



# The Keystone Chronicle



Cheyenne Chapter GPAA  
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December 30, 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Club Meeting: 4 Jan 2011,  
7 PM**

**Club Meeting: 1 Feb 2011,  
7 PM**

## Websites of Interest

BLM online mining claims:  
[geocommunicator.gov](http://geocommunicator.gov)

U.S. Forest Service,  
Medicine Bow:  
[fs.fed.us/r2/mbr](http://fs.fed.us/r2/mbr)

Wyoming State Geological  
Survey: [wsgs.uwyo.edu](http://wsgs.uwyo.edu)

Legends of America:  
[legendsofamerica.com](http://legendsofamerica.com)

Wyoming Tails & Trails:  
[wyomingtalesandtrails.com](http://wyomingtalesandtrails.com)

Public Lands for the People:  
[www.plp2.org](http://www.plp2.org)

Cheyenne GPAA website:  
[www.cheyennegpaa.com](http://www.cheyennegpaa.com)

GPAA website:  
[www.goldprospectors.org](http://www.goldprospectors.org)

Wyoming State Museum  
[wymuseum.state.wy.us](http://wymuseum.state.wy.us)

## December Minutes

Ken Siders called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. All club officers and Board Members were in attendance at the meeting. There were a total of 47 in attendance. The four Visitors/Guests were introduced and welcomed. They were Jason Williams, Angela O'Connell and Patrick and Diane Drebin. The November meeting minutes and Treasurer's Report were voted on and approved. It was noted that Don Ashley will be stepping down as Treasurer at the next elections.

The rendezvous for the GPAA will be held in January this year in Arizona, local club officers may attend. If you would be planning to assume an officer position and would like to attend this rendezvous please let Ken Siders know and arrangements can be made for you to attend.

The By Laws were revised and a draft was presented to the members. A motion was made by Lyle Shingleton to make these changes to the By Laws. This was seconded and approved by the members.

The Christmas Fund jar was passed around and counted. The members had donated \$330.00. This money will be given to the American Legion Post 6 to be used for food baskets. In the November newsletter it was stated that if the donations were \$150.00 or more, that Ken Siders would wear an Elf suit. Ken Siders turned the meeting over to Ken Wilcox while he went to change into the Elf suit.

The Cheyenne Chapter has been asked to do gold panning demonstrations on Wild Horse Gulch during Frontier Days. Keep this in mind and further information will be given at a future meeting.

Mark Bolenbaugh reminded current claim holders that **December 30, 2010** deadline for the filing of the "Notice of Intent to Hold" was near.

At this time we still need to tell GPAA when we are updating or renewing our membership that we are part of the Cheyenne Wyoming Chapter.

The drawing for attending each meeting previously was referred to as the "Name Tag Drawing" but will now be called the "Attendance Drawing", since we no longer use the name tags and now use the white tickets.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm. The next meeting will be January 4, 2011 at 7:00 pm. The members stayed and enjoyed the Christmas Party and dinner.

## Raffle Winners

Body wash/ glimmer powder – Dave Fortney  
Candle holder/ candle – Pat Baird  
Loafa ball, lotion, scrubie – Shari Baird  
Soap and lotion – Larry Duvall  
Manicure set & polish – Ann Nichols  
Small screwdriver – Steve Frantz  
Water bottle – Pat Drebin  
Bungee cords – Lyle Shingleton  
Razor knife – Ken Parker  
Gloves – Shari Baird  
Nugget – Lyle Shingleton  
Nugget – Andrew Woods  
Big Nugget – Larry Duvall

### 50/50 Raffle:

**Will have to verify and put in  
January newsletter**

### Christmas Special Seat Prize:

Peacock rock – Brenda Gregg  
Silver – Larry Duvall  
Silver – Pam Gibson

### Attendance Raffle:

Special coffee – Robert Larimore

## CLUB OFFICERS

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Lou Lopez 778-8434

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[www.oldgoldme@Charter.net](http://www.oldgoldme@Charter.net)  
 1-877-666-3465

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Contact Jim Motto (307) 638-7929

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Suction Tweezers	\$ 0.25
T-Shirt (adult)	\$12.00
T-Shirt (kids)	\$10.50
Tweezers	\$ 5.00



Hi All. Tonight Don Ashley, Denice Hubbard, and myself  
 went to American Legion Post #6 and presented the  
 Christmas Fund Check in the amount of \$330.00. Attached  
 is a photo of me handing off the check to Don from the  
 AL#6. Don or Denice may know his last name. I thank all  
 of you and the regular membership for this outstanding  
 Christmas Fund contribution. Until next year.

Ken.

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