

Pennsylvania Prospectors Monthly Meeting Minutes

The April 16th meeting of the PA Prospectors was held at the Lightstreet United Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:30 AM by President Gary Bramhall, who then led us in the Pledge to the Flag. There were only 18 members in attendance, as others were probably fishing, drowning their bait, or planting flowers. Role call of officers was held. All officers were in attendance.

The minutes of the March 19th meeting were read , and upon motion by Bill Beahm and second by Don Beagle approved as read.

The treasurer's report was given and approved on motion by Cliff Adams and seconded by Bill.

Under old business, Robin Lucas and Gary had talked with Frank Gray, and he and his wife are doing really well, and we are good to hold the July outing at the Gray property. We will have a clean up day, most likely in June, to help Frank get the property in good shape. Other items related to the outing were the large drawing which is ongoing until then, the Chinese Auction, which Carol will do, the tent, which Frank will take care of. A sign up sheet was started for food. Bingo is up in the air because Dixie and some of the regulars may not be around that weekend. We will talk to Linda about getting the tables. Some discussion was made about a yard sale but there seemed to be little interest. Anyone who has items for sale is welcome to bring them. Former Sheriff, now Sargent at Arms Bob will help out with getting campers in their right spots and with sign-ins at the July outing.

Bob will also run roulette at the May meeting.

Andy Van Horn, assisted by Ken Napp, did a very interesting presentation of the Gold Rush Nugget Bucket as seen on the Shark Tank TV show. Thanks Ken and Andy. One of these buckets was ordered for the club and will be added to the prizes for the large drawing, to be given out at the July outing. A few individual members were also interested in buying buckets so a bulk order was made to save money.

It was also mentioned that Gary Lucas will be demonstrating the Gold Cube that the lucky no-good so-and-so won at last year's outing.

The drawings were held, and there being no dirt bag for the monthly drawing, the fellow who won the drawing snatched up a picture of Alexander Hamilton instead of the traditional bag of dirt. The other drawings were held, and the meeting was closed in prayer by Chaplain Claude. A pot luck featuring some amazing Shepard's Pie concocted by the Beagles amongst other things followed. Shame on you if you missed that.

Sincerely,
Jim Hauze, aka Barney Fife, Secretary