



*Cheyenne Chapter*  
*GPAA*

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May 2003

**\*\* MEETING LOCATION \*\***

**The June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be held at CJ's Restaurant, located at 1421 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St., 7:00pm.**

**MEETING MINUTES**

We had 41 in attendance with 3 visitors.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Morrison. The Treasurer's report was given, we have \$337.28 in checking and \$100 petty cash.

Bob picked up the Keene Rock Crusher the club agreed to purchase for \$170. It will need some work to get it cleaned up and ready for rental by club members. The Gold Buddy is available for rent - contact Bob to reserve either of these machines.

A gentleman in town has some old equipment for sale: 5" dredge, 2" dredge, ball mill, ore crusher and some miscellaneous items. He wants \$1200 for everything. Contact Bob Morrison for more information.

Our July meeting will be held together with our annual outing to Douglas Creek on July 12 - 13<sup>th</sup>. More details and a map will be available in June.

Mike Hayes reported on the plans to have an outing to clean up the South Pass claims. He hasn't been able to schedule anything for this summer. Maybe we can try an outing for the end of the season. Mike will check into this further.

The Wyoming dredging permits are getting mailed out. Some of the club members have been receiving theirs.

Mike Hayes gave a report on letters he has sent to the Governor, Forest Service and DEQ regarding Wyoming's mining regulations. He also advised that you don't need to file a Plan of Operations or Notice of Intent on the GPAA Claims. Contact Mike if you have any questions.

Bob mentioned that with the warmer weather, we can start checking into available claims. If you know of any areas that are available, contact Bob Morrison or John Eggleston.

### The Big Raffle

Raffle tickets are now available for our big raffle of the year. The tickets will be \$1 each. The prizes are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> prize - Desert Fox Spiral Gold Wheel

2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Felix Gold Jackpot Bag

3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Gold Nugget

Sales on this raffle have been low, please get your tickets sold and have your money turned in no later than the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Drawing will be at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. If you want to sell tickets, or buy tickets contact Louise Morrison at 632-7895.

**NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:** John Eggleston has advised Bob that the price of the Felix Gold bags will be increasing \$5 a bag. The cost will be \$30 a bag + \$5 shipping (\$35)

### CHEYENNE MINERAL & GEM SHOW

The Cheyenne Mineral & Gem Show will be at the Holiday Inn on May 17-18, 2003. We will be having the gold panning booth once again and we need volunteers to help run the gold panning demonstrations. If you have some free time, stop by and give us a hand.

Bob will be picking up snuffer bottles and the small bulb type snuffers from Gold-n-Detectors; we will be selling these at the Gem Show.

#### RAFFLE WINNERS

#### RAFFLE

Gold pan/tweezers - John Wagner

Travel mugs - Joe Hernandez

Shovel - Madeline Shappell

Earrings - Terry Collins

Candle holder/tealights - Derrick Rose

Panning tub - John Wagner

Flashlight/wire brush - Al Bidwell

Tweezer/angel pin - Terry Collins

**Thank you to the following businesses and/or individuals that helped to**

**make our raffle possible this month.**

Keene - gold pans

Robert Kenton - square gold pan

Louise Morrison - earrings

Joanne Kinnison for Pro Mack South- miners candle holder

Dennis Howell - tweezers

Bob Bruce - travel mugs

Screwdrivers - Joe Hernandez  
Zipper pull/tweezers - Tom Weber  
Square pan - Joe Hernandez  
50/50 \$ 46.50 Mardy Droscher  
Name Tag Drawing - (toolbox) Jenn Wilcox

Ken Wilcox - flashlight, shovel, brush  
Francis Oline - angel pendant, fishing  
club zipper pull  
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Pro Mack South  
Treasure Hunting & Mining Suppliers  
980 West Main Street  
Quartzsite, AZ 85359-3548  
Toll free: 877-450-6463

## **.PROSPECTOR'S CACHE**

**Felix Paydirt Gourmet Gold. Club member John Eggleston is taking orders for the 2LB bag of Felix Paydirt. John orders a case of 10 bags at a time and receives one free bag which the club uses as a raffle item. The bags are \$35(\$30 + \$5 shipping).**

**If you would like to order a bag or two,**

**Contact John at 635-0229**

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**1995 Mallard, self contained travel trailer, used very little; excellent condition.**

**Call Francis Oline at 307-634-1133.**

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**For Sale: Seeker One Handheld Metal Detector; light weight pocket design. Detects ferrous and non-ferrous metals. Built in flashlight; battery operated. New in a box.**

**\$50.00**

**Call George Stumpf, 632-9945**

**circlestar@yahoo.com**

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**Quartz epidote crystals hand dug from the Fox Park area. Each crystal has been hand dug, polished and mounted in either a pair of earrings or as a necklace. Buy separately or buy them as an earring/necklace set. Assorted styles available. \$10-15.**

**Call Louise Morrison 632-7895**

**lmorri3964@msn.com**

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*Club members: If you have items for sale, contact Peggy Stumpf at  
307-632-9945 or [circlestar@yahoo.com](mailto:circlestar@yahoo.com) to have your ad placed here.*

*Your ad will also be on placed on the Chapter website.*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

May 17 - 18 Cheyenne Mineral & Gem Show, Holiday Inn, Cheyenne

June 3 - Chapter Meeting, 7:00pm at CJ's Restaurant, 1421 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St. (Raffle Drawing)

July 12-13 - Chapter Meeting at Douglas Creek

August 9 - Centennial Ridge Outing w/Dan Hausel

**MINERS TALK**

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Did you know - - in 1803 gold was discovered in Little Meadow Creek, North Carolina sparking the first U.S. gold rush. Thus, in 1804-1828 North Carolina supplied all the domestic gold coined by the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia for currency.

### Troy Weight Conversion Table

1 grain = .0648 grams

24 grains = 1 pennyweight (DWT)

20 DWT = 1 troy ounce

12 troy ounces = 1 troy pound

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