

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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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**Next Meeting/Holiday celebration – Sunday, December 10, 2017 at 1:30 PM.**

**Christmas Party is here!**  
Bring a covered dish & join the fun.

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

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**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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 November 2017 Meeting News**

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## Opening

- \* Meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance with 23 members and 2 guests present.
- \*Treasurer's report was given. Motion made & carried.
- \* October minutes were read. Motion made & carried.

## Correspondence

1. Donation was received from VFW for sponsorship of event. Event plan was approved. Motion made & carried.
2. A \$125 check and application for Small Games of Chance will be sent to Centre County Treasurer. Motion made & carried.
3. Lynne & Bob R. communicated with two members of another mining club in the central PA area, inviting them to a meeting.

## Old Business

1. **Penfield Outing** fun was shared. A great time was had by all & a sizable piece of gold was found this trip.

## New Business

1. **A copy** of Robert's Rules of Order was donated as a helpful guide for club.
  2. **Christmas Party plans are set!** No gift exchange will take place, however, any special gifts can be donated for December choice raffle. Bring a covered dish. Motion made & carried.
  3. **Prizes** for attendance will be given at party. **Five** prizes will raffled – awarded most to least – only one prize may be won each individual in this raffle. Motion made & carried.
  4. **Discussion** was held to to move December meeting to a Sunday (PA deer season). Motion made & carried for next meeting to be ~~12-3-17 at 1:30 PM.~~ **(Due to building availability - Changed to Sun., Dec. 10, 2017 at 1:30 PM)** Motion made & carried.
  5. **Nominations** for officers are open nominations were made for each office – vote will be at December meeting. Motion made & carried.
  6. **Storage** costs were discussed. Club equipment will be moved to a locked, enclosed trailer, which will save the club \$470 a year. This will occur when the present contract is over. Members will continue to have access as before. Motion made & carried.
  7. **New** locks will be purchased for #6. Motion made & carried.
  8. **Purchase** committee was re-formed for raffles & purchases. Motion made & carried.
  9. **New** trustees were accepted – George, Louie, and Gary, if needed.
- \*A gold coin is now being raffled. Drawing will be held when determined amount is met in raffle sales.  
\*Lynn T. shared pictures and experience from recent mining trip.

Motion accepted to adjourn. Members enjoyed raffles and lunch.

\*\*\*\*\* Next meeting is Sunday, December 10, 2017 1:30 PM \*\*\*\*\*

Nov. 4, 2017: Gold: \$1269.40 Silver: \$16.80 Platinum: \$919.00

## **Bald Eagle Chapter GPAA Officers**

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