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The Nuggeteer



5 March 2020

Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce were:
Gold \$1,638.65; Silver \$17.26; Platinum \$879.40; Palladium
\$2,537.65; and Rhodium \$11,900.00. WOW where can I find
me some Rhodium???. Copper \$2.59



A message from the Chapter President

Greetings Fellow Prospectors

Hello all, Do not do what I have done and throw away all the fine Gold, so wait for it to grow up and be Nuggets.
President Tim



"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
Walt Disney



March 4th, 2020 COSGPAA Chapter Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm, by Chapter President Tim Pitney, who began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Eighteen members and guests attended. Thanks to Phyllis Bray for providing baked items for the meeting. Tim asked the membership for input on mine tours to the Molly Kathleen, Cripple Creek; Hidee, Central City; and Country Boy, Breckenridge. The majority present expressed interest so Tim will get more details for the April meeting.

FYI: Molly Kathleen <http://www.goldminetours.com/faq.html>;

Hidee http://hideegoldmine.com/menu_minetours/tours.htm;

Country Boy <https://www.countryboymine.com/>

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Tim gave an update on our efforts to obtain permits for using mechanized equipment on the Arkansas River Claims (RailRoad Bridge) in Buena Vista. It has been more than a year since GPAA asked us to let them deal with the BLM, and recent messages to GPAA for an update have been unanswered. After much discussion, the membership voted for Tim to proceed with direct negotiations with the BLM and the Arkansas River Headwaters Recreation Area (AHRA) officials. After a short recess, the meeting reconvened for the door prize drawing. There were four gold and two silver specimens awarded as well as a Garrett Pin-Pointer. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 1st, 2020 (no fooling); and begins at 7:00 PM. There is no formal outing planned before the next meeting.



Hello all,

This is my first attempt as the Nuggeteer news letter editor. Please let me know what you think of my first attempt.

I hope everyone's March is going well!!! The weather has been so cold that everyone has not had a chance to get out and do much prospecting.

Later Delmer "Del" Cox The Nuggeteer news letter editor.

The Nuggeteer is published monthly after our meeting. It will be emailed out and published on our web site.

COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER GPAA 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

Meeting Dates:

April 1 2020
May 6 2020
June 3 2020
July 1 2020
August 2020
August 8 2020 Club Picnic
September 2 2020
October 7 2020
November 4 2020
December 2 2020
December 5 2020 "Christmas Party"

"No man has a good enough memory to be a successful liar"

Abraham Lincoln

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Gold Prospectors Association of America

Pictures of the Winners of the drawing 5 February 2020



Drawing Winners:

Gold: Joel Swisher
Gold: John Mischler
Gold: Richard Cook
Gold: Dovonan Greene
Gold: Daryl "Bear" Barnett
Gold: David Horner

Silver: Daryl "Bear" Barnett
Silver: Don Teakell
Silver: Walt Brennen

Water Table: Kiel McIntyre

Water Table Winner was Kiel Mc Intire,
Tim T. Pitney accepting for Kiel

Winners from the 4 March 2020 meeting:

We did not get any pictures of the winners this month.

There were four gold and two silver specimens awarded as well as a Garrett Pin-Pointer. Gold winners: Ross Ream (x2), John Mischler, Del Cox; Silver winners: Joel Swisher, Lorraine Sirois; Pin-Pointer: Lorraine Sirois.



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Prospective members should be sent to Dave Vigil at Sunny Mountain Prospectors, 3007 N El Paso Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80907. The balance of the paragraph for multi year etc is still good.

Be sure to go by and check out David's shop. Support our local prospecting shop.





OUTING INFORMATION

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There will be more information about some future outings in April.

"All you need is love. But a little Chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."

Charles M. Schultz