

Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

6 November 2007

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Presidential Nuggets

Happy Holidays to all of you! May you find peace and joy (and gold) during this season! I'm looking forward to our Christmas dinner at 9th Street Crossing --- The food will be good and the company better! Bring \$\$ for all of the fun raffle items that we'll have after dinner. There's really not much to pass on this month....so hope to see you at the dinner. And if not, have a great Holiday Season!
Karin Hunter
President

Welcome New Members

Orville & Doris Wyss

**Thank You to all
renewing members!**

Bank Notes

Deposit \$128.50
November Checks written to:
E.Oakander, Copies Plus,
9th Street Crossing
Financial info will be posted
at meeting

GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

4 December 2007

6 pm with dinner at
6:30pm

9th Street Crossing
819 Main Street,
Caldwell

See you there!

**Happy
Holidays to All**

~~~**Notice**~~~

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The newsletter will not be issued in December.

January's meeting falls on the 1<sup>st</sup>. Snake River Elem. will be closed for winter break. Thus, there will not be a meeting for January.

Next Meeting will be  
**Tuesday 5 February 2008**  
**Snake River Elementary**  
February is nomination time for officers – all positions are available. Be thinking how you can **volunteer!**

## **Happy November**

**| Birthday |**

Robert Cameron, Jack Coleman,  
Tom Sullivan, Larry Steele,  
Charles Williams, Nic Wilson,  
Nancy Jindrich, Bruce Mauck,  
Eleanor Cornforth,  
Travis Bowins

## **Happy December**

**| Birthday |**

Darlene Williams, Jeri Ross,  
Michael Ann Williams,  
Brett Williams, Karin Hunter,  
Stephen Rilling, Jolene Medina

**We wish you the best of  
good times and excellent  
prospecting for the coming  
year**

**To all who do not wish to  
divulge their birthday –  
A Very Merry Unbirthday!**

### **Nampa GPAA Club Officials**

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**Nampa Chapter GPAA meeting  
minutes for 6 November 2007**

President Karin Hunter called the meeting to order with a welcome to members and asked all the new folks in attendance to please introduce themselves.

A motion was made by Bill Gardunia and seconded by Rose Coleman to accept last month's meeting minutes as printed in the October newsletter

Treasury report was given and information was available for all to read at the meeting. It was noted that W/F Bank statement misprinted one of our checks by 2 cents. This will be corrected by W/F and shown on the next statement. Otherwise the account is balanced.

The list for participants in next month's Holiday Meal meeting at 9<sup>th</sup> Street Crossing was discussed again for finalization. A phone call to the restaurant will be made with the number to attend. Dinner will be \$12 per plate. This includes meal, coffee or tea and gratuity. Alcohol is available for purchase at the restaurant.

The newsletter will not be issued in December. **Vice President** Jim Jencks has been out to check the boundary markers for the Been Used claim. A discussion on the claims that the club is looking into that are near Atlanta might possibly belong to the Utah Gold Club. Further checking and verification needs to be done.

Last month's outing to Blue Bucket was fun even with the windy weather. A lot of dirt was processed and it was decided that the outing to Boise Club claim Miss Lucy was more productive.

**Good and Welfare:** Rob Forbes was in a vehicle accident - he is ok. Bill Gardunia had surgery recently and lost a lot of weight during that time. Canned goods are being collected for Randy Evans who is on dialysis and needs a kidney transplant. Bill Gardunia makes yard wagons and will donate one for a raffle benefiting Randy. The raffle will go until the second Tuesday in March '08. John Aldrich is moving to St Maries, ID in January to be the baker for Bourbon Street Caterers. He's writing a journal about his exploring adventures. If anyone needs gold supplies, please see club member Ray Bixler at his shop Finders Keepers. Rob Forbes is working with real estate sales.

**Old Business** Dinner will be served at 6:30pm at our December meeting at 9<sup>th</sup> Street Crossing. This is a non-smoking establishment. Karin had maps to the restaurant to pass out. The discussion on stickers that was tabled last month was brought up. Bill Gardunia would prefer bumper stickers as opposed to door stickers. There was no further

discussion. Elections are coming up in February. All officer positions are open.

**New Business:** Karin is looking for videos for our January meeting. Temecula does not have a lending library. It was mentioned that Larry Steele has some tapes of the 'Gold Fever' program. John Aldrich talked about a mine he visited north of Lucille, ID near the Salmon River. The mine is for sale or lease!

Next meeting will be Tues 4 December at 9<sup>th</sup> Street Crossing Restaurant. Meeting adjourned. Rob Forbes won the door prize. 31 folks in attendance this evening.

**Finders Keepers**

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