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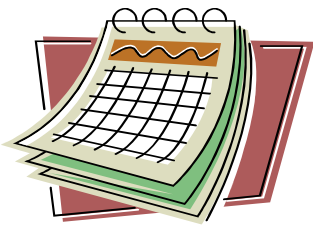
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**Next Chapter
Meeting:
October 16th, 2011**
At the
Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S. E. 22nd
Meeting Begins at
1:30 PM.

DATES TO REMEMBER...



Our next meeting

**May 15 th 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 nice to see everyone at the last meeting.

I want to apologize to everyone in the club for not having the newsletter for the last two months. We had some problem getting it out so hopefully we have it taken care of now. I want to thank the kitchen staff for all of the work they do to keep all of the good stuff that they have for all.

I also wanted to let everyone know that we will be holding elections at this meeting for Vice president & Treasurer please think of people that you would like to nominate for these positions or if you would like to step up and do one of the positions the jobs are not hard to do and are a lot of fun to do this will also open up the position of the raffle coordinator. We already have two people that have been nominated for two of the positions I will confirm with the people that were nominated for the two positions at this meeting. And maybe one more position.

MY THE BOTTOM OF YOUR PAN TURN GOLD!!!!!!!

“SEE YA’LL AT THE NEXT MEETING”

**SINCERELY
THE PRES ----- AL LEWIS**

Secretary's report for regular meeting of September 18, 2011

Milwaukie Grange Hall, 12015 SE 22nd, Milwaukie, OR

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p.m. by President Al Lewis. President Lewis welcomed members, prospective members and guests. 37 persons were present, including 29 members who signed in.

Secretary's report for the August meeting was read. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report for August revenue and expenses was presented. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report as presented. Motion passed.

REPORTS

Club claims/membership - Robert Cadwell stated there was nothing new on claims. Updated club books are being prepared. Be sure to sign in when you arrive, including any GPAA or LDMA membership numbers.

Outings - Nothing to report.

GPAA claims - Members are urged to seriously consider becoming a GPAA member as there are benefits.

Library - Beau Gordon thanked a member who made a donation to the library. A special raffle is still underway to raise funds for the library to buy newer materials, with the drawing on the Sunday of the 2012 Gold Show in Salem. Members may also donate money to the library. A motion was made to support the library with the amount to be determined by the Board. Motion passed.

Safety - Be aware of loose clothing. This could lead to tripping, getting stuck in machinery, or suction from the nozzle on a dredge. Also, a reminder: do not undercut banks.

Equipment - Chair Ken Burns was absent. President Lewis stated there is club equipment available to be checked out by members.

Website - Chris Bush was absent. By email to President Lewis, Chris reports that there is nearly enough money in our website account for it to be transferred to our bank account.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Newsletter - President Lewis expressed apologies for again having no newsletter this month, and believes that things have been straightened out for next month.

2012 Gold Show - GPAA is now not sure whether the expansion of the show to 3 days will happen in 2012 or 2013; we will find out for sure in a few months. For the 2012 show, we should have either a double booth or a corner booth.

NEW BUSINESS

Outing at Blue Moon September 30-Oct 2 - This is a private claim owned by President Lewis and his wife that he lets the club use. A sign-up sheet is on the table. Prospective members must be accompanied by a current club member to go on this outing. Anyone going must sign a waiver of liability form. Also, the form to report any maintenance work done is available.

Committee for Banquet - The annual club banquet is on the third Sunday in January. A committee is needed to come up with proposals for prizes, food and decorations to present to the Board. Steve Lewin volunteered to be on this committee. Other club members interested in being on this committee should promptly contact any officer.

Officer nominations - Bob Rasey was nominated for the position of Vice President. Bev Parker was nominated for the position of Treasurer. Both of these persons stated they would think about the nomination but neither specifically accepted the nomination.

GPAA claim on Copper Creek (Washington) - This claim is available for "adoption" for clean-up, maintenance and keeping an eye on it. If the club adopts this claim, the club can use it for outings, so long as a GPAA member is present. A motion was made to adopt this claim. Motion seconded and passed.

Public Lands for People organization - This organization fights for our mining rights. Our club made a donation to the organization last year. A motion was made to again donate \$100 to this organization. The motion was seconded and passed.

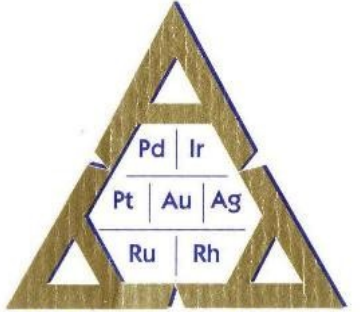
Announcements - (1) Remember to bring in Santiam and Flavorpac labels. The club turns them in every March and gets 5 cents per label. (2) Tickets for a raffle being conducted by Public Lands for People (PLP) are \$1 each or a book of 12 tickets for \$10. Tickets and the accompanying money are to be mailed to PLP by the purchaser. Three books of tickets were claimed by persons present, and more books of tickets will be requested.

Jim Dorning conducted the raffle for \$1 and \$5 ticket items. The plinko 50/50 split was won by Bev Parker, who donated her share to the TYROY fund.

Meeting adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Locnikar,
Secretary

Following the meeting, several members demonstrated the operation of mini highbankers in the parking lot.




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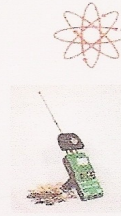
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Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc Outings 2011!

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.

All members note:

When you purchase a GPAA Membership or Renewal (listed below) our Club earns Chapter Credits that can be used to acquire GPAA merchandise for club sales or fundraisers.

WHEN RENEWING, PLEASE WRITE A NOTE OR BY PHONE SAY YOU BELONG TO THE PORTLAND, OR GPAA CHAPTER TO REQUEST THE CLUB CREDITS.

Thanks to Members who turned in Santiam and Flav-R-Pac labels. March was redemption month.

The Club can earn 5 cents for each UPC symbol we turn in from Flav-R-Pac, Santiam, or Westpac canned or frozen vegetables or fruits.

1. Buy Santiam products
2. Cut off the UPC symbols
3. Bring as many as possible to the club meeting

Earn Cash for Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc
Keep saving and turning in your UPC symbols every month

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