

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Prospectors,

The January turnout was very good considering the weather we have had over the past few weeks, and the closeness of the holiday season. Thank you all for attending.

Hope to see all of you who were unable to attend the January meeting at the meeting in February, which will be run by the Treasurer, Don Briere, as I will be in Stanton Arizona for their 2nd. Annual Rendezvous for elected officers and their spouses. This event is basically a training seminar for Chapters, old and new. It helps us to provide our members with the latest info and data about prospecting.

The February meeting will be a show and tell. Bring your equipment, gold if you have it, and your stories of finding good places to prospect.

We hope to be able to get in the field by the end of March. Bob Fensler will be reporting on the local weather conditions in the area we intend to have our outing.

Hope to see you all at the March meeting on March 7th. at 7pm. at Las Palmitas Restaurant.

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

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 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



32 Attendees

- Meeting called to order at 7:20pm
- Members were asked their feelings on holding the meetings at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant, and all seemed to like this location.
- Three members volunteered to be on the Claims Committee; Bob Fensler, Ron Jordan, and JR Llewellyn.
- Don Briere discussed the new website (www.cosgpaa.org). The site is still in development. Email addresses are available for \$10/yr. (see site for more details). Member Swap Meet page is available for members to sell items. The Photo Gallery is open to include prospecting pictures from members as well as our outings. Discussed adding links to GPOC and GPOR to our links page.
- 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.
- February's meeting will include member participation to discuss places to prospect, various equipment, etc.
- Conducted raffle for Gold.
- Motion to adjourn meeting occurred at 8:30pm by Skip Tortiello. Second by Eugene Roberts.



MORE MEETING NEWS

GOLD WINNERS from JAN 3, 2007 MEETING

- Eugene Roberts (twice)
- Gene Gardner (twice)
- Eli Atchison
- Steve Rowe
- Shane Bender
- Pat Watters
- Heidi Gonzales
- Donovan Greene

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

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 7 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE HELD WED. JAN. 3, 2007

All elected officers present for meeting.

- Feb meeting to be run by Don Briere, Treasurer
- Finances
- Discussed website – Members like. Add new claims committee to website.
- Gold to be bought at Stanton for club raffles

EVENTS & OUTINGS

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- TBA – Possibly end of March.
More info at March General Meeting.

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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