

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

Winter has returned which will be limiting our prospecting in the high mountains. We only had 9 people show up for the Oct. outing.

The club elections have been settled for another year. Skip Tortiello will be our new Vice President. Bob Fenseler will be our Claims Chair.

The November outing will be decided at our Nov. meeting. If the weather holds, we may go back to Granite near Clear Creek. If the snows come, we may have to cancel. We are planning a trip to the Mining Museum off I-25 and Glen Eagle. I checked it out and it is very interesting. It's all indoors and we can do some panning. More on this at the meeting.

Don't forget the Christmas Party. Make your reservations and send in your check. We need to have a count so that we can order the supplies for the dinner. The price is \$15.00 per person for adults and \$7.50 for children. If you miss the meeting, it will be the first Saturday in December, which is Dec. 8 at 6:00pm. It will be held at our meeting location of Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. There will be a White Elephant and a Gift Exchange along with great food and fun!

I want to wish all of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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.

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MEETING MINUTES



27 Attendees

- Meeting called to order at 7:40pm.
- New people were asked to stand and state names and where from
- Ron Woods thanked all for the prayers for his surgery which went very well.
- A few of the members talked about gold claims that they have visited.
- Nominations were held for office and some were elected on the spot.
 - Skip Tortiello – New VP
 - Bob Fenseler – New Claims Chair
 - Claims Committee
 - Skip Tortiello
 - J.R. Lewellyn
- Discussed Christmas Party
 - Will be held at Las Palmitas Restaurant
 - Will begin at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 8
 - Cost is \$15/per person for adults and \$7.50 per person for children
- Raffles were held.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm



MORE MEETING NEWS

WINNERS from October 3, 2007 Meeting

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| • JR Lewellen | 50/50 Split \$15.00 to JR |
| • Gene Gardner | Platinum nugget & Sand |
| • Wally | Gold |
| • Bob Boysenstruk | Gold |
| • Carl W | Gold |
| • Bob Fenseler | Dirt w/Gold in it & Wet Sand |
| • Al Lorbiecki | Gold |
| • Pat Watters | Cripple Creek sand |
| • Dennis | Black Sand |

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

NOV

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

DEC

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

BOARD MEETING OUTLINE

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

EVENTS & OUTINGS

Nov.

- TBD at the Nov meeting

OUTINGS REPORT

See President's message

COS GPAA HAS A WEBSITE!!!

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to check out the Club's Website

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