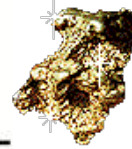




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Next regular meeting on
Feb. 14, 2015
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Elim Lutheran Church
5911 East Hillcrest Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366

Message from our President

Presidents Message:

I am excited for events and outings planned for 2015. Barbara has given us some new opportunities for some change of pace outings. The outings to North Beach and the Salmon River sound like a good time to socialize and have fun looking for other special treasures. Other outings will give us a chance to get in the dirt and water again to search for gold. The Chapter board is also looking at ways to better plan out the meetings for the year including lectures, activities, and the always favorite bake sale/auction. We are also looking at doing more activities with some of the other local mining clubs. Yep! This year sounds like it will be busy, exciting and fun.
-- Cal Blackburn --

There is **NO** charge for attending the Western Washington Chapter of GPAA Meetings and visitors are always welcome.

Reminder

Before you take off for the hills on a planned event with WWGPAA, make sure to check the website, facebook page or call the outings chairman or President Lonny Meadows, just to make sure there are no last minute changes to the plans. Even though we try to keep our information current, last minute changes do happen.

New to mining? Join GPAA by contacting Lonny Meadows, 253 333-8931 or ldmeadows6@gmail.com. You can sign up and receive you kit immediately.

If you have any thing you would like to put in the newsletter, get it to Lonny.

WWGPAA

Jan. 10, 2014

Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order by Cal.

Cal led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors/New Members: Larry Fremont, Karl Rosenkranz, Edward Gronseth, Roy Alloway.

The minutes of the Dec. meeting were read by Cal. A motion was made to accept as read, seconded and passed.

The treasurer report was given by Dannie was out sick. A motion was made to accept as read, seconded and passed.

Correspondence: Cal reported we received quarterly points update from GPAA (119,854) and discussed what could be purchased. Also, sent copy of Wa. State tax exempt document for the chapter to GPAA per there request.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Old Business:

Report on the Christmas Party and thanks for help with the event.

New Business:

Outings for the 2015 were discussed with Barbara Kovacs presenting an outline of the outings that she is working on.

March 21 @ 9:00am– North Beach, Port Townsend (Rocks, glass, shell hunt)

Host – Bela & Barbara Kovacs

April 18-19 – Cape Disappointment (Beach Mining - need permit)

Host – Carl Berg (space reservations www.parks.wa.gov or 1-888-226-7688)

May 16 – Salmon River (Rock, crystal, gem hunt)

Host – Penny Howton

June 20-21 – Red Bird Claims (annual clean up, pan/slucice)

Host - ?

July 18-19 - Snowballs Chance (dredging season open)

Host - ?

REMINDER:

All persons must be GPAA members in good standing to work the WWGPAA claim, or to attend WGPAA outings.

August 22-23 - Annual Miners Rally (location TBD)
Host - ?

September 19-20 - Mother's Nightmare GPAA Claim
Host - ?

October 17-18 - Cape Disappointment (Beach Mining)
Host - ?

Bill reported that Bedrock Club is sponsoring a metal detecting class on Feb. 28th

@ 9:00am, location – 1005 West Pioneer, PuallupWa. (Masonic Hall)

Feb. 21st & 22nd - Annual Gem & Gold show in Monroe. Discussed whether or not to

try an put together a booth (cost \$80.00). Decided to late for us to put together this year.

May look at doing next year. This show good place to meet vendors and look at latest prospecting equipment for this yer.

Discussed participating in the local Mineral & Gem show this Nov. Chapter will support this again. Penny will work with a committee to determine how much space we will need and what we will be doing this time.

A 5/50 raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.