

Nampa ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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PRESIDENTIAL NUGGETS

(NOT AVAILABLE)

MARCH 2ND MEETING MINUTES

Rob Forbes, President, brought the meeting to order and welcomed all who were in attendance. Visitors and new members each introduced themselves and told us about their gold experiences.

Meeting Minutes from the February meeting were not available and therefore unable to be approved.

Treasurer's Report: Karin gave the Club's financial report of the Gold Show, as well as the Club's current financial assets – which are very good.

Rob gave the Claims Report stating that we need to look for new claims since we have the money in the account. If anyone has or knows of someone who has a claim for sale, please let the Claims Director or his assistant know about it.

Outing Report: An outing is set for Saturday, March 6th, on the Boise River near Star. Meet at the site at 10AM. We will have a potluck at noon; bring a covered dish. The club will supply table service & drinks.

Old Business: Hats and T-Shirts are for sale.

Rob gave a report on the Gold Show. We have some good prizes from the show for the raffles. GPAA was very happy with the attendance at the show and said that they may do another one in a couple of years. Those of you who couldn't make it: You missed a great show!

Contact your congressmen about dredging laws in Idaho. They are changing the laws and we need to let them know our stand on the matter.

New Business: Mike Darlow donated some old issues of the Gold Prospector Magazine for anyone who would like them.

Pete Oakander told us about a TV program on tonight on the History Channel about Gold mines and said that it was going to be worth watching.

Election of Officers was held. The new officers are as follows:

President: Rob Forbes

Vice President: Cary Singleton

Secretary: Vicky Anderson

Treasurer: Karin Hunter

Claims Director: Brett Williams

The following positions were appointed:

Outings Director: Wayne Evans Assistant Claims Director: Kasse Gordon

Raffle Assistant: Tammy Vincent

Raffle Report: We need to sell 24 more tickets on the sluice before we can hold the drawing. Raffle winners for the big prizes tonight were:

50/50 Drawing of \$50: Larry Steele

Gold Nugget Ticket Raffle: Isabell Hoffman

Door Prize of Gold Nugget: Jack Coleman

Respectfully submitted by Vicky Anderson

NEXT OUTING

The next outing is Saturday, April 10th. We will once again go to the Boise River just west of Star. Come any time! It will, once again, be a POTLUCK, so bring something delicious for everyone to enjoy. The club will provide drinks and cutlery. To reach the river, take Hwy. 44 (State Street) to just west of Star (between mileposts 9 & 10) and turn SOUTH onto BENT LANE. Proceed south along the fence (there is a "Sportsman's Access" sign where the cement turns to dirt) and follow the dirt road south and west until two dirt roads intersect. Turn south/southwest at this crossing and you will stumble across us and the river! There will be a Nampa GPAA banner on display there.

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 6th at the Canyon Creek Restaurant in the Shilo Inn
(at the Nampa Franklin exit - North side of the freeway)

We will be meeting in the FAR BACK ROOM this time!!!

Meeting starts at 7pm

Come early to get your raffle tickets, talk with your friends and grab a bite to eat!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

Raffle \$316

Membership: \$240

Mining Guides: \$240

Donations: \$25

Sluice Raffle: \$60

Magnet Sale: \$10 \$891.00

Disbursements:

Check to Cary Singleton for Raffle Items
\$64.94

Check to Karin Hunter for Raffle tickets, pens,
Laminating Pouches, Postage
\$45.40 \$110.34

OF INTEREST

The following website has the current Idaho Dredging Permit and Regulations available for viewing:

www.idwr.idaho.gov/watermanagement/streams/dams/streams/dredgingpermit/dredgingpermit.htm

ALSO, there are mining claims available to buy in the Baker City/Sumpter area. We have claims up by Atlanta, which is about the same drive time. Is the Baker City/Sumpter area something that we want to look at???

Please provide your input at the meeting.

Gold Weight & Measurement Information:

TROY WEIGHT

1 Penny Weight = 1/20 of an ounce
= 24 grains
= 1.55 grams

1 Troy Ounce = 20 Penny Weight
= 480 grains
= 31.1 grams

1 Troy Pound = 12 troy ounces
= 5,760 grains
= .823 pounds (US)

GOLD VIAL SIZES:

1 1/4" X 1/4" = 1/8 oz.

1 1/8" X 1/2" = 1/2 oz.

1 7/8" X 1/2" = 1 oz.

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