



# Bald Eagle Chapter Gold Prospector Association of America

August 2019

Newsletter

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

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## Coming events.... \*Next

**Meeting Saturday, September 7, 2019 - 11:30 AM at Half Moon Twp. rec area.**

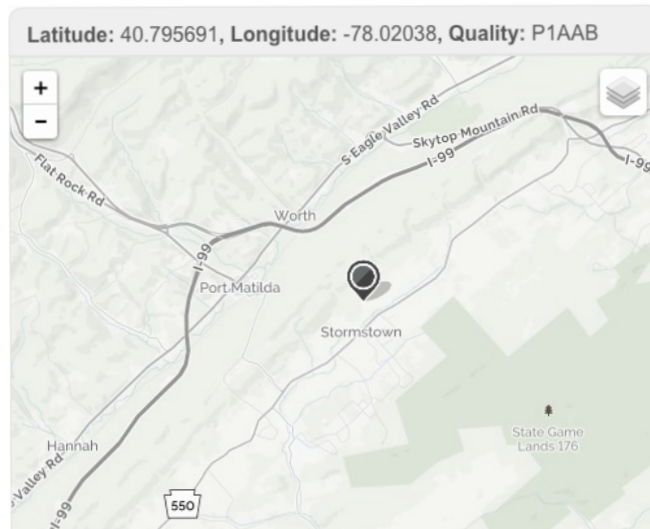
Fall metal detecting hunt at Half Moon Township Bldg. Date to be Sept. or Oct. meeting date at Half Moon Twp. recreation area.

Find coins and tokens to win a metal detector and other prizes for panning and detecting!



**Renew GPAA membership and select Bald Eagle GPAA as YOUR club to help the club earn points. Points are used to benefit club activities.**

**Don't miss the next meeting on Sat., Sept. 7, 2019!** Our club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM. This month we will meet at Half Moon Twp before the metal detector hunt. Bring a chair and your own lunch.



Half Moon Township Building is on Municipal Lane, Stormstown, PA.

Address: **Halfmoon Township**

**Centre County, PA**

100 Municipal Lane

Port Matilda, PA 16870-9518

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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 August 2019 Meeting News**

Attendance: 24      Precious Metal Prices: Gold: \$1441.00   Silver: \$16.29   Platinum: \$848.00  
Meeting opened with pledge to the flag and a welcome to members by President. Welcome to our guests Chris and Kelly Warner!

## Correspondence

**None**

## Old Business

**1. Aug. 10, 2019 - 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for American Legion** – Club will have panning station and store set up at the celebration event. (AL Post 245, 1950 Pine Hall Rd., off Science Park Rd, State College) Set up at 9:00 AM. Events begin at noon. See details below.

**2. Metal detector hunt is Sept. 7 following meeting.** Meeting and hunt will be at Half Moon Twp recreation area at 11:30 AM. Bring your own chair and bring your own lunch. Detector hunt entry fees: Members who have attended 3 meetings - \$10. Non-members or less than 3 meetings - \$20. **There is a 3 prize token limit.** Tokens are invalid following the conclusion of event on Sept. 7, 2019.

**3. Website work continues.** Account has been set up.

## New Business

**1. A pinpointer for metal detecting** is being raffled. \$1 per chance.

**\*\*\*Have you been somewhere prospecting or metal detecting? Come and share at the next meeting.\*\*\***  
Jerry shared his experiences looking for semi precious stones when prospecting for gold. He brought some that he found in Alaska.

Members enjoyed raffles and lunch. Next meeting is 11:30 AM Sept. 7, 2019 at Half Moon Twp rec area.

## **Events & Outings**

**1. August 10, 2019** – Club will have a panning station and set up the store for the State College American Legion 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Set up at 10:00 AM. Preceding the opening ceremony at 12 Noon, there will be a parade that will end at the Legion to start the day off. After the opening ceremony at 12 Noon, there will be activities throughout the day such as: A Flag Display • Entertainment • Kids Games Bucket Rides on the Fire Truck • Information Booths Silent Auction • Food Trucks • Evening Dinner Slide Show • Car Display • 50/50 Drawings

**2. Club Metal Detector Hunt @ Half Moon Twp.** recreation area (twp. building). Sept/Oct. Attend 3 mtg or more/\$10, Less than 3 mtg./\$20.

**3. Interested in planning an outing?** Come to the next meeting and share your ideas.

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