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A Message from the President

GREETINGS FELLOW PROSPECTORS,

Happy holidays. I hope you had a good year. If you plan on the year-end trip to Stanton, be sure to get your reservations in early. They are planning a common dig with a drawing at the end. This is a good way to pick up some nice gold for your collection.

Don't forget to make our Christmas party on the 13th of December. That is a Saturday, at 6pm. Bring a five dollar gift, and a white elephant gift if you want to exchange. You may still pay for your dinner at the door or at our next meeting, which is Wednesday December 3rd, 2008.

With the weather setting in this time of year we must figure out some different places to get out and find some gold. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Let us know at the next meeting.

Hope to see you December 3rd at our regular meeting. You can pay at that time also for the XMAS party. Until then, may the bottom of your pan always be yellow.

Ron Woods

President, Colorado Springs GPAA Chapter



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

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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.

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MEETING MINUTES



20 Adult Attendees

- The meeting was called to order November 5th at 7:15 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.
- The weather was not cooperating with travelers and it reflected our attendance in only 20 adults and no potential new members or guests.
- Ron had two bags of dirt with gold to sell for \$10 a piece and they went quickly to Bob Fensler and Larry Martin.
- Dale Decatur put up a nice pair of Bushnell binoculars to sell for \$35.
- Teddy showed us his “Super Trap” sluice that he built and will be selling for \$75. He’ll custom build them to your specifications – within reason. He mentioned that an 8” sluice is ideal for the narrow streams of Colorado’s high country.
- Skip talked about their day metal detecting in Phantom Canyon. They found bullets but no gold. They saw some elk – which are always good to see. He still searching for new places to prospect.
- Bob Fensler spoke about Stanton and the upcoming Denver Gold show, May 2-3. It’s taken some time to get to Denver so it should be a BIG event. Bob’s trying to get an information booth to draw new members and volunteers are welcome. If anyone can do at least a ½ hour shift we can make it happen.
- Gene Roberts from Alternate Power showed us his Coleman solar battery charger – it’s weather resistant and ideal to mount on an RV for back-up and charging sump pump and gold panning-wheel batteries.
- \$12.50 for the 50/50 split was picked up by Don Donaldson.
- The Colorado Gold Sticks drawing was held and the winning ticket was purchased by the newsletter editor. \$100 was given back to Teddy for the donation.
- Ron talked about the Gallop NM Lost Adams buried treasure – 200oz in a coffee can.
- The meeting was motioned to adjourn by Ron with a second at 8:30 pm
- Don’t forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, December 3rd, 2008** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant. You can call Alberta for participation in the XMAS party on her cell: (719) 325-9861 or Ron’s number listed on page 2.
- Thank you all for braving the weather to attend, drive safe, we want to see you next time – and bring your friends!



MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM NOVEMBER MEETING

•Gold	Lucy Anderson, Larry Martin, Gene Gardner, Ron Marten
•Nome Beach Sand	Brian Barnes
•Digital Camera	Teddy Martin
•Cordless Screwdriver	Lucy Anderson
•Magnifier	Wally Sisler
•Crow Bar	Donovan Green
•Pocket Knife	Lucy Anderson
•Measuring Tape	Brian Barnes
•Screwdriver Set	Ron Masters
•Mini Tire Gauge	Dale Decatur
•Stationery	Dee Westfall
•Face Masks	Lucy Anderson

EVENTS & OUTINGS

December: 29th - 31st Stanton AZ, local TBD

January: TBD

Christmas Party: Saturday 13 December

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

Dec 3^d – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



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