

# THE GOLD PAN

The Newsletter of the  
**Comstock Gold Prospectors**  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018



## ***BLACK BILLIE***

**Next Meeting: Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Guest Speaker: Webb Varnum**

***\*Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter will  
be Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018!***

(Mark your Calendars)

*Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018*

*Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

### **1 Year Gold – NYSE**

<u>09/15/2018 – Last</u>	\$1204.00
One Year High (at closing)	\$1206.00
One Year Low (at closing)	\$1192.00

### **1 Year Silver – NYSE**

<u>09/15/2018 – Last</u>	\$14.15
One Year High (at closing)	\$14.19
One Year Low (at closing)	\$13.99

### **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

### **PRESIDENTS LETTER:**

The season is rapidly coming to a close with pleasant weather ahead for prospecting. This is a busy month for those in Northern Nevada! Air Races, Justin leaving his job, Rib Cook Off, Balloon Races, Justin going to Burning Man, Dayton Valley Days, Justin going to Russia, Rye Patch Nugget Shoot, Jim surviving Burning Man, more Club claims added, etc, etc, etc.

Speaking of claims, for those of you that have claims, have you considered a license agreement with the Club?

This is a win-win procedure. In summary you would maintain ownership of your claim and the Club would do all the yearly paperwork, fees and assessment work. The Club members would then have access to the claim. The agreement could be withdrawn at any time and you can write in stipulations (such as report of findings, size of "big nuggets", relics, Hoffa's remains or whatever).

Also, for those that are considering claim locating, filing, yearly recording and/or have questions, feel free to contact the Board or Claim committee for help. There is a lot of "know how" in the Club and we are eager to help out.

A big *Thanks* to Dan and Casey for the continuing work they are doing to keep Ken Bennett accessible. The Jeep off roaders, we also appreciate their efforts! There is good gold there and the claim is unique in the filing status.

The Gold Grabber was acquired by Dave Matthews. Thanks for your participation. We have one more item left and that is the Mine-Lab X TERRA metal detector. Starting Bid is going to be

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

\$250 donation.

Call me 775 225-2494 or email me [rsmokinguns@yahoo.com](mailto:rsmokinguns@yahoo.com) before 23 Sep.

We have the Downieville outing scheduled for 28 Sep. We will get this organized at our Sep meeting. The weather should be perfect and we have a lot of claims and good camping.

We would like to have a "pot luck" on Saturday. So think of the type of potato salad you want to bring!

Remember, our Club equipment is available for \$5 a day rental with a \$50 deposit. The equipment is located at Grant's Ranchito in Sparks. Grant is the contact for rental...775 846-7987 for arrangements.

Remember the Raffle table, speaker invites and ideas for outings and new claims. Also we have Club apparel for purchase.

Thanks....Jim

### **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**



## **COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS** **MINUTES OF THE BOARD** **MEETING AUGUST 28, 2018**

**Call to Order:** Vice President Justin Shaw began the Board Meeting at 6:36pm.

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

**Board Member not Present:** Jim Richards.

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

**Claims Committee at Board Meeting:** Chairman Mr. Shaw with fellow Board Members 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:** In President's Message the writer (Secretary) had included past dates for Dayton Valley Days though followed by the correct dates can and did mislead some readers.

**Treasurer's Report:** Was read by Teresa Jones.

**Membership's Report:** 349 members, 15 lifetime memberships available, Activity: 6 added, 5 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.

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

**Board Members Present:** See Board Meeting Minutes.

**Board Member not Present:** See Board Meeting Minutes.

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### **Claims Report:**

•Tonight the Membership was asked to vote to license a claim from a fellow member. On this past Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> the owner escorted

Claims Committee members (Randy, Gerry, Justin, Wade & AL) to his claim for an assessment for Club's needs. They found some color, ample parking and it was found easy to get to the claim.

•Claims Committee recommended to license the claim called Grizzly Bear 4. The member offering the claim for licensing was present, and the necessary paperwork was signed at the back of the meeting that night.

**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.

•Club owned prospecting equipment is available in at voted on \$5/day rental with \$50 deposit per equipment and **Grant Garrison (preferred contact number is 1-775-846-7987 for scheduling Pick Up)** is our volunteer / steward 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 acknowledgement of last month's 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! So book early 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 for 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! This event offers something for everyone. Last year they had over 400 attendees and in their continuing hope to keep this event free to the public.

**Rye Patch Nugget Shoot 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 is the event coordinator (Cell: 1-650-823-8658, call, leave voice mail, text) for 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!

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Gold Panning Between Pike Street and the Railroad Depot**

**Dayton Valley Days 2018 WEBSITE:**  
<http://daytonvalleydays.org/wp-content/uploads/2018>

•**Sign-ups tonight are:**

Saturday: Wade Lavery (Thank you, need more.)  
Sunday: Gerry McFall, Bill Hillery & Harley Ponsler (Thank you, need more.)

**Report on Club Notices:**

- Outings Chairperson:** position is now open
- Clothing Custodian:** position is now open
- August,** the GOLD GRABBER went to Dave Matthews
- In September the MineLab X TERRA metal detector is now up for donation. Starting Donation:\$250.00, \$10.00 increments, open 29

August-close 23 September. 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:** August’s guest speaker was **Webb Varnum.**

He is offering a material identification class and has a sign-up sheet in the back of the room. There’s plenty of time to get involved on this one! Class to be held October 21, 2018.

Materials needed and costs are:

•Book Walter Schumann, Handbook or Rocks Minerals& Gemstones. Mineral test kits **eBay** "New American Educational Test Kit" \$16.91 or BEST call Miners Riggins ID 800-824-7432 and ask. I will have streak plates. Cost 2.50 per Hr (2hr). **Do not get Audubon Society Book.**

- Looking at a 10AM start,
- Location in planning, most likely class held at Reno Gem & Minerals Society (RGMS) Building, 480 S Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV. Possible 2nd choice his house 813 South Virginia, Reno, NV.
- Preferred contact is his phone # 775-378-9475 and leave a message
- His 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice as an alternate contact by email;vmmclaimeqip@yahoo.com
- Sign-ups tonight were:** George Eglinger, Steve Olney, Paul & Janet Cox, Korene Champagne, Robert Fainelli, Bill & Sandy Hillery and our Dave Matthews

**Guest Appearance:**

- Local CBS affiliate channel 2News Morning News Anchor John Potter visited and interviewed CGPC Members Wade Lavery and Jim Allen. •The Club appreciates the visibility provided by John Potter and 2New Morning News to their viewers!**
- Segment named “Search for GOLD? Local Prospectors Tell Us How” August 22<sup>nd</sup>, check it out at:**

<http://www.ktvn.com/story/38941562/search-for-gold-local-prospectors-tell-us-how>

**Club Wear and Club Merchandise:**  
supported at this time by Keith.

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

Please Use our Website Forums Menu, 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 members **Steve Olney, Marti Winslow, Mark Johnson and Sandy Hillery.**

**New Members in Attendance Drawing:**  
Congratulations to **Marti Winslow** who receives a gold specimen box.

**Attendance Drawing:** (ticket(s) supplied at sign-in table): Come to our next meeting on Tuesday September 25th, 2018 for the next Silver round to be awarded! **GOOD LUCK!**

**Membership Drawing for one Silver (ounce) Round:**

CGPC member drawn in attendance – **Keith Warmboe**, congratulations!

Our next meeting on Tuesday September 25th, 2018 we return to draw for **one** Silver (ounce) round. 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, 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!

**Total attendance: 63**  
**Members: 63**  
**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: Justin Shaw announced at 8:12pm.

**Comstock Gold Prospectors Claims Listing**

The following is a listing of all the claims owned or licensed by the Comstock Gold Prospectors. The list is organized first by state and then by county. Its purpose is to give prospective members an idea of what claims the Club has available to it and for existing members it provides a brief review. The listing provides only a brief overview of the claims. Specific information is provided to members who are provided maps to the claims when they first join and afterwards upon request. If a claim isn't described as licensed then it is owned by the Club.

**Nevada - Pershing County:**

<b>Claim Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
Aloni	Licensed wet desert claim East of Lovelock, NV
Blue Wing	Licensed claim just before and next to Tammy
Tammy	Dry desert claim about 32 miles WNW of Lovelock, NV
Jack 1 – 4	4 Licensed desert claims in the Placerites area out of Lovelock, NV

**California:**

**Placer County:**

<b>Claim Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
Ken Bennett	North Fork of Middle Fork of American River claim near Foresthill, CA

**Plumas County:**

<b>Claim Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
Adavenone	Feather River claim near Quincy CA, off of the Quincy-La Porte road
Antelope 2	Creek claim near Antelope Lake (close to Janesville, CA)
Grizzly Bear #4	Licensed Claim Little Grizzly Creek North of Lake Davis
JAHHMACH	Licensed Feather River claim near Adavenone
Oro Mucho	Feather River claim near Quincy CA, off of the Quincy-La Porte road
Patriot Mine 1	Licensed Feather River/Nelson Creek claim near Adavenone
Who-Do	Nelson Creek claim near Quincy CA, off of the Quincy-La Porte road

**Sierra County:**

<b>Claim Name</b>	<b>Brief Description</b>
Cynthia's Placer	Licensed Yuba River claim right next to Shiloh
KVB	Yuba River claim near Downieville, CA
Lucky Linda	Yuba River claim near Downieville, CA
Pirate	Yuba River claim near Downieville, CA
Shiloh	Licensed Yuba River claim near Downieville, CA
Downieville Claims 3	Licensed claims which encompass Downieville, CA
44 Special	Licensed Pauley Creek claim near Downieville, CA

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**\*Volunteer Needed ASAP\***  
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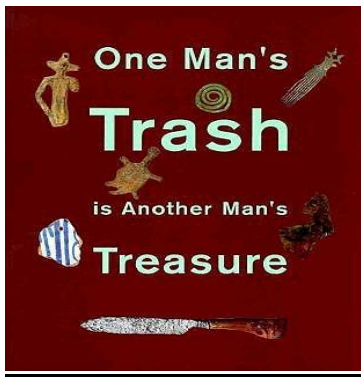
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New Members:

John Shoberg	Kings Beach, CA.
Steve Olney & Marti Winslow	Reno, NV.
Donald & Linda Costa	Nevada City, CA.
Stephen Newell	Sparks, NV.
Ronald Davidson	Downieville, CA.
David Junette	Susanville, CA.
Connie & Dale Holman	Reno, NV.

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A BUSINESS AD:

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COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS

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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