

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits

Hello members and prospectors Happy New Year to all and let's find a lot of gold this year.

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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
2026	\$4,313.81	\$62.17	\$1,757,.20	\$1,515.20	\$7,800.00

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MEETING MINUTES



January 7 2026 meeting minutes

22 People in attendance and 166 by email.

The monthly meeting was called to order by Tim. Said the Pledge of Allegiance. 8 new visitors.

Justin and

Tex Hromadka, Russell Dreesman, Justin Powell, Heidi and John Gonzales, and Tiffany and James McDonald.

The current Board is Tim Pitney - President, Joel Swisher - Vice President, Teresa Bailey – Secretary, Lorraine Siros - Treasurer, Richard Lugue - Membership chairperson.

Discussed how everyone has a gift for looking for gold. Joel - metal detector, California John sluice, and Alton panning. Lorraine gave the current gold price \$4,467.00, silver \$ 79.45.

Discussed having the store 4 times a year. If you want to buy something Lorraine will have a list.

Copper coins are \$ 3.00 each or 2 for \$b 5.00.

Christmas party went well. In the future we will have a set menu or buffet next year.

Steven Sprague will fill in for Tim if he is absent.

John King discussed outings, If people wanted to go it will be either the 24th or 31st of January to a place in Denver. Maybe Big Bend or Broadway. Once it is clarified an email will be sent out.

GPOC is having their annual poker run on Mother's Day. There will be changes coming.

Club discussed being careful in the outdoors with wolves and lions. Also proactive in conservation, so we don't lose recreational rights.

the club discussed cost of claims and yearly fees and the inspection and clean up needed.

Tim brought maps showing gold, minerals and gems for people to look at. What to look for for when looking for gold .. milky quartz with iron stains.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS January 7, 2026

Gold: Pat Oakes won 3 times, Daryl Barnett won twice, Richard Lugue, and John Mishler gave his gold to Tex.

Silver: Tiffany Gonzales, Steven Sprague and Teresa Bailey .

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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 February 2026

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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