

THE GOLD PAN

The Newsletter of the

Comstock Gold Prospectors

July 19th, 2017



BLACK BILLIE

Next Meeting: July 25th, 2017

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

Speaker- Richard Harris

(Mark your Calendars)

Aug 22nd, 2017

Sept 25th, 2017

Oct. 24th, 2017

1 Year Gold – NYSE

<u>07/19/2017 – Last</u>	\$1241.00
One Year High (at closing)	\$1244.00
One Year Low (at closing)	\$1239.00

1 Year Silver – NYSE

<u>07/19/2017 – Last</u>	\$16.23
One Year High (at closing)	\$16.29
One Year Low (at closing)	\$16.15

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME

Board Meeting is held at 6:30pm

General Meeting

4th Tuesday of each month
7:30 PM at the

Masonic Wadsworth Lodge #25
2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV

PRESIDENTS LETTER:

HOT and smoky! The rivers are calming down such that we can now get in the water. They are still swift and cold. The rivers are calming down such that we can now get in the water.

They are still swift and cold, so watch yourself. The fire season however is off and running. Be careful when parking and campfire locations. Also, be mindful when shooting as there has been several fires already started by that stay bullet. As a matter of fact, shooting out in the boonies in Nevada is a no-no until next October because of fire danger (fines, confiscation, jail, your dog, first born, etc.) so take care.

The access to some of the claims, have been reported to be difficult. Robert McCullough reported that the Ken Bennett was blocked by 57 deadfalls and landslips. You are only able to gain access by foot. We have been talking about the Ken Bennett lately. We feel that next year we will have one or two clean up events to deal with the access. We do not want to “quit” or give up this claim as we paid \$16,000 for it and it is a “Gulch” claim which are no longer allowed.

We just have to do some “improvements” so we can enjoy it more. We have completed the licensing of four claims in the Placerites area thanks to owner and member Ben Culp.

We tried to get something going there 2 years ago, but missed out. This is good area with good history and easy access. As for our licensed claims, just to review the agreement, a “honey” hole or a large “find” of over \$1000 found on a single prospect, shall be reported to the “Club” (board or claim committee). The owner of the claim will be notified of such and 25% of the value will be offered to the owner as per the licensing agreement.

Anyone wishing to see a copy of the licensing agreement, Please, feel free to ask a board or claim committee member. We will try and post it on our website so all can have access.

We discussed the participation of our Club in a Scholarship Fund contribution to the GSN Foundation. We will be doing this in December with the amount to be determined.

Thanks to Bob T. for arranging the contact and info for the fund of the GSN. The GSN has been doing this for a while

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and have the contacts and what groups the money would be best donated to. No sense in “reinventing the wheel”. This would be a good fit for us if we choose to do this. Those that went to Dun Glen (about 30) had a good time. Thanks to Pat Fagan for the invite. Though he could not attend, Josh came to the mine and got all squared away. They were very helpful and accommodating. The group elected to give Josh a knife made by Randy as a token of appreciation. Wade made some dynamite chili with the addition of beef from Grant.

Thanks Wade and Grant for making the get together a tasty time. We have had two good outings with a good time by all. It has been suggested that someone who attended should do a write up and we will include it in the newsletter...any volunteers???

We will be firming up our trip to Portola for the Railroad Days August 25-27. Also, we will be firming up our participation for the Rye Patch Nugget Shoot. We should set aside some funds for a contribution to this event. Richard Harris will be our guest speaker this month. He will be covering some history of Nevada based on his family’s ties to Nevada. His great grandfather came here in 1861 as a miner as well as subsequent relatives. This should be a good one!
Until next time...Jim

New Licensed Claims Placerites **By Bill Vogt**

At the June meeting the members authorized the licensing of four claims from member Ben Culp in the Placerites area. On July 4th Ben and I along with Sherm Tresca went to the claims to gather data for preparing the maps. The maps for these claims are included in this newsletter and have been posted on the claim map page of our website.

Please let me know if you discover any problems with these maps. All the corner posts for Jack 1 and Jack 2 are present but only the NW pole for Jack 3 and Jack 4 are present (that is all, the original claimant erected).

To help distinguish the posts we spray painted the tops red. There are many active claims in the area and this will help to identify these four. We may erect 4x4 posts painted white in the future like we have at Tammy and Blue Wing. As you might remember, the Claims Committee has been interested in this area for a while but we were got beat out by another claimant.

These four claims will be a great way for us to learn more about the area so be sure and provide us with feedback through submission of assessment forms any time you prospect these claims.

COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS **MINUTES OF THE BOARD** **MEETING JUNE 27th, 2017**

Call to Order: Jim Richards began the Board Meeting at 6:30pm.

Board Members Present: Jim Richards, Justin Shaw, Nadine Miller and Wade Lavery. Member at Large: Harley Ponsler and Tim Bartlett were present.

Support Staff at Board Meeting: Webmaster: Dave Terwilliger.

Claims Committee at Board Meeting: Chairman Mr. Shaw with fellow Board Members Mr. Richards and Mr. Lavery and Member at Large: Mr. Ponsler present.

Support Staff on-site: Membership/Chairperson & Historian: Bill Vogt, Sergeant of Arms: Al Gottsch and Equipment Custodian/Raffle Coordinator: Mike Maxwell, Webmaster: Dave Terwilliger and Outings Chairperson Nancy Terwilliger.

Support Staff not on-site: Clothing Custodian: Teresa Jones.

Correction to Minutes: See General Meeting Minutes.

Treasurer’s Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

Membership’s Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

Claims Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

Old Business Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

New Business Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

Outings Report: See General Meeting Minutes.

Report on Club Notices: See General Meeting Minutes.

Motion to accept the Board Meeting Minutes: Board Member, Second: Board Member. Voted and accepted by the attending Board Members.

Adjournment: Jim Richards announced at 7:08pm.

COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL
MEETING JUNE 27th, 2017

Call to Order: Jim Richards began the General Meeting at 7:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance: President Jim Richards began the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Members Present: Jim Richards, Justin Shaw, Nadine Miller and Wade Lavery. Member at Large: Harley Ponsler and Tim Bartlett present.

Support Staff on-site: Membership/Chairperson & Historian: Bill Vogt, Sergeant of Arms: Al Gottsch and Equipment Custodian/Raffle Coordinator: Mike Maxwell, Webmaster: Dave Terwilliger and Outings Chairperson Nancy Terwilliger.

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Correction to Minutes: Was: David Crosby, should be David Terwilliger

Treasurer's Report: Read by Treasurer Nadine Miller.

Membership's Report: Current membership is 322. Number of Life Memberships available is 13. Activity since last report as follows; Members dropped 10, new Memberships added 8, with Member reinstated 2.

Claims Report: Claims Committee is investigating Nevada sites near Reno. Chairman Mr. Shaw asks for all assessments to be submitted by Tuesday July 25TH meeting and drawing(s) will be held. Yes, you can do this by using our Club's website!
So sign in and follow Club's website for updates and details.

Old Business Report: None.

New Business Report: Nugget Shoot needs donations by Club...not formalized. Al Gottsch spoke about this request...has not materialized as of yet what donations shall be provided. Yearly donations will be addressed by the Board in support of two or three causes in the 2017 Christmas Holiday time frame.

Outings Report: The Claims Committee is running this adventure, we are expecting to find gold during this unique opportunity and they have some requirements for this day's outing with the owner.

"The Nick Mine adventure"

- Set-up at gate; Al Gottsch and Toni DeHerrera Friday night 6/30.
- Then tour & exploration 9:00am Saturday 7/1 and Sunday 7/2

Mr. Patrick A. Fagan, presently a mining Owner, Investor and Operations... Representative within Mineral and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC)... Elected President and Director with the Sierra County Mining District (MMAC) and our Speaker at April's meeting is graciously "opening the gate" of his private placer claim located in the **State:** Nevada, **County:** Pershing, **District:** Sierra (Dun Glen, Orofino, Chafey, Sunshine) District, so known informally as his Dun Glen Claim.

Back ground: Dun Glen (later Chafey) is a [ghost town](#) in [Pershing County, Nevada, United States](#), north of the present community of [Mill City](#). Found in 1862, it was a [silver mining](#) community founded at a site then within [Humboldt County](#). The Dun Glen Placer Mine is situated in [Pershing County, Nevada](#), along Dun Glen Creek, which drains from the west side of the East Range Mountains. Reports indicate lode gold was discovered and vein deposits were mined in Dun Glen Canyon during the early 1860s. Chinese miners attempted drift mining of the gold laden placer gravels between 1880 and 1890 with limited success due to the water table. Further exploration of the deposits in the 1920s to 1930's led to the first mechanized placer operation in 1931. The area has been mined for placer gold since that time.

The following Event is coming up quick...Volunteers needed???

Portola Railroad Days 25-27 August 2017:

The Club continues to look into offering our panning demo for Friday, Saturday and Sunday depending on volunteers signing up at June 27th meeting. Their annual event features the Golden Spike Parade, classic car cruise-in, music, Western re-enactors, vendor fair, raffles, food court, etc.

Report on Club Notices: To all members, our Club for IRS purposes is designated a 503.C6 entity.

Guest Speaker for Tuesday June 27th:

****Sorry to report our planned speaker became unavailable.****

Club Wear and Club Merchandise:

Even though she was not here tonight...call for details and place your order. Clothing Custodian: Teresa Jones, Home 775/870-9113 between 3pm to 8pm, please leave voice mail with name, phone number and subject. Teresa's Email: teresajones5930@sbcglobal.net.



Looking For Outing Partner(s):

Use our Website, Prospecting Contact List is available for members who wish to get together. Sign up if you are going out or if you want to go out. Let us know what you want to do: panning, sniping or sluicing.

CGPC Quarterly Assessment Drawing:

Not held this meeting, please submit your assessments for next Meeting's drawing(s) in July. They will be kept and submitted, thanks!

Guest Recognition: Greetings go out to *Matt & Yvonne Griffith and Cindy & Jon (Son) Burluson in attendance.*

New Members Present:

Geoff Cunnar, Jeff Clark, Zoe Clark, Nora Hart, Dawn Crosby-Hart, Brian Welch and Carrie & Chris Haberkorn.

New Members Drawing:

Congratulations to *Mr. Brian Welch*, presented with Silver (ounce) round!

Attendance Drawing:

(ticket(s) supplied at sign-in table): In attendance CGPC's

Randy Watkins ticket number was called for a Silver (ounce) round! Come to our next meeting on Tuesday July 25TH, 2017 for the next Silver (ounce) round to be awarded!

Membership Drawing for three Silver (ounce)

Rounds:

CGPC's members drawn;

•**Cheryl & Louie Allen** of Fernley, NV (not here, next meeting)

Next meeting on Tuesday June 27TH, 2017 we return to rollover this draw for four Silver (ounce) rounds. A random number generator is used to select a possible winner from our Membership Roster and your chance to be picked is always a possibility.

Thank you for attending our meeting, hope you had a good time, your participation to be informed and also share your experiences is key to an active club such as ours, continue to see you again! Many thanks to Member Janis Bond who sent Harold in with more baked goodies...nothing left!

Total attendance: 59

Members: 59

Guests: 3

Motion to accept the Club Meeting Minutes and adjourn meeting: Club Member, Second: club Member. Voted and accepted by the attending Club Members.

Adjournment: Jim Richards announced at 8:37pm.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-2017

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NEW MEMBERS:

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Harry Niwranski Jr.,	Gardnerville, NV.
Justin Clouser,	Minden, NV.
Cristina & Steven Perazzo,	Fernley, NV.
Coraline & Jeff Clark,	Reno, NV.
Geoff Cunnar,	Sparks, NV.
Matt & Yvonne Griffith,	Reno, NV.
Carrie & Chris Haberkorn,	Reno, NV.
Ashley & Ault Hayden,	Sparks, NV.
Connie & Dale Holman,	Reno, NV.
Brian & Courtney Welch,	Reno, NV.

Marty Pearson,	Truckee, CA.
M. K. & Stephen Wojtowicz,	Waiialua, HI.
Dwayne Harris	Campbell, CA.
Francine Stevens,	Campbell, CA.
Ray Lawrence,	Truckee, CA.
Don Dusart,	Colfax, CA.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
RAFFLE TABLE. . .**

Help to pay for the meeting hall. Please remember to contribute. It does not really matter what it is. Clean out your garage.

If you don't have a use for it, someone else does. Don't throw it away; put it on the table.

One man's garbage is another's man's gold! Thank You!!

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