

# Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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## Presidential Nuggets

Hello Fellow Prospectors,

Well here we are in the later months of 2008. I can't believe that the year is almost over. I hope you all had a great year and are excited and are making plans for next year. I know I would like to be able to get out there and do some mining and prospecting. In the mail I received a great article from Dave McCracken with the New 49'ers club in California. I looked over the article on the internet and watched some of his mining video's. He has some great training tips and ideas for the first-timer or old-timer. His web site is [www.goldgold.com](http://www.goldgold.com) I recommend that everyone go and look around his site. I'm sure that there are lots of other web sites to look at I just don't know what they are. If you have a great site we would hope that you would like to share it with the club. This next meeting we are going to the Peregrine Restaurant in the great town of Kuna. There we will have our annual Christmas dinner. In the past we have had a time and I expect that this year will be even better. I hope you all can come and share a night of food and fun. We are always looking for new ideas and new things to do in the club so if you have some please don't be afraid to bring it up to any club officer. I hope that the club keeps growing and we can get out and do some fun things in 2009.

See you all soon,

Rob Forbes

### **GPAA MEETING**

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Christmas dinner at 7 pm (Room is reserved from 6 to 10 pm)

Show up earlier for raffle ticket purchases and social hour

Peregrine Steaks & Spirits

751 West 4th Street, Kuna

## **Vice President's Greeting**

We are all set for the Christmas dinner at the Peregrine Steaks and Spirits in Kuna.

The address is, 751 West 4th St. (phone 922-4421) on Tue. Dec. 2nd.

For those of you who were not at last meeting, and did not get signed up to attend, just give me a call and I will add you and to the list.

If you have an idea of what you would like for dinner, please give me a call by Friday Nov. 28th

The Peregrine would like an idea of how much food they will need to have on hand.

### **Cary 863-3580**

Here are the dinner specials for that night:

All specials include beverage, (Alcoholic beverages are additional) vegetable, your choice of potato, and dessert. Dinner salad add \$1.99

5 oz. Petite Sirloin.....\$7.00

10 oz. Lamb Chops.....\$13.95

4 oz. Salmon Fillet.....\$7.75

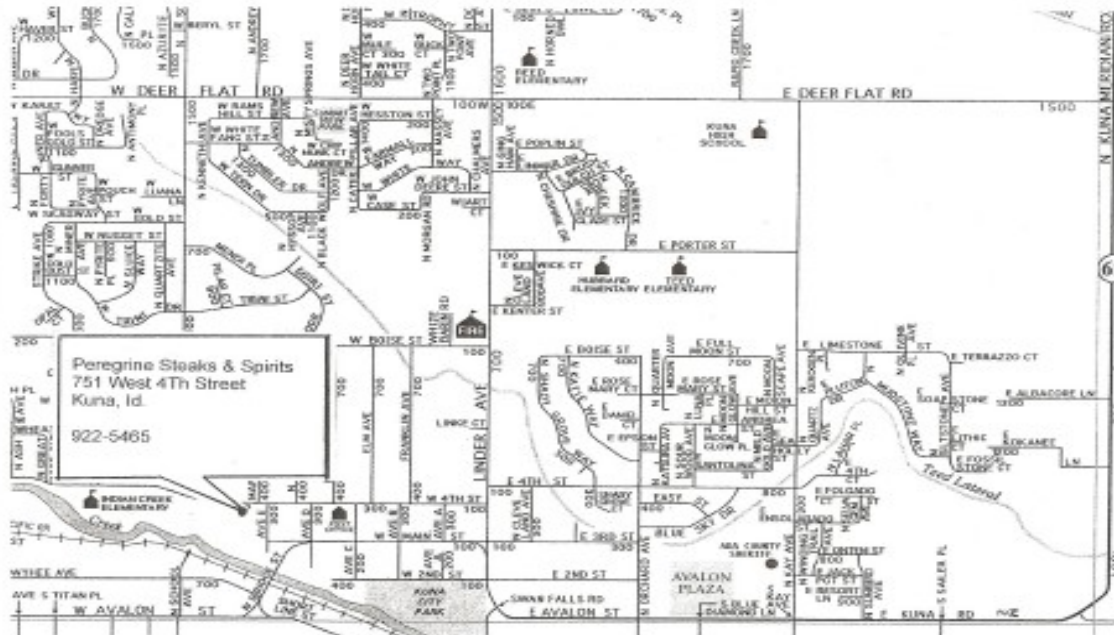
8 oz. Prime Rib (with salad).....\$15.95

Also, don't forgot to bring canned foods for donations to either a local food bank, or a family within the club we could help out. With your donation you will receive a raffle ticket for a new DVD player donated to our club.

See you at the dinner,

Cary

TUE DEC 2ND, DINNER 7-10 pm



Be sure to visit our Nampa GPAA website  
[www.idahogpaa.com](http://www.idahogpaa.com)

If you have pictures or stories or info for this website,  
please contact our webmaster, Russell Grau, at [russellphoto@gmail.com](mailto:russellphoto@gmail.com).

He would love to hear from you!!

**Bank Notes**

Deposit 11/5/08 \$105.00

Financial info will be posted at meeting

## Minutes of November 4, 2008 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Rob Forbes.

Visitors and new Members introduced themselves.

Good and welfare:

Larry Steele was in attendance. He explained his medical circumstances.

Treasurer report - \$XXXXXXX in checking account. Additionally we have petty cash.

Secretary read the minutes.

Dan Prochaska reported on his visit to Been Used. There is not much water, but some in the pond. Please be careful not to dig through the beaver dam. Someone dug a trench through the dam which will most likely cause the pond to not fill up in the spring.

We need a claims director or assistant. The acquired lands "claims" are showing good gold. We need to have an outing at each of these areas.

Planning a Rye Patch outing for Memorial Day 2009.

Old Business:

We are trying to get a new logo for hats and T-shirts.

Still need to get a new place to meet. Any ideas? Chinese restaurant in Caldwell, Hispanic Cultural Center.

Vice President, Cary Singleton, reported on the Christmas Party. Dinner is set for December 2nd at 7:00 PM at Peregrine Steaks & Spirits 751 W 4th. St., Kuna. We have the room from 6:00 to 10:00. The cost will depend on what you order. Please sign up for the dinner and tell how many children are coming. We have some larger raffle items. Considering a can food drive for raffle tickets.

New Business: We may invite someone from the Gem club to come visit.

A pen and pencil set with a gift certificate to Finders Keepers was given to Karin Hunter for her service to the club the last few years. Cary has had this for a while waiting for Karin to be back in state.

If anyone has concentrates and wants to get together at Dan or Rob's house to have a clean up, let them know.

If you have pictures for the website, let us know.

We have flyers to pass out for hopeful new members.

When you renew your GPAA membership make sure you list or tell them you are a Nampa member. This will allow us to get credits for raffle items.

Karin is ready to collect 2009 dues. You can renew for 2 years to save administrative time.

Ted Sharp is doing outings. He runs the dump bed in Centerville.

Rob is going to visit the Parma meeting. Let him know if you want to come along.

Gary Scott met a geologist that could come to a meeting if wanted.

Respectfully submitted, Jesse Leib

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