



Bald Eagle Chapter Gold Prospector Association of America

March 2019 News!



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. Find us on Facebook [here](#). Visit the GPAA website for more information. <http://www.goldprospectors.org/>

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Coming events....

Mining for gold & sapphires in May! Head to NC with some club members. See details in Events & Outings. Make your reservations now.

Penfield outing on Sun., May 19, 2019.

Coming August, a special presentation. Find out more. Use this [link](#).

***Next Meeting Saturday, April 6, 2018 - 11:30 AM at Patton Twp. building.**

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

It's time to plan some fun! Find upcoming club events & outings in the new "Events & Outings" section.

There's still time..... Buy your chances to win sold for a metal detector kit and the one ounce silver round!

Don't miss the next meeting on Sat., April 6, 2019! 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



Like us on Facebook! Like our **NEW** page and stay informed on club news & events. See photos from recent meetings and events.

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Bald-Eagle-Chapter-GPAA-1673441819417788/>

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.



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Attendance: 28

Meeting opened with pledge to the flag and a welcome to visitor Brian Shull.

Old Business

- 1. Videos? Pictures?** Calling all members to take pictures at events & outings. Send them to drdebcl@gmail.com and they will be forwarded to our resident tech wizard for the Facebook page & website.
- 2. Jr. Ed Day is Sat. March 30 at CPI.** See details in "Events & Outings".
- 3. Website** is still in progress. New Facebook is up! Find it & "like" it to get the club updates.
- 4. Mine for gold & sapphires** the week of May 5. See details in "Events & Outings". Call NOW for camping.

New Business

- 1. H.Charles Beil** is presenting at the Aug. 6 meeting! The topic will be metal detecting and ghost towns in PA. Find out more about Charles Beil at <http://www.treasureillustrated.com>.
- 2. Sun., May 19** is next Penfield outing. See details in "Events & Outings".
- 3. Possible future events** National Turkey Federation outdoor event (Aug.), State College American Legion 100th Anniversary (Aug.), Clearfield Youth/Boy Scout Field Day (June 1).

Members enjoyed raffles and lunch. Next meeting is 11:30 AM April 6, 2019 at Patton Twp. Building.

March 2, 2018 Precious Metal Prices: Gold: \$1292.90 Silver: \$15.19 Platinum: \$857.00

Events & Outings

- 1. Event - Sat., March 30, 2019 Jr. Ed. Day at Central PA Institute of Science & Technology** located at 540 N. Harrison Road Pleasant Gap, PA. All members are encouraged to attend and assist in sharing the interests of the club with youth. Set up is 8 AM. Day begins with the first group at 9:00 AM. Lunch is usually provided. **Wear your GPAA attire.** Directions to CPI: **From POINTS NORTH:** (*Williamsport, Lewisburg, Lock Haven, etc.*) From 220 S get on 80 W at Lamar - Take Bellefonte Exit (Exit 161) - Left at exit, follow 26 S -Take Pleasant Gap exit - Make right on to Route 64 - Make right at first light (Harrison RD) - CPI is approximately 1.5 miles on left **From POINTS SOUTH:** (*Altoona, Tyrone, etc.*) Take 220 N - Take Harrison RD Exit (Exit 80) - CPI is directly to the right
- 2. Outing - Week of May 5, 2019 at Murphy/Peace Valley KOA** in Marble, NC. <https://koa.com/campgrounds/murphy/> Power equipment may be used up to May 31. Members will mine gold and make a trip to Mason's Ruby & Sapphire Mine in Franklin, NC. <http://www.masonsmine.com/> Contact Debi G with questions.
- 3. Outing - Sun., May 19, 2019. Penfield Outing at North Star Aggregates** 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) Begins at 9:00 AM (porta potty will be available). Bring mining equipment, lawn chairs, and a lunch or visit convenience store a few miles away.

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