

Nampa, ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter

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Presidential Nuggets

Hello fellow prospectors,

It is sad to see the summer coming to an end and with it the mining season. I hope everyone had a chance to go out and spend some time mining and looking for some gold. We now will have plenty of time to clean our concentrates and do maintenance and some much needed repairs on our equipment. I sure would like to see all the gold that everyone found this year. Maybe at the Christmas dinner we could have a gold show and tell. Bring your stash and the story behind it and share it with the club. If you had any pictures or video of your adventures in 08 we would love to see them too. Now be sure to get out and vote early so you can get to the meeting on time. Hope to see you there.

Rob

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GPAA Meeting

Tuesday

4 November 2008

7 pm

At the School

See you there!

In Memoriam

Long time member Warren Jindrich passed away on 10/31. Services will be held on Monday 11/3 10:00 at the Veterans Cemetery. A celebration of his life will be held at Whitney Baptist Church at 2:00 (2309 Dorian)

NAMPA GPAA Meeting Minutes of October 7, 2008

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

Visitors and new Members introduced themselves.

Good and welfare:

Larry Steele, outings director, has a new vein and is now doing better. Rob visited him last night at home.

Rob is almost healed.

No secretary or treasurer reports, due to absence. The minutes were emailed.

The 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. They are hoping to have a prime rib special. Costs for dinners range from \$9.00-\$25.00. There will be a gold raffle and kid gifts.

Deer season opens this weekend, so be careful on outings.

Cary will be hunting and prospecting at Been Used claim this weekend.

Dan Prochaska is helping Larry out with outings. He plans on having all the outings dated and set up by April.

BLM says active claims don't have to fill in holes till the end of the season. If you know you are done with a hole, fill it in.

Old Business:

Meeting place- Rent is going up next month. A new place has not been set up. The senior center was suggested as a place to check out. Senior center has a kitchen for pot lucks.

New Business:

The Christmas meeting is set up. We are looking for claims for sale. Should we have an auction? Bill discussed his outing with the 49ers in California. www.goldgold.com for article on 49ers gold find.

Cary and his boy went to Juno, Alaska last week. Anyone can go there and pan. They had lots of fun and found some gold. 2 hundred million dollars of gold was found there in early years before the mine collapsed. Cary says it was the best trip.

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