

THE NUGGETEER



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A message from the president

Greetings fellow prospectors,

I hope all of you have had a great summer. The chapter's 3rd anniversary party was a great success. We had a good turnout for our party. Thanks to all of you who came and made it a nice meeting and anniversary.

We had a very good outing a few days later with our trip to Gateway, in the Grand Junction area of our state, and joined the Grand Junction Chapter, for a full weekend of fun and adventure. We had a common dig approach to the work, both on Saturday and Sunday, and we were able to recover a great deal of gold, which was equally divided, so that everyone who participated went home with some nice concentrates. No one was disappointed. If you missed this outing, try to make the next one. With all the new claims we have filed, we will have years of great places to go and find gold. Some good sand was brought back and will be available. Thanks to Alton Oakes and his wife Pat, and all of the members who pitched in and made this one of the best outings we have ever had. We also want to thank our host, Jack Higgenbotham for inviting our chapter to join his chapter and making it a successful outing for all. It was a long drive, but the consensus was that it was worth it. You can make Grand Junction in about five hours or so. Now we will have a lot of work to do on these claims. We need chainsaws for removing larger Tamarisk trees. See Alton for more details and directions. Go and enjoy this beautiful area of Colorado, so go for the gold and good hunting to all.

**Ron Woods, President
COSGPAA**



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 to the GPAA address provided.

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40 Adult Attendees

- The September 2nd meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Sept 2nd was our club's third anniversary and a big cake was enjoyed by all.
- Ron talked again about the outing in Gateway the up-coming Labor Day weekend, emphasizing remoteness and not much creature comforts. A list of items needed for the trip was provided along with items you probably should bring.
- Alton had a lengthy presentation on the outing. A lot of detailed photos of what to expect and on how to get there. The pictures gave a very good memory visual when approaching the claim. Thanks Alton.
- The club decided to have a December club meeting and the usual Christmas party. Dates for both will be announced during the October meeting.
- Alberta unveiled the latest drawing prize of a huge Australian gold nugget. Tickets will go for \$10 a piece and the drawing will be during the December meeting. You must be present to win. The club voted to allow Ron and Alberta to purchase tickets for this nugget.
- Our club now uses ENT Credit Union for finances with a separate account for our claims and another account for budget items – our banner, outing food and so on.
- \$15.00 for the 50/50 split was won by Tony Gonzales again and donated back to the club - thanks Tony!





MORE MEETING NEWS

Next meeting is on **Wednesday, October 7th 2009** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

The meeting was called to close with a second at 10:00 pm. Thank you all coming and don't forget to bring your friends next time.

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING

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| •Gold | Mark Conrad, Heidi Gonzales |
| •Garment Bag | Randall Mosely |
| •Flannel-backed Table Cloth | JR Lewellen |
| •BBQ Grill Set | Lucy Anderson |
| •Small Colorado Gold Pan | Teddy Martin |
| •Pocket Knife | Mark Conrad |
| •Flash light | Donovan Greene |
| •Magnifier | Paul Whitehead |
| •Tape Measure | Mark Conrad |
| •Aluminum Mess Kit | Heidi Gonzales |
| •Metal Detecting CD | Tony Gonzales |
| •Tweezers Set | Paul Whitehead |
| •Bucket Handles | Jamie Braidwood |
| •Raggedy Ann & Andy Sculpture | Randall Mosely |
| •Dirt Scoop & Gateway CO Candle | Teddy Martin |

EVENTS & OUTINGS

October: TBD

November: TBD

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*September 2nd – Las Palmitas Mexican
Restaurant*



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