



# Wausau Prospectors

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## Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The location of the meeting will be the Community Room at the Cedar Creek Mall. The mall is located next to I-39 just north of Gander Mountain. Take I-39 exit 185 – Business 51 North to County XX/Imperial Avenue. Turn right and go straight ahead. The Community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. Watch for signs. BBQ's will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

## Message from the Vice President

Happy Anniversary

Can you believe it's been 2 years since we got together for that 1st meeting of the Wausau Prospectors? We sure have had some adventures since that first gathering. I look forward to more good times in the future.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wisconsin Gold Rush Days is just around the corner. Make sure and read the update in the newsletter to get all of the current details.

The Dells of the Eau Claire Outing at T&T Riders Club Grounds was a lot of fun. We had a good turnout, good food and everyone seemed to enjoy the gold panning. Thanks to T&T Riders for the use of their facilities.

Next month we will start our monthly meetings back at Cedar Creek Mall. The September meeting will feature election of offices and member show and tell. Feel free to bring whatever you found on your prospecting adventures to show the group. The positions we need to fill are 2 year terms. We will be electing a president, a secretary and an outings coordinator. The basic duties of the president position will be reserving the meeting locations, running the meetings and arranging for guest speakers and meeting topics. The secretary position consists of taking minutes at meetings, publishing the newsletter and maintain the club's paperwork. The

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outing coordinator will be responsible for arranging the outings that the club decides to go on. I will continue in the vice president position for one more year. Barb will be treasure for one more year and Kurt will be the purchasing agent for one more year. We will all be available to help the new officers in any way we can. For the secretary position, Theresa will be available to train you to publish the newsletter.

We really need people to step up and fill these positions. This is essential to the future of our club. I look forward to seeing everyone at Gold Rush Days. So until we see each other again, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.

Mike McKee

## Items for Sale

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly newsletter should contact Theresa at (715) 423-4184 or [rotmom@wctc.net](mailto:rotmom@wctc.net).

Gold Majic 12-E battery powered wet/dry gold panning machine \$300 obo. If interested call Robert (715) 551-0426 and leave message.

Gold King high banker/ 3" dredge combo. All hoses. 5.0 hp Honda engine. \$450.00 or Best Offer. Also Gold Vac Dredge Float on two inner tubes. 2" hose, 3.5 hp Briggs & Stratton engine. \$300.00 or Best Offer. Call Dennis Laubenstein 715-752-3404

## Canned Goods

With the start of our club meetings again in Sept, we will again be collecting non-perishable food items which are then donated to local food pantries. For each item you donate you receive a ticket in the drawing for a piece of gold. The gold is nice but the real prize is being able to help others just a little.

## Mining Terms of the Month

Color – in mining, the shade or tint of the earth or rock that indicates minerals; in gold panning, any particle of gold in the pan.

Float – loose or scattered pieces of ore broken off from the original lode and transported some distance to an alien terrain; placer gold is not referred to as float.

## Donations to Aug Meeting Raffles

- Barb Bublitz – gold prospectors pen, chocolate candle, agate slabs
- Theresa McKee – U.P. Michigan candle in crock
- Dan Ring – Swivel headlamp
- Rick Gremler – Book and magazines with heat transfers of our club logo
- Larry Bender – GPAA prospectors pack, sucker bottle

## Other Club News

### GREENBUSH WISCONSIN

Chapter of GPAA – holds meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 3pm in the Greenbush Town Hall, N6644 Sugarbush Rd, Greenbush, WI. For more information contact Ron Smith at (920) 207-4092

### MID STATE METAL DETECTING CLUB

Mid State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3rd Wednesday at 7pm in the Stevens Point Area. Contact Steve Miller for more information (715) 572-1845

### TOMAH WISCONSIN

Chapter of GPAA – hold meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1 pm at the Tomah Boys and Girls Club. For more information contact Mike Fait at 715-384-9265 or email at [mgfait@charter.net](mailto:mgfait@charter.net)

### WISCONSIN NORTHWOODS ADVENTURERS

A Wisconsin GPAA Chapter - holds Meetings on the 2nd Saturday of every month. For more information contact Tom Frank at (715) 579-7111 or visit <http://www.wisconsinpaa.com>

## Summer Birthdays

Don Kulas	6/14
Ray Holtz	6/20
Dan Erickson	6/22
Kurt Bublitz	7/1
Barb Bublitz	7/8
Wayne Dettmering	7/18

## Calendar of Events

### **AUGUST 22-23 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS**

- EARLY ARRIVAL ON THURS, AUG 20<sup>TH</sup>
- SET-UP FRI, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>

### **SEPT 5 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING – CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM**

- ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- SHOW AND TELL US WHAT YOU FOUND THIS SUMMER
- POT LUCK LUNCH

### **SEPT 25-27<sup>TH</sup> – AUTUMN IN PARRISH**

- DENNIS LAUBENSTEIN PROPERTY

### **OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING – CEDAR CREEK MALL – COMMUNITY ROOM 11AM**

- POT LUCK LUNCH

## GPAA Renewal Reminder

For the Wausau Prospectors members who join or renew the GPAA, please let them know you are a member of the Wausau Prospectors GPAA Chapter. We earn Chapter credits from the GPAA that can be used like cash when ordering catalog items from the GPAA that we use for our club such as raffles. Joining the GPAA includes many benefits. Find out at <http://www.goldprospectors.org/membership/gpaa> or call the GPAA toll free: 800-551-9707

## 2nd Annual Gold Rush Days

Gold Rush Days is just around the corner. You may arrive as early as Thurs, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>. Thursday and Friday will be used for set-up. We have buckets to fill and signs and barriers to set up as well as setting up the club booth and the kids' treasure hunt. Friday the vendors arrive and can use help setting up. We can use a couple of tables for the club booth and bring your clean-up equipment for display. We need volunteers for the security patrols Fri and Sat nights as well as people to man the club booth and children's' treasure hunt.

Remember that camping costs \$10 for the weekend and an additional \$5 for electric hook-up if desired. This is paid directly to T&T Riders upon your arrival. I don't know anywhere you can camp for a weekend for \$15.

Don't forget your lawn chairs, sun glasses and sun screen. I'm predicting a beautiful weekend. I've got as good a chance as the weatherman. I'll see you all there.

## Summer Anniversaries

Tom Pawlak	6/21
Kurt & Barb Bublitz	7/2
Mike & Theresa McKee	7/24



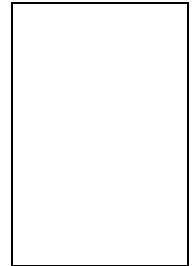
### Helpful Websites

Carl Mauritz	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com">www.huntforgems.com</a>
Carl Mauritz Forum	<a href="http://www.huntforgems.com/goldminers">www.huntforgems.com/goldminers</a>
Deerfield Detectors	<a href="http://www.deerfielddetectors.com">www.deerfielddetectors.com</a>
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors	<a href="http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com">www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com</a>
GPAA	<a href="http://www.goldprospectors.org">www.goldprospectors.org</a>
Green Bush Chapter	<a href="http://www.greenbushgpaa.com">www.greenbushgpaa.com</a>
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site	<a href="http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/">http://webpages.charter.net/rgremler/</a>
Heart of WI Gem & Mineral	<a href="http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.html">http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.html</a>



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Have a smiley Day! 😊