

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

Fellow Prospectors,

Thanks to all of you who came out to our monthly meeting. Your support of the club is what makes it survive. Please keep coming and bring a friend or neighbor with you. With the price of gold bouncing off \$1000.00 an ounce, we should be turning people away.

With the new Gold Sticks, it may be very possible to find a couple of nuggets that will weigh an ounce or better. Starting in April, you will have a chance to own one of these amazing machines for only \$5.00. Get your raffle tickets at the next meeting.

The Gold Show in Farmington, NM was the outing for March. A good time was had by all who made it down there. Plans for the April outing are still pending, and will be discussed at the next meeting April 2nd. Don't miss it.

If you went to Stanton, we want to hear about it and send us pictures so we can put them on our website. Hope you all did well. Hope to see you all in April.

Ron Woods

President, COSGPAA



Let's get some Gold!!!

GPAA OFFICERS

President	Ron Woods
Vice President	Skip Tortoriello
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APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

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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!

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MEETING MINUTES



31 Adult Attendees
Guests: Steve & Eileen, Scott,
Woody, Jim

- The meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m.
- Everyone had a great time at the Mining Museum outing in February. The pictures will be on the website.
- Ron demonstrated getting black sand out with a magnet. Use white paper to funnel it into the glass vials. Always keep your black sand to pan out the flower gold.
- Tickets will be sold to raffle a gold stick. Tickets will be \$5.00. When enough tickets are sold to buy the gold stick and make some profit for the club, it will be raffled off. You must be in attendance to win.
- Books are needed for the library. Howard Davis is in charge of the library and cards are \$5.00. Keep the book for more than a month and it will cost another \$5.00; keep it for three months or lose the book and you buy the book.
- Skip and J.R. Lewellen talked about the trip to Stanton, AZ. They both had a great time. Both helped get the Phoenix Gold Show ready, and about how these shows benefit our club. Talking to the vendors was a good way to get some good information. The Primm, NV show is coming up April 12th and 13th.
- 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.
- Teddy Martin demonstrated the Suck Up Bottle for larger volumes of gold and liquid. He sells them for \$5.00 or he will show you how to make one for yourself. The Gold Stick was also demonstrated. 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 \$13.00 was won by Dee Westfall, who donated it back to the club.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, April 2, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM MARCH MEETING

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| •Bag of Gold | Skip Tortoriello |
| •Gold | Pat Watters, Wally Sisler, Lucy Anderson, Howard Davis |
| •Buzzard Coin & Knife | Ronnie Martin |
| •Turquoise Ring | Gene Roberts, Larry Martin, Wendy Booth |
| •Digital Camera | Dee Westfall |
| •BBQ Sauce | Bob Comas |
| •Fools Gold | Wally Sisler |
| •Buck Grips | Dee Westfall |
| •Sucker Bottle | J. R. Lewellen |
| •Autographed Marble | Larry Martin |
| •Sand Crystal Rock | Larry Martin |
| •Various Rock Samples | Bob Comas, Larry Martin, Tim Booth |

EVENTS & OUTINGS

APRIL

To be discussed at April meeting

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COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

April

- 2 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

May

- 7 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

June

- 4 – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant