

## Pennsylvania Prospectors January 2017 Meeting Minutes

The January 21st meeting and official 2016 Christmas Party of the PA Prospectors was held at the Lightstreet UM Church.

At 11 AM, President Gary called upon everyone to grab their Christmas dinner and bring it back into the room, whereupon a feast fitting royalty was held, and silence mostly prevailed, save for the occasional belch of approval.

Once the masses had been fed and sated, President Gary called the meeting to order. There were 32 members in attendance. The pledge to the flag was given and role call of officers held. All officers were in attendance.

The minutes of the Nov 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were read, and upon motion by Bill Beahm and second by Dixie Dawson approved as read.

The treasurer's report and reading of the bills was given and approved on motion by Cliff Adams and seconded by Bill Beahm.

There being very little business to discuss, the gifts for 2016 attendance were handed out to those who had attended a minimum of three meetings throughout the year. A total of 32 dirt bags and gas cards were given out. Congratulations on being so faithful. The official "Orange Ticket" drawing was held for one last time, and a nice nugget was given to one lucky so-and-so. At the conclusion of that drawing, President Gary informed the members that those orange tickets we had held onto and cherished for so long needed to be discarded in favor of new, Blue Meeting tickets. The 50-50 and January nugget drawings were held, followed by the large Christmas Drawing consisting of a nugget bag from Lucky Strike, a hundred dollar bill, a hundred dollar nugget, and a Gold Rush Nugget Bucket.

Tim Wech was recognized as a new member attending his first and hopefully not last meeting. Mention was also made that there are still a few pocketed T-shirts from the initial printing handled by Bob James, and they are available for \$14.

There being no further business, the December meeting was closed, a January meeting was opened, a drawing for the lucky attendee was held, and that meeting ended, whereupon our little gathering was closed in prayer by Chaplain Claude.

Secretary Jim