

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A Message from the President*

Greetings My Fellow Prospectors,

It looks like we are in for a big run-off this spring. That means lots of new gold in the streams. Get your gear in shape and be ready to get your share of the gold. It won't be long and we'll all be back on the streams finding that yellow stuff.

The February turnout at the meeting wasn't bad. The raffle went well, and lots of prizes were won. We had other items besides our gold.

The outing for February had quite a few members attend. We met at the Western Mining Museum and toured their facility. It was very informative, and we also were able to pan for gold. It was a lot of fun. We then went into a replica of an old gold mine, and saw how it was done in those days. They did a lot of hard rock mining, which meant blasting using dynamite, etc. Hard work for little pay. If you haven't been there, I recommend it highly. Make the time to go and check it out.

Don't forget the up and coming gold shows, and GPAA outings. You can go to Stanton for 3 days in March (21, 22, 23) for only \$100.00. March 15 and 16, the GPAA will have a gold show in Farmington, NM at the McGee Park Convention Center. This is a great opportunity to get a discount on some mining equipment you may have been wanting to purchase. April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, there is a gold show at Buffalo Bill's Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas (Primm, NV). If you can, try to get out for this one. It is an excellent show.

Best of luck if you can get away to some places that aren't snowbound. Hope to see you at our next meeting on Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. Until then, may you always have yellow in the bottom of your pan.

*Ron Woods*

President, COSGPAA



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

# GPAA OFFICERS

President	Ron Woods
Vice President	Skip Tortoriello
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Claims Chairman	Bob Fensler

## APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

Door Prize Coordinator	Alberta Woods
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Outings Chairman	J.R. Lewellen
Hospitality Committee	
Membership Chairman	

## 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!

MEMBERSHIP + SHIPPING = SUB-TOTAL + (CA Residents add tax) = TOTAL

New Buzzard Special  \$79.50 + \$7.50 = \$87.00 (CA Residents add \$3.44 tax)

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# MEETING MINUTES



**19 Adult Attendees**  
**Guests: Tim & Wendy Booth**  
**Bob & Kathleen Comes, Teddy**  
**Martin, Lucy Anderson**

- The meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m.
- Roy Flegel donated 32 turquoise & silver pinky rings to the club
- We asked members to buy tickets to raise money for the club. Club donations will help the club stay alive. They can do anything for the club donation wise. The Website has new stuff, not old, and you can sell on the website. We need the amount/cost, name, and phone number.
- Wayne spoke about the gold he got last month and when he went panning. He got quite a bit out of the one bag.
- Howard Davis volunteered to be the Librarian. Bring in your books. The library card will cost \$5.00. Books may be kept for 30 days. To keep it an extra month, it will cost you an additional \$2.00. If you lose the book, you will have to pay for the cost of the book.
- Pat Oakes won the 50/50 Split, and she donated it back to the club.
- Skip donated back \$27.00 to the club. Teddy bought a ring for \$5.00.
- Teddy Martin and his partner Lucy Anderson spoke about the gold sticks. If we put him on our Webpage and link, he will donate anything over \$99.00 for any goldsticks purchased. His Web page is [www.coloradogoldsticks.com](http://www.coloradogoldsticks.com). The cost is \$75.00 for a Gold Stick, and \$135.00 for a Gold & Silver stick. You can contact either of them directly: Teddy Martin (719-429-3289) or Lucy Anderson (719-429-3664).
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, March 5, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.



# MORE MEETING NEWS

## RAFFLE WINNERS from JANURAY MEETING

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|---------------------|--|
| •Agate Heart Magnet | Wendy Booth, Wayne Wittkopp,<br>Wally Sisler, Howard Davis |
| •Gold               | Ken Moray, Ronnie Martin, Tim<br>Booth, Lucy Anderson      |
| •Sand               | Wally Sisler   |
| •Snuffer Bottles    | Ronnie Martin, Wendy Booth                                 |
| •Turquoise Ring     | Kathleen Comes, Pat Oakes                                  |
| •Safety Goggles     | Wally Sisler   |

## EVENTS & OUTINGS

MARCH

APRIL

## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*March*

- 5 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

*April*

- 2 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

*May*

- 7 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

