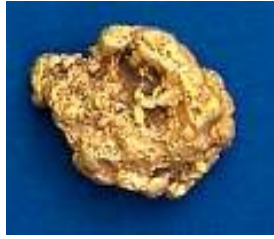


# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A Message from the President*

Thanks to all who came to the April meeting in spite of the bad weather. We had a really good turnout considering. There will be no club outing held this month.

The GPAA Gold Show will be held the first weekend in May, the 2nd. and 3rd. Be sure to mark your calendar. Plan to attend to support your club, and see what this hobby is all about. We will be having a large booth with two tables. We will be putting on some panning demonstrations. Anyone who can help out, we would greatly appreciate it. This is your club and we are trying to attract some new members so we can grow. Hope to see you there. The shows are very informative and lots of fun for the whole family.

Please plan to attend our next meeting, which is on Wednesday May 6th. We will be planning our outing for the memorial weekend. We may go and join the Grand Junction club and have an outing together. Most of us will have a three day weekend, so for those of us who still work, they can attend an outing also. If the weather warms up, we also might consider going to Alma to work the private claim up there. We are just waiting for it to thaw out.

We would like to send people to California for the summer, 3 or 4 at a time. We need to know if anyone can get out there for a few weeks? This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to get some nice gold, and lots of it. We have to put up some money, but that can be worked out. Come to the meeting and we will discuss this, or call me at home and we will talk it over. Don't let this one pass you up. If we can do good in Alma, perhaps this would be able to help finance part of the trip to California.

I hope to see you all at the gold show. I'll be there all weekend. Be sure to make it out there. It will be a long time before they have the show in Denver again.

Until then,  
Good luck and good gold.



**Ron Woods**

President, Colorado Springs GPAA Chapter

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

# GPAA OFFICERS

President	719-597-6104	Ron Woods
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Treasurer		Alberta Woods
Claims Chairman		Bob Fensler

## APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT

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Outings Chairman	J.R. Lewellen
Hospitality Committee	Hap Siegfried
Membership Chairman	
Web Page	Dave Tickle

## 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  \$67.50 + \$7.50 = \$75.00 (CA Residents add \$3.44 tax)

Renewal with Mining Guide  \$59.50 + \$7.50 = \$67.00 (CA Residents add \$2.86 tax)

Magazine + Basic Membership  \$30.00 (Includes Membership, Magazines & Eligibility to attend GPAA outings)

**(Does not include Prospecting Permit or Mining Guide)**

**Please specify the format in which you would like to receive your Mining Guide:**

Mining Guide Book (hard copy)  Mining Guide on CD  or Both add \$10.95 (CA Res add \$.80 tax)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER NAME: **Colorado Springs GPAA** (Optional) GPAA # \_\_\_\_\_

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METHOD OF PAYMENT:  CHECK (Payable to GPAA)  MONEY ORDER  CREDIT CARD

Circle One (Visa / MC / Disc / AMEX) Card# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.(mo/yr) \_\_\_\_\_

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## 32 Adult Attendees

- The April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people attending were Willy Ranson from Peterson AFB, John, Mike, Tom and Doreen, John and Paula from Colorado Springs. It was nice to see Randy and Gloria Horton again after about a three month break.
- Alberta gave the financial report and the club is above water by \$447. This was before the sales of the club shirts for the gold show.
- The club is raffling off a free GPAA membership if more than three nonmembers sign up.
- Ron talked about areas to get gold other than the Arkansas River. Places discussed were the private claim in Alma near Fairplay which should be thawing soon and has nice gold. The site has a decent road and no special vehicles should be needed. The club voted and approved a 5% contribution of your find to support raffles, club outings and other expenses.
- The Feather river in California was brought up. Frank Bozwell has approached the club to give us access to 1 mile of river front. He mentioned 50 ounces a day at it's most productive. Ron had pictures of good gold coming from that area. The club will be sending a few people out there to prospect and see if the site can produce good amounts of gold. He would like to purchase a 10" dredge that Keene Engineering would build for him. The club would help him with this at 60%, the club will keep 40% going into the common dig.
- \$18 for the 50/50 split was won by Don Donaldson.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.
- **Denver Gold Show May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> !!**
- The meeting was called to close with a second at 8:50. The don't forget to bring your friends next time.





# MORE MEETING NEWS

## RAFFLE WINNERS FROM APRIL MEETING

- |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| •Gold Nugget            | Gloria Horton, Roy Flegel |
| •Alaskan Gold Sand      | Laurie Sorenson           |
| •Flashlight             | Lauren Briere             |
| •Swivel Head Flashlight | Dee Westfall              |
| •Tape Measure           | Gloria Horton             |
| •Magnifier hands        | Donovan Green             |
| •Pry bar                | Gene Gardner              |
| •Cookies                | Raven Rudduck             |

## EVENTS & OUTINGS

*May: Gold Show Denver*

*Memorial Day Weekend: Place TBD*

## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*May 6<sup>th</sup> – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant*



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