



# THE GOLD PAN

The Newsletter of the  
**Comstock Gold Prospectors**  
Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## PRESIDENTS LETTER:

Another year has passed and here we are on 2019!!! It seems last year went quick? We welcome, *Tracy Nystrom* as our newly elected Secretary. Tracy brings experience and is an asset to the Club. Thanks Tracy for volunteering for the position!

We also welcome *Fred Leissler* as our new Member-at Large. Fred brings a lot of knowledge with him. Any complaints, suggestions or ideas, be sure to contact Fred.

*Chris Ralph* was our November speaker. He discussed claim locating and some of his vast experience in the field. He also brought in some of his books which are the “go-to” book for our endeavors.

California dredging was also touched on. I believe the prospecting community is a long way off from getting “in the water”. We will just have to use other methods which have been and will be successful.

Perhaps, we can set up a volunteer committee to address other methods and then present their findings to the Club? The 49ers have developed and are using other methods quite successfully.

The Christmas party was a success. Thanks Randy and all that volunteered. There were about 60 and the weather as it was, that was a good turnout! We came in way under budget this year. I do not know who we can blame for that.

## **You know who you are!**

The volunteers are the ones who make it happen for all of events. We cannot thank them enough. This coming year we will be looking forward to our “usual” Club events. We would like to have at least one or two additional.

We would appreciate any suggestions! They end up being fun, rewarding and great exposure for our Club.

## **BLACK BILLIE**

**Next Meeting: Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
**UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**\*Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter will be Feb. 5<sup>h</sup>, 2019!**

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **1 Year Gold – NYSE**

01/13/2019 – Last	\$1287.00
One Year High (at closing)	\$1293.00
One Year Low (at closing)	\$1287.00

### **1 Year Silver – NYSE**

01/13/2019 – Last	\$15.57
One Year High (at closing)	\$15.67
One Year Low (at closing)	\$15.53

## **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**

Also, the more we can educate people about prospecting and mining, well you know what I mean. Contact Tracy with ideas. We had suggestions last year but never followed up.

Now is a good time to sort through your "stuff". We have classifieds in our newsletter or the raffle table is always looking for "stuff". If you have big stuff, we could perhaps set up a raffle or auction. When sorting, be sure and pay attention to your emergency and safety gear. Located in one area and working. Check those "damn" batteries for life and "leakage". They should have been removed last year right?

Please charge up your equipment as a test of both the charger and equipment. Drain the carburetor of gas and run for a while with new gas. The ethanol is "killer" for most small engines. I suggest going to a Maverick gas stations where they have "ethanol free" at the pump. I think there are now 4 in the area. This solves a lot of problems.

It was noted that one third to on half of the Claims report were submitted by two members. Good for them! Remember that we have a quarterly silver round Claims report drawing. You cannot win if you do not submit a report! Plus the Club needs them for our filing and tracking of claim usage.

Jim

### **New Licensed Claims** **By Bill Vogt**

Two new licensed claims have been added to the Club's list of claims. The names of these claims are Crescent and Crescent Placer II.

Crescent is right next to Pirate's upstream boundary and Crescent Placer II is right next to Crescent's upstream boundary.

The upper boundary of Crescent Placer II is just upstream from the helicopter pad. It is recommended that if you choose to park in the helicopter pad area that you stay to the downstream end.

This way you will avoid interfering with its operation and lessen damage to your vehicle from flying debris should there be any helicopter activity.

There are also a couple of trails down to the river in this area of the lot. The map to these claims is posted on the web and is included in this newsletter

## **"Reminder to Life/Honorary Members: Annual updates (renewals) are requested during the first quarter as required by the By-Laws."**

### **COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS** **MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING** **NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

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

**Board Members present:** Jim Richards, Justin Shaw, Teresa Jones, Wade Lavery and upcoming Secretary Tracy Nystrom. Members at Large: Harley Ponsler and Tim Barlett.

**Board Members not present:** All present

**Support Staff at Board Meeting:** none

### **Claims Committee at Board Meeting:**

**President:** Jim Richards with fellow Board Members Lavery, Jones, Shaw, and Members at Large Ponsler & Barlett.

### **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:**

Report read by Teresa Jones.

**Membership's Report:** 348 members, 15 lifetime memberships available, Activity since last report: 1 added, 5 dropped, 0 reinstated.

**Claims Report:** Assessments needed to be turned in tonight to be eligible for the silver coin drawing.

More information on omitted or added claims at the January 2019 board meeting

**Old Business Report:** none

**New Business Report:** none

**Outings Report:** none

**Report on Club Notices:** December 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party. Randy Watkins in charge and set up is at 5:00pm. Dinner at 6:30pm if you bring a child, bring them a gift to open. If you want to be part of the gift exchange you need to bring a \$10.00 gift.

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the newsletter.

The clubs name is 3<sup>rd</sup> down on the Veterans plaque as a result of our recent donation.

Guest Speaker tonight was Chris Ralph, club member and he spoke on how to stake a claim.

The Naval Facilities Engineering sent us a postcard in regards to a meeting on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. The discussion is the Fallon Naval air station to expand out 6 million acres. Jim would like to see a club presence at this meeting.

More information can be found at:  
[www.FRTCMODERNIZATION.COM](http://www.FRTCMODERNIZATION.COM).

Meeting to be held at:  
West 2<sup>nd</sup> Events Center 600 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Reno, NV  
from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. There will be a public oral comment session.

**Adjournment: President Jim Richards announced at 6:47pm**

## **COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS** **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING** **NOVEMBER 27TH, 2018**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance:** President Jim Richards led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Board Members Not Present:**  
See Board Meeting Minutes.

**Support Staff at Board Meeting:**  
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**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Topic threads will be new to the website.

*The Christmas party will be discussed under Club Notices.*

**Outings Report:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Club Notices:**

Christmas Party: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Set up at 5:00pm.

We are in need of volunteers to sign up. There will be door prizes, raffle, and gift exchange. Some items are Metal detector and blue bowl.

**Guest Speaker:** The Guest Speaker tonight was *Chris Ralph*, club member who spoke on how to stake a claim. Chris also had books for sale.

**Guest Recognition:**

No guests, one new member in attendance.

**New Member Drawing:**

*Riley Jordan*, winner of gold nuggets.

**Attendance Drawing:**

*Fred Leissler*, winner of 1 silver round.

**Membership Drawing:**

For one Silver Round: CGPC Members drawn and not in attendance to receive Silver rounds were

**Mike Horowitz** and **Kenneth Armstrong**.

Next month's drawing to have 3 silver rounds.

**Assessors Drawing:**

Drawing from assessments turned in. Al Gottsch, winner of 1 silver round.

**Elections:**

Elected Officers at tonight's meeting: Jim Richards will remain as President. Justin Shaw will remain as Vice President.

Teresa Jones will remain as Treasurer.

New to office is: Tracy Nystrom as Secretary and Fred Leissler as Member at Large.

**Exiting Officers are:** Wade Lavery and Harvey

**Adjournment:**

Club member, second: Club Member. Voted and accepted by the attending Club Members.

**President Jim Richards announced adjournment at 8:45pm**

**Club Wear and Club Merchandise:**

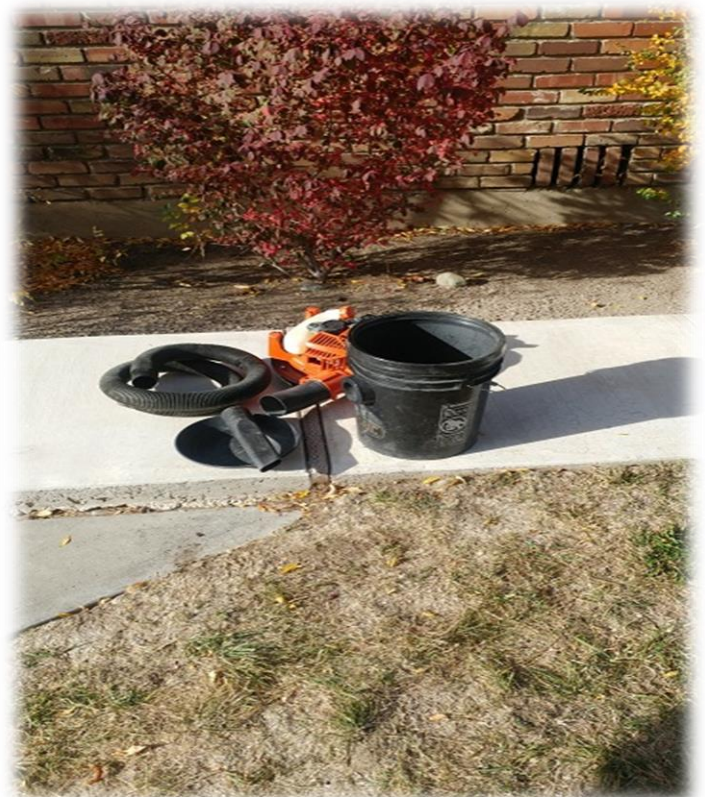


*Supported at this time by Keith*

**Vac-Pack Components:**

This is for Rent with a small deposit and is conveniently located at:

Grant Garrisons Hacienda



## Newer 151 Drywasher:

This is for Rent with a small deposit and is conveniently located at:

Grant Garrisons Hacienda



## PROPERTY FOR SALE BY OWNER

**Catherine Clemons**

Email: [alsaluqi1@gmail.com](mailto:alsaluqi1@gmail.com)

Request Pictures by email  
Mill City, NV. \$ 125,000.00 or  
reasonable offer

**Great Hunting:** (Pronghorn antelope, deer, chucker), **Rock hounding:** (Jasper, quartz (pink, white, crystal) Opalite, Druzy, petrified wood, obsidian, arrowheads, volcanic rocks, etc.)  
Spectacular Views, Privacy, Sheltered Valley, Nearest electric ¼ mile away.

**Full Mineral rights:** 2 seasonal streams (One can run year round on a wet winter).

**Location:** North East Side of the Humboldt Range, 5.2 miles to access road from junction of I-80/Rt-400, Access to property by BLM easement Road approx. 3 miles in off Rt-400. Elevation between 4900 – 5100 feet

1. Lot 8 and 11, Section 25, township 32 north. range 34 east. lot 8 = 40 Ac., lot 11= 40 Ac.
- 2.
2. Lot 7 and 12, Section 25, township 32 north. range 34 east. Lot 7 = 45.55 Ac. lot = 45.75 Ac.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS-2019

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## **Welcome to Our Newest Members:**

Riley Jordan	Dayton, NV.
Frank Eagan & Mark Pavadis	Goldfield, NV.
Alex Petzinger	Yuba City, CA.
Pat & Rick Hawton	Napa, CA.

## TO PLACE OR RENEW A BUSINESS AD:

### SEND A CHECK TO:

## COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS

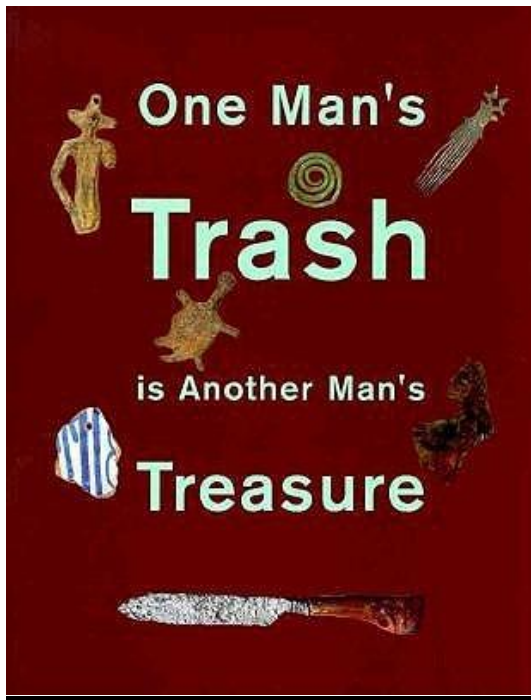
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RAFFLE TABLE...**

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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