

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits

Hello members and prospectors with the summer nearing we need to see about getting your equipment ready to roll for the summer.

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President COSGPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2025	\$2,882.87	\$32.29	\$1,001.16	\$1,029.56	\$5,000.00
2026	\$4,857.48	\$76.22	\$2,035,.28	\$1,69824	\$9,900.00

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MEETING MINUTES



February 6 2026 meeting minutes 22 People in attendance and 168 by email.

The February 4 meeting was called to order by President Tim Pitney.

We had a new visitor. His name is Eric Reinhardt.

Tim stated that if anyone gets an email from Tim Pitney not to respond as it is not from him.

It was discussed to give the money in the goodies jar to the people that bring the goodies to cover the cost.

John M. talked about sluice boxes and how to modify them. At the March meeting you can show up an hour early to work on modifying your sluice box. Get with John regarding the brand of sluice box you have, so they will have a template for it.

There will be a silent auction at the April meeting. The club will be bringing some items.

John King talked about the Miners Museum having a geology day on February 21, 2026.

There will be an outing on February 7 to Big Bend in Denver. Be at Cookie Crumble in Costco's parking lot at 8:00 am. They will be leaving at 8:20 am.

There was a discussion regarding an outing on Steven's dad's 20 acre property in Cripple Creek in April.

On May 2nd and 3rd, and May 16th and 17th there will be outings to the Railroad Bridge in Buena Vista. Rafting starts the 23rd of May.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS January 7, 2026

•Gold: John Mischler. John King x2, Tim Pitney x2, Steven Sprague, Tim Pitney, John King, Jon Ray, Tim Hromadka

Silver: John Mischler. Daryl Barnet, Del Cox

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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 1st Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 9:00pm

MEETING DATES

4 March 2026

1 April 2026

6 May 2026

3 June 2026

1 July 2026

8 August 2026 Picnic

2 July 2026 2026

5 August 2026

2 September 2026

7 October 2026

4 November 2026

5 December 2026 Christmas Party

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