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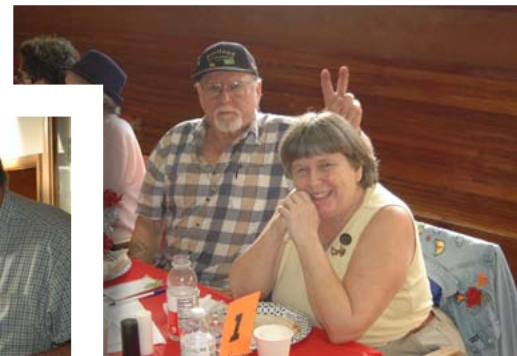
Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.

GPAA Portland, Oregon Chapter



February, 2020

2020 BANQUET "VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE US A BETTER CHAPTER."



Secretary's Report January 19, 2019

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President Mike Lewis called the meeting to order at 1:30 and then led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance and followed it with a short prayer.

Attendance - 58 attendees were present.

Meeting Minutes - a motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's Report of the previous month as written and published in the January newsletter. The motion was approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasury Report for January. The motion was approved by the members present.

GPAA Gold and Treasure Show - Jerry Johns has admission tickets for the upcoming Gold Show and Vendor Packets available for anybody that wants to buy some. The tickets cost \$5 and our club gets \$2.50 of it. This is half the price of what you would pay if you end up buying them at the show. All people volunteering to work at the show will get in free and get a t-shirt like usual.

Sportsman's Warehouse - We will be doing a Panning Demonstration at the Sportsman's Warehouse store on Saturday February 15th from 10:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. with set up at 9:00 A.M. The store is located at 9401 S.E. 82nd Ave. in Portland. If anyone is interested in volunteering for this event there is a sign up sheet on the table.

Club Patches - We have some of our Patches available for sale for

\$6.50 for anyone who would like to buy one.

Bird House Raffle - We still have a few tickets available for the beautiful Bird Feeder that Joe Wood has made for \$5. Once all the tickets are sold then some lucky person will get to take it home.

Spiral Raffle - For anybody interested in winning the Spiral we have some tickets left to buy for \$5.

Treasurer Appreciation - President Mike Lewis awarded our Treasurer Beverly Parker a \$50 Olive Garden Gift Card for all her hard work for being our Treasurer for so many years.

Awards - Vice President Jim Erwin presented a nice sized Gold Nugget to Gretchen Lewis for all of her work that she does with keeping the club running so smoothly. He also gave our President Mike Lewis a Gold Nugget for being a great President and stepping up to the plate when nobody else would.

Banquet - Now that our meeting is over it's time for the fun to begin. I hope everyone is hungry because we have a lot of good food to be eaten. As usual Richard Ruth has put together a great Slideshow and we have some nice Door Prizes to be given away. Emily Orlando was the lucky winner of the Gold Nugget from the Canned Food Raffle. New this year we gave out 2 more Gold Nuggets one for the men and one for the women those lucky winners were Kevin Thielen and myself.

The Banquet was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Yolande Kragerud, Secretary

GPAA GOLD & TREASURE Shows

Hosted by GPAA & the Vancouver, Portland & Brownsville Gold Prospecting Chapters

**Buy Pre-Sale Tickets at
Half-Price (\$5) from Gold Club
Chapters. Admission Includes
a FREE Raffle Ticket!
Children Under Age 12 Are
Free & Free Entry for Active
and Veteran Military with
Proper I.D.
Pre-sale Deadline Is
March 18th.
**Vendor Spaces Still
Available.****



**LEARN TO PAN
FOR GOLD!**



**Non-Perishable Food & Pet
Food Collection Center.
Free raffle ticket for people
and pet food donation!**


**CLARK COUNTY
EVENT CENTER**
at the Fairgrounds
17402 NE Delfel Road
Ridgefield, WA 98642
360-397-6180

From Interstate 5
Exit 9 - 179th Street



**FUN FOR
ALL AGES!**



**MEET &
TALK TO
PROSPECTORS
&
CELEBRITIES**

**LEARN TO FIND GOLD!
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
THOUSANDS OF \$\$\$ IN
PRIZES! VENDORS &
EQUIPMENT DEMOS.**

**Saturday & Sunday
March 21st & 22nd, 2020
10 AM to 5 PM**



Felix Paydirt's Gourmet Gold



**MANY DRAWINGS &
PRIZE WINNERS!**

SEMINARS

**FOR TICKET & VENDOR
INFO - CONTACT:**

**SW WA Gold Prospectors
Vancouver, WA**

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PROFILES IN PROSPECTING

Bob "Sourdough" Biscuits

Hometown: Akron, Ohio

Klondike Gold Rush 1896-1899

Bonanza Creek, King Solomon's

Dome, Yukon Territory

Claim: Pretty Patty Placer

Quote: All that glitters is not gold, and that darn pyrite and mica get me every time!



"ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NO

**PORTLAND GOLD PROSPECTORS, INC.
EVENTS CALENDAR - 2020**

FEBRUARY 16TH - CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

MARCH 15TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

MARCH 20TH – 22ND GPAA GOLD & TREASURE SHOW
CLARK COUNTY EVENT CENTER

APRIL 19TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

MAY 17TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

– TYROY CLAIM OUTING (2 WEEKS) DATES TO BE DETERMINED

JUNE 21ST – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

JULY 19TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

AUGUST 16TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

SEPTEMBER 20TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

OCTOBER 18TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

NOVEMBER 15TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

DECEMBER 20TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OUTINGS ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES**

PRESIDENT'S BLOG

February, 2020

Hello, fellow prospectors!

Thank you to all who came to the Pot Luck/Banquet in January. I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed some good food!

As stated in previous Newsletters, this is an early reminder that the 2020 GPAA Gold and Treasure Show will be in March, 2020, at the Clark County Event Center in Ridgefield, WA. Since the show is in Washington in 2020, Southwest Washington Gold Prospectors has the primary job of organizing the show, in conjunction with the Mid-Valley Gold Prospectors, our Chapter and the GPAA. Jerry Johns will be coordinating our Chapter's participation in the show. For those of you who want to volunteer to help with the show, there will be a sign-up sheet at our monthly Chapter meetings. Please remember that this is a major project for our Chapter and also a primary source of income for the Chapter.

> The next organizational meeting for the 2020 GPAA Gold and Treasure Show will be on March 7, 2020 at 1PM at Elmer's, 10001, NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR. We will be meeting in the private meeting room in the back.

February 15, 2020 Event: Please remember that some members of our Chapter are running a panning demonstration on February 15, 2020. Thank you to Vice President, Jim Erwin and Outings Director, Cindy Wright, with help from Jeff Wright and others for organizing this event. It will be at Sportsman's Warehouse at 9401 SE 82nd Avenue, Portland. We have volunteers who will be setting up and manning the event, however, if there are others who would like to participate, please contact Jim Erwin at jimerwin223@gmail.com or Cindy Wright at wc1378@q.com. Set-up will start at 9:30AM and the demonstration will run from 10am to 2:00pm.

>Please note that Cindy Wright and Jim Erwin have been working on an Events calendar for the Chapter. A new Events and Meetings schedule should be in the March Newsletter and available at the March meeting.

>Lastly, please note that we will have a speaker from the local fire station at the April, 2020 meeting. She will be discussing and demonstrating basic CPR and choking issues.

I hope to see you at the February 16, 2020 Chapter meeting. We really appreciate people taking time out of their Sunday to come to a meeting.

Happy Prospecting!

Mike

Mike Lewis, President
Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.



From Jim Irwin:

I'm looking for a used horse watering trough for myself and PGPI. They make decent portable gold panning tubs. We have our outing on Feb. 15 at Sportsman's Warehouse and borrowed one of these units from the Vancouver chapter, but we'd like to have one of our own for the club to use at our Feb. 15 panning demo, or whenever we want to show people how to pan.



Anyone
remember
these?

More Pictures From the Past!



The new **Washington Gold and Fish** pamphlet is now available. You must have it with you whenever you prospect in the state of Washington.

Download a copy to print here: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/environmental/hpa/types/prospecting>



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OF THE MONTH
12:00 NOON
DENNY'S CLACKAMAS

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