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Next Chapter Meeting:

July 19th, 2009

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



DATES TO REMEMBER...

Estacada Coin Shoot
CANCELLED this year

Our next meeting
August 16th 2009 Chapter Meeting and Food Drive – Every 2 items given will get you a \$1 raffle ticket

Don't forget the outings schedule at the end of this newsletter.

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

From the Presidents Desk

Good to see everybody made it to the meeting. George Sweet is doing much better feeling frisky as usual.

I hope all who got to go to the Blue Bucket & TYROY club claim had a good time, some good food and hopefully some gold in the bottom of your pan.

See you at the next meeting.

Sincerely

Preston Griffin

Secretary's Report for meeting dated June 21st, 2009

Meeting opened 1:30PM – Molalla River Outing

CALL TO ORDER

Preston Griffin (Club President) - Welcomed attendees & visitors. 59 total with 4 visitors.

May meeting minutes in newsletter accepted as posted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

No other correspondence was reported or given.

Robert Caldwell (Club Claims) – Club books are available to new members who have attended a combination of 3 meetings or club outings. Also has club membership cards.

Robert Wedding (GPAA Claims Mgr.) - New Oregon chapter in Brownsville. New Oregon claim (see the Pick and Shovel for details)

Eli Nicholson (Outings) – Miners meadow- only 4 rigs showed up but we had a lot of fun and found some gold. Next up Blue Bucket & TROY outings. Hope to see you there!

Bob Rasey (Safety) – Safety starts at home if going out by yourself or with a group let someone know. If you don't have anyone to contact – use the GPAA book or our newsletter to contact one of the officers. Let them know location as well as expected return date. Also call them back when you return.

Ken Burns (Equipment Mgr.) - Trailer is almost complete. Need to wire lights and add spare tire.

Curt Barnes (Website) - Web is up, Forum is down (checked 5/13/2009). We get credits each time one of the links to GPAA, 49r's, D&K ...links are used. These credits are used to help pay for the server. Remember to go to the web often!
www.portlandgoldprospectors.org

Dave Chiara (Mining Activities) – National HR2454- National energy bill. In California 49'rs again battling Closure to dredging. Senate Bill 670 (anti suction dredging legislation) In Oregon ; Some Oregon water master has contacted Southern Oregon clubs on a limited water use Permit at a cost of \$150.

Note: From what I have been able to find unless these groups are building a large holding pond and diverting water from a stream, or building a reservoir, well, he has no jurisdiction. Steve

Old Business

Mike Malloy's Claim Outing (Preston) – On the Klamath River in Northern California. Aug 30 through Sep 7 estimated time. Sign up sheet in back.

George Sweet – Had a stroke but is doing better.

Newsletter & Emails – Russell Grau – If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email and would like to, please email us at portlandgpaa@aol.com. 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. Give your subscription renewal checks to the treasurer.

Club Library – Jim Dorning – If you have any prospecting, metal detecting books or magazines you would like to donate to the club library, see Jim.

Quarter Jar (Eli) – There was \$174 or 696 quarters in the jar. Winners were:
Mark Brown - \$87
Russell Grau – 4 \$5 raffle tickets
Robert Shock – 5 \$1 raffle tickets

Announcement before the break – Hat's \$10, Bucket Hats \$11, T-shirts M-L \$12, XL-XXL 14. Sweat shirts M-L \$14, XL – XXL \$16.

New Business

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Preston – Thanks to the ladies and all who provide cookies and handle the coffee for each meeting.

When planning an outing, it is also a good idea to make a list of things to bring. Bring more than what you would expect to use.

Thanks to every Veteran, male or female. Remember to sign up for Veteran's medical benefits.

Read the article from the most recent Gold Prospector's Magazine on page 77 about the miner's married life.

Mining Activities Legal Websites

New 49'ers – <http://www.goldgold.com>

PLP – <http://www.plp2.org> (check out the forums)

NW Mineral Prospectors Club – <http://www.nwmpc.com>

Waldo Mining District –

<http://www.waldominingdistrict.org/>

Eastern Oregon Mining Association –

<http://www.h2oaccess.com/>

Talking Liberty Narrations (EXCELLENT SITE) –

<http://www.takingliberty.us/Narrations/>

IMPORTANT!!! Members visiting our claims, please report assessment work done and the hours to Robert Cadwell.

Email for newsletter (Russell Grau) If you have not been receiving the Newsletter by email please email us at portlandgpaa@aol.com a lot of email addresses are showing up as not valid when we try to send them out.

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Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc Outings 2009

- ✓ **GPAA Gold show** **March 28 -29th, Set up March 27th**
- ✓ Oregon Gold trips work party 1st weekend in April 2 -5 (Snow dependent) arrive evening of April 2 leave afternoon of April 5
- ✓ Molalla River April 11
- ✓ Molalla River April 18
- ✓ Kalama RV May 2 Metal detecting event
- ✓ Molalla River May 9 & 10
- ✓ Molalla River May 16 & 17 (Club Meeting)
- ✓ Old Miner's Meadow * June 5– June 7
- ✓ Molalla River June 13 & 14
- ✓ ~~Estacada Coin Shoot~~ **CANCELLED**
- ✓ Blue Bucket June 26, 27 & 28 \$35. per high banker
- ✓ TYROY June 29 – July 5 (could include Crystal claim)
- ✓ Molalla River July 11 & 12
- Open July 25 & 26
- Open Aug 1 & 2
- Molalla River Aug 8 & 9
- Molalla River Aug 22 & 23
- TYROY Sept 12 & 13 or Sept 26 & 27
- Open Oct 10 & 11
- Open Oct 24 & 25

Other Possibilities:

Mike Malloy claim early June? High banking/sluicing Need 10 people minimum

Mike Malloy claim Aug or? Dredging Need 10 people minimum

Jones Creek

Combined Southern Oregon Roseburg GPAA chapter & Portland Gold Prospector's Eli is checking into this.

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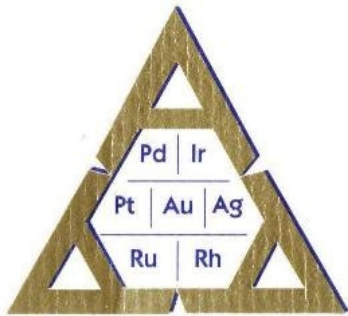
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A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead..

He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight.

When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side..

When he was close enough, he called out, 'Excuse me, where are we?' 'This is Heaven, sir,' the man answered. 'Wow! Would you happen to have some water?' the man asked.

Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up.'The man gestured, and the gate began to open. 'Can my friend,' gesturing toward his dog, 'come in, too?' the traveler asked. 'I'm sorry; sir, but we don't accept pets.' The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

'Excuse me!' he called to the man. 'Do you have any water?' 'Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in..' 'How about my friend here?' the traveler gestured to the dog. 'There should be a bowl by the pump.' They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it.

The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, and then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree.

'What do you call this place?' the traveler asked. 'This is Heaven,' he answered. 'Well, that's confusing,' the traveler said. 'The man down the road said that was Heaven, too.'

'Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell.' 'Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?'

'No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind.'

GPA 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.

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