

# The Prospector



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## Next Chapter Meeting:

May 21, 2006  
at the

**Milwaukie, Oregon  
Grange Hall  
12015 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting Begins at  
1:30PM.**



DATES TO  
REMEMBER...

May 21, 2006  
Club Meeting,

May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>  
GPAA Blue Bucket

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>  
and 11<sup>th</sup>  
Rose Festival Demo

June 18th  
Portland Chapter Meeting

Oregon Gold Trip  
June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\$85.00 per digger in  
advance.



## FROM THE PRESIDENTS DESK...

Wow what a great turnout we had for a meeting on Easter, 48 with 7 new people! Preston had a prier commitment so I filled In for him.

Now that the weather is getting better I am sure every one is chomping at the bit to go out and get some color! So, lets all get our equipment ready and safe for this prospecting season. And have a great deal of fun and get a lots of color and come home safe and sound.

Just a reminder to every one **our clubs only** income is from the raffle and donations, so please support your club.

THANKS RICHARD

## SECRETARY'S REPORT...

- The meeting was called to order at 1:35PM with 48 people in attendance. We had seven new members introduced - Welcome.
- The minutes were approved as written in the newsletter, the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

### Reports

**Claims:** Dave has many 2007 many Membership Card & Claim Permits that have not been picked up yet. If you do not have yours yet please see Dave.

**Outings:** Our application for the Starlight Parade was rejected. They had a large number of very good application and we did not know that we needed to show how our float was to be lit. They did ask us to apply next year.

The GPAA Blue Bucket outing on May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>.

We will a booth at the Rose Festival to do demonstration and hand out information on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Oregon Gold Trip is set for June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup> and is \$85.00 per Digger in advance. We need a minimum of 20 and a maximum of 25 people. The signup sheet is on the sign in table.

**Safety:** If you have any conditions that could put your self at risk, allergies or illness, please fill out the medical form in the club book and give to Dave or one of the board members. It could save your life.

**Equipment:** There has been a delay in getting the storage unit set up for our equipment. However, we hope to have every thing moved in by next meeting.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT...

Continued

### News Letter

We are looking for stories, pictures, easy recipes, anything relating or referring to the club to put in the newsletter. Send all items to Terry at [tertervino@earthlink.net](mailto:tertervino@earthlink.net) .

Harry is still looking for pictures and stories that are crazy, wild and awesome or just plain funny. Please send them to Harry at [godlprospector@direcway.com](mailto:godlprospector@direcway.com) . The deadline is Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2006.

If you would like have your business card in the newsletter let us know.

### Club Calendars

Club calendars are ready for you to pick up. They have all meeting and outing dates.

### Club Books

Club info books are only \$5.00. They have all the information on the clubs By Laws, information sheet, claims and much more. Be sure to pick one up there pretty handy.

### Club Library

We have many books and videos for you to check out.

### Raffle Winners

New Guest John	Penny	George
New Guest Lynn	Meda	Henry
Bev	Darrell	Beverly
Curt	Robert	lee



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The United States is the second-largest gold-producing nation in the world. Most of this gold is produced in western states such as Nevada, which produces more gold than any other state.

#### 2000 Gold Production by State

	Gold Produced (1,000 ozs)	\$ Value (\$1,000's)
Alaska	546	148,976
California	447	121,882
Colorado	248	67,667
Idaho	72	19,645
Montana	212	57,926
Nevada	8,446	2,304,409
S.Dakota	171	46,630
Utah	700	190,995
Washington	94	25,675
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,936</b>	<b>2,983,806</b>

Source: John L. Dobra, Ph D, *The U.S. Gold Industry 2000*  
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