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## EVENTS

**GPAP PICNIC WILL BE AT THE  
SOLDER BOY DBL JJ CLAIMS  
NOT AT THE GOLDEN DREAMS CLAIM**

Roland Chooljian  
at the GPAP picnic  
in April of 2007.



At the GPAP September meeting  
Roland will be conducting  
a Coin Shot.

### COIN SHOT

## GPAP SEPTEMBER MEETING!

Over 100 prizes!

Mostly coins including: old Pennies, Nickels,  
Dimes, Silver Dollars.



Real Indian Arrow Heads from Illinois.

Official Newsletter of the  
GOLD PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION  
OF PHOENIX, (GPAP) Inc.  
Phoenix Chapter of GPAA

- Aug. - 02 GPAP General Meeting (Arizona American Italian Club)
- Aug. - 30 GPAP Board Meeting
- Sept. - 03 Labor Day
- Sept. - 06 GPAP General Meeting (Arizona American Italian Club)
- Sept. - 08 Claims Maintenance (Solder Boy DBL JJ)
- Sept. - 11 Patriot Day
- Sept. - 15 GPAP Picnic (Solder Boy DBL JJ) -
- Sept. - 22 GPAP Demonstration (\*Sportsmen's Warehouse) - 27th Ave
- Sept. - 27 GPAP Board Meeting
- Sept. - 29 GPAP special GPS Class (\*Sportsmen's Warehouse) - 27th Ave  
1 pm
- Oct. - 04 GPAP General Meeting (Arizona American Italian Club)
- Oct. - 06 Claims Maintenance (Lucky Linda)
- Oct. - 12 Columbus Day
- Oct. - 13 GPAP Common Dig (Lucky Linda) } Stanton
- Oct. - 25 GPAP Board Meeting
- Oct. - 31 Halloween Happy Halloween!
- Nov. - 01 GPAP General Meeting (Arizona American Italian Club)
- Nov. - 03 Claims Maintenance (to be announced)
- Nov. - 04 High Way Clean Up
- Nov. - 10 GPAP EXPO (\*Sportsmen's Warehouse) ← PD Recruit'ing
- Nov. - 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. - 22 Thanksgiving
- Nov. - 29 GPAP Board Meeting
- Dec. - 06 GPAP General Meeting (Arizona American Italian Club)  
Awards Night & GPAP Board of Directors election night
- Dec. - 07 Pearl Harbor Day
- Dec. - 25 Christmas Day Merry Christmas to all!
- Dec. - 27 GPAP Board Meeting
- Dec. - 31 New Year's Eve
- Jan. - 01 New Year's Day Happy New Year!
- Jan. - 03 GPAP General Meeting (Arizona American Italian Club)
- Jan. - 05 GPAP Claims Maintenance (to be announced)
- Jan. - 31 GPAP Board Meeting

\*Sportsman's Warehouse location  
19205 N. 27 Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85027 (Cross street Yorkshire)

**NOTE: ALL GPAP  
dates & events**

are subject to rescheduling or cancellation  
without prior notice check the hot line for updates.

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# GPAP BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER 2007

Board Positions available: President, Treasurer, First Year Board

## President: GPAP PRESIDENT DUTIES:

The office of GPAP President is vitally important to the continued existence of the organization. The President is ultimately responsible for everything that goes on in the corporation. He/She must see that all actions are coordinated to produce a good meeting, a good Common Dig, a good Picnic, etc. Although all of those activities are headed-up and powered by either Board Members or the general membership, it is the President who bears the responsibility if something goes awry. The job of the President is to manage the activities and the personnel performing the necessary labor, not to do it him/her self.

1. The President shall preside over all meetings of the organization.
2. The President shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Directors.
3. The President shall be a signatory, along with the Treasurer and the Vice President, on the organization's checking account.
4. The President shall have one of the organization's debit cards for use in obtaining authorized supplies, etc.
5. The President shall be the principal signatory on all GPAP contracts with outside businesses.
6. The President, along with the Secretary, shall serve on the GPAP "Review Panel", to review, approve, correct, or reject any information to be published in the Newsletter, the website, and/or the GPAP "Hotline".
7. The President shall be an "Ex Officio" Member of every operating committee of the club. As an Ex Officio Member, the President may introduce business and influence the voting of measures brought up to the Committees, but does not have a vote on those measures.
8. The President shall be responsible for securing the speakers for the general membership meetings. The President shall present an honorarium (usually a small to medium sized nugget) to the guest speaker; as a thank you in lieu of money.
9. The President shall be in charge of enforcing GPAP's policies and procedures, as well as those of GPAA.
10. The President shall make temporary appointments with the concurrence of the remaining Board Members. such appointments as:
  - a. Parliamentarian:
  - b. Bylaws committee Chairperson, when needed;
  - c. Any other special committee chairperson, as needed.
11. The President shall conduct the monthly gold, and merchandise raffles, with the assistance of the Vice President or any other member he/she chooses.
12. The President shall, in committee with the Treasurer and Mid-Term board Member, execute the business plans of the organization.
13. The President shall also in committee with the Treasurer and Mid-Term Board Member, draft a working budget for the upcoming year for approval by the GPAP Board of Directors at its November meeting.
14. The President shall be responsible fro the regular updating of information on the GPAP "Hotline", a telephone message-giver. Instruction on how to change the message on the hotline are included in the President's binder.
15. The President shall be responsible, in committee with the Secretary, for supplying the Webmaster with updated information for inclusion on the organizations website.
16. the President shall be required to notify the Secretary (or any other Board Member, in case the Secretary is not available) at least 24 hours prior, if he/she is unable to attend a Board Meeting, a General Membership Meeting, or sanctioned event (Common Dig, Picnic, etc.)

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Board Positions available: President, Treasurer, First Year Board continued:

#### Treasurer: GPAP TREASURER DUTIES

The GPAP Treasurer's duties are widespread and encompass every function of the organization. The GPAP cannot operate properly without an honest and versatile Treasurer. the following information shall include virtually all the duties:

1. The Treasurer shall always have extra blank copies of the GPAP "Expense Report" form on hand.  
When you need more contact the Secretary or Newsletter Editor to have them made.
2. No reimbursements, for usual and necessary (authorized) expenses paid, shall be made without submission of the original receipt(s) attached to a properly filled out and signed Expense Report.
3. No unauthorized expenses shall be reimbursed unless and until the Board of Directors acts on a request from the person who spent the money.
4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the prompt and safe depositing of all GPAP moneys.
5. Along with the President and Vice President, the Treasurer shall be a signatory on the GPAP checking account. Although the bank doesn't require more than one signature on a check, GPAP requires that the Treasurer and one other signatory sign each check, except in extraordinary circumstances.
6. The "Debit Card" issued by the bank to the signatories, on the GPAP checking account, shall be exclusively for approved GPAP expenses. No debit cardholder shall use the card for personal expenses, no exception. Penalties for a infraction of this rule are expulsion from the Board Position and/or expulsion from GPAP.
7. The GPAP Treasurer shall assist the GPAP Secretary in completing the annual information return for the Arizona Corporation Commission.
8. The Treasurer shall be responsible for notifying the President or Secretary if he/she is unable to attend a GPAP meeting or outing. He/she must also arrange for the Treasurer's report, the necessary money, gold, cans, etc. to be picked-up, taken to the meeting or outing, and returned.

#### GENERAL MEETINGS:

1. Make a photocopy of the Treasurer's Report for the President, and one for the Secretary to be included in the Minutes of that Meeting.
2. Bring the GPAP money box, which should include:
  - a. Merchandise purse with \$50 (or other pre-determined amount) for start-up "bank"
  - b. Raffles purses:
    - aa. One for the general raffle, which needs no start-up bank
    - bb. One for the quarterly raffle, which will begin empty, except for sales from previous meetings up to the raffle night.
  - c. Receipt books for merchandise sales and miscellaneous.
  - d. Petty cash bag with \$100.00
  - e. Checkbook

**Board Positions available: President, Treasurer, First Year Board (continued):**

**Treasurer: GPAA TREASURER DUTIES: (continued)**

3. Bring rolls of tickets of different colors for:
  - a. General raffle
  - b. Golden raffle
  - c. Quarterly raffle
  - d. Door prizes
4. Bring Gold and "Paydirt Bags" on hand (for various raffles and sales).
  - a. For General Meeting raffles, put out \$300 in nuggets
  - b. For Common Dig and Picnic raffles, put out \$150 in nuggets
  - c. See attached "Raffle Guidelines" (raffle guidelines are included in the Treasures binder) for instructions on how to proportion the nuggets between the \$1 round and the \$20 round
  - d. For GPAA Gold Shows, Rockfests, Expos, or other non-GPAA shows, only a limited number of specimen nuggets shall be raffled. There shall be no adding of additional nuggets at those raffles, regardless of the number of tickets sold
  - e. When a set number of nuggets has been displayed or advertised as part of a raffle, there shall be no taking away of the nuggets, even if there is no sizable sales of tickets
5. Bring supplies: including scissors, tape, pens, stapler, extra GPAA sign-up forms, blank expense report forms, etc.
6. Make sure beginning raffle ticket numbers are recorded. This is the "check and balance" for moneys received in each raffle, and for head count to give to Secretary.
7. Bring cans for:
  - a. "Golden" round raffle
  - b. Hall donations
  - c. Quarterly tickets
8. Bring the large tumbler cage for holding tickets for the \$1 round.
9. Collect all moneys at the end of the meeting.
10. Make out checks for approved Expense Reports submitted, and payment for hall rental.

**BOARD MEETINGS:**

1. Prepare the Treasurer's Report to deliver at each monthly Board Meeting (sample in treasurer's binder).
2. Prepare a general report of account balances. Make several copies for distribution among the Board Members.
3. Help prepare annual budget. (sample #4 in treasurer's binder).
4. Get Board approval for Expense Reports submitted since previous board meeting.
5. Pay Restaurant for soft drinks only (add 20% tip and encourage others to leave additional tips on the table).

**PICNICS AND COMMON DIGS:**

1. Make sure money collected as "reservation deposits" can be returned in \$5 increments. Return the \$5 deposit or \$5 in raffle tickets to those attending who paid the deposit.
2. Help purchase food.
3. Bring money box and all its contents (see above, General Meetings #3).
4. Ensure there is sufficient gold for raffles, nugget sales, and prizes for panning contests (3 nuggets (for men, women, children, blind) and the nugget shoot (10 nuggets). (Panning contests and Nugget Shoots are held at Picnics only). Ensure there are enough Paydirt Bags for everyone who did actual work at the Common Dig (work includes ticket sales, cooking, classes etc.).
5. Collect all moneys at the end of the event.

Board Positions available: President, Treasurer, First Year Board (continued):

**Treasurer: GPAP FIRST- YEAR BOARD MEMBER DUTIES:**

Each year a "First-Year Board Member" shall be elected to a three-year term. This provides that two board Members from the current Board of Directors (Senior and Mid-Term) will continue in the following year.

The First-Year Board Member shall be responsible for the proper storage, transportation, and setting-up of GPAP equipment for General Meetings, Outings, Common Digs, Picnics, GPAA Gold Shows, and other expositions in which GPAP is participating. the equipment involved includes, but is not limited to:

1. Karaoke sound system.
2. American Flag.
3. GPAP Banner.
4. Canopies.
5. Tables.
6. Any other equipment needed for the event
7. Make sure the GPAP trailer is ready to go, make sure the water barrels are full and find someone to tow the GPAP trailer to the event.

The First-Year Board Member shall be responsible for all GPAP equipment including but not limited to:

1. Equipment maintenance.
2. Proper storage.
3. Batteries at full charge
4. Disbursal and return of any and all GPAP equipment.

The First-Year Board Member shall be responsible for the GPAP Utility Trailer and its proper maintenance. Any needs should be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors for prompt resolution.

The First-Year Board Member shall be responsible for notifying the President or Secretary at least 24 hours in advance if he/she cannot attend a meeting or outing.

The First-Year Board Member shall, if unable to attend a meeting or outing, arrange for another member to pick-up any needed equipment, deliver it to the meeting or outing, and return it.



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