



# The Keystone Chronicle



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December 5, 2010

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Club Meeting: 7 Dec, 7 PM**  
**"Remember Pearl Harbor"**

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

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

REMEMBER  
TO  
VOTE  
ON  
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## 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:  
**[wyomingtailesandtrails.com](http://wyomingtailesandtrails.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  
[wyomuseum.state.wy.us](http://wyomuseum.state.wy.us)

## November Minutes

Ken Siders called the meeting to order at 7:40pm. All club officers and Board Members were in attendance at the meeting. There were a total of 40 in attendance. The 6 Visitors/Guests were introduced and welcomed. They were Duane Jackson, Ron Holly, Jenn Orlowske, Dan Whiting, Mike Wilkins, and Jim Henzie. The October meeting minutes the Treasurer's Report was voted on and approved.

Ken Wilcox asked that the members vote on purchasing one of Carl Filters knives for the 2011 Rock & Gem Show. The majority was for purchasing a knife to be used as one of the three prizes for the raffle. The club will get a third item and then the tickets will be printed, and the members can begin selling them.

Ken Siders announced again that we need an equipment manager and an outings coordinator. Shari Baird told him she would be able to be the outings coordinator.

There was discussion regarding the Frontier Days for 2011. The chapter has been asked to do gold panning demonstrations on Wild Horse Gulch during that week. Volunteers will be discussed closer to that time.

Pete Somontes gave a demonstration at the State Museum on October 30. He discussed how to use mercury. He was in a good location in the museum, right by the Wyoming Gold display, the green gold (Jade) display, and the black gold (oil) display. About 200 children attended. It was very enlightening to all who came.

Paul and Brenda Gregg toured the Carissa mine and told the members about their trip. The State Museum also has a great program on the mine. Some of the past programs the museum has offered can be viewed at [www.wyomuseum.state.wy.us](http://www.wyomuseum.state.wy.us).

Don Ashley told the members about the PLP selling tickets and that he would be ordering tickets for our chapter. This helps in fighting the battles for the small scale recreational miners. Members were encouraged to go on the internet to [www.plp2.com](http://www.plp2.com). The mining journal also gives reports on things that are going on. A discussion about the signs blocking roads to the mines and that the 1965 roads were grandfathered in. This site is [www.mining-journal.com](http://www.mining-journal.com) if you are interested in reading the current reports.

The recipient of the Christmas Fund was discussed. The American Legion Post 6 asked if we would join with them for food baskets.

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## Raffle Winners

Bungee Cords – Joyce Morrison  
2.71 carat citrine – David Fortney  
Clay be gone – Bob Bruce  
Folding pocket knife – Chris Cypher  
Nome Gold – Jessie Parker  
Outdoor channel donation – Joyce Morrison  
Copper ore specimen – Paul Gregg  
Mother of pearl necklace – Pam Gibson  
Gold nugget – Ken Siders  
BBQ grill – Don Ashley  
Pan with micro cache – Chris Cypher  
**Attendance Raffle (Name Tag):**  
1936 Buffalo head nickel – Pat and Shari Baird  
**50/50 Raffle:**  
Dave Fortney took home \$80.00.

## CLUB OFFICERS

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Their program is titled "Community Christmas". The majority voted to give them the money we had donated to help purchase food for those baskets.

The next meeting will be our Christmas Party. We will have a short meeting on December 7 that will start at 7:00pm. After the adjournment of our meeting then we will have dinner. It was voted on that we would have a potluck. Members were encouraged to sign up for what they wanted to bring. If you were not able to sign up, please bring a covered dish of your choosing. The American Legion Post 6 said they would have drinks available for the potluck. Please contact Shari Baird at 307-635-8154 if you have any questions regarding the Christmas Party.

Members were told about items we have in our Library of Cheyenne Chapter GPAA. These items can be checked out and a list of items in the library will be made available for the members at the January meeting.

Mark Bolenbaugh, the Claims Chairman reminded those who currently have claims that still need to file "Notice of Intent to Hold" will need to do so by **December 30, 2010**. The Mining expense sheet is done by September 1 each year. Ken Siders thanked Mark for letting us use his claim that is near the outing camp to do the demo's in past years and also for the help in guiding all of us as to what needs to be done for the county and the BLM. He has vast knowledge and can be a great asset to all of us.

It was brought up that the Cheyenne Chapter should check into being able to take membership renewals. Don Ashley, State Director said he would check to see if we could do this.

Ken Siders asked that everyone make sure Denise has current information in case we have to notify our members of any thing that might come up, and also to be sure and sign in each meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

End

### CHRISTMAS ELF

It was suggested after the last meeting that Don should wear an Elf costume for the Christmas Party. He declined and suggested I wear it because it is mine after-all. So here is the deal;

If a \$150.00 or more is raised in the Christmas fund I will wear the Elf costume after the meeting.

I do swear no one has counted the money up to this point. There could be that much or more in there now, who knows? I will keep it locked in my safe until the next meeting, with no one counting it until then.

**Also, those bringing hot dishes need to bring them in a crock-pot or something to keep their item warm.** Outlets will be available at the North East end of the room next to the small bar area. That's all I have for now.  
Ken.

### CLUB STORE

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Classifiers #4	\$23.00
Classifiers #1/2	\$10.00
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### Pumpkin Fried Pies

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Follow directions on pie crust mix.

Make dough balls 2 inch diameter until mixture is gone

Roll out into 5 inch circles. Spoon out 2 Tbsp. of filling onto 1/2 of each circle, leaving a 1 inch boarder at the edge.

Moisten edges with water. Fold over and crimp edges with a fork dipped in flour. Chill pies while heating shortening.

In skillet, melt 1 1/2 cups shortening or oil and heat to 375 degrees. Fry pies until golden brown, about 2 min per side.

**Hint:** If you don't have a thermometer, drop in a 1 inch cube of bread. If it turns golden brown in 60 seconds, the temp. is just right.

**Makes 12-16 pies**