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Next regular meeting on
Oct. 11, 2014
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
Elim Lutheran Church
5911 East Hillcrest Drive
Port Orchard, WA 98366

WWGPAA

Aug. 9, 2014

Message from our President

In Sept. 2007 I was elected as your Vice-President where I served until January 2011 when our President, Rob Matthews, was transferred away. I was then elected as your President.

My goal as president was to run the meetings effeciently and as interesting as possible. I have tried to bring speakers when I could, as well as planning activities for each meeting.

Now it is time for my retirment and I will not accept nomination for another term.

For the club to remain strong and functioning, we need someone to step up and accept the office. So far there has been no one, and this makes me sad. The job is not so demanding as to make it difficult to manage. I will continue to do the web page if the members so desire.. I will help with the transition as much as I can. You are a very good group and we have had a very successful club and it is my desire to see it continue. This next meeting is the election. Please, someone step up and take this over.

Lonny .

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

The meeting was called to order by Lonny.

Lonny led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors-Cal: Robert Fay, Penni & George Howton.

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

The treasurer report was given by Dannie. There is \$3158.20 in savings and \$1361.40 in checking. A motion was made to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

Correspondence: Been dealing with Temucla regarding new mining guides for the new member kits we have for sale. Action is still pending.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Old Business:

The Puyallup Gold Show has been canceled for a larger venue. The question is shall we still pursue the 501(c)(3) or not. After much discussion, Corny made a motion to suspend the action on the 501(c)(3) for one day up to a year to see if it is needed. The Motion was seconded but did not pass. As there has already action voted on to get the 501(c)(3), no further action is needed.

I was suggested that we put a booth in the Monroe Show next year in place of Puyallup.

Lou Kittle was the host for the Wadell Creek outing. He showed up but no else did.

New Business:

The nominations for the officers for the October election will begin at the next meeting. Lonny announced that neither or Doris will accept nomination for the upcoming year as retirement is planned. Lonny will keep the web site up if wanted, and will maintain the claims in his name as the club would have to pay all of the fees to change the owner name.

Rich gave a report on the legal HPA chang proposals.

2014 outing schedule:

Snowball Chance
Aug 16-17

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.

REMINDER:

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

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

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

Site Host:

GPS Location n 48 05.31 W 123 16.91

Mother's Nightmare

Sept. 20-21

Site Host:

GPS Location N46 25 46.62 W 121 50 1.33

Cape Disappointment State Park

Oct 18-19

Site Host: Carl Ber

GPS Location N46 17.42 W124 04.41

A metal detection contest was held. For the next meeting we will hold speed panning and panning instructions for those who want it.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.

