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Next Chapter Meeting:

**December 19th,
2010
At the
Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S.E. 22nd
Meeting Begins at
1:30PM.**

DATES TO REMEMBER...



Our next meeting

**December 19th 2010 Chapter Meeting and Food Drive –
Every 2 items given will get you a \$1 raffle ticket**

Please submit Newsletter Reports before the FIRST Friday of each Month.

From the Presidents Desk

It was nice to see everybody at our last meeting. Well we will have new officers taking over at our January banquet. Speaking of the banquet, if you would like to help please sign up, or contact Jeanne in the kitchen.

As our year ends a new year is just around the corner, please keep in mind we need your input for possible new outings. Also keep in mind that the gold show is coming up and we will need volunteers to help set up and take down, we also need volunteers in manning the booth selling tickets and maintaining good PR with the natives.

See you at our next meeting

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THE PRES -- PRESTON GRIFFIN

Secretary's Report for meeting dated November 11th, 2010

Meeting opened 1:30 PM – Milwaukie Grange Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Preston Griffin (Club President) - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 59 total with 9 visitors.

Secretary's minutes were approved as printed.
Treasurer's report was read and accepted as well.

Club Claim's – Robert Cadwell – Club books are available to new members who have attended a combination of 3 meetings or club events annually. Cost \$8.00. New club cards will be available in January. Those wanting to update their Club books Get with Robert on what sections you need.

GPAA Claims – Robert Wedding – Nothing new.

Outings – Eli – Ask club members to be thinking about places to go for next year. Contact Eli / Jim or one of the officers or bring it up during the meeting.

Club Library – Jim Dorning – Anyone that has reading material, CD's, etc, pertaining to gold, gems, metal detecting and such they would like to donate to the club, please see Jim. Don't forget to bring in your Flavor Pac Santiam labels!

Ken Burns (Equipment Mgr.) - If you need equipment call Ken his number is listed in the news letter under Equipment. We have high bankers, couple of combo dredges, pans, tubs and a couple of metal detectors. If anyone wants to donate equipment to the club, see Ken.

Newsletter & eMails – If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email email us at portlandgpaa@aol.com Don't forget, you can also download the Newsletters from our web site. If you receive the newsletter by regular mail – check the 4 digit number next to your name. That is the month and year your subscription expires (ie, 0709 means your subscription expires with the July 2009 newsletter).

Website – Curt Barnes/Russell Grau – Web is up.
www.portlandgoldprospectors.org

Old Business

Affiliate Website Links – Chris Bush – Gave a brief talk on the web site and what he has in mind to help the club make some money. Basically to ad free (to the club) affiliate web site links for various businesses, such as Cabela's. Where we as member's looking to purchase something would go to our web site click on the link to enter the Cabela's site, just doing that would generate some amount of \$\$\$. If we were to then purchase an item the club would get a percent of the dollar amount. Spreading the word to friends generates more club \$\$.

Elections – Preston – Elections – Preston – The President and Treasurer positions will be up for election this year. Please consider running for one of these two positions. The Secretary's position also needs to be filled as Steve has been volunteering temporarily. The club will also need someone for Outings and Raffles. These are very important positions in this club. Remember it is your participation that makes this club work and makes it fun. Elections were held after the break.

Election Results – There was a motion to open the floor to make nominations for election of officers. 2nd and approved.

President : Al Lewis

Vice President : Robert Burns

Treasurer: Melinda Dorning

Secretary: Pat Locnikar

Board Members

Ken Burns

Karen Moore

Judy Lewis

David Chiara

Jeanne Gieg

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Dennis

Since there weren't any positions that had more than 1 candidate, a motion to accept these people as new officers and board members for 2011, which was 2nd and approved.

And there was one last change. This is a non-elected post. Jim Dorning has agreed to take the place of Eli Nicholson and run the raffles.

Food Drive – Eli – Food drive will continue throughout the year. 1 ticket per 2 cans of food or non perishable food items. Please check expiration labels still good.

New Business

Fire Department & Banquet– Eli – Eli brought up someone had asked if some of the fire department personnel would be interested in joining us at the banquet. The club members decided it would be a good idea and Eli will let us know at the next meeting if they think they can join us.

Fire Safety at Home – Penny – Had a pamphlet about fire safety at home or work. If the club is interested she'd contact them about coming in next year.

Web site <http://firesafetyetc.web.officelive.com/default.aspx>

GPAA Points – Melinda – We have 478 GPAA points which we can use to get GPAA merchandise for raffles and such for the club. Do need to pay shipping costs which would be \$200 or more if we used up the points. There was a motion to pay up to \$275 for shipping costs. 2nd, approved and passed.

There was some discussion on delaying the decision until December but felt would not be enough time to order and get here in time for the banquet.

The motion was amended to order only if we can get it here on time for the banquet.

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc Outings 2011!

Keep your eyes on this spot!	New trips	New DATES

BANQUET – Preston – Jan. 16th 2011 meeting to start at 12 , Prime rib and pork shoulder. There's a sign up sheet for kitchen help, setup and clean up.

Gold Show – Be thinking of what types of items we can sell at the Gold show. Jim brought up maybe past GPAA & other mining related magazines.

Safety – Bob Rasey – Reminder with bad weather coming upon us you should carry an emergency kit in your vehicle. Some of the items to include tire chains, kitty litter (for traction) flat bladed shovel,raingear, a good pair of gloves, water resistant boots, stocking hat(keeps heat in) energy snacks and fluids.

Basic essentials for a [travel](#) emergency kit in your [vehicle](#) should include fresh drinking water, some non-perishable food snacks, flashlights, road flares, cell phone and charger, first aid kit, some miscellaneous tools, blankets and jumper cables. Whenever [traveling](#) in conditions that could become hazardous, you need proper clothing and enough supplies for everyone riding in your vehicle.

How to Put Together a Travel Emergency Kit

1. Keep a shovel in the trunk to get your vehicle out of snow or mud. Many drivers use kitty litter or carpet remnants for traction to help in such situations.
- 2 Invest in an LED flashlight for your vehicle. This is a longer-lasting, more reliable light source than a battery-operated operated model. LEDs use less power, thereby conserving energy and providing emergency lighting for a longer period. Many LED flashlights are waterproof as well.
- 3 Carry a radio with a crank handle in your vehicle to save battery power in the event of an emergency. You won't have to worry about electrical power or batteries when traveling.
- 4 Purchase a small fire extinguisher to carry in your vehicle. According to the [National](#) Fire Protection Association, hundreds of lives are lost each year in vehicle-related fires.
- 5 Include duct tape or electrical tape in a small emergency tool kit in your vehicle. A socket-style screwdriver with multiple bits is a better choice than a regular screwdriver, and a pair of medium-size vise grip pliers is a must as well. And don't forget the pry bar. Any one of these tools may come in handy in the event of an emergency along the roadway.

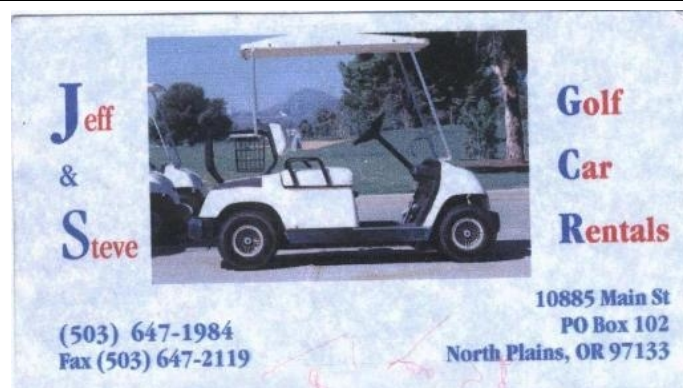
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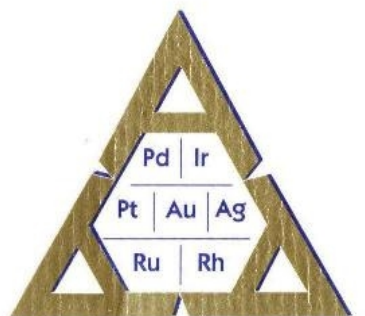


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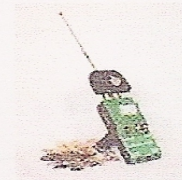
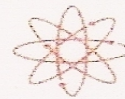
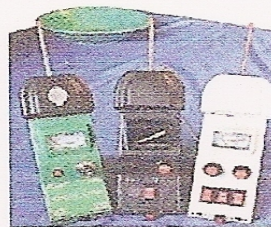
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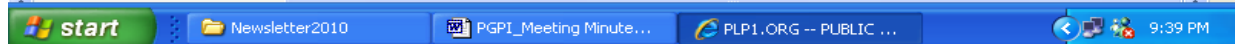
1. click on the secure payment button above , enter the dollar amount for raffle ticket donations and fill in description field (i.e. raffle tickets).
2. Order by Email, jerhobbs2@verizon.net
3. Order by Telephone Message 909-889-3039, leave call back number, address, and how many tickets wanted.
4. Order By Mail - Fill out the gray ticket below and mail it to Public Lands for the People c/o Jerry Hobbs 7184 Conejo Dr. San Bernardino, Ca. 92404

For every donation of \$10 you will receive 12 entries into the raffle.

For Donations:

You can also donate above.

Enter the amount of the donation and fill in the description field (i.e. donation).



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1. Have all the members of your group clip the UPC symbols from any FLAV-R-PAC, WESTPAC or Santiam product and turn them in to a designated member of your group.
2. Bundle or staple the collected UPC symbols in 25's or 50's, tally and complete a turn-in slip. (A "Label Redemption Turn-in Slip" will be mailed to your group prior to March of each year.)
3. Mail the turn-in slip and the bundled UPC symbols to NORPAC during the month of March each year. Remember, redemption is during the month of March only — claims must be postmarked between March 1 and March 31.

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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.

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