



# Wausau Prospectors

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**NEXT MEETING – JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**LOCATION – CEDAR CREEK MALL, WAUSAU – 11:00AM**

The location of the meeting will be the Community Room. The mall is located next to I-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. BBQ will be provided. Please bring a dish-to-pass.

## Presidents Letter

What a wonderful Christmas party we had for the December meeting. Like milk, it does a body good to see all the folks visiting with their friends talking about what they did this last year and what they plan to do in 2011.

For some winter entertainment there is a new TV show on the Discovery Channel called GOLD RUSH ALASKA. It is a new documentary series for the Discovery Channel about a group of unemployed men from Oregon who have set out for Alaska in search of GOLD. It was filmed this past summer. The series will be on Fridays at 9pm central time. It started December 3<sup>rd</sup> and there are 10 episodes. Whether you like the show or not, it is entertaining. Rumor has it that there will be another filming of the show this coming summer. It will be interesting to see how much gold they recovered.

Keep in mind that our January meeting will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month due to the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday being a holiday. Our program will be on Geode Hunting in the Midwest by Carl Mauritz. Carl will have with him a Geode Cracker. So if you have some Geodes you would like to have cracked, bring them to the meeting.

After the November meeting I had the opportunity to go to Quartzite Arizona for a couple of weeks with Kenny House and Earl Thompson. It sure helps to split the gas cost. We found some nice gold but no pay streak. The area that we were working in is known for fines, flakes, and small pickers. Besides the Drywasher, one of the tools that Ken and Earl both had was the Vac-Pac. It is basically a vacuum cleaner with a gas engine. They are fantastic for crevicing and cleaning up, and are very portable.

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
Kurt

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## Calendar of Events

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 2011 – (2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday) Wausau Prospectors Mtg

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

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

Speaker – Dean Race

March 2011 **\*NO MEETING\*** Officers will be at Klondyke Days in Eagle River, WI

April 4<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

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**March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2011** - Greenbush Prospectors  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gold and Treasure Show

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

## 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>.

## December 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### Donations

**Doug Maeder – Christmas Ornament for each member**

Barb Bublitz – Hot Sauce Gift Set

Kurt Bublitz – Panning Tub

Randy Mauritz – 4 Christmas Tree Ornaments

Phil Oliver – Geodes & Copper

Valerie Thompson – Cactus Plant

Wayne Dettmering – Yuma Arizona Concentrate

Kenny House – 2 pair Leather Gloves

Tom Pawlak – Gander Mountain Gift Card

### Raffle Winners

#### Canned Food Nuggets

Gary Schauer

Larry Bender

#### Gold Nuggets

Doug Maeder

Guy Unger

Todd Dettmering

Shelby Stanczyk

**50/50 - \$55.00**

Louis Kaderlik

#### Pan and Pay Dirt

“Sarg” Bill Maseman

## 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.

## Secretary's Report

61 members were present for the December 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party / Meeting.

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Officer's reports were given and accepted.

Hams were given out as door prizes; the three lucky winners were Harold Beringer, Dan Koehler and Jill Cera. Congratulations!

Summer outings were discussed, Kurt informed us of a new TV show (which I happen to enjoy – I have been assigning various members names for the different characters – it spices things up a bit) and Raffles were drawn.

Gifts were exchanged and members had a great time visiting a sharing with each other.

A big Thank You to Kurt and Barb for all the work they put into the Turkey, also to Janice and Dennis for the work they do every month preparing and organizing our Pot Luck Meals. And a big Thank You to all those who continue to bring such great 'Dishes to pass', boy-o-boy was there ever a great spread for Christmas.

Like the old song "the weather outside is frightful", so stay safe, stay warm and I will look forward to seeing all of you at the January meeting. \*Remember to mark your calendars for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in January.

See you all there! Kim

**Please sent 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 [kimmickelson@aol.com](mailto:kimmickelson@aol.com) or Kim Mickelson, W4699 Ridge Road, Neillsville 54456**

## 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
- Garrett 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...) \$450.00 OBO (\$1,300.00 new) 2 years old 'Good Shape' call Terry Knope at (715)853-6054
- Deerfield Detectors Specials  
[www.deerfelddetectors.com](http://www.deerfelddetectors.com) (715)572-1845 or [stmill@uniontel.net](mailto:stmill@uniontel.net)  
(1) New Ace 250 – 2 coils - Spring 2009 - Sale \$276.21, New Garrett AT Pro – Land water machine - \$594.96, New Ace 250 – 1 coil – Sale \$212.46, New Ace 350 – 1 coil & extra stuff – Special \$297.46, (1) New Fisher Gold Bug Pro – Special \$499.95, (1) New Fisher 1236-X2 – Great Comp. Machine - \$320.00, New Garrett Backpack – Sale \$43.00, (1) New Whites Prizm III – 8 inch solid coil – Sale \$249.95, New Whites Coin Master MSRP \$179.00 – Sale \$170.00, (1) New Garrett GTP 1350 dirty box – Sale \$575.00, (1) New Garrett GTI 2500 pro pack – Sale \$935.00, (3) Gold Miner Gold Wheel - \$300.00 each until gone. SPECIALS TILL DEC 24,2010 Whites Bullseye pinpointer retail \$120.00 – Sale \$60.00, Whites detector bag – retail \$50.00 – Sale \$25.00, Whites Royal Headphones – retail \$50.00 – Sale \$25.00, Plus many different whites detectors with accessories.



## 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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