

THE NUGGETEER



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A message from the president

Greetings Fellow Prospectors,

As mother nature maintains her grip on all of our favorite mining areas, all we can do is wait for spring and summer. The trip to the Western Mining Museum by some of our members gave some of us relief from our cabin fever. Ha! Ha! Some of our members packed up and went out west to Arizona for the Annual Rendezvous in Stanton. Warm sunshine melted away some of the cold of Colorado for a week or so. The GPAA Gold Show in Phoenix is always one of the best shows all year.

Alton Oakes and his wife Pat were there and they reported a huge turnout. Alton will be telling us more about their outing at our March 3rd meeting. We hope you will all be able to make it.

We are also having a bake sale. Please try to make something to donate for the club. Be sure to attend and help support your club. Hope to see you all there.

I am looking forward to our next season this year. It should be a good one, so, until then, may you always find some yellow in the bottom of your pan.

**Ron Woods,
President COSGPAA**



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

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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 will be an active participant.*

NEW MEMBERS OF GPAA

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.

YOU BET! I WANT TO JOIN THE GPAA!

Magazine + Basic Membership \$30.00 Includes Membership, Magazines & Eligibility to attend GPAA outings but does not include the Mining guide or Prospecting Permit

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MEETING MINUTES



40 Adult Attendees

- The February 3rd meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people tonight were Randy Stapleton, Kim Bode, James Blake and Eric Smith.
- Alton gave the treasury report stating the club has \$895 total in our accounts.
- The meeting was called to close with a second at 8:45 pm. Thank you all for attending this month and don't forget to bring your friends next time.
- Next meeting is on **March 3rd 2010** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant

RAFFLE WINNERS FROM FEBRUARY'S MEETING

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| •Gold Nuggets | Brain Barnes, Dee Westfall |
| •Gold Bottle w/ claim Gold | Patsy Grigsby |
| •Bag of Gold Sand | Don Bray |
| •Black Gold Pan | Paul Whitehead |
| •Sand Scoop | Sandy Seifert |
| •Coil of Rope | Dennis Rains |
| •Flashlights | Joel Sorenson, Jaime, Eric Smith |
| •Tape Measure | Evelyn Adams |
| •Snuffer Bottle | Joe Seifert |

EVENTS & OUTINGS

March: TDB

April: TBD

COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

*March 3rd – Las Palmitas Mexican
Restaurant*

