

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A message from the president*

### **Greeting Fellow Prospectors,**

- **The New Year is here, and with it, we again look forward to another chance to get out and find some more of that yellow metal. We have been taking samples off of our new claims, and we are finding some gold on all 4 claims. Weather is again against our doing much work, but when the snows clear, we can get over there and do what needs to be done. We need volunteers to help get the claims cleaned up, so that we can camp on this property. If you have the time to do so, please see Alton. He knows what needs to be done over there.**
- **Our February meeting is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the outing to the Western Mining Museum will be on the 6<sup>th</sup>, which is the following Saturday. Glen Eagle Road exit 156A off I 25 at 1 pm. Please try to make this one, as we do this every year. You will enjoy the tour that they put on. It is very interesting, and the cost is minimal. If you have been there before, still try to make it.**
- **We will be discussing a possible bake sale at our March meeting. We need your input, so please come to our meeting and sign up for baking. All the monies go to the club. Until our next meeting, good luck and good gold.**

**Ron Woods,  
President COSGPAA**



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

## GPAA OFFICERS

President	719-597-6104	Ron Woods
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Claims Committee		Alton Oakes

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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

	MEMBERSHIP	+	SHIPPING	=	SUB-TOTAL	
New Buzzard Special	\$67.50	+	\$7.50	=	\$75.00	(CA Residents add \$3.44 tax)
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# MEETING MINUTES



## 28 Adult Attendees

- The January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting was called to order at 7:20 pm with Ron leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- New people tonight were Tim Adams, Ellen, and Russ from Monument. Russ has lived in Alaska for about 40 years – he should have some good information for those making the Alaskan trek in the near future.
- Alton gave the treasury report stating the club has \$846.98 total in our accounts.
- Ron reported that our state director spent some time in Alaska and brought back 54 oz of Gold! He was just outside of Nome.
- Alton is working on the memorandum between our club and Grand Junction's (GJ) club regarding our mutual use of our four claims and their five claims. This is to clear up any misconceptions of who and where we both can prospect.
- He is also working on a draft for our club with information on which BLM office to visit, where to park and such when heading to our claims. Remember, a notification of placer mining activity is required for all claims to be worked. It's free and needs to be registered in Grand Junction. You must list your activity: panning, dredging, and so on. These stipulations will be outlined in more detail as the draft is written-up.
- Alton has received some run around information regarding claim #2. It is on a utility withdrawal site. Back in 1925 the utility company said we may have to dam and flood this area in the future so essentially nothing could be done to this land, and nothing has been done with the land after filing. So the paperwork and leg work is getting quite involved – stay tuned.
- The GJ club is looking for claims near Vail and Silverton. If found they'll ask if we want in on the claims also. It's closer but more money and paperwork as well.
- Teddy gave a demonstration of the Gold Sticks and said a person found a full gold necklace in the Caribbean using the sticks. He now operates the Canyon City Treasure Trove with a 10% discount for GPAA members. New 2010 magazines available for \$1 in February.
- The 50/50 split of \$18 was won by Richard Rudduck and donated back to the club. Thanks Richard.





# MORE MEETING NEWS

Due to weather 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 **February 6<sup>th</sup> 2010** at Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant.

## RAFFLE WINNERS FROM JANUARY'S MEETING

•Gold Nuggets	Rachel Blake, Lois Barnes
•Bag of Gold Sand	Dee Westfall
•14" Green Gold Pan	Carrie Martin
•Big Flashlight	Pat Watters
•Little Flashlight	Tim Adams
•Tweezers Set	Gene Gardner
•Sun Glasses	Bill Zisser
•Tape Measure	Carrie Martin
•Dirt Scoop	Donovan Greene
•Gold Vile Lanyard	Lois Barnes, Raven Rudduck

## EVENTS & OUTINGS

February: Mining Museum

March: TBD

## COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

February 6<sup>th</sup> – Las Palmitas Mexican Restaurant



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