

# The Gold Pan

September 2021 Issue

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**October 26, 2021**

All members Welcome

# **PRESIDENTS LETTER:**

Greetings Members,

As we head into the winter there's a few things I'd like to address.

Nominations for positions on the Board of Directors will take place during our October meeting. The majority of the Board has indicated they will accept nomination for the next year, however we are still looking for anyone who'd like to take a more active role in the club. The Member-at-Large position is a great introduction to the workings of our club and does not come with a large time commitment or huge amounts of responsibilities. We also continue to look for volunteers to handle the Outings Chair and Historian positions. Anyone who serves in a volunteer position is eligible to have their annual dues waived. Should you have interest in volunteering contact a Board member.

We will also continue the discussion about the situation with the Blue Wing claims and will begin preparations for our Christmas party. I also hope to have information about the newly passed California ban on small gasoline engines, however at this time it looks like implementation has been left to be established by California state regulatory boards.

Finally, as discussed at our last meeting, I'd like to remind our membership to be aware of their actions in the field. While prospecting our claims, particularly those that are licensed to us, we are expected to be respectful of the property owners. We are receiving complaints about our club members from the Downieville area. If the situation continues it could potentially put our relationship with the townspeople or the claim owner in jeopardy. Please understand where you are, and where you are digging. Please refrain from digging in flood control structures, embankments, beneath roadways, or erosion prone areas. In some instances, the claim may overlap private property. If you suspect you may be on private property, leave the site in the same condition it was in when you arrived. I will also take this opportunity to remind members that most of our licensed claims include a clause in which a percentage of finds

over 10 grams/\$1,000 in value are to be delivered to the claim owner. Please review the website for the details if you are prospecting on licensed claim.

While temperatures are dropping, and snow has already started to fall, there should be a few good days left to get out and dig (particularly in Nevada). I hope you all are able to take advantage of them.

Best wishes and I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Justin Shaw

President-Comstock Gold Prospectors

## Upcoming Christmas Party

Our "Annual Christmas Party" is a plan in the making. We will start handing out potluck sign up sheets. I have personally volunteered to coordinate the Christmas party this year.

These last couple years have been difficult for all of us. It's been a couple years of losses, changes, and acclimations. With that being said, we would like to welcome you and your families for our annual Christmas party.

We are starting ahead of time to hopefully make it extra special this year for our Comstock Gold Prospectors family.



### Humorous Tidbits



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## **Open Board Member and Volunteer Positions**

For our members that are interested in getting involved in the club the following positions available.

Please note: These positions do not require more than a couple hours a month of your time. Volunteering is a great way to build new friendships in the club.



- **Historian**
- **Technology Committee**
- **Concessions**
- **Event Coordinator**
- **Sargent of Arms**
- **Member at Large**

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**Private Property Destruction: Will Not  
be Tolerated**



***To be discussed at next meeting...***

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## **General Meeting Agenda:**

September 28, 2021

Meeting Called to order: 7:30pm by: President Justin Shaw

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

### **Treasures Report:**

Balance: \$51,481.38

Income: \$854.00

Balance Forward: \$48,025.30

Expenses: \$4,247.35

### **Membership Report:**

Total Members: 371

New Members: 3

201 Individual/ 170Family

### **Claims Report:**

Total of 117 claims reports were sent in this year. Huge Thank you for all who filled them out.

Common Courtesy: Digging in levies will most likely not yield gold as it is new dirt. However, it does cause flooding and road collapse. Digging holes and leaving them open is destruction of private property will not be tolerated and discussed at October meeting "AGAIN".

### **Old Business:**

Pay dirt for sale \$12 a bag

### **Outings Report:**

None coming up

*Personal Ads: Are Free to Members for a maximum of three editions of the Gold Pan Newsletter*

## **Board of Directors-2021**

<b>Postion:</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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## **Presidential Appointees- Supportive Staff-2021**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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<b>Sergeant of Arms</b>			
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### **Open Positions:**

**Sergeant of Arms**

**Member at Large**

**Consessions/ Coffee and Snacks**