

# The Prospector



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## **Next Chapter Meeting:**

**February 20th, 2011**  
At the  
Milwaukie, Oregon  
Grange Hall  
12015 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting Begins at  
**1:30 PM.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER...**



### Our next meeting

March 20th 2011 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 great to see everyone at the Banquet at our last meeting. I would also would like to thank everyone who helped setup before and break down after the banquet. I hope everyone liked all of the food that was there. Also I would like to thank everyone who brought food. I thought everything was very good and it looked like everyone was having a good time. I also would like to thank Jim Dorsey & Family for coming to the Banquet. Hopefully everyone was able to talk to them. One other things that I need to say is thank you to the kitchen staff for the great work you did.

I wanted to tell everyone that I am looking forward to the next two years as president. Everyone needs to start thinking about the outings for this year. We also need to start setting them up and reserving locations where necessary.

Don't forget about the Gold Show April 2nd/3rd. We need volunteers to man the booth. We also need volunteers to set up on April 1<sup>st</sup> Friday and tear down on the 3<sup>rd</sup> after the show closes . There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting February 20<sup>th</sup>

**SEE YA'LL SOON!**

**SINCERELY  
THE PRES - - AL LEWIS**

## Secretary's Report for meeting dated January 16th, 2011

Meeting opened 12:05 PM – Milwaukie Grange Hall

### CALL TO ORDER

**Preston Griffin (Club President)** - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 85 total with 10 visitors.

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

**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.

After the banquet we will have liability waiver forms that need to be filled out and turned in before heading out to one of our club claims.

**GPAA Claims – Robert Wedding** – All NEW Pick & Shovel coming soon! Everyone is encouraged to send letters or emails to Temecula with things you'd like to see or just general input on their new Pick & Shovel Gazette Layout.

**Outings – Robert Cadwell**– Ask club members to be thinking about places to go for next year. Contact Robert Caldwell or one of the officers or bring it up during the meeting.

**Club Library – Beau Gordon**– 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 Beau.

**Newsletter & eMails** – If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email email us at [portlandgpaa@aol.com](mailto: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 – Chris Bush/Russell Grau** – Chris will be working with Al on what's on the site. He hopes to have it finished by the end of the next week. Contact him if you have something you want to add. Look for new and exciting features. Remember to visit the web often!  
[www.portlandgoldprospectors.org](http://www.portlandgoldprospectors.org)

**Safety – Bob Rasey** – It's safer to loosen your belt than to have your belt too tight. It might break off and hit someone (or something to that effect). Happy New Year!

## Old Business

**Wines Camp Work Party – May 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Penny** – There were 4 openings left at the time of this newsletter. There is a list of around 10 items for general cleanup & maintenance. \$30 for meals with potluck on Friday. One day of work for 2 days of mining. This is an annual event that has been going on for the past 8 years. Come on Thursday afternoon but meals are not provided that day.

**Gold Show** – Note: last months newsletter I had the incorrect dates. Thanks Dave for catching this.(Steve :)

We need a Volunteer(s) to help with setup, tear down, manning the booth during the show. Sign up sheets are on the sign in table. Be thinking of what types of items we can sell at the Gold show. Oregon Gold show **April 2 –April 3** We will be by the D&K booth again this year.

**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

We would like to thank Jim Dorsey, his wife Joy and their children Hank and Ella for coming to see us. Posing for pictures and just visiting. We hope you return again in the near future.



# Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc Outings 2011!

Keep your eyes on this spot!	New trips	New DATES


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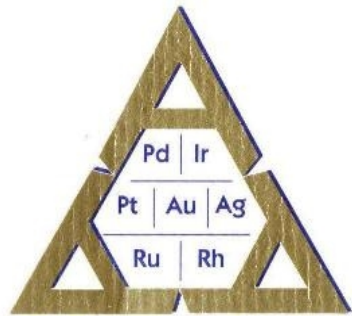


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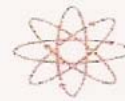
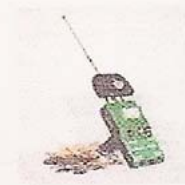
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# Portland Gold Prospectors Inc.

## Annual Banquet Agenda

Vice President	Preston	Robert Burns
Secretary	Preston	Pat Locnikar
Board Members at large New and Old President's Award	Preston  Preston presented to	Ken Burns, Jim Dorning, Jeanne Gieg (also Seargent of arms)  New board members Karen Moore, Judy Lewis ( also Greeter), Dave Chiara, Beau Gordon, Dennis Carter In recognition for outstanding club participation. Pat Locnikar, Patty Rasey, Karen Moore, Steve Williamson Selected by the club members. Eli Nicholson
People's Choice Award	Preston presented	
Portland Gold Prospectors Key Chains	Preston presented to	Helen Burns, Ken Burns, Robert Burns, Robert Cadwell, Jim Dorning, Eli Nicholson, Steve Williamson
Outgoing President award	Al Lewis presented to	Preston Griffin
D&K award	Preston presented to	D&K for their support and friendship!
Year end removal fill reports		Remind everyone that your year end Removal Fill reports for the 600 and 700 permits are due in by Jan 31 <sup>st</sup> even if you did not do any mining this year you still need to send one of these in. Pick one up on the sign in table  DSL requires miners to send a <a href="#">Recreational Placer Mining year-end report form</a> summarizing activity. Failure to report may result in cancellation of the approval. DSL has indicated that they have not been receiving these from many people and may start canceling permits.

### *Announce before Break*

### *Back Pack Raffle Jim*

<b>Raffle/Door Prizes</b>	<b>(New) Jim Dorning</b>
Hats \$10.00. Pink visors T-Shirts M - L \$12.00, XL – XXL \$14.00.	Jeanne

### *Good for the Club*

<b>Motion to have the club to spend \$30 to get a new clock for the Grange. This was 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved by the members</b>
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Thanks again to all who came to the banquet and had a good time. Once again, the napkin holders with the miners that Ken Burns made were a big ticket item during the door price drawings. Thanks Ken! And a VERY BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped with the setup, dinner preparation and the clean up afterwards.



## Eat Great & Get A Rebate!

To participate in the NORPAC Foods Label Redemption Program, the Northwest's favorite non-profit fundraiser, simply complete the registration form and send it in. When we receive your completed form, we'll register your group and send announcement posters to use in advertising the program to your members.

Don't forget to have everyone in your non-profit group get involved, every UPC symbol counts! NORPAC product UPC symbols are worth 5¢ each. The more you collect, the more you earn!

### Easy As 1-2-3

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.

The members of your group will be able to help raise funds while they enjoy premium frozen and canned products from the finest Oregon farmer's cooperative, NORPAC Foods, Inc.

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## GPAA Membership Renewal Credits

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.

**2011  
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