

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A Message from the President*

Greetings Miners,

Welcome to Spring!! Time to get up into those mountains and find that yellow gold!! Come with me March 31st and April 1st. to the Arkansas River GPAA claims. Only a major snowstorm will keep us from going. Stay 1 day or stay longer if you can.

If you missed the meeting on March 7th give a call to my home phone at (719) 550-0907 and get on the outings list. We need to hear from you. If you can't make this outing, we are going to go somewhere on Saturday, April 7th. Sign up for that one at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 4th. Location to be announced at the meeting.

Speaking of the April 4th meeting, our Gold Grabber II will be raffled off at this meeting so don't miss your chance to try to win it. Good luck to someone.

Our ticket sales committee announces a new ticket drawing called the 50/50 split. We will give half of the ticket sales collected to some lucky person. Tickets will be three for one dollar. Buy tickets and possibly this could help pay for your outings.

Hope to see you at Las Palmitas Restaurant on April 4th at 7:00 PM. Until then, happy prospecting.

Ron Woods  
President



**Let's get some Gold!!!**

**GPAА OFFICERS**

President.....Ron Woods  
 (719) 550-0907  
 Vice President.....Chris Wattier  
 Secretary.....Beth Briere  
 Treasurer.....Don Briere  
 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**

Joe Russi

**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 GPAА!**

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# MEETING MINUTES



## **33 Attendees**

- **Meeting called to order at 7:20pm by Ron Woods, President.**
- **The Stanton trip was discussed to inform the members of what was learned.**
- **Ron Jordan demonstrated a Sluice Box operation that he uses when searching for gold.**
- **Jim Long donated 6 vials of nugget leaf gold to the club. Thank you, Jim.**
- **We have achieved the number of ticket sales necessary to give away the Gold Grabber II at the next meeting in April. This will be your final chance to purchase tickets for this drawing so come prepared. Remember, the tickets are \$5.00 each.**
- **A list was given out for members to sign up to attend outings. An outing is being planned for March 31 and April 1.**



# MORE MEETING NEWS

## GOLD WINNERS from Mar 7, 2007 MEETING

- Chris Wattier
- Joe Russi
- Jay Schreiber (nugget and bag of sand)
- Curtis Sindere (forgive the spelling)
- Dan Cox
- Jim Long

## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

*All General Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 8:30pm*

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

### APRIL

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

### MAY

- 2 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

## BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

- NO BOARD MEETING HELD IN MARCH DUE TO TREASURER AND SECRETARY'S ABSENCE BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

## EVENTS & OUTINGS

### MARCH

- 31 – GPAA Claim at the Arkansas River.  
Call Ron for details at 719-550-0907.

### APRIL

- 01 - Continuation of outing beginning on 3/31.
- 07 - TBD - details at April 4 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](http://www.cosgpaa.org)**

**to check out the Club's 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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