

THE NUGGETEER



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A Message from the President *Tim's Tidbits*

Hello to members in prospectors with these fires here in Colorado be mindful of the air quality if you go out and be mindful some areas may be closed down to access.

Tim Pitney
President CSC GPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2025	\$3,360.30	\$36.61	\$1,428.20	\$1,173.35	\$5,675.00
2026	\$4,174.10	\$62.27	\$1,638,.00	\$1,251.00	7,700.00

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COLORADO SPRINGS CHAPTER



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MEETING MINUTES



July 1 2026 meeting minutes 23 People in attendance and 172 by email.

Meeting called to order by President Tim Pitney. The pledge of allegiance was said.

Tim Pitney announced that He will be stepping down as president in November. Lorraine Sirios will be stepping down in November also. We have to have a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasure, and Chapter membership person for the chapter to continue.

Joel Swisher will send the bylaws to the Nuggetter editor so he can send them out to everyone.

Kevin Single is having an outing to Big Bend on 1 August and everyone is invited.

Lorraine gave the Treasures report.

No club outings this month.

Marty Allen gave a talk on "Kicking Quartz Rocks". He said it is good to kick over quartz rock especially after a rain. Gold will collect under quartz rock so it is good to kick over quartz rocks when out looking for gold.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS March 4, 2026

•Gold: John Mischler, Jon Ray, Lorraine Sirios, Tim Pitney, Darrell Barnett John King x 3

Silver: Terese Bailey, Jon Mays, Tim Pitney x2, Joel Swisher.

Pen Pointer was won by Darrell Barnett



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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

1 August 2026 Picnic

2 September 2026

7 October 2026

4 November 2026

5 December 2026 Christmas Party

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