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Next Meeting Location – Parrish Wisconsin

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, May 1st at the “Springtime in Parrish Outing”, May 1st & 2nd. Take Hwy 17 North to Parrish, continue north ¼ mile past restaurant to first driveway on the left, the Wausau Prospectors sign will be at end of drive. There will be Raffles, a Drawing, and a Cookout - Bring your own beverage. Hamburgers, Hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates and plastic ware will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass.

Message from the President

April showers bring May flowers, and also warmer temperatures that we all love. Time to dust off that metal detector, put in new batteries, and hit some of the spots that you have thought about during the cold winter months.

Our April meeting was full of members just itching to get out and start panning, metal detecting and rock hounding. Some members had already been out, some having come back from out West and brought in their GOLD and rocks to look at.

The Wausau Prospectors GPAA Chapter is a wonderful place to meet people with the same common interests, learn how to prospect, learn new ideas, and to make plans with other friends to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. There will be no more meetings at Cedar Creek until September. Between now and then I hope you can make it to one or more of the Outings that are scheduled during the spring and summer. The Parrish Outing in May is going to be a big one with lots of members having signed up. If you didn't sign up, just come and have a good time. Come as early as Friday and leave as late as Sunday. All activities will take place on Saturday, May 1st, starting at 8 a.m.

The Greenbush Chapter Gold and Treasure Show was an enjoyable time. The Wausau Prospectors had a booth set up and a panning area. Dennis Laubenstein did a great job teaching young and old how to prospect. Dan Koehler won the big prize drawing, a one week trip to Dean Race's Camp near Chicken Alaska on the South Fork of the 40 Mile River. Congratulations Dan. Dan will be going with Kim Mickelson.

Don't forget, the GPAA Gold and Treasure Show will be in Indianapolis Indiana May 15th and 16th. If you haven't had a chance to get to one of the GPAA Gold and Treasure Shows - now is the opportunity.

Be sure to check out our Website at; wausauprospectors.com
A big thank you to Rick Gremler, the Webmaster, for making it happen.

So what are you waiting for? Get down to the creek and start looking for that gold.

Kurt

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Donations to April Meeting Raffles

Kurt Bublitz – Pry Bar
Tony & Karen Glover – 2 Hematite Necklaces
Carl Maritz – A Geode
Randy Maritz – Hematite Rock

Winners of the April Meeting Raffles

Door Prizes – (3 Hams)
Valerie Thompson
Karen Glover
Randy Maritz

Can Food – Karen Glover

Special – Pan with \$50.00 Bag/Concentrate and
snuffer bottle - Robert Hoffman

50/50 - \$78.00 - Don Kulas

Gold Nuggets
Karen Glover
Karen Glover
Floyd Olson
Mike Fait

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>.

Calendar of Events 2010

May 1st & 2nd Wausau Prospectors Outing
“Springtime in Parrish”
Dennis Laubenstien Property – Parrish, WI

May 15th & 16th GPAA Gold and Treasure Show
Indianapolis, IN

May 29th & 30th Wausau Prospectors Outing
GPAA Portland Lease – Portland, MI

June 5th & 6th Tomah/Wausau Outing
Nugget Lake County Park – Plum City, WI

June 26th & 27th Wausau Prospectors Outing
UP Michigan Underground Mine Tour – Ontonagon,
MI

July 10th & 11th Tomah/Wausau Outing
Thermal City Gold Mine Group DIG – Union Mills,
NC * for more information contact;
Mike Flint at (608) 372-0694

July 24th & 25th Mid-State Metal Detectors Club
14th Annual Hunt – Deer Trail Park – Nekoosa, WI.
Link: <http://midstatemdc.com>

July 31st & August 1st Wausau Prospectors Outing
T & T Riders Club Grounds – Spencer, WI

***Notice** – There are no meetings at Cedar Creek
Mall during the months of May, June, July and
August

Club Logo Clothing

Anyone interested in club logo clothing – Doug and Betty Meader will be continuing to apply the club logo to the clothing of your choice. The large logo is \$6.00 and the small logo is \$3.00. This is the perfect opportunity to show your club pride. For more info see Doug or Betty.

Secretary's Report

Minutes April 3rd 2010
(62 members Present)

Our President, Kurt Bublitz, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and recognition of the loss of one of our members, Don Malueg.

Reports were given by the various officers and accepted as given.

Dennis Laubenstein gave an update on the plans for the May outing at Parrish WI. There is a privy on the premises, camping is primitive. (See page 1 of newsletter for my best description of directions) Many preparations have been made to ensure that this will be an opportunity for everyone to enjoy themselves and learn a few new tricks. No metal detecting on the planted field on Friday. Upon arrival you must sign in. Friday through Sunday is open panning in the creek, be sure to fill in any holes that you make and if you leave them unattended for a time be sure that you have them marked for safety. On Saturday;

- 8 am to 12pm – Common Dig for those interested
- 1 to 4 pm – Metal Detecting - planted field (\$10.00/ea)
- 5:30 pm - Concentrate given to each member present
- 6 pm - Pot Luck Cookout

Fliers were made available to any member for each of the upcoming summer outings. I will try to include as much information as I can in my notes each month for the next outing as information becomes available to me.

Kurt further discussed the Portland Lease Outing, reporting that we will be able to use Dredges, High bankers and sluices. We must stay away from the Gravel Company's Equipment, again it will be primitive camping with porta-potties. Members are encouraged to seek more information at - MICHGPAA website.

Janice reported on the prices of using the Badger Ferry (\$200.00/2 person with 1 car – one way, 4 hour trip, all you can eat buffet 10.00/each. Reservations are recommended for the Ferry with a deposit fee of \$25.00 Call 1-800-841-4243.

Additional information was given on the Nugget Lake Outing.

A Video was played on GPAA Alaskan Expedition.

I saw many members who attended the Greenbush Chapter 2010 Gold and Treasure Show, Thank You for your participation.

I am excited to say that my better half – Dan Koehler – won the trip to Alaska, offered by Dean Race and I am going with him. Since then it has been confirmed that Barb Bublitz will also be going at the same time. We will have many stories and pictures to share with you this fall. Not to mention all the GOLD we will have to show when we get back.

Kim



Items for Sale

Anyone wanting to list items for sale in the monthly news-letter should contact Kim at (715)937-2012 or at kimmickelson@aol.com.

- Gold Majic 12-E battery powered wet/dry panning Machine - \$300.00 OBO. If interested call Robert at (715)551-0426 leave message
- River Rocker Box Kits-\$140.00 Mike McKee (715)423-4184
- Keene 151 Drywasher with Briggs & Stratton Engine, used in good working condition - \$700.00 Kenny House (715)785-7300
- Gold Miner Wheels (3)-in stock \$280.00 plus tax – Price good till April 1 5 Year Factory Warranty www.deerfielddetectors.com
- Tee Dee EZ Sluice (30") by Jobe with Aluminum flair \$40.00 call Richard (715)610-8241

GPAA Renewal Reminder

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

Canned Goods

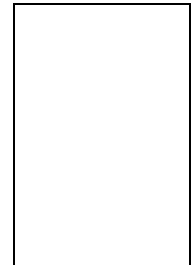
Remember to bring non-perishable food items to the meeting. For each item you donate you receive a ticket in the drawing for a piece of gold. The food is donated to our local food pantries. The gold is nice but the real prize is being able to help others just a little.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

WAUSAU PROSPECTORS	“NEW”	http://wausauprospectors.com
Carl Mauritz		www.huntforgems.com
Carl Mauritz Forum		www.huntforgems.com/goldminers
Deerfield Detectors		www.deerfelddetectors.com
Chippewa Falls Metal Detectors		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_home_page.htm



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