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A Message From the President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

Our February meeting was one of our best in a long time. We had a good turnout and a very successful bake sale. Thanks to all the women and men who baked for our club.

Our chapter is slowly starting to get ahead financially. Alberta is reading the financial report at each meeting and keeping us up to date. It has been suggested that we do a bake sale, auction 3 or 4 times a year. Sounds good to me.

The February outing was to the Western Mining Museum. We had a nice turnout for this annual event. The tour is very interesting and we recommend it to anyone who hasn't been. There is always something new you can pick up.

If this mild winter holds for March, we will try to get to Phantom Canyon. Plan on getting out and finding some gold. It makes you feel good.

We will be doing the GPAA gold show in Denver this year. Be sure to make it, and try to help out with our booth if you can. Sign up and be an active member. We will discuss this more at our next meeting which is on Wednesday, March 4th. at 7PM. See you all there. Until then, good luck, and good gold.

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



32 Adult Attendees

- The meeting was called to order February 4th at 7:10 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people attending were Richard and Martha Pike.
- Our GPAA Banner will be a vinyl design with GPAA Colorado Springs Chapter in yellow and blue writing. Cost is going to be just over \$100. This will be proudly displayed at the Gold Show in Denver this May.
- Here's the complex's website: <http://www.nationalwestern.com/complex/complex.asp>
- Sandy Seifert will bring a catalog for T-shirts to the next meeting.
- Skip spoke about treasure finding resources and the Lost Treasure Magazine. It's full of information and worth the subscription.
- Teddy showed us his latest mini-highbanker which he's selling for \$350 of which \$75 goes to the club.
- Dave Anderson brought his "Gold Devil" mini dredge for us to see. It's a 4" dredge with a sluice built in. He's agreed to raffle a Gold Devil for \$5 a ticket. Tickets will be sold until the minimum is reached. Also available is a "one trip" dolly for ease of transporting to the river. For more info see his website: www.golddevil.biz
- The bake sale brought in \$100!! Remember you can always bring in something to put on the table to auction off.
- \$29.00 for the 50/50 split was won by Lois Barnes and donated back to the club, thanks Lois.
- Motion to Adjourn and second at 9:30 pm.
- Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, 4th, 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.
- Thanks for coming and next time bring your friends!





MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

•Gold Nugget	Teddy Martin, Dee Westfall
•Gold Sand	Lucy Anderson,
•Screwdriver Set	Hap Siegfried
•Pocket Knife/Compass	Roy Flegel, Sandy Seifert
•Canteen	Randal Mosley
•Tape Measure	Karl Westfall
•Flashlight	Sandy Seifert
•Pry Bar	Brain Barnes
•Key Ring Set	Teddy Martin
•Nugget Holder	Gil Bonse
•Tire Gauge	Bill Zisler

EVENTS & OUTINGS

March: TBD Next meeting

April: TBD

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*March 4th – Las Palmitas Mexican
Restaurant*



Website: <http://www.cosgpaa.org>