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Chapter Meeting:

June, 15th 2014

At the
Milwaukie, Oregon
Grange Hall
12015 S.E. 22nd

**Meeting Begins at
--- 1:30 ---**

Dates to Remember...



June, 2014
1:30 PM

Our next meeting:

If you bring in 2 cans of food you will receive 1 ticket for our \$1.00 raffle. You can bring in up to 10 cans for a total of 5 \$1.00 tickets. We also have \$5.00 tickets. For better prizes.



From The President's Desk

Are you ready? Come join us on Sunday, May 18th and find out.

We'll have a guest speaker with us updating us on the impacts of HB 838. If you have questions, jot them down and join us.

Thank you to all who were with us on Easter Sunday, we did have a nice meeting.

If you happen to find yourself with some extra time Friday or Saturday (5/16 or 5/17) come see us at the UFO Festival in downtown McMinnville (starts Fri @ 3pm and on Sat 10 – 6). It may not be prospecting (only), but it promises to be interesting.

At our Sunday meeting, please bring up any outing locations you have been considering or interested in – we will discuss and set up schedules.

If you have friends, co-workers or others interested in learning about prospecting, invite them to join us and find out if it's something they'd like to do as well.

Let's make this a great year to have fun and profit by our involvement and find some gold. Even memories become golden with time.

Sincerely,

David Chiara.

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

Secretary's Report March 14th, 2013
Milwaukie Grange Hall, 12015 SE 22nd Milwaukie, OR

Meeting called to order by President Dave Chiara at 1:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance conducted.

Meeting attendance and timing were abbreviated due to meeting falling on Easter Sunday

Attendance:

46 members in attendance to the meeting.

1 visitors in attendance.

Meeting minutes:

A **Motion** was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's report as written and published in the newsletter.

The motion was approved by the Association body.

Treasury report:

Treasure report was read.

A **Motion** was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as read.

The motion was approved by the association body.

Membership – Ken Burns

For all the visitors joining us in this meeting, the Portland Gold Prospectors Inc is a non-profit organization. We do not collect dues and there are no fees associated with being a member. To become a member of the association, you need to attend three meetings, outings, or events. After you have attended these three events, you will be given a membership card and are a full voting member of the PGPI association. The purpose of the association is to educate our fellow miners. If you provide us an e-mail at the sign-up we will send you an electronic copy of the association newsletter.

Outings/ Association Claims - Ken Burns

The association has three claims outside Baker City. They are good claims, but it does take roughly six hours of driving to get there, so day outings are more difficult at this location. We will not have an official outing at the claims, but many of the members go throughout the summer and you are welcome to join together with any of them when they are going over. SB838 has limited our options for Day trips and this year's schedule has been late coming together.

GPAA National News – Robert Rasey

Rob knows of a LDMA membership for sale. If interested, please contact Robert.

Library: Joe Web

Available most meetings is a healthy collection of books, maps, DVDS and other items to help educate members of the association. If you are a member, you can check out any of the items for 1 month and return it at the next meeting.

Safety - Jim Dorning.

Hypothermia and cold are always a concern in the colder months of the Pacific Northwest. Keep an emergency kit, with food, blankets and chemical heat sources available when going out.

Audit of the books – Bob Burns

Bob will be leading an audit of the books between the March and April meeting. He will work with three of volunteers/members to do this.

(Respectfully submitted by Jerry Johns, Secretary)

Be on my committee

Outings See Ken Burns

Need volunteers to help check out, select and run outing events.

Newsletter & Emails

If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by Email,

Please email us at portlandgpaa@aol.com

Don't forget, you can also download the Newsletter from our website.

History of the Month

So I guess that in my April Newsletter I was in error, about the Wallowa National Forrest still being available for digging for gold. Dave got a call and let me know about it. So as always Please call ahead to the correct folks that have Jurisdiction in the area you want to Prospect in. BLM, Forrest Service, State or Local. To find out the current regulations. I forgot that the internet is not always correct or accurate in its information.

Thanks Bill Mutton

My Dry land Dredge Nozzle

About 2 years ago Bruce Wickward and I Bought some prospecting equipment and started working on setting up our Plans for how we wanted to go prospecting. Over the last 2 years I have built and taken apart many times, different things.

Some worked well others failed miserably. So this setup we have now we will be trying out in the next few weeks in the field and I will let you know how well it works in next month's newsletter, and I will try to remember to take some pictures of it in action. This is the setup we have right now.





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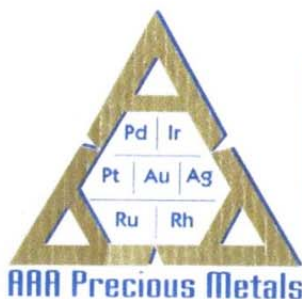
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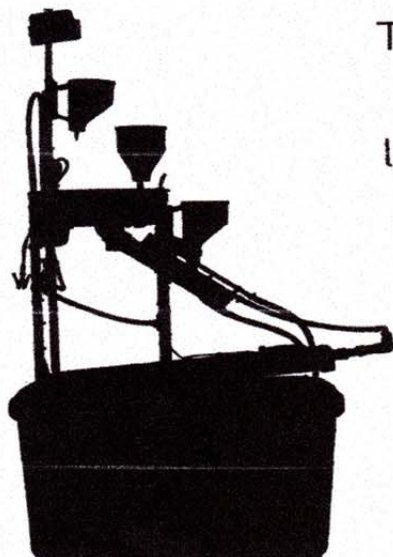


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If you won't stand up now we will lose all of our rights. We are an organization founded by some of the most experienced miners alive. We are teamed with other organizations fighting to take back our rights for land use, timber management, fishing, hunting and the other activities we, as Americans pay taxes to use.

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- Flash messages on critical events
- Access to our published reports on mining districts
- Join the Watershed district and the mining district

Here's a link to more info http://westernminingalliance.org/?page_id=626

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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:

Our club earns purchasing points with renewal of GPAA Membership. Please tell them you're a Portland Gold Prospector member.

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