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**\*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*\*** – Next meeting date has been changed to: **Saturday, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

## NEXT MEETING LOCATION – CEDAR CREEK MALL, WAUSAU – 11:00AM

The location of the meeting will be the Community Room. The mall is located next to IZ-39 just north of Gander Mountain. Take I-39 exit 185 – Business 51 North to county road XX/ Imperial Avenue. Turn right and then go straight ahead. The community Room is located at the main entrance of the mall. Watch for signs. BBQ will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

### Presidents Letter

**Change of date for September's meeting.** Because the first Saturday in September is Labor Day Weekend it was voted on at the August meeting to have the September meeting the second Saturday in September. That would be September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m. at the community center in the Cedar Creek Mall. We will be voting on a 2 year term for Treasurer and Vice President. There will be plenty of time to swap stories with other members about what you did so far this year and what you still plan on doing the rest of the summer. As always bring in any items you found that you would like to show.

Cousin Ken and I returned from the Circle Mining District in Alaska the Saturday of the August Outing at the T&T Riders club grounds. Ken and I where gone for 4 weeks. We were traveling on the road for a total of 11 days and worked 17 days at the claim on Butte Creek. The water was shallow in the creek and the Keene 3" Highbanker/Dredge Combo became our main piece of equipment. We dug 4 test holes but did not hit any pay streaks. We did not find a lot of gold, only flakes and fines, but the trip was a wonderful experience that I will never forget, and the scenery was fantastic.

I had heard on the radio while up at Butte Creek that the 40 mile river and other rivers in that area including the South Fork of the 40 mile river where Dean Races camp is located was severely flooded again. This time it was worse that when Barb, Dan, and Kim where there in June. The flooding also washed out areas of the Taylor Highway which is a main road in that part of the country. I see on the Alaska Forum that some of the miners lost a lot of equipment during that flood. Miners say it was a once in a hundred years flood. It will be interesting to hear what Dean Race has to say.

If you had a prospecting trip that you took this year and would like to talk about it at one of our meetings as a program please let me know. They love this type of information, not only gold prospecting but metal detecting and rock hounding too.

The August Outing at the T&T Riders club grounds was the last one for this year. The Outing was enjoyable. Floyd Olson is always a wonderful host. Now it is time to start planning our Outings for next year.

Kurt

### Club Officers

- President:** Kurt Bublitz  
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## Calendar of Events

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 2010** – Wausau Prospectors Meeting  
Cedar Creek Mall – Community ROOM – 11:00 am

- Raffles
- Pot Luck – BBQ Provided (Bring a Dish to Pass)

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**October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2011** – GPAA Gold and Treasure  
Show  
Omni-center, Onalaska WI

## Donations to July/August Meeting (Held at T&T Riders Club Grounds)

Dan Ring - Two Mystery Prizes

Gold Miser - \$15.00 Bag of Concentrate  
Digital Gold Scale  
Mortar and Pedestal

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### Raffle Winners

Tom – **50/50**

Louis Kadrlik – **Concentrate**

**Gold Nuggets**  
Dean Wisnieaski  
Randy Mauritz  
Don Kulas

\*\*Gold Miser (Tom & Linda Taylor) Quartzsite, AZ  
[www.goldmiser.com](http://www.goldmiser.com) 928-927-7150

## Other Club News

### Greenbush Wisconsin

Chapter of the 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 or visit [www.wisgpaa.org](http://www.wisgpaa.org).

### Mid-State Metal Detecting Club

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Stevens Point area. Contact Steve Miller for more information (75)572-1845.

### Tomah Wisconsin

Chapter of the GPAA – holds meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at the La Grange Town Hall, 22731 Flint Ave. 1.8 miles west of Tomah on Hwy-21. For more information contact Mike Fait at (715)384-9265 or e-mail at [mgfait@charter.net](mailto:mgfait@charter.net).

### Wisconsin Northwoods Adventures

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

## 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

## Club Logo Clothing

Anyone interested in club logo clothing – Doug and Betty Meader will be continuing to apply the club logo to the clothing of your choice. The large logo is \$6.00 and the small logo is \$3.00. This is the perfect opportunity to show your club pride. For more info see Doug or Betty.

## **HEAR YE! HEAR YE!** **Special Note from our State Director**

There will be a GPAA Gold & Treasure Show  
October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> 2011

At the Omni-center in Onalaska, WI

**Mark Your Calendars Now – You do not want to miss this!**

### **Secretary's Report**

Meeting held at T&T Riders Club Grounds on July 31<sup>st</sup>

The meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman and the Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Treasurers and Secretaries Reports were accepted as given.

Discussion held re: meeting date for Sept due to holiday weekend and a decision was made to change date to the following Saturday (Sept 11<sup>th</sup>)

Raffles were drawn – Concentrate was handed out to each of the 26 members present and a good time was had by all panning out there concentrates and telling stories about their summer adventures.

**KIM**

### **Items for Sale**

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly news-letter should contact Kim at (715)937-2012 or at [kimmickelson@aol.com](mailto:kimmickelson@aol.com).

- Gold Majic 12-E battery powered wet/dry panning Machine - \$300.00 OBO. If interested call Robert at (715)551-0426 leave message
- River Rocker Box Kits-\$140.00 Mike McKee (715)423-4184
- Keene 151 Drywasher with Briggs & Stratton Engine, used in good working condition - \$700.00 Kenny House (715)785-7300
- Garritt Metal Detector GPI 1500, package includes 9 ½ "Imaging Coil, 12" Imaging Coil, 4 ½ "Super Sniper, 12" Scorcher Coil. \$1200 Value – Asking \$600 OBO Call Richard - before 2pm or on weekends (715) 610-8241
- 1 ½ " Dredge/Highbanker Combination with accessories (motor, hoses...) \$600.00 OBO (\$1,300.00 new) 2 years old 'Good Shape' call Terry Knope at (715)853-6054

Time is running short – it has been Extremely busy for me the past two weeks therefore the ongoing Alaskan Adventure Story will have to wait until next month.  
See you all at the meeting.  
Kim



## HELPFUL WEBSITES

### WAUSAU PROSPECTORS

Carl Mauritz

<http://wausauprospectors.com>

Carl Mauritz Forum

[www.huntforgems.com](http://www.huntforgems.com)

[www.huntforgems.com/goldminers](http://www.huntforgems.com/goldminers)

Deerfield Detectors

[www.deerfielddetectors.com](http://www.deerfielddetectors.com)

Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors

[www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com](http://www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com)

GPAA

[www.goldprospectors.org](http://www.goldprospectors.org)

Green Bush Chapter

[www.greenbushgpaa.com](http://www.greenbushgpaa.com)

Rick Gremler's Wausau Site

<http://www.ricksbucketlist.com>

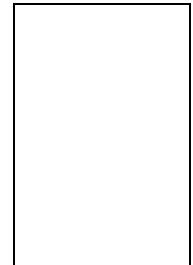
Heart of WI Gem & Mineral

[http://fromtherockroom.com/club\\_home\\_page.htm](http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.htm)



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