



Sept-Oct Meeting Minutes

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- November 5th
meeting: 7pm IBEW
Local 415 810
Fremont,
Cheyenne, WY

Sorry for the delay in the newsletter. The Secretary has been without a computer and printer so I will try and get back into the swing of things. I am combining both Sept and Oct newsletter this time and then be back with a monthly.

The website is in operation and the newsletter can be found at <http://www.cheyennegpaa.com>. This will be the last monthly newsletter mailed. For those of you without a computer, let me know and I will continue to mail it to you. If I don't hear from you I will assume you have access to a computer.

At the Sept meetings:

It was brought up that the members would like to have the meetings in a restaurant. The IBEW is paid for till Jan 2003. I will try to locate another place before that time.

Vice President Scott Oliver was able to go to the South Pass outing. He said some were finding good color but not so good weather. Several members showed up and a good time was had by all.

Claims committee:

They were able to walk the claims but unable to do any sampling. There was no water available, roads weren't good and campers would be unable to get in.

We had caps for sell at the meeting and more caps have been ordered. The caps are great and the t-shirts look fantastic.

We need to know what equipment the members would like to see the club purchase. Do we want to buy a dredge-high banker combo or start out small? This will be discussed at the November meeting.

The Treasurer position was filled by Stan Lang, he volunteered to step in and give it a try. Thanks Stan. I really appreciate the help.

John Eggleston was taking orders for the Felix gold. There were some great finds in the bags. My granddaughter and I finally found the time to pan the bags I had ordered and we were not unhappy at all. We are so pleased with what we got; we have already made plans to make jewelry with the finds. That's how much fun it was!

John is also taking names for those who want to get in on the jackpot from Felix's. This would be a great way to spend a few cold days inside this winter when we can't dig for it ourselves.

When Bob and Louise were camping at the Douglas this summer their dredge was stolen. Bob hid the dredge and thought it was safe. However, it looks like whoever took it knew it was there. This is one of the reasons for the club. We all look out for one another, the equipment and the land. We stand for pride and honesty.

Oct meeting:

Vice President Scott Oliver called meeting to order.

It was a short meeting due to hunting season being upon us. We had a great turn out and had a couple of new people show up. Hope you will come back and join us again and bring a friend.

We had a raffle at the meeting for a bag of Felix gold. It cost \$5 a ticket and the club took in \$90. The person that won it will very happy with it.

Scott informed us that he is moving to Gunnison CO and will be resigning as Vice President. We are sorry to see Scott go, he has been a wonderful asset to the club.

Since Vice President Scott has put in his resignation, we will elect a new vice president in November. If someone would like to volunteer, let us know at the next meeting.

I would like to remind everyone that the monthly club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. This



will only change if this day falls on a holiday or if an outing is planned and the members vote to hold the meetings at the outing and not the first Tuesday of that month. There will written notice of the change before hand.

Please remember the FOR SALE column in the newsletter. Holidays are coming and if you have anything to sell this would be a great way to make some extra money.

If you have any ideas for the website please send your ideas to the club or email your suggestions. If you would like to talk to the members at the meetings on a subject or have equipment that you would like to demonstrate please let us know. This is a great way to keep you and the members interested and coming to the meetings.

This would be a good time to start planning events for next year. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

I will sign off now so you can finish raking up all the gold that has been shaken off your trees. It's a busy time for everyone, trying to get ready for winter. YUCK! See you all at the meeting.

Margaret

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