

# THE NUGGETEER



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## *A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits*

Hello members and prospectors when you are classifying make sure your rocks are washed well and look them over before you toss them off to the side to make sure there's no big gold nugget in there and Merry Christmas.

Tim Pitney  
President COSGPAA

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### Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2023	\$2,083.45	\$25.67	\$950.83	\$1,049.50	\$4,000.00
2024	\$2,6744.20	\$31.17	\$944.50	\$994.30	\$4,675.00

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## COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER



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# MEETING MINUTES



December 7, 2024, COSGPAA Meeting Minutes

Attendees: 43 in person; 154 by e-mail

The December monthly meeting was called to order by Chapter President Tim Pitney at 12:07pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Tim welcomed everyone to the combined meeting and Chapter Christmas Party and thanked the Chapter Officers and the membership for their support of the Chapter during 2024.

Chapter Treasurer Alton Oakes gave the week's closing metals spot prices and the Chapter's monthly financial report. Alton explained the new procedures for the party door prize drawing designed to meet the memberships request at the August meeting to have more prizes available rather than one primary expensive item.

Founding member Alberta Woods, age 81, passed yesterday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. Alberta and husband Ron founded our Chapter in September 2006. Both served as Chapter Officers until their retirement in March 2015, when they moved to California. Ron previously passed on July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, a month before his 81<sup>st</sup> birthday. Our condolences to their family and friends.

# MEETING MINUTES



November 6, 2024, COSGPAA Meeting Minutes (continued)

Today being December 7<sup>th</sup>, the membership observed a moment of silence to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who were killed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on this day in 1941.

Vice President Joel Swisher conducted the nomination and election of Chapter Officers for 2025. With no new nominations received, the existing officers accepted nominations for re-election to their current positions. Membership Chairperson (Chapter Chair) Lorraine Sirois announced that she would be unable to serve a full term as she will be moving out-of-state. Member Teresa Bailey volunteered to replace Lorraine upon her departure for the balance of the term. All nominees were elected by unanimous voice vote.

VP Swisher provided an update on the Alaska outing in August 2025 and requested that participants ensure that Member John Mischler, Assistant Outing Coordinator, has your correct phone number for receiving text messages. Contact John at 1-949-233-2382. Participants are also reminded that the balance of their payments are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

# MEETING MINUTES



November 6, 2024, COSGPAA Meeting Minutes (continued)

President Pitney adjourned the meeting at 12:40 pm with dinner being served. After the meal, Member Nancy Wood supervised the White Elephant gift exchange and member to member gift exchange. With 43 gifts in the White Elephant a lot of exchanges took place – very entertaining. After the door prize drawing, the party ended at 3:00 pm.

Thanks to everyone who brought desserts. They were all terrific.

The next Chapter meeting will be held February 5, 2025. Since the date for the January meeting falls on January 1<sup>st</sup>, New Years Day, the meeting is cancelled. There are no Chapter outings scheduled prior to the February meeting.

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS October 2, 2024

Gold: 9 Winners

Silver: 14 Winners

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### COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the First Wednesday of each month

From 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at:

The Salvation Army building:

208 Cunningham Drive

Security, CO 80911

*All General Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 9:00pm*

#### MEETING DATES

January 1 2025 **Cancelled**

February 5 2025

March 5 2025

April 2 2025

May 7 2025

June 4 2025

July 2 2025

August 6 2025

September 3 2025

October 1 2025

November 5 2025

December 3 2025

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