

# **Nampa ID Chapter GPAA Newsletter**

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## **PRESIDENTIAL NUGGETS**

Hello Fellow Prospectors,

Well another year has gone by and it seemed like it went by way too fast. I didn't get to go out prospecting near as much as I wanted to. I am looking forward to next spring already. I hope everyone had a memorable year. This next meeting will be our annual Christmas meeting. The new owners of Dave's Grille will be fixing a traditional turkey dinner for the club. The dinner will start around 6 pm and end when the last person goes home. The cost will be \$9 per person plus whatever you order to drink plus tax, of course. Please show up and visit. I know I don't get enough time during the regular meetings to visit with everyone. Hope to see you there. Bring any pictures you have to share or whatever else you have found out there on the trail. Rob Forbes President Nampa GPAA

## **NOVEMBER 3RD MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Minutes for November 3, 2009

Rob called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

Visitors and new members introduced themselves.

The minutes from last meeting were approved as printed in newsletter.

Janet Evans sent cookies and a thank you card in appreciation of the club's support.

No VP report.

Gary provided a correction to last month's newsletter regarding the special raffle for the power sluice. 100 tickets will be sold, not \$100 worth of tickets. The tickets are being sold for \$5 or 5 for \$20. The power sluice has a value in excess of \$250.

Karin gave the treasurers report. Memberships renew the first of the year. Early renewals are encouraged to ease the rush on our treasurer. Karin sends out the newsletter via email. If you are not getting them, please see Karin to update your email.

No outings or claims report.

All the claim paperwork is done. If anyone wants to get together for an outing please call around.

**Old Business:**

T-shirts are here and can be purchased. There are some with pockets and some without. The cost is \$15 for S-XXL. \$17 for larger. Sweatshirts can be ordered for \$20 S-XL and \$22 for larger.

**New Business:**

Gold show February 6 and 7. Volunteers needed. Tom Massie will be present.

Sign up sheet sent around. Need ideas for kids events at our booth.

Planning meeting will be held January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Dave's Grille.

Christmas meeting at Dave's Grille in December. Not a normal meeting. Turkey dinner, stories, bring your show and tell items. See newsletter and email for more updates.

Gary gave an update on the IGPA claim Miss Lucy. The club received a cease and desist letter. Based on a meeting with the BLM reclamation needs to be done and a new plan of operation and intent needs to be done.

The raffle was held.

The meeting was closed.

Submitted by Jesse Leib, Secretary

**NEXT MEETING**

**HO HO HO!!!! OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER !!!**

**DECEMBER 1st - 7PM**

**DAVE'S GRILLE**

(Shilo Inn on the North side of the Freeway at Nampa's Franklin Exit)

**THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME TO SHARE STORIES, TELL JOKES, SHOW YOUR GREAT FINDS (AND DISAPPOINTMENTS), SHARE PICTURES, AND RIB YOUR BUDDIES!**

## NEXT OUTING

BRING YOUR IDEAS - PERHAPS A GARAGE GET-TOGETHER, A SLIDE  
SHOW IN YOUR HOME,  
HOT TODDIES WITH YOUR GOLD PAN???

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Income:

(Raffle \$201.00)

(Membership: \$156.00)

(Mining Guides: \$60.00)

(Donations: \$3.00)

(T-Shirt Sales: \$148.00)

(Sluice Raffle: \$165.00)

\$733.00

Disbursements:

(Check to Kelly Hoffman-Reimburse  
duplicate Min. Guide pmt. minus  
membership \$18.00)

(Check to Blue Heron Distributing for  
T-Shirts \$938.37)

(Check to Karin Hunter for  
Newsletter printing, inkstamp,  
postage \$66.46)

\$1,022.83

## OF INTEREST

**FOR SALE: 2 Generators: 4000W Generac - 10 years old, used very little - \$600**  
**2000W Sportsman - New - \$250**  
**Call Darrell Larsen at 454-2167 for more information**

### **RE: Our donations to PLP and the New 49'ers**

Last month's newsletter listed the raffle items to be given away by PLP. Their drawing is on December 18th. (We have 601 chances to win!) The New 49'ers' raffle is on January 4th. (We have 25 chances to win!) Here is a list of their raffle items:

**GRAND PRIZE:** A trip for 2 to the Alaska 40-Mile River for one week of gold dredging with an 8" dredge. (You must supply your own transportation to Dawson City, Canada.) Value: \$6000

**Other Prizes:**

A Minelab Eureka Gold metal detector, value \$999  
 A Garrett Infinium metal detector, value \$1250  
 A Whites (slightly used) GMT metal detector with head phones,  
 value \$525  
 A Keene 3" combo highbanker, value \$1599  
 A Proline 3" combo highbanker, value \$2385  
 A Micro Sluice-2, value \$299.45  
 A Blue Bowl Kit, value \$215  
 Two BuckABilly Sluices, value \$100 each  
 A Two-speed mechanical winch with high-speed winder & Honda  
 motor, value \$3000  
 The Bazooka gold trap, value \$195  
 Painted platter of a panning goldminer  
 HystWare for Windows (software for finding minerals)  
 A beautiful hand-made pendant, value \$100  
 A new H2 Odyssey wetsuit, value \$300  
 A 25-troy ounce silver bar  
 Ten 1-ounce silver rounds  
 Three Gift Certificates for a Wines Camp Gold Mining Trip, value  
 \$500 each  
 Blue starter 10" gold pan  
 \$200 Gift Certificate for Rachel Dunn fabulous chocolates  
 A coin from the 18th Century Spanish "Brig of War" El Cazador,  
 value over \$150  
 A beautiful gold nugget picture called "Sierra Gold"  
 \$50 Gift Certificate for the Miner's Cache in Anderson, CA

**Please support our mining suppliers and supporters:**

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**Dealers for:**

- \* Tesoro Metal Detectors
- \* Angus MacKirk Mining Equipment
- \* Desert Fox Automatic Gold Panning Machine
- \* Placer King Recirculating Hi-Banker
- \* Gold Grabber II
- "Other Recreational Mining Equipment Available"
- \* Sluice Boxes
- \* Recovery Tools
- \* Pans/Classifiers
- \* Accessories

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**Mining Equipment**

**Designers & Manufacturers of "Fine Gold" recovery**

- \* Stream Sluices
- \* Power Sluices
- \* Highbanker Combos
- \* Small Dredges
- \* Concentrators
- \* Recirculators
- \* Trommels
- \* Power Screens
- \* Manual Screens
- \* Crevis Vacuums
- \* AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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**Cabela's**  
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