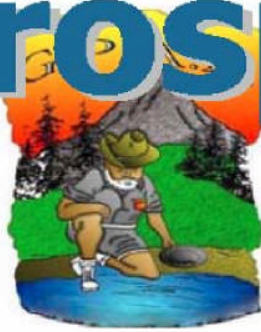


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Next Chapter Meeting:
December 21, 2008
At the
Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S.E. 22nd
Meeting Begins at
1:30PM.



DATES TO REMEMBER...

December 21st 2008 Chapter Meeting and Food Drive

January 18th 2009 Annual Banquet, Chapter Meeting and Food Drive

February 15th 2008 Chapter Meeting and Food Drive

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



From the Presidents Desk

Welcome to all of new people! I hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thank you Darlene for taking over the meeting I have heard you did a wonderful job. We will be voting for the Peoples choice award at the December meeting so put on your thinking caps.

If anyone is interested in filling the position of Outings coordinator or safety person. Please let me or Preston know these are volunteer positions.

At this meeting, we will continue our annual Toy and Food Drive, 1 Raffle ticket (for a GOLD Nugget) for 3 cans of food and 1 raffle ticket for each toy. This year it will not end in December but continue through the year.

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

Sincerely

Richard Ruth

Call to Order

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| | Date/ Time | 11/16/2008 1:30 |
| | Number In Attendance | 55 |
| | Introduce Visitors | Darlene 4 |
| | Approve Minutes as printed | Darlene Approved |
| | Read and Approve Treasurer's Report | Bev Read and approved |
| | Correspondence, | Darlene read a portion of the Beaver Sate Coin shooters monthly news letter indicating a Bill to allow Metal detecting in Oregon State Parks was in the works. JP brought up that he had been in contact with David Wu and would like to bring into one of the meetings to learn more on what we do. The request was to bring this up after the 1st of the year. |

Reports

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| | Club Claim's | Robert Cadwell | Nothing new. Mentioned for new people to print clearly when they sign in. also those that have stopped receiving the news letter either by email should email the club so that we have their email address. A lot of email addresses are bouncing back as not valid addresses. |
| | GPAA Claim's | Robert Wedding | Soldier Creek Claim has been closed by owner. |
| | Outings | Eli | Outings for 2008 have been completed. We will be working on 2009. |
| | Safety | ? | |
| | Equipment | Ken | Contact Ken burns if you need to borrow any of the clubs equipment |
| | Website | Richard | Forum still down |
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Old Business

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| | PA System | Jack Maxwell or Wane Gaddie | Were not here, Chris and Penny were given the go ahead by the group to look for a new system. Motion to allow them to spend an adequate amount in order to get a good system was seconded and passed. |
| | Toy & Food Drive | Darlene | Toy & food this month, for the December meeting food only. For every 3 items of food 1 raffle ticket. A good amount was brought in both food and toys. Noted we will continue the food drive throughout the year. |
| | Oregon Gold Trips Work Trip | Darlene | Due to miscommunication the work party was canceled. Dave was willing to hold another in December but the club felt the weather would be to cold. |

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| | Election | Darlene | For President Preston volunteered no one else. For Treasurer Melinda Dorning volunteered no one else. |
| | | | 8 Volunteered for Board member at large positions. Jim Dorning, Robert Burns, Mike Malloy, JP, Russell G, Deb Hale, Jeane Gieg, Robert Ramsey |
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Announce before Brake

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| | Raffle | Eli |
| | Hats \$10.00. Bucket Hats \$11.00 T-Shirts M - L \$12.00, XL – XXL \$14.00. Sweat Shirts M – L \$14.00, XL – XXL \$16.00. | Richard |

15min Break

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| | Election | Since no other people ran for the position of President or Treasurer Preston and Melinda took those positions. The election for Board members was held. Those elected were Jim Dorning, Mike Malloy, Jeanne, JP, and Robert Burns |
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New Business

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| | Banquet Committee | Darlene | Penny volunteer to head up the Banquet. |
| | Miners rights Committee | JP | JP Brought up he thought with all the stuff going on around here and other states we (the club) should establish a committee to align with other clubs in their fight for our rights. There was quite a debate on this and then there was a motion to table the talks until a committee was formed. This was seconded and passed. There was immediately a motion to start a committee sign up sheet. More debate then sheet was put on the sign in table for those interested in being on the committee. Darlene read off the list and has it I did not get the names as I was tallying the results from the election. |
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Raffle.

Good for the Club

Any Body have anything they want to bring up.

Close Meeting

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| | Next Meeting Date Dec 21 st BEGIN AT 1:30PM At the Milwaukie Grange Hall | | |
| | Conduct Raffle | | |
| | Donations | Name | Donation |
| | For this meeting | D&K | Mini clean up High banker \$5.00 raffle started. |
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Dismissed at 3:10 *PM*

*January Banquet Meeting at 1:30 this will be a shorter meeting
Followed by a 15 minute Break at about 2:45
With the banquet starting at 3:00 until whenever*

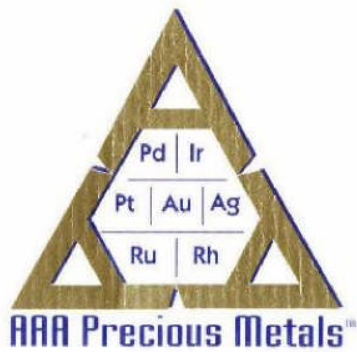
The proposed menu:

Roast Pork and Beef

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Scalloped Potatoes

*Please bring other dishes, Salads and Deserts that will go with these items.
There will be a sign up sheet at the Dec meeting if you think you will be there
And not be able to be at the Dec. meeting will you please email:
Portlandgpaa@aol.com and let us know, so that we can get a basic count
Of how many people will be attending.*



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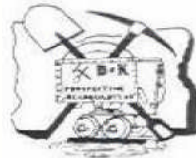
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Outings

What outings do you want????

Mollala River May 9& 10 June 13&14 July 11&12 August 8&9 ????

Blue Bucket June 26,27&28

Tyroy June 29 thru July 5th could include the Crystal claim.

Mike Mallory (Klamath river) ?

Estacada coin shoot Is June20th (We need someone to do this one.)

**These are just suggested dates let us hear what you want.
Exept for the Estacada coin shoot it is already a set date.**

GPAA Membership Renewal Credits

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| Buzzard Special | 10.00 |
| 1 Year Mining Guide Renewal | 7.50 |
| 2 Year Mining Guide Renewal | 12.00 |
| 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

**2008
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