

Bald Eagle Chapter Gold Prospector Association of America



The Bald Eagle Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America was founded in 2001 to preserve and prompt the great heritage of the North American Prospector. The club is dedicated to providing a platform for the exchange of information, presenting an organized voice for recreational and professional prospectors, and helping its members find more gold. Our club meets the 1st Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM. Meeting is held at the Patton Township Municipal Building at 100 Patton Plaza, State College, PA. Visit the club website for more information. <http://pa-gold.com/> Find us on Facebook: [GPAA Bald Eagle Chapter](#)

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Mark your calendar!

Next Meeting - Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017 at Penfield. The fun will start at 9 AM. Meeting will be held at 11:30 AM and the fun will continue after the meeting. Details below. See you there!

If you know of a member who is not receiving this newsletter, please email club secretary at drdebcl@gmail.com with a postal address or email address.



Penfield Outing Directions to North Star

Aggregates: Take exit 111 off Rt I-80 onto PA-153 to Penfield. (8 mi.) Turn right onto PA-255 - Bennetts Valley Hwy. (1 mi) - North Star Aggregates is on your left. (12933 Bennetts Valley Hwy., Penfield, PA)

Invitation to mine Herkimer Diamonds..... An email was sent out in August and information shared at Sept. meeting – Sept. 28-31. See details on Page 3 of news.

Gold Prospectors Association of America is the largest gold prospecting organization in the world. GPAA membership gives you the tools you need to find gold more effectively. Whether you are using your gold pan or searching for the optimal claim in the *Mining Guide*, you can mine with greater confidence knowing that you have the resources to find more gold and extract it efficiently. Connect with special areas on the GPAA website <http://www.goldprospectors.org/> for members only when you register for a free online account. Members also gain access to hundreds of claims across the US provided by the GPAA. The *Mining Guide* gives details about each claim, so you can start prospecting.

Bald Eagle GPAA Aug/Sept 2017 Meeting News

Opening

- *Aug. Meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance led by Sec. with 11 members present.
- *Sept. Meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice P. with 17 members present.
- *Treasurer's reports were given at each mtg.
- * Meeting minutes were read and accepted.

Correspondence

1. Club received lovely Thank You from Dan Shore family.
2. Update on John & Lucille was given – Card signed & sent by members present.
3. Email invitation from Debi Gagermeier was shared – Herkimer Diamond mining event. (Info. P.3)

Old Business

1. **Penfield Outing** –Outing will be Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017. Bring your own lunch – club equipment will be there. Mining starts at 9 AM. Club will be mining area where equipment worked before being relocated.
2. **Mountain Creek Outing** Information was shared by one member who went with club to mine.

New Business

Aug. - 1. Sept. meeting date is changed to 2nd Sat. (9/9/17) due to holiday.

Sept - 1. **Metal detecting hunt** was discussed and the following motions were made and carried by members:

A. Club will drop Garrett sponsorship to have a club hunt.

B. Members attending at least 3 meetings in the 12 months prior to hunt will receive the discounted admission. C. Further discussion of plans for spring hunt are tabled until Jan. 2018 meeting.

Aug – Cameron Benko brought a microscope and material from the Sierra Nevada Mt. with gold attached. Club shared interesting conversations about drill bits and mining in the Sierras of California.

*Members are encouraged to share skills, finds, or equipment at meetings.

Members enjoyed raffles and lunch.

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Mine Herkimer diamonds in New York Sept. 28-31, 2017. Read all about it on Page 3.

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[Mining Opportunities!!!!](#)

Herkimer New York - Dig Herkimer Diamonds on Sept 28-31.

If anyone is interested in tagging along they can contact me at [814-749-8039](tel:814-749-8039) (eve at home) or daily at work [814-247--9284](tel:814-247-9284) or Facebook me. They'll have to contact the Herkimer KOA across the street from the 2 mines to set up their own camp sites... and bring their own vehicles/gear. They have cabins there to rent as well. We will be leaving Thursday morning from the Ebensburg, Pa area (Cambria County) and returning home Sunday evening (camping 3 nights, digging 2 days, one day at each mine).

Hope a few would like to join us.....

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**** Next meeting at **North Star Aggregate in Penfield, PA******

Another fun club outing at Penfield will take place Sunday, October 8, 2017. Members will meet 9AM at site. Regular club monthly meeting will be at 11:30AM. Bring chairs, shade/cover, equipment, anything you'll need to spend a day in the water mining.

Just a note about Penfield Outing – This is a real mine with lots of equipment and piles of stone. The owner has to abide by Federal laws that state that nobody walks or climbs on any stone piles. We ask our members and any of your family members to respect these laws, too. Also, if you carry it in, you carry it out. Have fun & be safe.



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