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A Message from the President

Welcome to spring fellow prospectors. Get out and find some GOLD! Home areas are clear enough now to work. Use your metal detectors or gold sticks if you have them.

If you are new to prospecting, come to our meetings and attend the outings. This is how you learn how and where to find gold. With gold selling near \$1000 an ounce, you will want to get your share of the yellow metal. A word to the wise, stay out of the Arkansas River. We don't need anyone getting hurt.

We hope to hear from a few of our members about the Las Vegas Gold Show. It is one of the better gold shows that we can get to.

Don't forget to bring your extra books for our library. We would like to build up our stock.

We are planning to hold another big outing for the 4th of July weekend. It is a long weekend (3 days). It will be a BBQ, a gold dig, campfire, etc. Plan now for this club outing.

Good Luck and Good Gold.

Ron Woods

President, COSGPAA



Let's get some Gold!!!

GPAA OFFICERS

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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.

YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

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MEETING MINUTES



40 Attendees

Guests: Bill Meyers, Carrie Martin, Barbara Bailey, David Sandoval, Charles Jacobs

- Meeting called to order at 7:25p.m.
- Jim Long donated 3 door prizes to give away (5 gold dollars and 2 gold leaf specimens. Thank you for the donation.
- Ron reported on the Las Vegas Chapter. There were 118 people at the their meeting and 60 went on the outing. Volunteers were asked for to contact newspapers in Colo. Springs and Pueblo to help get our attendance up.
- Susan Hamel and Ted Martin reported on their trip to the Farmington show. Both had a great time. Ted's children had a lot of fun, and Susan said there was some nice jewelry.
- Speaking of jewelry, Roy Flegel made a sterling silver GPAA pin or pendant sample. You will be able to order them for only \$25.00.
- Skip talked about getting access to promote our gold club to the military. Robert Bennett will help us get the word out on the military base. We need some younger people to share our knowledge.
- Tickets for the Gold Stick are still being sold. Be sure to get yours. For every Gold/Silver Stick sold through the club he will donate \$35.00. For the Gold Stick, he will donate \$20.00. His website is www.coloradogoldsticks.com.
- The 50/50 Split for \$31.00 was won by Bob Fensler.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, May 7, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM APRIL MEETING

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| •Bag of Gold | Teddy Martin |
| •Gold | Skip Tortoriello, Dan Cox, Pat Watters, Wendy Booth |
| •\$5 Gold Coin | Joel Sorensen |
| •Leaf Gold | Mike Woods, Laurie Sorensen |
| •Digital Camera | Laurie Sorensen |
| •Buzzard Coin | Donovan Green |
| •Gold Pan | Joel Sorensen |
| •Knife | Gene Gardner |
| •Coffee Mug | Wayne Witticopp |
| •Lantern | Jim Heath |
| •Turquoise Ring | Cheryl Tortoriello |

EVENTS & OUTINGS

MAY

To be discussed at the May meeting. Come with suggestions.

JUNE

To be discussed at the May meeting



COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

May

- 7 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

June

- 4 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

July

- 2 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant