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Next regular meeting on

June 8, 2013

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Elim Lutheran Church

5911 East Hillcrest Drive

Port Orchard, WA 98366

WWGPAA MINUTES May 11 2013

Message from our President

We have a sad heart this month as we have lost a member. Richard Markovits passed away from cancer the week prior to the meeting. He will be missed. Continue to remember Maxine and the family in your prayers. Maxine wants to sell all of the mining equipment. I sent the photo list in an email earlier. Make an offer if you see something you might want.

We were off to Brunt River for the outing. There were 31 who attended. I will attempt to post the pictures of the outing on the web site. We had a very good time. We had one day of rain that was a little cold, especially after getting soaked, but we made it through. We had deer in camp every day and I always enjoy watching them. The hosts were great and we appreciate everything they did for us. The gold was not as good as we hoped, but we did find one nugget. Dave Thompson won the nugget on the draw. I am sure he will be happy to show it off. We had several new members and they got a chance to learn about high banking. I thank LDMA for allowing us to hold the outing.

Next meeting we are expecting someone to put on a clinic on metal detecting. Bring your metal detectors. We will get outside and have some practical time. There will be a contest of some sort.

We are planning a bake sale for the July meeting. Bring your goodies and money. This has been fun and profitable in the past.

There will be a gem and rock presentation at the Aug meet. I will be attending their Sept meeting and will put on a talk about what we do, with a slid show of an outing.

Lonny .

The meeting was called to order by Lonny.

Lonny led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors introduced by Cal: Riley Brazil, Jerry & Chrystal Parker, Fred & Linda Shadel.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by Doris. No additions or corrections. A motion was made to accept as read, seconded and passed.

The treasurer report was given by Dannie. There is \$731.01 in savings and \$521.21 in checking. A motion was made to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

Correspondence:

Lonny read a letter from GPAA stating that we can now take membership renewals here. This will insure we get the appropriate points credited to the club.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Old Business:

GPAA Summit report - Lonny:

1. There is a new TV show in the works. The show is a reality show showing real prospecting, as well as treasure hunts. There will be different clubs shown. There is a well-known producer putting this together.

2. Discussion on putting claims in the mining guide. We would get 45,500 points for listing, we adopt it back and get 45,500 points annually, we get our filing fees returned, and we would get \$140.00 per year if we do the required work and there are no fees to be paid annually. GPAA will pay the fees if needed.

3. Outings at LDMA property are now up to the caretakers of each property. So far, only LDMA outings are being scheduled.

4. Pick & Shovel wants pictures and stories of outings.

Discussion of putting the Freedom claim in the mining guide. Motion made by Carolann Sanderson to enter the claim in the mining guide, second by Ken Jones, passed.

Burnt River outing. There are seven openings due to cancellations if anyone wants to go at this late date.

New Business:

Red Bird claims cleanup and outing report by Mark Green. It was well attended.

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.

The Boon Creek is May 18-19. Be sure to fill in holes. Need permits. Cape Disappointment for July; There are no spots left in the campground due to the many activities going on in that area. We might want to cancel this outing. Perhaps we can consider one of the sites given by Rick Perry if we can find one that has adequate parking. We need a host for Waddle Creek for Sept 21-22

There is a miners rally held by Bed Rock June 8 at the Masonic Lodge in Puyallup. Come and support them.

Resource Coalition is holding their annual miner rally at Liberty on Aug 23-25.

Ken Jones requested that the old equipment be checked out, as some of it is not functional. He will bring it in and we will decide what to keep.

Lonny requested how long we want to keep old records. It was stated that they need to be kept 7 years.

The Gold Bucket was given to Jerry Parker, a new member.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.

