



Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, March 7th at 11:00AM. The location of the meeting will be Room C20 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 to the mall. See map on last page. Room C20 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

Hi

I'm sorry to start out this month with some sad news. Our fellow prospector, Frank Malek went to look for "Gold in the streets of heaven" on Monday, Feb 9th. Frank and his sister, Sister Lea, have been with our club since the very beginning. My sympathies go out to Sister Lea and the rest of Frank's family. He will be missed.

Thanks to everyone that made it to the meeting. What a turn-out we had. I would like to apologize for the presentation on the rocker construction. It didn't turn out quite the way I planned. If I had been watching, I would have found it a little boring. I will do better next time. Thank you for your patience. The rocker box is done now and just waiting for the lucky winner in next month's raffle.

Next month's meeting will feature a presentation by Dean Race on his Gold Fever Prospecting Adventure in Chicken, Alaska. Dean puts on a very interesting program. If you're interested in prospecting in Alaska you won't want to miss this one. Our put luck lunch will feature BBQ's again this month. Please remember that this meeting is in Room C20 and not in the Community Room. Use the same mall entrance but then turn right. Look for signs.

In preparation for our South Dakota outing we will have a signup sheet at the meetings starting next

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month. If you plan on making the trip you should sign up and include your e-mail address. We will be emailing everyone from South Dakota a week before the outing with directions to the meeting site and a report on the conditions at that time to help you plan for your trip. I have also been asked to come up with a list of items to bring to the outing by some first-timers. If some-one would like to write an article for the newsletter on this subject let me know at next month's meeting.

We are doing a food pantry donation again next month so please be generous. If we have a large collection maybe we can get Kurt to throw an extra piece of gold in the raffle. Tom has also informed me that this will be his last month as Outreach Officer so we need a volunteer for that position starting in April.

Theresa says I'm getting to long winded and wants to edit me if I don't close, 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.

Canned Goods

Remember that we are collecting canned goods for the local food pantries at our meetings. For every can of food you bring you get a raffle ticket for a piece of gold to be given away at every meeting. Maybe you can win yourself a little gold while helping others.

Mining Terms of the Month

Geology – the science devoted to the study of the structure and evolution of the earth's crust.

Vein – A fault or crack in a rock filled by minerals that have traveled upwards from deep below the earth's surface.

Web Addresses

www.huntforgems.com/goldminers
www.deerfielddectors.com

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Robert Hoffman. There were 52 in attendance

The secretary minutes were accepted as written. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Greenbush Prospectors talked about their Gold and Treasure Show to be held in March. Each club will be given 3- 8ft tables with one on a side and two in the front. There may be some type of award given for best display booth by a club.

We talked about the South Dakota trip a little bit and have started a buddy list for travelers who wish to travel together.

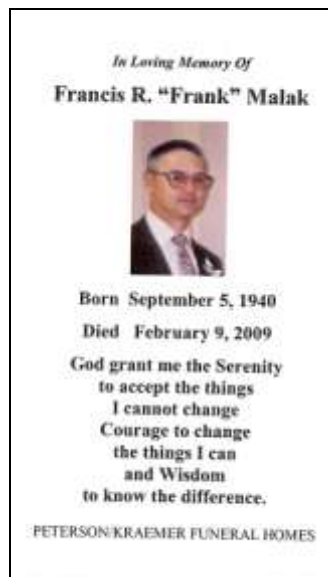
Donations to raffles:

- Carl Mauritz – garnet, sapphire, moon stone
- Kurt Bublitz – surplus German pick/shovel
- Steve Miller – calendars and 100 mesh classifier
- Dan Ring – multi use scoop, magnifying glass, pocket knife, hamburger press, sharpening stone
- Bill Maseman – bead storage system
- Mike Fait – Multi Tool

Thank you to everyone that made donations. I know I didn't get everyone's name that donated items. In the future, please let Kurt Bublitz know what you are donating. Please accept my apologies if I missed you.

February Birthdays

Wayne Dettmering 2/11



Calendar of Events

MARCH 7 – WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETING

CEDAR CREEK MALL – ROOM C20 11AM

- DEAN RACE PRESENTATION
- BBQ'S FURNISHED
- PLEASE BRING DISH TO PASS

MARCH 28 & 29 – GREENBUSH CHAPTER GOLD AND TREASURE SHOW, SHEBOYGAN FALLS

MAY 23-24 BLACK HILLS SOUTH DAKOTA GOLD PROSPECTING OUTING

- IN PLACE OF JUNE 6TH MEETING

JUNE 27-28 UP MICHIGAN COPPER HUNT OUTING

- IN PLACE OF JULY 4TH MEETING

JUNE 27- 28TH TOMAH CHAPTER THERMAL CITY, NC OUTING

AUGUST 1-2 DELLS OF THE EAU CLAIRE GROUP OUTING WAUSAU

AUGUST 22-23 2ND ANNUAL WISCONSIN GOLD RUSH DAYS

A Note from Kurt Bublitz

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

Tomah Chapter - Outing

The Tomah Chapter will be hosting a Thermal City Gold Mine outing again next year. The common operation will be June 27-28th, 2009. The cost this year is \$125 per person and you pay your own camping fees. They have 4 cabins for rent but they go fast so get your reservations in early if you want one. For more information or to reserve your spot contact Mike Flint 608-372-0694

Other Club News

GREENBUSH WISCONSIN

Chapter of GPAA – holds meetings on the 2nd 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 3rd Saturday of each month at 11 am at the Tomah Boys and Girls Club. For more information contact Mike Fait at 715-384-9625 or email at 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>

Reminder from Library Lady

Please bring in your books, videos, DVD's, magazines, etc. They can be about Rocks & gems; Gold panning and prospecting; and metal detecting. I will bring the items to each winter meeting and put them on a table in the back of the room so they can be checked out at that time. I am also going to have a handout each month on a different subject that is interesting and informative. Come and take a peek and if you have questions call Wayne or Diane at 715-672-2074

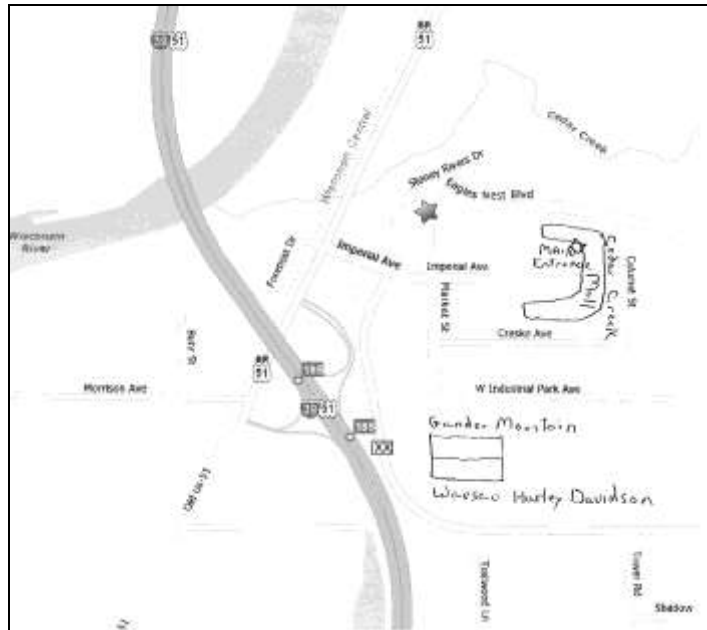
Happy Reading!

Diane D.

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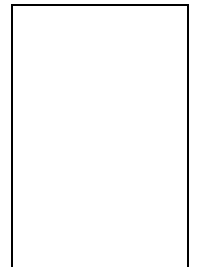
If you haven't had a chance to send in stamps, please do so by the end of the month. Thank you for your donations.

Map to Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Room C20– Wausau, WI



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