING

- Glenn Landry 50/50 split \$44.00

- Dan Cox Gold
- Karl Westfall Gold
- Mike Brandenberger Sluice and Gold
- Jim Long Gold and gold pan
- Wally Sisler Gold pan

- RON MARTIN GOLD GRABBER

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

MAY

- 2 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant
6805 Corporate Drive; Col Spgs
Cross Streets = Woodmen / Corporate Dr.

JUNE

- 6 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

- NO BOARD MEETING HELD IN APRIL DUE TO OFFICER ABSENCE.

EVENTS & OUTINGS

APRIL

- 14 – CALHAN – CANCELLED
Ron for details at 719-550-0907.

MAY

- TBD

OUTINGS REPORT

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

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to check out the Club's Website

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