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A Message from the President

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all you gold seekers out there. May your gold pans turn yellow in 2008. Get out there and find your share of that GOLD!!!

Thanks to all who came to the Christmas party. We all had a wonderful time. Your continuing support is making our Colorado Springs Chapter of the GPAA one of the best clubs going. Keep up the good work, and be a part of our club in whatever way you can.

Now, for the people that are planning on going to Stanton, Arizona, I need your names and your GPAA membership numbers. Be sure to let me have those at our next meeting.

It looks like February will be the month for our club to go to the Mining Museum. The first Saturday should be a good date. We need at least 10 people signed up to attend in order to receive a discount and make a good showing for our club. If the weather turns bad, I will call everyone, and we will reschedule the outing for a future date.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on Wednesday, January 2nd at 7 P.M. at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. Until then, I want to wish you all a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Your President and friend,

Ron Woods



Let's get some Gold!!!

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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.

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MEETING MINUTES



42 Adult Attendees
4 Children

- People are trickling in around 5:30 P.M. with their packages in hand. Tony is signing in all the people, and Heidi was busy helping him.
- Ron and Alberta did a wonderful job planning the party and worked hard as always.
- There is excitement among the members after seeing the big nuggets to be given away in the raffle this evening. The tickets sold quickly.
- The party started at 6:20 P.M. Don started with a prayer of thanks. Dinner was a big success, and the food was delicious as usual with plenty to go around.
- We did the table decorations giveaway, and then held an auction. A Suction Stick was bid on and Gene Gardner received the first one for \$25.00. The second one was won by Kathleen Comes with a bid of \$30.00. We will have more auctions in the future.
- A mystery gift was auctioned off and was won by Delfina Bernal for \$16.00. It was a beautiful Christmas basket with lighted pine cones. We also had a crocheted stocking that went for \$1.00 to John Wood.
- The 50/50 split was won by Pat Watters who donated it back to the club.
- We had a nice gift exchange and white elephant that was a lot of fun.
- This concluded our wonderful fun filled party which ended about 9:30 P.M. Our thanks again to our wonderful hosts, Martin and Marie. They always put out a wonderful spread.
- We hope to see you all in the new year. Happy Holidays and a Healthy Happy New Year.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, January 2, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS from DEC 15th MEETING

- Melvina Akers (2) Karl Westfall
- Jonathan Briere Gloria Horton (2)
- Wally Sisler (2) Lauren Briere
- Pat Watters Tony Gonzalez
- Ronnie Martin Don Donaldson
- Jenean Rains Cheryl Tortoriello
- Gene Gardner Elice Pearce

There were three nice size nuggets won:

- Gene Gardner Gold Nugget
- Melvina Akers Gold Nugget
- Bill Bankenstein ¼ oz Nugget donated by Skip (Bill was not present and will be given the nugget at the January 2, 2008 meeting)

EVENTS & OUTINGS

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

- Mining Museum – 1st Saturday (weather permitting)

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

JANUARY

- 2 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

FEBRUARY

- 6 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

MARCH

- 5 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

OUTING RECAP

