

# THE NUGGETEER



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

Hello members in prospectors when the river is low be looking for a natural bedrock sluice box and then take the time to crevice those cracks in that bedrock Happy New Year

Tim Pitney

President COSGPAA

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

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2024	\$2,681.35	\$31.47	\$1,012.28	\$1,078.09	\$4,975.00
2025	\$4,313.81	\$62.17	\$1,757,.20	\$1,515.20	\$7,800.00

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## COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER



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# MEETING MINUTES



December 6, 2025, COSGPAA Meeting Minutes

Attendees: 45 in person; 166 by e-mail

The December monthly meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM by Chapter President Tim Pitney and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Tim welcomed members, guests, and their families to the last Chapter meeting of the year and the annual Christmas party. Tim expressed his appreciation for those members that volunteered to serve as Chapter Officers in the new year and thanked the retiring officers for their service.

Chapter Treasurer Alton Oakes gave the financial report and listed the current spot prices for precious metals. With the spot price of copper at \$5.45 a pound and the US discontinuation of the penny Alton provided some interesting facts. Pennies made prior to 1982 were pure copper and 152 of them equals a pound so, three dollars in face value of copper pennies is worth about eleven dollars. The metal value of the copper plated, zinc penny produced since 1982 is about 0.8 cents and costs 2.5 cents to produce each one.

Tim adjourned the meeting at 12:16 PM and the Christmas party began with lunch being served. Following the meal Member Nancy Wood supervised the White Elephant gift exchange and the member-to-member gift exchange. After the door prize drawing, the party ended at 3:30 PM. Thanks to the members who brought deserts and the excellent restaurant staff who made the afternoon a joy. Christmas gifts donated by attendees for the Angel Tree program were delivered to the Salvation Army Church in Security by John and Nancy Wood. The next Chapter meeting is Wednesday, January 7, 2026.

## DOOR PRIZE WINNERS October 2, 2024

Gold: Tim Pitney x2, Darly Barnet, Lorraine Sirois, John King, Jim Fairclough

Silver: John King, Thomas Burke, Lorraine Sirois, Stephen Kanatzer Jr, Patrick O'Brien, Teresa Bailey, Hudson Kruger

Copper: Tim Pitney, Steven Kanatzer Jr, Jon Ray, Lillian McIntosh

Pictures from Christmas Party  
Thanks to Pat Oaks



More Christmas Party Pictures  
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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

December 6 2025 Christmas Party Airplane Restaurant 12 noon until 4 PM.

The Nuggeteer is published monthly following the regularly scheduled chapter meetings. It will be distributed by email and posted to the Chapter web site. To be added to or removed from our email list, please send your request to [cosgpaahospitalitycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:cosgpaahospitalitycommittee@gmail.com). To add an article please submit it to the editor at [cosgpaahospitalitycommittee@gmail.com](mailto:cosgpaahospitalitycommittee@gmail.com).

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