

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits

Hello to members and Prospectors with the water level starting to drop you will be able to prospect in the areas you always wanted to look in to.

Tim Pitney
President COSGPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2021	\$1,819,87	\$24.24	\$1016.43	\$2,476.75	\$16,000.00
2022	\$1,722.56	\$18.69	\$878.51	\$2,087.38	\$13,100.00

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER



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MEETING MINUTES



September 7, 2022

Attendees: 21 in person; 133 by e-mail



The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, on Wednesday, September 7, 2022, by Chapter President Tim Pitney and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Chapter VP Joel Swisher opened a discussion on outings for the month and suggested the Arkansas Group claims in Buena Vista, or the public access areas on the South Platte River in Denver and Wheat Ridge. It was decided that we would go to the South Platte River at Reynolds Landing in Denver on Saturday, September 24th and have a second outing on Saturday October 1st to the Arkansas Group. Rendezvous time at each site will be between 9:00 and 9:30 am. Outing details will be sent out in separate notices and posted to our website: cosgpaa.org.

Treasurer Alton Oakes gave the Chapter financial report and displayed the new silver rounds and bars authorized for purchase by the membership at the July Chapter Meeting. Alton gave a review of the August Chapter picnic and compared cost and attendance to the 2021 picnic. Alton then gave a review of the 2021 Christmas Party at Daniel's Tacos and provided options for the door prizes available for this year's party. Daniel's owner has offered to host us again this December. Member Stephen Kanatzar, Managing Partner of the Airplane Restaurant offered to host the event in one of their private dining rooms and said he would provide a menu and cost estimate at the October Chapter meeting. President Pitney said that he had spoken with the owners of the local Dickies BBQ chain, and they could cater the event in our meeting venue in the Salvation Army building. A tentative date for the event was set for Saturday, December 3rd with a late afternoon start time after 1:00 pm. The membership voted to table selection of a venue until the October meeting.

After a mid-meeting break, VP Swisher gave a presentation on selection and use of a metal detector. After the door prize drawing, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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DOOR PRIZE WINNERS September 7, 2022

Gold: Richard Logue times 2, Gary Mueller, Lorraine Siros, Daryl Barnette, Tomas Burke, Tim Pitney

Silver: Daryl Barnett, Richard Logue, Thomas Burke, Gary Mueller.

Gold Practice Bag: Lorraine Siros.

Ludlow Massacre April 20 1914

The massacre of striking miners and their families at Ludlow, Colorado, on April 20, 1914, made newspaper headlines worldwide. Coal miners had gone on strike in September 1913 to protest unsafe working conditions, long hours and low pay, and non-compliance with state mining laws by several coal mining companies, including Colorado Fuel & Iron and Victor American Fuel Company. Miners and their families established a number of tent colonies; Ludlow was located twelve miles northwest of Trinidad. Gunfire between strikers and state militia troops took place on April 20 and resulted in more than twenty deaths. The camp was overrun and burned by the troops. In the long run, the terrible calamity at Ludlow led to federal and state legislation designed to address the complaints of miners against their employers.

This exhibit is curated by the Department of Anthropology at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. With the permission of the United Mine Workers of America, the UCCS department, and in conjunction two other universities, they performed archaeological digs at Ludlow that helped to answer a number of questions about the site. Using storyboards, artifacts from the camp found by the department students and professors, and artifacts from the museum's collections, Killing for Coal tells the Ludlow story.

Thank you to Dr Karin Larkin , Assistant Professor and Curator of Anthropology at UCCS. who opened our exhibit with a fascinating lecture. Her students, (Spring Semester 2021), wrote the text for this exhibit and assembled the images and artifacts, with assistance from staff at WMMI. The exhibit will close December 18, 2021.

The Killing for Coal special exhibit is publicly accessible during the museum's normal business hours of 9am-4pm Monday-Saturday. Regular museum admission rates apply.

Photo is available from the United States Library of Congress Prints and Photographs division under digital ID ggbain.15859. Public Domain File: Ruins of Ludlow restored. created 1 January 1914



Ruins of the Ludlow Colony in the aftermath of the massacre

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COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

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

October 5, 2022

November 2, 2022

December 3, 2022, Christmas Party

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OUTINGS & EVENTS

Our next outing will be September 24, 2022, at Reynolds Landing CO on the Platte river near the Breckenridge Brewery off highway 85. We will meet at the far end the parking lot between 9:00 AM and 9:30 AM.

The second outing will be October 1, 2022, at the Railroad Bridge claim at Buena Vista CO. We will meet between 9:00 to 9:30 AM.

Outing details have been sent by separate email to all addressees of this newsletter and will be posted on the Chapter webpage: www.cosgpaa.org.

Questions? Contact the Chapter Outings Chairman at (719) 439-3590

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