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Next regular meeting on

March 8, 2014

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Elim Lutheran Church

5911 East Hillcrest Drive

Port Orchard, WA 98366

WWGPAA

Feb 8, 2014

## Message from our President

We begin a new year. We missed a January meeting due to a conflict with the meeting room being used, but we are back.

Our meeting was well attended and some business was conducted. As you can tell from the minutes, there already is alot going on. We should have a busy season again this year. As always, we are always accepting suggestions for meeting material or speakers. Let me know if you have any suggestions.

I have added another link on the GPAA link page. this one is with metal detecting. Check out the link page.

We were informed of a theft at a claim a couple of weeks ago. Be careful with your equipment, as no longer are we safe.

Promote the Puyallup Gold Show, as we stand to make some good money there this year.

Remember Floyd and Sharion Vaughan in your prayers, for Floyd's recovery and for streangth for Sharon through this time. We miss you guys.

It was great to see Bela and Barbara Kovacks back.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Lonny .

The meeting was called to order by Lonny.

Lonny led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors: Julie Lilley, Doug Leibert

The minutes of the Nov. meeting were read by Doris. There were no meetings in Dec or January. A motion was made to accept as read, seconded and passed.

The treasurer report was given by Dannie. There is \$158.15 in savings and \$565.55 in checking. There is \$90.00 in the legal fund. A motion was made to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

Correspondence: The fourth quarter 2013 points are 136,185. We spent 119,935 last year for raffle prizes. There was a miner on the claim above Redbird. He had a camp and went to town. When he returned his entire camp had been stolen. Lonny was contacted and was requested to put a metal detecting web site in our web site. We have a GPAA links page and there are several sites there that apply to mining. Check it out.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Sharon Vaughan contacted Lonny to report that last Tuesday Floyd had a heart attack. It was reported as mild, but he has a three vessel blockage and needs bypass surgery. This will be done as soon as he is cleared for it. A get well card was passed around to be signed. Doris will mail it out.

Old Business:

Report on the Christmas party: We had a good turnout, plenty of good and a good time.

New Business:

LDMA has denied our request for our annual chapter outing at Scott Bar, citing that GPAA chapters will no longer be able to use LDMA property for outings. Lonny read the email from Kevan. As we have many LDMA members, Lonny requested that we be able to hold a mini LDMA outing at Scott Bar. There has been no reply as yet. There are other options and Lonny is continuing with the outing at Scott Bar May 15-19. We might have to dig out material ourselves, but we can make it work. A signup sheet was passed around.

Puyallup Gold Show: This year we are the official hosts of the Gold Show. In the past we have hosted it, but now there are financial benefits that go

There is **NO** charge for attending the Western Washington Chapter of GPAA Meetings and visitors are always welcome.

### Reminder

Before you take off for the hills on a planned event with WWGPAA, make sure to check the website, facebook page or call the outings chairman or President Lonny Meadows, just to make sure there are no last minute changes to the

plans. Even though we try to keep our information current, last minute changes do happen.

### REMINDER:

All persons must be GPAA members in good standing to work the WWGPAA claim, or to attend WGPAA outings.

New to mining? Join GPAA by contacting Lonny Meadows, 253 333-8931 or ldmeadows6@gmail.com. You can sign up and receive your kit immediately.

If you have any thing you would like to put in the newsletter, get it to Lonny.

with this. We will get a percentage of the gate, a percentage of the GPAA booth (which we will man), as well as the speed panning that we have done for the past two years. There is a raffle that we can get the proceeds from if we have non-profit status. We need to apply for this and the Board of Directors present this for a vote. The vote passed in favor of getting the non-profit tax exempt status. Lonny will talk to a lawyer to get this going. Bill Willett stated that there is a State not for profit that we can get perhaps sooner and cheaper. Lonny will check into this as well. We can use our legal fund for this if needed. It was suggested we take donations to fund the lawyer's fee. A pan was passed around. Any excess funds will be put in our legal fund. We will have posters by the next meeting. We need to promote this better, as we stand to make some good money this year. There is consideration of asking the Auburn Chapter to join us if we need the extra help. We will get a signup sheet out for the next meeting.

The GPAA Summit is to be held in Las Vegas on April 25. Lonny is requesting financial help to attend this. Corny made a motion for the club to pay half the expense of travel and board, seconded and passed.

We will hold a metal detection contest at the next meeting.

2014 outing schedule:

Redbird cleanup  
Mar 15-16  
Site Host: Carl Berg  
Cook: Mark if weather permits  
GPS Location N48 01.17 W123 00.11

Cape Disappointment State Park  
April 19, 2014  
Site Host: Carl Berg-Space 2  
Cook: Mark-Space 99 (If weather permits)  
GPS Location N46 17.42 W124 04.41

Mother's Nightmare  
May 17-18  
Site Host: Mark & Carolyn  
Cook: Mark (Weather permitting)  
GPS Location N46 25 46.62 W 121 50 1.33

Scott Bar  
May 15-19  
Site Host: Lonny  
Cook: Lonny

Snowball Chance  
Jun 21-22  
Site Host:  
Cook:  
GPS Location n 48 05.31 W 123 16.91

Wadell Creek  
July 19  
Site Host: Mark & Carolyn  
Cook: Mark (Weather permitting)

Snowball Chance  
Aug 16-17  
Site Host: Mark & Carolyn  
Cook: Mark (Weather permitting)  
GPS Location n 48 05.31 W 123 16.91

Mother's Nightmare  
Sept. 20-21  
Site Host: Mark & Carolyn

Cook: Mark (Weather permitting)  
GPS Location N46 25 46.62 W 121 50 1.33

Cape Disappointment State Park  
Oct 18-19  
Site Host: Mark & Carolyn  
Cook: Mark (If weather permits)  
GPS Location N46 17.42 W124 04.41

The Monroe Gold Show is Feb 22 & 23.

Bob Nelson stated that Melanie will not be able to continue doing the Facebook site and we need someone to take over this position. He said it does not require a lot of time or work. Melanie can help get someone started. Also, he reports that Jodi and Don Kurst's trailer burned up a while back. They are living in the building that was on the site and are looking into getting a manufactured home for the site. They thank everyone for their support.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.

