

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President

May has been one of our best months since the chapter started. The Gold Show in Denver on May 2nd. and 3rd. was one to remember. Our chapter did well with new members signing up, and Teddy Martin also did great with the sales from his products. The national GPAA sold over 2,000 tickets at the door, as well as merchandise that they sold at their booth. They sold out of products for two shows. They were especially grateful to our ladies for all the help they received at the door. They were very impressed, and said our chapter had some wonderful people in it. We are very proud of our club, and the people in it. Thank you all for your help.

The shirts we had with Colorado Springs Chapter on them were also very impressive. Thanks to all of you who purchased them, and if you would like one, please see Alberta at the meeting. Let's all try to wear them at our meetings. Nancy DeFalco who is the GPAA coordinator for these events is going to be looking into holding one in Colorado Springs next year. She is contacting Phil Long Expo so we shall keep our fingers crossed. This would be free parking for all.

We had one of our best member turnouts ever to the Fairplay, Alma outing. There were 25 of us. The only problem was that the area was very disappointing. Not much gold, and very little water. Thanks to all who showed up. The trip on Memorial Weekend turned out to be just the opposite. We had one couple, Alton and Pat Oakes show up, but they said they loved the place. Gold, gold, gold!!! You had to pay but there is enough for everyone. They had a great time in spite of the long drive and lousy weather, and are looking forward to going again. They said you get more than your money's worth. We must try to go again.



Let's get
some Gold!!!

MEETING MINUTES



41 Adult Attendees

The May 6th meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

New people attending were Pedro and Humberto from Denver, Mark Conrad, Jason, John and Lorraine Timn from Colorado Springs, Ben from Fountain, Alex Ritter from Las Animas, Doug McCauley from Inglewood, Tom and Doreen Jamie from Braidwood, Don Bray from Larkspur, and Dave Smith all the way from Michigan. Thanks for joining us.

Ron has worked his charm and negotiated a much better deal with the private Feather River claim. The sponsor is working exclusively with our club. This opportunity could pan out 'literally' for five years and the gold will be worth the trip. More information to come at the next meeting.

The club drew a free GPAA membership when more than three nonmembers signed up. The winning ticket went to either John and Lorraine or Tom and Doreen - congratulations, but sorry about the recorder noise.

The GPAA representative for the Denver gold show was so impressed with our clubs' willingness to help she's trying to get the next gold show in Colorado Springs! Thanks to all that helped out that weekend. Possible choices are: Phil Long Event Center off of I25 and North Academy and the Norris Penrose Event Center off of I25 and I24. Other suggestions with free parking should be brought to Ron or Alberta's attention.

Teddy showed us his selling talent with an auction of Gold Fever videos, a custom turquoise belt buckle, a precious stone and the GPAA founder George Massie commemorative coin at big savings to the buyer and big saving to the club. Thanks Teddy.

Special thanks to Tom and Doreen for driving Ron and Alberta all the way back down to Colorado Springs after Ron's accident at the Gold Show.

The meeting was called to close with a second at 8:50. Thanks' for coming and don't forget to bring your friends next time.

Don't forget our next meeting is on **Wednesday, June 3rd 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.





MORE MEETING NEWS

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM APRIL MEETING

•Gold	Doreen, Teddy Martin
•Camera	Sandy Seifert
•Flashlight	Lauren Briere
•MineLab Mug	Dave Smith, Pat Oaks
•Tape Measure	Dee Westfall
•Snuffer Bottle	Donovan Green
•Pry bar	Mark Conrad
•Pocket Knife	Mark Conrad, Pat Oaks
•Humdinger Weather Guy	Ron Martin, Dave Smith, Carrie Martin, Mark Conrad

EVENTS & OUTINGS

May: 18th and 19th Alma Fairplay

Memorial Day Weekend: Grand Junction

June: Buena Vista

July: California – Big Gold!

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

June 3rd – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



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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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