



Wausau Prospectors

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Next Meeting Location – Cedar Creek Mall, Wausau

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, March 6th 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 President

Hi everyone,

It is with a heavy heart and much sadness that I need to inform you that do to unforeseen circumstances I must resign as president of the Wausau Prospectors. Theresa and I have made many wonderful friends here and we will miss you all very much. You have our contact information for anyone that would like to stay in touch with us. Our door is always open. We have had many wonderful times together and I wish you all continued success with the club. You have some wonderful officers in place but they will need some help in these transitional times. If you like what I did for this club and you want to thank me – you can show that thanks by giving your officers some help. It's not possible to name everyone that has given so much to the club but I must acknowledge the tremendous contribution of Kurt and Barb. They are going to need your help now more than ever.

Thank you everyone for your support and help over the last 2 ½ years. Thank you for being our friends. Good luck in all your endeavors. So until we see each other again, may there be gold in every pan and sunshine in your life.

Mike

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Donations to Feb Meeting Raffles

Louis Kadriik – Copper Ore
Mike Fait – Buffalo Nickels
Steve Miller – Hunting Knife & Vinyl zip bags
Barb Bublitz – Utility Knife
Harold Beringer – Bucket & Knee Pads
Mike Bigalke – Shovel

Stamp Drive

Just a reminder that if you have not been to a meeting or club outing in the last year and you want to continue to receive the newsletter you must send a book of stamps to Kim Mickelson. We will be going over the mailing list in March and eliminating anyone in noncompliance. We also welcome donations from everyone else. This really helps the club with the costs. Thank you for your help.

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. They plan to have the equipment on site at various meetings during the year. 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.

Other Club News

Greenbush Wisconsin

Chapter of the 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 or visit www.wisgpaa.org.

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club

Mid-State Metal Detecting Club meets every 3rd 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 3rd 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.

Wisconsin Northwoods Adventures

Chapter of the GPAA – 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>.

Calendar of Events 2010

March 6th Wausau Prospectors Meeting
Cedar Creek Mall – Community Room – 11:00am

- Panning and Clean-up Equipment Demos
- Raffles
- Pot Luck with BBQ's provided
Please bring a dish to pass

March 27th & 28th Greenbush Chapter
2010 Gold and Treasure Show
For information Contact Ron Smith (920)207-4092

May 1st & 2nd Wausau Prospectors Outing
"Springtime in Parrish"
Dennis Laubenstien Property – Parrish, WI

May 15th & 16th GPAA Gold and Treasure Show
Indianapolis, IN

May 29th & 30th Wausau Prospectors Outing
GPAA Portland Lease – Portland, MI

June 5th & 6th Tomah/Wausau Outing
Nugget Lake County Park – Plum City, WI

June 26th & 27th Wausau Prospectors Outing
UP Michigan Underground Mine Tour – Ontonagon, MI

July 10th & 11th Tomah/Wausau Outing
Thermal City Gold Mine Group DIG – Union Mills, NC

July 24th & 25th Mid-State Metal Detectors Club
14th Annual Hunt – Deer Trail Park – Nekoosa, WI
Link: <http://midstatemdc.com>

July 31st & August 1st Wausau Prospectors Outing
T & T Riders Club Grounds – Spencer, WI

*Notice – There are no meetings at Cedar Creek Mall during the months of May, June, July and August

Thermal City Outing

Mike Flint is putting together a joint club group dig at the Thermal City Gold Mine in North Carolina. The cost for the dig is \$125.00 per person and needs to be paid by the end of February. This cost does not include your camping fees. They have some cabins for rent but they fill up fast so get your reservations in early. For complete details or to reserve your spot give Mike a call at (608)372-0694.

Secretary's Report

Minutes February 6th 2010

(62 members present)

Meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as given. Louis updated us on the Food Pantry, Janice reported on Library material and Kurt updated us on upcoming outings;

- Parish Outing will include the May meeting, sign-up sheets and additional information will be available at the next 2 meetings.
- North Carolina – Thermal City Outing, July 10th – 11th reminder to get (\$) money in to Mike Flint by the end of February.
- Portland Lease is a Gold bearing stream, Gemstones (possible diamonds) will also be found in this stream.

Websites are being updated by Rick Gremler, SEE the NEW Wausau Prospectors Club Web Site at <http://wausauprospectors.com>

Dennis gave a Panning Demonstration and Mike and Kurt reviewed complimentary equipment and techniques – a very interesting and informative presentation.

March 6th meeting has Tom Buchholtz as our Guest Speaker and this promises to be another educational experience that you don't want to miss. Kim

Raffle Winners – February 2010

Canned Goods

David Towle got both Gold Nuggets

Special Raffle – Pick and Shovel

Mike Fait

50/50 - \$84.00

Dan Ring

Gold Nuggets

Dan Ring

Ken House

Doug Maeder

Black River Concentrate

Dan Ring



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.

- Gold Majic 12-E battery powered wet/dry panning Machine - \$300.00 OBO. If interested call Robert at (715)551-0426 and leave a 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
- Gold Miner Wheels (3)-in stock \$280.00 plus tax – Price good till April 15 Year Factory Warranty www.deerfielddetectors.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

Canned Goods

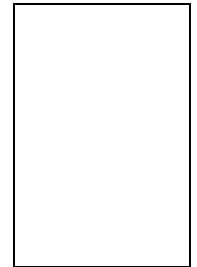
Remember to bring non-perishable food items to the meeting. For each item you donate you receive a ticket in the drawing for a piece of gold. The food is donated to our local food pantries. The gold is nice but the real prize is being able to help others just a little.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

WAUSAU PROSPECTORS	“NEW”	http://wausauprospectors.com
Carl Mauritz		www.huntforgems.com
Carl Mauritz Forum		www.huntforgems.com/goldminers
Deerfield Detectors		www.deerfelddetectors.com
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors		www.threeseasonstreasurehunters.com
GPAA		www.goldprospectors.org
Green Bush Chapter		www.greenbushgpaa.com
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site		http://www.ricksbucketlist.com
Heart of WI Gem & Mineral		http://fromtherockroom.com/club_home_page.htm



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