



## Wausau Prospectors

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### Other Club News

#### **Kettle Moraine Prospectors of Wisconsin, Inc.**

Chapter of the GPAA – holds meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 1pm Generations, 1550 Douglas DR, Go south onto County E about 3 blocks off of HWY 23, contact Chuck Riel 414-328-3194 or visit [wisgold.org/index.html](http://wisgold.org/index.html)

#### **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 Dave "Wire" Heinsohn (715) 353-2261 ; (website) [www.NorthwoodsAdventurers.com](http://www.NorthwoodsAdventurers.com)

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

**Wausau Prospectors** <http://wausauprospectors.com>

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

Deerfield Detectors [www.deerfelddetectors.com](http://www.deerfelddetectors.com)

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

Kettle Moraine Prospectors of WI [wisgold.org/index.html](http://wisgold.org/index.html)

Heart of WI Gem & Mineral [www.heartofwisconsinrocks.com](http://www.heartofwisconsinrocks.com)

Wisconsin-Michigan Prospectors Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 3 P.M. at Newingham's Supper Club Wausaukee, WI 54177, Facebook page is Wisconsin Michigan Prospectors.

Please send me your stories or prospecting tips for consideration in future newsletters, I want to make this informative and interesting for all readers and I need your help. Thank you [gold@huntforgems.com](mailto:gold@huntforgems.com) or Carl Mauritz, PO Box 233, Tigerton, WI 54486



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A GPAA Chapter Since 2007

November 2018

**Next Meeting** – December 1st at the Village Hall in Brokaw Wisconsin. Address is: 218 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Brokaw, WI. Take US 51 north of Wausau and take exit 197. Then go east on county road WW. At the 4 way stop in Brokaw take a right. You are there (just past the Credit Union). BBQ will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Meetings start at 11:00 AM

## Presidents Letter

It was a beautiful fall day for our November meeting. We had about 47 folks show up and the program was on Desert Prospecting. Ken brought all the prospecting gear for display that you would use to go out in the Desert. Thank you Ken for a fantastic program.

This is a good time of the year to go southwest to Arizona and find some of that gold. If your retired take as long as you like or if you're working take a couple of weeks off. The desert is a beautiful place to go. Those that have been there know what I mean. **If you belong to the GPAA you have the mining guide and you have access to many claims in Arizona.** It is never too early to start planning your next trip, perhaps next year.

The club officers got together after the meeting and went over a list of programs and events for 2019. That list is included in this newsletter. If there is a program that you would like to have added in the future please let me know. Also if you have a spot in mind for an Outing let me know. We can always add an Outing to our list for the year if there is enough interest.

Our yearly Christmas Party is just around the corner. We have a gift exchange. You bring a gift, you get a gift. Now you don't have to participate in the gift exchange if you don't want to, but you will not get a gift. The gift cost should be \$10.00 - \$15.00 and is to be gender neutral (a guy or gal could use it). **Also the gift is to be new, not used. If you smoke in your house the gift should not smell like tobacco smoke.** The Christmas Party is always a delightful time. See you there.

Kurt

## CLUB OFFICERS

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## Canned Goods & Pet Food Donations

Remember that we are collecting canned goods for the local food pantries at our meetings.

The pets need our help too. Donations go to neighboring Humane Society's or to some Food Pantries that except pet food.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

We had 47 folks show up for this great meeting

Kurt gave the Presidents Report, Chris the V.P. Report, Barb the Treasurer Report, Carl the Secretary Report, Randy the Outings Coordinators Report, Gary the Community Outreach Report, Chris the Librarian Report, and Rick the Web Report

Our talk was about Desert Prospecting by Ken House. Ken brought in different types of equipment that you use in the desert and showed us all how the work

We had a great put luck thank you all for bringing in plates to pass. The food was great.

The officers went to the Pizza Ranch for out meeting to set up next year's outings.

We want to thank you all for all you do for the club and the support you give us. Carl

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## WAUSAU PROSPECTORS Events for 2018/19

### Wausau Prospectors Events for 2018 & 2019

December 1<sup>st</sup>: Meeting/Program – Christmas Party.

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## RAFFLE WINNERS

Food – Gene L, Gary M.

Pet – Peggy G.

Nugget – Larry B, Dave T, Keven, Terry

Special – Dean

50/50 - \$72.00 – Rick G.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly news-letter should contact Carl at (715)253-2228 or at [gold@huntforgems.com](mailto:gold@huntforgems.com)

Prospecting Picks \$30.00 Contact Dennis Luloff

E-mail: [dmfulloff@charter.net](mailto:dmfulloff@charter.net)

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## GPAA Renewal Reminder HEY WAUSAU PROSPECTORS!!

You don't have to be a member of the Gold Prospectors Association of America to be a member of the Wausau Prospectors, a GPAA Chapter. But, if you're not a member of the GPAA, you are missing out on a lot of really good stories and information by not getting the "Gold Prospectors" magazine and the "Pick & Shovel Gazette" paper, plus the Mining Guide. Check out the GPAA website at: <http://www.goldprospectors.org> For the Wausau Prospectors members who join or renew the GPAA, please let them know that 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

## Raffle Donations for May 5, 2018

Chris B – Coffee mug, Carol S. – 3 gifts, Kim M. – Folding Shovel, Bruce O – Agate Necklace, Delight Caylor – Packer Bowl

## For Sale

**Two – 20 acre gold claims near Quartzsite, AZ, great for dry washing and metal detecting. \$2500.00 each**

**Contact Kenny 715-785-7300**

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May 4<sup>th</sup>: Meeting/Program – Fine Gold Recover with the Miller Table

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> - Upper Michigan Outing

June 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> – Tomah GPAA Outing to Nugget Lake

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> – Tomah GPAA Outing to Muskallonge Lake State Park in Michigan.

July 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> - Midstate Metal Detector Club 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Open Hunt.

Aug 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> - Thermal City North Carolina Outing

Sep 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> – Snyder County Park Outing

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>: Meeting/Program – Election of Officers/various types of gold pans.

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting/Program – Various Matting for your Sluice Box and High Banker

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Party

## A Prospectors Story

An old prospector shuffled into the town of Quartzsite, Arizona leading an old tired mule. The old man headed straight for one of the saloons in town, to clear his parched throat. He walked up to the saloon and tied his old mule to the hitch rail. As he stood there, brushing some of the dust from his face and clothes, a young gunslinger stepped out of the saloon with a gun in one hand and a bottle of whiskey in the other.

The young gunslinger looked at the old man and laughed, saying, "Hey old man, have you ever danced?" The old man looked up at the gunslinger and said, "No, I never did dance... never really wanted to."

A crowd had gathered as the gunslinger grinned and said, "Well, you old fool, you're gonna' dance now," and started shooting at the old man's feet. The old prospector, not wanting to get a toe blown off, started hopping around like a flea on a hot skillet. Everybody was laughing, fit to be tied.

When his last bullet had been fired, the young gunslinger, still laughing, holstered his gun and turned around to go back into the saloon. The old man turned to his pack mule, pulled out a double-barreled shotgun, and cocked both hammers. The loud clicks carried clearly through the desert air.

The crowd stopped laughing immediately. The young gunslinger heard the sounds too, and he turned around very slowly. The silence was almost deafening. The crowd watched as the young gunman stared at the old timer and the large gaping holes of those twin barrels.

The barrels of the shotgun never wavered in the old man's hands, as he quietly said, "Son, have you ever kissed a mule's butt?" The gunslinger swallowed hard and said, "No sir..... But... I've always wanted to."

There are two lessons for us here: Don't waste ammunition. Don't mess with prospectors.

