

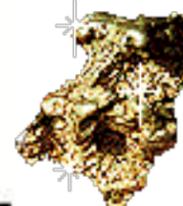


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Next regular meeting on

September 14, 2013

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Elim Lutheran Church

5911 East Hillcrest Drive

Port Orchard, WA 98366

WWGPAA

August 10, 2013

## Message from our President

The question was asked at a recent meeting if the maintenance fee from the LDMA members got us points. The answer is yes. However, this has been missed up to now. I received an e-mail from Louis and he is updating this now. We should have the appropriate points added by October.

The gem and mineral presentation was very good. Thank you Jack. I will be going to the Gem and Mineral club in October to put on a presentation on prospecting.

I received an invitation from the Tumwater Historical Society to put on a panning demo October 6 in Olympia. There is an event featuring the 1800 era. This is always good for our club and our mining interests.

Rick Perry will be at the next meeting to put on his presentation. Those who heard him last time appreciated what he had to say. This time we will give him the entire meeting so I will not have to cut him short.

We have gotten the use of the building for the first Saturday in December for our Christmas party. It seems a little early to be talking about Christmas, but we wanted to get on the calendar at the Church.

Lonny .

The meeting was called to order by Lonny.

Lonny led the pledge of allegiance.

Visitors: Vern & Laurine Armstrong.

The minutes of the July 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. Kitsap Credit Union has begun charging \$5.00 each month on the checking account. Danny checked into this, as well as other options. It seems that this is still the best option at this time. A motion was made to accept as presented, seconded and passed.

Correspondence: Several people had visited the web site and Lonny sent information to each of them.

Building cleanup, we got four volunteers today.

Jack from the Kitsap Gem and Mineral Club put on a presentation.

Old Business:

The Freedom claim is still in the process. There was a glitch and the process and to be started over.

New Business:

2013 outing schedule:

Aug 17-18 Snow Ball Chance. The toilet is on site. The Club will donate \$50.00 for prizes. Mark Green is cooking up something very good for the potluck. Need salads and desserts.

Sept 21-22 Waddle Creek: We still need a host for this outing. No one volunteered.

Oct 19-20: Cape Disappointment.

Miners Ralley Aug 23-25 in Liberty.

Fall Festival of Gems November 23 & 24 at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds. Those who have been to this report that this is a very good show. The Kitsap Mineral & Gem Society will be putting on a presentation for us in August, and Lonny will put on a presentation for them in September.

The date for the Christmas party was discussed. We will put in for the first Sat in December to prevent conflict with Bedrock.

Ken Jones states that Patty Murry is proposing a two mile buffer around the

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 you kit immediately.

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

Olympic Park from all mining. This would prevent access as well. Contact your representative and voice your opinion.

Rick Perry will be putting on his presentation at the Sept meeting.

We will begin nominations for offices next month.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.



