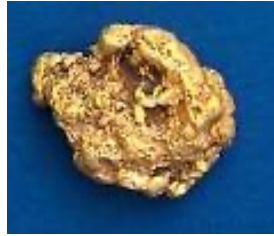


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A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits

Hello members and prospectors be careful being out around the waters and panning this time of year because of the Bears.

Tim Pitney
President COSGPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2021	\$1,763.63	\$22.61	\$934.81	\$1,928.60	\$11,650.00
2022	\$1,730.34	\$21.02	\$940.13	\$2,320.09	\$12,900.00

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MEETING MINUTES



October 5, 2022

Attendees: 22 in person; 137 by e-mail



The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, by Chapter President Tim Pitney and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Tim asked members to comment on the recent outings to Reynolds Landing and the Railroad Bridge. The Reynolds Landing outing was attended by six members and the weather was beautiful, but the gold was scarce. At the end of the day one person found a good spot with heavy black sands and multiple colors in each test pan; but we will have to find it again on the next visit. Another member reported running five buckets of quarter-inch material through a battery powered high-banker and finding a lot of minus 200 mesh gold during final cleanup the following day. While the October 1st outing to the Railroad Bridge was cancelled due to forecast wet and cold weather, several members went anyway. They prospected north of the bridge and were very disappointed but moved south of the bridge and found good spots, but also at the end of the day. VP Joel Swisher announced our next outing will be Saturday, Oct 15th to Arapahoe Bar in Wheatridge, CO. Details and directions have been sent in a separate e-mail and posted to our website: cosgpaa.org.

Joel then led a discussion on the Chapter Christmas Party to be held Saturday December 3rd from 1-4 pm at the Airplane Restaurant, 1665 N. Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916. A brief meeting will precede meal and attendees will order from a modified lunch menu. Attendee's cost will be \$10 per adult (15 and older); \$5 per child (age 10 – 14), with no charge for those younger than 10. The Chapter will cover the balance and gratuity. The restaurant will allow us to bring pot-luck desserts. Activities will include a gift exchange, a white elephant exchange, and the door prize drawing. Reservations will be taken at the November meeting and subsequently by phone.

MEETING MINUTES



October 5, 2022 Continued

Treasurer Alton Oakes gave the Chapter financial report and displayed two “Silver Premium Tokens” donated by member Thomas Burke. The tokens were minted in 2009 for Nolan’s Casino in Cripple Creek as \$10 payout coins for special slot machines. Such tokens, commonly called Silver Strikes, are issued in many casinos throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, and on Cruise Ships since 1992. Silver Strikes are now an international collectible. For more information or to join a national collectors club see the website:

www.silverstrikers.com

After the door prize drawing, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm. A special thank you to Chapter Chairperson Lorraine Sirois for providing cupcakes for the meeting.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS September 7, 2022

Gold: John Wood, Lorraine Siros, Richard Cook, Lorraine Siros, Gary Muller.

Silver: Richard Cook, Thomas Burke, Tim Pitney.

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GPAA Guidelines for Active Members with Guest & GPAA Member Code of Ethics

By Kevin Hoagland

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Guest on GPAA Claims and Leases

Your active GPAA Membership benefits includes spouse or significant other and all children under the age of 18 residing within the household.

As a GPAA Member and to preserve your GPAA Membership benefits, you may invite up to 4 guests while you are prospecting on a GPAA claim or lease. Your guest must be accompanied by you as a GPAA Member and understand that as a nonmember they cannot return to the site without you.

Your guests are limited to gold panning or they may assist you in limited prospecting and must help in the federally required reclamation. Guests are not allowed to operate their own equipment or any members additional equipment.

GPAA Code of Ethics shall be adhered to by all GPAA Member and their guest. These Code of Ethics have been in place since 1970.

Members of the Gold Prospectors Association of America, (GPAA) shall adhere to the following Code of Ethics:

I will:

follow all all local, state, and federal laws and regulations,

respect private property and will not enter property without the owner's permission,

reclaim my excavations and prospecting holes in accordance with Federal and State laws,

use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times,

remove and properly dispose of trash that I find I will not litter,

leave gates as found,

not destroy property, buildings or what remains of ghost towns and deserted structures,

not tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment,

respect other prospectors' claims and will not work those claims without their owners' permission,

appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and fisheries,

respect all laws or ordinances governing prospecting and mining, only build fires in designated or safe places and in accordance with current Federal, state, and local guidelines,

be careful with fuels and motor oils and be cognizant of their potential destructive effect on the environment,

have on site all necessary permits and licenses,

not remove stream bank material, destroy natural vegetation or woody debris dams, nor discharge excess silt into the waterways,

not refuel motorized equipment in streams,

not allow oil from motorized equipment to drip onto the ground or into the water,

not prospect in areas closed to prospecting and mining,

All prospectors will be judged by your actions as the example of a GPAA Member.

GPAA Claims and leases are for the express use of prospecting and Mining under the GPAA Member Code of ethics and all local, state, and federal laws.



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Join us on **Tuesday, October 11 at 4pm** for this month's lecture. Click on the image above for more details or the button below to reserve your space. As always, Museum Members are FREE, guests are only
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Meetings are held on the First Wednesday of each month

From 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at:

The Salvation Army building:

208 Cunningham Drive

Security, CO 80911

All General Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 9:00pm

MEETING DATES

November 2, 2022

December 3, 2022, Christmas Party

January 4, 2023

February 1, 1023

March 1, 2023

April 5, 2023

May 3, 2023

June 7, 2023

July 5, 2023

August 2, 2023 Picnic

September 6, 2023

October 4, 2023

November 1, 2023

December 6 , 2023

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OUTINGS & EVENTS

Our outing on September 24, 2022, at Reynolds Landing CO on the Platte Had 6 people attend. Not much gold was found.



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OUTINGS & EVENTS

Our outing on October 1, 2022, was canceled but some of our members went anyway. They had good weather and found some gold.



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