

# THE GOLD PAN

The Newsletter of the  
**Comstock Gold Prospectors**  
August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## ***BLACK BILLIE***

**Next Meeting: Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**Guest Speaker: Webb Varnum**

**\*Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter will**  
**be Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018!**

(Mark your Calendars)  
*Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018*  
*Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018*  
*Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

### **1 Year Gold – NYSE**

08/13/2018 – Last	\$1199.00
One Year High (at closing)	\$1202.00
One Year Low (at closing)	\$1192.00

### **1 Year Silver – NYSE**

08/13/2018 – Last	\$15.11
One Year High (at closing)	\$15.21
One Year Low (at closing)	\$14.95

### **ALL MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Board Meeting is held at 6:30pm**

**General Meeting**

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month

7:30 PM at the

Masonic Wadsworth Lodge #25

2425 Pyramid Way, Sparks, NV

*\*Personal Ads: Are free to Members for a maximum of three editions of The Gold Pan Newsletter!*

## **PRESIDENTS LETTER:**

**President's reflections...**

**In August 2015:**

•SB637 has passed committee in California. This is the requirement for permits for suction dredging through the CA. water board. These folks in California do not want us enjoying outdoor activities in "Our Land"  
*(2018 not resolved in our favor).*

•Our next events are Dayton Valley Days September 19-20 with gold panning *(2018 Saturday & Sunday September 15-16 is on!)*, and The Flag Store November 6<sup>th</sup> with panning demo and broadcasting On KOH *(store is not interested).*

Webb and Al will be setting up a booth at Rye Patch September 19

*(2018 Webb Varnum has volunteered for Saturday September 15, try it – you may like it!).*

•Webb will be our speaker this August meeting. Bring in your special finds for Webb to look at. Any specimens should have location info.  
*(Webb is very much involved with the Club, thank you so much!)*

•Al Gottsch is the Sergeant of Arms August meeting.

*[Al is still our Sergeant Of Arms & Toni (Coffee/Cake/Cookies assisting at setup and tear down) are very much involved with the Club, thank you so much!]*

•In August at 5-5:30 PM Bob starts with the doors being unlocked by Bill Vogt and our Club's Monthly Board and General Meetings' setup begins!

*(2018 the Membership should acknowledge the efforts of these two for their continuous effort so the evening starts with a "Welcome" to all that attend.)*

•In closing, all prospecting seems to be good. Keep the assessment forms coming in, need gold for club, speaker/demo suggestions and claims in Nevada.

*(2018 A healthy club with new faces and ideas...volunteer and get involved as it's your Club, Thank You All!)*

Your President's computer is down...I humbly submit this "reflection" of what it was and the good that is now in putting this together for Jim Richards.

He shall be gone for August as right now he is involved with drag racing at the Nugget for "Hot August Nights" and as a "Burning Man" Ranger training/setup/the event/tear down activities.

Vice President Justin Shaw shall conduct both August meetings.

Yours truly, Wade Lavery.



**Used Member Donation "AS IS"**  
**Description: MineLab X•TERRA 705**  
**Starting Donation: \$250.00**  
**\$10 increment**  
**Open 29Aug-close 23Sep.**  
**At Monthly Meeting Announcement of**  
**Highest Donation - Takes Item**

**Used Member Donation "AS IS"**  
**Description: Gold Grabber with**

**Weima motor, pump**

**Suggested Retail: \$500.00**

**Used Pricing: \$150.00**

**Starting Donation: \$100.00**

**\$10 increments**

**Open 25Jul-close 26Aug.**

**At Monthly Meeting Announcement of**  
**Highest Donation - Takes Item**



**COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS**  
**MINUTES OF THE BOARD**  
**MEETING JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

**Board Members Present:** Jim Richards, Justin Shaw, Teresa Jones and Wade Lavery.  
Members at Large: Harley Ponsler and Tim Bartlett.

**Board Member not Present:** None.

**Support Staff at Board Meeting:** None.

**Claims Committee at Board Meeting:**  
Chairman Mr. Shaw with fellow Board Members Richards, Lavery and Members at Large: Ponsler and Bartlett.

**Support Staff on-site:**  
Membership/Chairperson & Historian: Bill Vogt,  
Equipment Custodian/Raffle Coordinator: Keith Wilson, Sergeant of Arms: Al Gottsch and Acting Club Custodian Toni DeHerrera.

**Correction to Minutes:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Read by Teresa Jones.

**Membership's Report:** 347 members, 15 lifetime memberships available, Activity: 9 added, 9 dropped and 1 reinstated.

**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.

**Adjournment:** Jim Richards announced at 6:42pm.

**COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS**  
**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL**  
**MEETING JULY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Jim began the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Board Members Present:**

See Board Meeting Minutes.

**Board Member not Present:**

See Board Meeting Minutes.

**Support Staff at Board Meeting:** See Board Meeting Minutes.

**Support Staff on-site:**

See Board Meeting Minutes.

**Correction to Minutes:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:**

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**Claims Report:**

•Claim "44 Special" was amended, please review new map. Randy & George recommend caution will be warranted because of bear(s) encounters over three straight days

•Claim "Oro Mucho" Jim Allen's game camera(s) have caught photos of a bobcat and a mountain lion\*

- Claim “Ken Bennett” is open, located on the map please read

**WARNING - 5/2018** and subscribe to “Ken Bennett Forum” for latest details/comments

- Claim Pirate is open and warning from Bill...yes he found poison oak.

Justin restated the Club is at nine claims.

Other license agreement(s) are being updated and being discussed with current owners.

Certainly, all should recognize that the Claims Committee is very active in behalf of all our members.

- \*There are active claims all round this claims so take care to prospect this one only unless you have permission of other claimants.

### **Old Business Report:** None.

### **New Business Report:**

- With ongoing donations for donated items shall be a monthly activity through September, see President’s message for updates.

- Our Club owned prospecting equipment to be audited/documented because a Club member expressed interest and availability in using said assets shall be done before next meeting.

At this meeting the Club voted on \$5/day rental with \$50 deposit per equipment rented from Club and **Grant Garrison (preferred contact number is 1-775-846-7987 for scheduling PU)** is our volunteer/steward of this gear on this Club action.

### **Outings Report:**

- At this General Meeting there was some Club discussion for end of August outing that **did not** produce a coordinator or plan.
- At this General Meeting there was a lively Club discussion for **Downieville outing dates with an agreement of Friday September 28 through Sunday September 30.**

Club Members the Farnhams were in attendance and welcomed the Club to utilize their claims to the fullest!

Book early for any and all accommodations for that weekend.

- Looking for Downieville Event Coordinator,** contact our President, Jim Richards, by phone (775-225-2404) or by email ([rsmokinguns@yahoo.com](mailto:rsmokinguns@yahoo.com)) if you would like to support the Club for this proposed event. Please come forward before the next meeting Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup>.

- Webb Varnum has volunteered and needs a second volunteer as the event needs two minimum to staff table...**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Rye Patch Nugget Shoot 2018**  
“The world’s largest free metal detector hunt”! –**Reno Prospecting & Detecting Club/GPAA of Northern Nevada – Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>** – see signup sheet for volunteers for the day. At 2017’s hunt, we awarded over \$20,000 in prizes and this year we are hoping to meet or exceed this level! As you can see our event offers something for everyone. With over 400 attendees last year, and in our continuing hope to keep this event free to the public.

### **WEBSITE:**

[http://gpaaofnorthernnevadareno.com/uploads/3/4/7/1/34717890/2018\\_rye\\_patch\\_nugget\\_shoot\\_2018.pdf](http://gpaaofnorthernnevadareno.com/uploads/3/4/7/1/34717890/2018_rye_patch_nugget_shoot_2018.pdf)

**Wade Lavery as the event coordinator (Cell: 1-650-823-8658, call, leave voice mail, text)**

- Dayton Valley Days Panning Demo – Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>** – a signup sheet for volunteers with a minimum of Eight volunteers each day reporting for some fun and introduction of panning to the younger generations attending.

President Jim says our station shall be returned to the Main Street; therefore we shall be awfully busy once again!

**Welcome to DAYTON VALLEY DAYS  
PARADES**



**PARADE:**

ALL parade entries will check\*in/stage NORTH of the Blue Stone Building (Dayton Justice Courthouse). *Check\*in* will be from 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM on **SATURDAY**, Sept. 16, 2017.

The parade begins at 10:00 AM SHARP. Parade route travels down Main Street to Pike Street and terminates at the Gold Ranch Casino.

\*\*\* *ALL participants are required to travel the entire parade route*\*\*\*

**WEBSITE:**

**Parade Entry Form 2018**

**<http://daytonvalleydays.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Parade-Entry-Form-2018.pdf>**

**WORLD FAMOUS DAYTON  
VALLEY DAYS PET PARADE:**

Sunday, September 17, 2017 @ 12 Noon

**EARLY REGISTRATION IS  
ENCOURAGED –**

Mail application to Pet Parade – PO Box 1758,  
Dayton, NV 89403. If you decide to register

the day of the event, we will have forms available beginning at 10:30 AM

Parade route travels from the intersection of Pike/Logan Alley and makes a long loop around the block.

**ALL entrants are responsible for their pet's behavior. Children (12 years & under) *MUST* be accompanied by an adult.**

**Please be prepared for any type of weather – make sure you bring plenty of water and a bowl for your pet.**

**WEBSITE:**

**[Pet Parade Application 2018](http://daytonvalleydays.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Pet-Parade-Application-2018.pdf)**  
**<http://daytonvalleydays.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Pet-Parade-Application-2018.pdf>**

**Report on Club Notices:**

**•Outings Chairperson:**

Position is now open

**•Clothing Custodian:**

Position is now open

***•In July, the Tesero Lobo Super Traq detector is now the proud possession of Paul Cox...thank you for your donation.***

***•In August, the GOLD GRABBER is now up for donation. Starting Donation: \$100.00, \$10.00 increments, open 25 JULY-close 26 August.***

***Remember, all bidding is to be submitted to the President, Jim Richards, by phone (775-225-2404) or by email ([rsmokinguns@yahoo.com](mailto:rsmokinguns@yahoo.com)) during the open and close dates only.***

**Guest Speaker:** July's guest speaker was not reachable.

**Club Wear and Club Merchandise:**

supported at this time by Keith.

**Looking For Outing Partner(s):**

Please use our Website Forums Menu, and then the 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:**

Continue submitting your assessments online or by hard copy to be in the next drawing. **GOOD LUCK!**

**Guest Recognition:** Welcome to future Guests tonight, hopefully you can attend another time and decide to join!

**New Members Present:** Hello to newest member *Mika Doiel* and coming back again is *Jim Callender*.

**New Members in Attendance Drawing:**

*Congratulations to:*

*Mika Doiel,*

She received a gold specimen box.

**Attendance Drawing:** (ticket(s) supplied at sign-in table):

In attendance CGPC's member *Pamela Sanchez* ticket number was called for Silver (ounce) round!

Come to our next meeting on Tuesday August 28th, 2018 for the next Silver round to be awarded! **GOOD LUCK!**

**Membership drawing for two Silver (ounce) Rounds:**

CGPC member drawn in attendance –

*Gerry M., Congratulations!*

*Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

*We will return to draw for one 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.*

**GOOD LUCK!**

Thank you for attending our meeting, we hope you had a good time, your participation is to be informed, and also to share your experiences is key to an active club such as ours.

We hope to see you again, next month!

**Total attendance: 52**

**Members: 52**

**Guests: None**

**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 8:32pm.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS-2018**

**President: Jim Richards - 775/225-2494**

**Email: [rsmokinguns@yahoo.com](mailto:rsmokinguns@yahoo.com)**

**Vice President:**

**Justin Shaw- 775/409-8560**

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**Secretary: Wade Lavery – 775/384-1668 (home)**

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Member at Large: Tim Bartlett  
Cell- 775/971-3202

### PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES- SUPPORT STAFF- 2018

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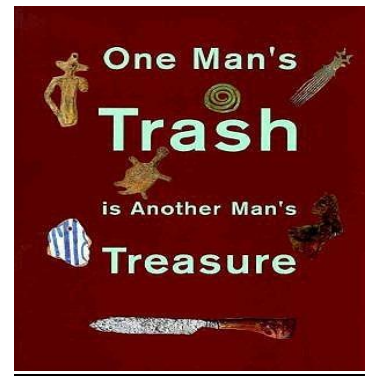
Clothing Custodian:  
**\*Volunteer Needed ASAP\***  
Raffle Coordinator: Keith Wilson –  
775/775-450-5723  
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Webmaster:  
David Terwilliger-home-775/ 241-0186  
Email: [dave@dptwig.com](mailto:dave@dptwig.com)

### New Members:

Annette & Dave Allen,	Santa Cruz, CA.
Bill & Joanne Young,	Alta Loma, CA.
Jim Callender,	Sparks, NV.
Mika Doiel,	Carson City, NV.
Chad DeTomaso,	Fontana, 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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### SEND A CHECK TO:

### COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS

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