

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

Happy Holidays. The weather couldn't have been better in November. The outing to Clear Creek was the best one we have had so far. Almost everyone got a little gold. Even your President got out and did a little digging. It sure was nice to be able to after all the medical problems this year. We are working on a couple of new locations for outings next year. We set a new record for the number of people who turned out for this outing. If you missed it, try to make the next one.

The Christmas Party is December 8. Get your money mailed in and make it to the Party. We need to know how many are coming. Kick off your Christmas Season with your fellow club members and carry it to the New Year.

Have a Happy Holiday Season.

Ron Woods
President



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

GPAA 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.....Alton Oakes
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



27 Attendees

- Meeting called to order at 7:20pm.
- New people were asked to stand and state names and where from
- JR talked about the November outing. Nine members attended the outing.
- Skip spoke to members about his Alaska trip. Skip was there 9 days.
- Alberta told about the Christmas Party scheduled for Dec. 8 at 6:00pm.
 - Buffet Mexican food - \$15 adults and \$7.50 children 12 and under
 - White Elephant Gift Exchange (must bring a gift to participate)
 - Skip donated a ¼ oz Nugget for the Raffle at the Christmas Party
 - Tickets are \$5 each
 - Gift Exchange (must bring a gift to participate)
 - Man buys for Man
 - Woman buys for Woman
- Raffles were held.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm



MORE MEETING NEWS

WINNERS from November 7, 2007 Meeting

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|-----------------|----------------------------|
| • xxxxx | 50/50 Split \$23.00 to xxx |
| • Pat Watters | Gold x 2 |
| • Don Donaldson | Sand x 2 and a Rope |
| • Alton Oakes | Gold |
| • Gene Gardner | Gold |
| • Wayne W | Gold |
| • Howard Davis | Gold |

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

DEC

- 8 - CHRISTMAS PARTY – 6:00pm
Las Palmitas Restaurant

JAN

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

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

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

EVENTS & OUTINGS

Dec.

- None due to weather and holidays

OUTINGS REPORT

See President's message

COS GPAA HAS A WEBSITE!!!

Although still under construction, please visit

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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