



# Wausau Prospectors

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## NEXT MEETING – November 5th - at Cedar Creek Mall in Wausau – 11AM

. 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

It was nice to see all the folks at the October meeting. Kurt Bublitz was re-elected for the president position and Carl Mauritz was elected to the Secretary position for the Wausau Prospectors. Steve Miller gave a formative presentation on Metal Detectors and Detecting.

The GPAA Gold & Treasure Show was a great success. There were lots of bags of gold concentrates, gold, panning gear, sluices, seminars, etc. There were some new items present that I hadn't seen up close before such as the Broll Bucket Cart Hauler, the Gold Cube Concentrator, the Gold n Sand Hand Dredge, and the Black Magic Fine Gold Recovery System. Broll Tools donated there demo model of the Broll Bucket Cart Hauler to the club for a raffle and Buckabilly Sluice Box donated a small clean-up sluice for our raffles.

A job well done to all the volunteers that showed up to help out with the show. All four of the Wisconsin GPAA Chapters had booths. In addition to that, the Tomah Chapter ran the Panning Contest and the Wausau Prospectors ran the Mucking Contest. Thank you all very much for your time and making the show a big hit.

I had received a phone call from the GPAA a few days before the Gold & Treasure Show to help set up a commercial for the GPAA to be used on the Outdoor Channel. Talk about time constraints. My wife mentioned that Kim Mickelson's family has four generations of Prospectors, the Dad, Daughter, Grand Daughter, and Great Grand Daughter. The GPAA loved the idea. Next I located a location for the filming at a beautiful city park in Holmen Wisconsin with a stream running through it. It was a wrap.

The November Meeting will be on Desert Prospecting by Ken House. With winter coming I can't think of a better place to be than in the warm climate of the desert, prospecting for gold.

Kurt

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All four Gold Chapters came to help set up the show on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>. It took us around 4 hours to do this. Some of us went out to put up posters and flyers on cars in the area in the afternoon. Others had to help the vendors set up before we could set up the club booths.

When we got there Saturday morning there was a big line of folks waiting to get in to the show. They gave away to the first 100 people a vial with some gold in it. At 4:00 PM the PLP had a raffle drawing and a young family that had talked day to us about joining our club won the big prize for the a Trip for two weeks to Nome AK. We could hear her all the across the arena yelling with joy and happiness. Her name eludes me sorry about that. The show was from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

On Sunday morning we got there at 8:00 to get ready for the days rush and at around 8:10 folks started to show up at the door to get in at 10:00. Janice Laubenstein won first place in the panning computation for the lady's congratulations. The raffle was at 3:00 and my ticket was drawn and I won a Camel Mountain Goat. And here I thought I had only won a gold pan. Everyone had fun at the show and I can't wait for the next one. Go here to see pictures of the Gold Show [http://www.huntforgems.com/gold/gpaa\\_show-11.html](http://www.huntforgems.com/gold/gpaa_show-11.html)  
Carl

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

On Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 2001 we had our meeting in the regular place and we had a great turnout of 48 people. I want to thank you all for coming and electing Kurt Bublitz and I as new officers for 2011 – 2012.

Steve Miller gave a talk on metal detectors and how to use them. He all so told us about the different types of coils and how they work. There was a lot of questions that he answered all so. He had his collection of things that he had found and told us where he had found them.

Carl



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### November 5<sup>th</sup> – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

- at the Cedar Creek Mall
- Raffles
- Potluck – BBQ Provided
- The November Meeting will be on Desert Prospecting

### December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

The December Meeting will be on the Reef Project (gold deposit near Wausau)

### January 7<sup>th</sup> – Wausau Prospectors Meeting

## OCTOBER RAFFLE WINNERS

**Canned Food Nuggets** – Gary Cera & Joe Urcikan

**50/50** - \$63.00 – Bill Grodevant

**Special** – Pay dirt – Bill Grodevant

**Gold Nuggets** – Larry Bender, Barb Bublitz, Randy Mauritz

## 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)

- Garrett 1500 Metal Detector with extra Coils - \$400 OBO. Call Richard - before 2pm or on weekends (715) 610-8241

## 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 Prospector, 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 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

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

### 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>.

### HELPFUL WEBSITES

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

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

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

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

Chippewa Falls Metal Detector [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)

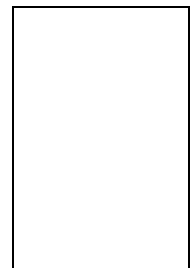
Rick Gremler's Wausau Site <http://www.ricksbucketlist.com>

Heart of WI Gem & Mineral <http://fromtherockroom.com/club>



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