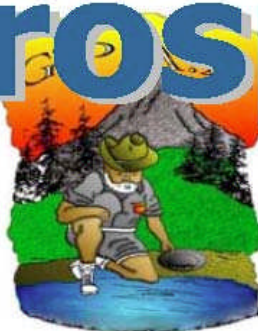


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Next Chapter Meeting:
April 20th 2008
at the
Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S.E. 22nd
Meeting Begins at
1:30PM.



DATES TO REMEMBER...

April 20th 2008
Chapter Meeting. Steve Lilly
& Richard Ruth will show
their Trommels

April 25th 26th & 27th 2008
Workday at Oregon Gold
Trips date for the first work
group

May 18th 2008
Chapter Meeting

Please submit Newsletter
Reports before the 2nd Friday
of each Month.



From the Presidents Desk

Welcome to our ten Visitors and I hope to see you at our next meeting.

If you missed, the Gold Show Saturday there was 1657 people that paid to get in and over 800 on Sunday. In addition, we learned some very important information. However, you will have come to the meeting to find out what it is! You will like it!

Stay safe, stay well and we will see you at the next meeting.

Sincerely

Richard Ruth

The Answer, YES! Safety Glasses and Large and Small Wire Cutters plus Needle Nose Pliers.

Question: Where will we find the raw materials?

The Answer will be in next month's newsletter.

P.S. The \$300 is now over \$400. Have you figured it out yet?

Secretary's Report for meeting dated March 16th 2008

Meeting opened 1:30PM
Milwaukie Grange Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Richard Ruth (Club President) - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 62 total, 10 new. Glad you all could join us.

February meeting minutes in newsletter accepted as posted.

Bev Parker (Treasurer) - Read Treasure's Report. Report accepted as read, (see report)

Correspondence - Thank you card from the Grange for Chairs and Chair carts.

Hedi Wilson from Clark county fair grounds contacted Richard on us having a booth for the Fair Aug 1- 10th. Group determined to much work not enough volunteers. Voted not to participate

Sadly it was reported that Jim Deming cook and friend of Dave Rutan of the Oregon Gold trips had passed away. Jim will be missed by all who new him.

REPORTS

Robert Cadwell (Club Claims) 1-year club cards are ready contact Robert if you need one. For New people attend 3 functions combination of club meetings or outings. Remember to sign in if you haven't already. Books for new members are \$5.00. Any mailing or e-mail changes, please note them on the sign in sheet.

Robert Wedding (GPAA Claims Mgr.) - Oregon gold show to have lots of good prizes! Drawings for trip to Nome, Alaska and many other items. New claims! Pick and Shovel should be coming out soon.

Eli Nicholson (Outings) – Outings

Done Spaghetti Feed March 16 - **Penny & Richard**

Done Gold Show - **Robert Caldwell & Penny Parsons**
- March 28th setup, March 29th & March 30th

Rice Museum – to be determined

Southern Oregon Gold & Treasure Show- May

30th Setup, May 31st, & June 1st **Eli & Richard Ruth**

Estacada Event June 21st - **Penny & Richard**

Weekend trips to Molalla River – **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns**

Secretary's Report...

Outing W/Roseburg Chapter – **Eli & Richard**

Ruth – July

Mike Malloy's Claim on the Klamath River –Late Aug to Early Sept. - **Mike Malloy & Ken Burns**

Oregon Gold Trip – Oct. 10, 11 & 12 Meet on the 9th – **Eli - 20 people needed, \$110.00 each**

Royal Family Kid's Camp - Aug 19th or 20th -

Richard

Blue Bucket – TBD (may schedule something in May ?). **Howard C**

Preston Griffin (Safety) STROKE: Remember The 1st Three Letters... S.T.R. If everyone can remember something this simple, we could save some folks. Seriously...

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

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New Sign of a Stroke

NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out his tongue... If the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke.

Preston also mentioned before going out in the field one should make a list of items needed including a first aid kit, safety kit and to let someone know where you are going, when you expect to be back. Others in the club gave information on the lists they use. Good information from everyone!

Secretary's Report...

Ken Burns (Equipment) Call Ken if you need equipment. The club is also looking for an enclosed trailer for storing and hauling equipment. **Mike brought up we should have a maintenance day set up for the equipment to get it all in working order.**

Curt Barnes (Website) Website is up and running, has approx \$100 built up.

Old Business

Richard (Southern Or Gold Show) Sign up sheet next meeting

Penny (Workday at Oregon Gold Trips) was able to get in during the week, had to plow some snow not to bad. Was starting to snow again when they left camp.

Work party April 11, 12 and 13th. The weekend of April 26th the alternate date in case more snow and we can't get in.

Speaker

Amy from D&K was there to demonstrate use and answer questions on metal detectors. Informative lots of good information shared.

New Business

Richard (Common Split at Outings) Brought up the suggestion of the club getting a share of the common's split. Still working on it.

Penny (Estacada Coin shoot) announced they have started to send out the Registration sheets for the Estacada coin shoot.

Penny or Jeanne – club hats (baseball type) \$10, mugs; \$10, hats; \$12, M-L, \$14 XL - XXL T-shirts \$14, M-L, \$16, XL-XXL sweatshirts Remember all profits go to the club. If anybody wants to bring in buckets for club sale, please bring on meeting day.

For those of you who renew your GPAA memberships on an annual basis – please let them know (Temecula) you are a member of this club and we will get credit for it.

Eli (Raffle) will only raffle \$1 items this time. 16 vials won already in the quarter drop!

GPAA Membership Renewal Credits

Buzzard Special	17.50
1 Year Mining Guide Renewal	12.50
2 Year Mining Guide Renewal	20.00
3 Year Mining Guide Renewal	25.00
Gold Life Membership	25.00
LDMA Membership	50.00
Alaska Sign - Ups	50.00

The 2 & 3 yr. Mining Guide renewals credits are adjusted because the member is getting a reduced price.

For Alaska sign-up information, please contact the Alaska Administrator.

These credits are used to buy things from the GPAA Catalog. If you do not have a GPAA Catalog, you can go to <http://www.goldprospectors.org/catalog/index.asp?PageName=Catalog> to see what all they have. If there is anything in the catalog that you would like to have for the raffle Please let one of the board members know.

Richard

At the Oct. meeting, we started something new. We are giving away gold. The quarter drop is where you can win. You now have a chance to win a 4-grain nugget. If you drop a quarter into the jug of water and it lands on the gold pan in the middle, you win your chance to draw a vial. It is luck of the draw pull. We have two 4 grain nuggets plus many others that are smaller you could also win. It only takes one drop to win. Please come to the meetings and try it, see what you could win.

Eli

Work day at Oregon Gold Trips

Tools Needed

Shovel, Gloves, Highbanker, Hammer, Brush and Tree Nippers, Gold Pan, Paint Brush and Roller, Strong Back (maybe), Good Attitude, Smiles, Energy. Bring ONLY the tools you already have, please do not buy any thing for this!

This will be the first work party on April 25th, 26th & 27th if the snow has melted. At this time, the camp is STILL snowed in, and no work can be done. We need to have the snow gone before going in to do the work.

WIN A TRIP TO EMILY CAMP

\$ 5.00 per ticket.

The Portland Gold Prospectors Inc. is raffling a 4-day trip to Emily Camp. The trip will be for Aug 28 thru Sept 2 an \$1850.00 trip. You will Helicopter into the Kalmiopsis wilderness. Where beautiful cabins await you with all of your meals provided. You will have 3" combo dredges/High Bankers to use.

Plus any other equipment that is needed to have a great prospecting trip.

Explore a load mine or just enjoy the beauty or evening campfire.

The drawing will be held at the June 15th meeting of the Portland Gold Prospectors and the results will be posted on the web at:

www.portlandgoldprospectors.org

www.oregongoldtrips.com

For Sale

I am selling my LDMA membership. I am a paid-in-full member, but have developed a disability and can no longer prospect. I am hoping to sell my membership. I would sell for \$3000 if someone is interested answers this email vparks@columbiainet.com or phone 509-545-8105.

Thank You, Vic Parks

For Sale

I AM SELLING MY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP IN THE LOST DUTCHMAN'S MINING ASSOC. NEW MEMBERSHIPS ARE SELLING FOR \$3750.00. I AM SELLING MINE FOR \$2000.00.

BRUCE BELNAP

760-743-3200

PURPLESUZ@SBCGLOBAL.NET

It only takes a minute to read this ...

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A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail sends it to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

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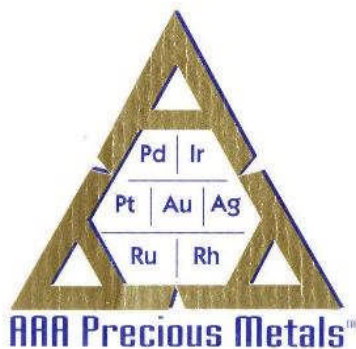
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