



Wausau Prospectors

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NEXT MEETING –September 1st - 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 wonderful to have Chip (Marion Yorde) and her husband (Yorde) at the September meeting. Chip and Yorde are GPAA celebrities and they are from Merrill Wisconsin. They have been working at the Alaska Expedition in Nome Alaska for numerous years.

Our meeting room for October and November will still be in the Patriot Center. I love the large room, but it is so large that it creates a little bit of a problem for folks to hear the meeting if they are sitting towards the back. You might want to fill the chairs in the front. Our October meeting will be on the Herkimer Diamonds by Guy Unger. The Herkimer Diamonds are truly some of the earth's natural treasures. Elections for officers will take place at the October meeting as well.

I have always wanted to do a meeting where you can bring your prospecting gear to show and tell about, and to get rid of your extra prospecting gear that you no longer need or use. We have never had the room for this before, but now we do, November's meeting will be just that. Now is the time to start cleaning out that garage and/or basement.....

How many times have you put off going on that prospecting vacation that you have always wanted? Years ago a friend of mine had told me never to put off that prospecting trip that you would like to take because you never know what tomorrow will bring. This person loved to prospect and shortly after that talk he gave to me, he got cancer. So, if you're still healthy enough to get around, and I understand that the definition of "healthy enough" is different for all of us as we get older, get out and enjoy your hobby the best you can. Start planning that next trip now!

Don't forget to check out the page on the Parrish Outing taking place in September.

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Canned Goods & Pet Food Donations

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.

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

WOW what a great meeting we had. There were 53 folks that came to the meeting. Kurt gave the Presidents report, Dennis gave the VP report, Carl gave the secretary's report, Barb gave the Treasures report, Rick gave the web site report, Peggy gave the Historian report, Janice gave the Liberian report & Ken gave the food report.

The GPAA Gold Fever Show is airing the commercial Kim Mickelson's family participated in at the Onaska, WI city park. The commercial represents four generations: Kim's dad, Elhart, Kim, her daughter Jamie and granddaughter Brittney. The location for the 4 generation ad was shot in Holmen Wisconsin city park (North of Onalaska).

We had four new members sign up for the club, Thank you all for coming.

Chip Yorde gave a talk on the GPAA Claim the Alaska Expedition in Nome Alaska. She works as the cook 12 weeks a year for the last 16 years.

WOW the hall we are in for right now is big and at times some folks had a hard time hearing Chip give her talk. The food was all so great Thank you every one for bringing in a dish to pass. Carl



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2012 WAUSAU PROSPECTORS MEETINGS

October 6th. - Meeting. Program on the Herkimer Diamonds by Guy Unger.
November 3rd. - Meeting. Program Swap Shop for Prospecting/Camping Gear and Show & Tell.
December 1st. - Meeting. Christmas Party.

Nominations of Officers are Secretary – Carl Mauritz, Treasurer – Barb Bublitz, V.P. Dennis Laubenstein & President – Kurt Bublitz. This is still open for nominations.

RAFFLE WINNERS for Sept.

50/50 – Carl Mauritz -\$65.00
Special – Barb Bublitz
Gold Nuggets – Harold Biringer, Gordy Lodwig, Randy Mauritz & Guy Unger
Food - Tom Pawlak, Valerie Thompson

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

Prospecting Picks \$30.00 Contact Dennis Lulloff
E-mail: dmplulloff@charter.net
Phone # 715-797-4904

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



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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>.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Wausau Prospectors <http://wausauprospectors.com>

Carl Mauritz www.huntforgems.com

Carl Mauritz Forum www.huntforgems.com/goldminers

Deerfield Detectors www.deerfelddetectors.com

Chippewa Falls Metal Detector 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>

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 or Carl Mauritz, PO Box 233, Tigerton, WI 54486

Barb Bublitz – Spin Seat & Camp forks, Chip – 2 Caps, Val Thompson – one rock & 3 – candles, Dennis Lulloff – pick, Diane Dettmering – Coin holders & Kim Mickelson – Necklace. Thank you for the donations everyone.

“Gold Hunter Test Kit”
Donated by Jim Leach

In November bring in a book of stamps for a chance to win the Gold Hunter Test Kit

How to Read a River for Gold Deposits

Most fine gold will settle out as soon as the velocity of the stream is obstructed in any way, generally this will be a curve or bend, bedrock, or even a fallen tree in the stream. Let’s look at the spots in a stream that would be the best potential for finding fine gold.

- As water will take the path of least resistance so will gold, although gold will settle out of the water flow at the first obstructions.
- Gold will settle on the inside of corners as the water flow decreases.
- The inside of a curve or bend is an area of deposition, while the outside of a curve or bend is an area of erosion.
- Gold will continue to travel down- stream during periods of high water flooding, mainly during the spring run-off periods, but also to a lesser degree during summer or fall storms.
- Gold being the heaviest mineral (generally speaking) will settle into the gravels in a stream bed during high-water flooding, as during this time the gravels in the stream bed liquefy, similar to the action in a gold pan or sluice box.
- Where you find fine gold particles on the curves or bends of a stream bed, you will be able to find larger material (nuggets) in deeper water off the edge of the bend.

Whenever the water flow is interrupted/obstructed gold being as heavy a mineral as it is, will drop out and settle into the gravels. Some gold will settle in the up- stream side, but the vast majority will settle in the low pressure eddies on the downstream side of these obstructions.



“YA” “who” “Falls a Comin”

Come join Janice & I in colorful Parrish outing Sept. 21st, 22nd, & 23rd 2012. We have a lot of fun!!! This year we are going to have on Friday I'm going to show how to read a creek and where to find the GOLD. This will be at 5:00 PM, and then we'll sit around the fire and talk about the year.

Saturday; OH Boy!” it starts slow but!! First check out the creek going panning or sluicing. At 11:00 AM med Duck run. What is that? Well I put numbers on med bottle's you buy for \$1.00 a number or numbers and if your number come's down the stream first you win a Gold Nugget! It's fun watching them come down the creek. Come join us and cheer yours on!! Good luck!!

Next 12:00 “the Classifier Race” \$1.00 each, what is it? Well we or some of us have a two wheel cart that holds a pail. It takes a three man team you start with one man classifies dirt from one pail to the other then put pail in cart. The runner with the classifier runs it about 100 yards and around a chair. Then another man classifies out the bucket and put's it back in the cart and the runner must run with the bucket and classifier to the finish line to win prize each of the winners will get a prize for first place! Next 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM metal detecting \$10.00 each. There is over \$100.00 in cash and a lot of rings and things. Also three lost cash's. Just find the metal coin with number on it for the map! Kids metal detecting starts at 12:30 PM to but in different area \$5.00 and there is a hidden cash for them as well. Then area's that are being metal detected can be detected all day and Sunday in the area!!! 4:00 PM panning contest \$1.00 prize for first place, 5:00 PM cook out, I'll provide hot dogs and we ask that you bring a dish to pass.

Sunday prospect creek make sure to cover your hole's and break down your rock piles! Thank!! 8:00 AM “Pack Rat Hunt” \$5.00 metal detecting to 10:30 AM. At 11.00 AM Med Duck race for another Nugget. The end till spring then!!A!!Hope to see you all there Dennis