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February 22, 2022

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PRESIDENTS LETTER:

Our first meeting of the new year was well attended with a great presentation by Chris Ralph. He discussed beautiful gold findings from around the world with pictures and history. Thank you Chris and will be looking forward to the next time (Chris offered to speak again this Year!).

The membership renewals are moving along and thanks to Wade and Dave, they are not encountering any major problems or problems that they cannot overcome.

Just as a review of renewal guidelines:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CHANGES!!!

We are hoping that we are paying attention to our new MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL CHANGES that are explained in the By-laws that are available on our website.

As a review:

Basically, our membership runs from April to April...no Grace Period!!!

Our renewal date therefore will be by 1 March for the next year.

For those that do not renew by 1 March, they are still a member until Apr1. After that their membership will be canceled and if so desired, they would have to sign up as a new member! So please renew by March 1 of the coming year! The bylaws also cover membership for Life, Honorary and Licensed Claim Holders.

We need to review our "honorary" guidelines in regards to our licensed claims.

1. Fill out a claims report!!! This info goes to the owners of claim and to us to keep track of usage.

2. Report findings of gold in the report! Part of our agreements state that 10% findings will go to the

claim owner. The 10% in some cases is not be collected by the claim owner. Never the less,

REPORT YOUR FINDINGS! Besides being part of the licensing agreement, this is where honor and

Club respect come to play. These claims are very special to our members and should be treated as such!

Our speaker for this month will be our resident geologist Webb. He will be giving a history lesson of the Sutro Tunnel and an update on its preservation. The tunnel was completed at the tail end of the Comstock silver rush and was not used much (or at all) in the silver boom. Webb will be giving us a good history of it.

And our speaker for April will be honorary member, Stanley Paher. Noted author and historian of all that is Nevada. Always very captivating. He will be bring some of his books for sale, at discount, which are the best books and pictures of Nevada's past. He has probably walked on every square of the state!

Dave Crosby will be adding and updating the claims signage in Downieville. This will add more visibility and awareness of our claims along the river. This is a big job...THANK YOU Dave C.

And this year we have been invited to the Summer Salute car show benefiting the Veterans Guest House. It will be May 28 at Rancho San Rafael Park. We will be conducting a panning demo where we will need about 5 members or so. Last time it was VERY popular. It is a one day show, Saturday, and is the best car show in Reno...about 600 cars!

We also would like to have another picnic at Davis Creek Park this summer? The setting is great. We could have raffle items as well as good eats! We will vote on this in Feb as we will have to make reservations early.

Remember...11 silver rounds at our Feb meeting!!!

-Jim

Once again, The Club welcomes D.W. Webb Varnum Geologist with his presentation “Sutro Tunnel” this Tuesday February 22, 2022 Once again, The Club welcomes D.W. Webb Varnum Geologist with his presentation “Sutro Tunnel” this Tuesday February 22, 2022 The Sutro Tunnel is a drainage tunnel (adit) connected to the Comstock Lode in Northern Nevada. It begins near Dayton, Nevada and ends approximately 3.88 miles northwest, connecting to the Savage Mine in Virginia City, Nevada. The Comstock Lode is a lode of silver ore located under the eastern slope of Mount Davidson, a peak in the Virginia Range in Virginia City, Nevada (then western Utah Territory), which was the first major discovery of silver ore in the United States and named after American miner Henry Comstock. Adolph Heinrich Joseph Sutro (April 29, 1830 – August 8, 1898) was a German-American engineer, politician and philanthropist who served as the 24th mayor of San Francisco from 1895 until 1897. Born a German Jew, he moved to Virginia City, Nevada and made a fortune at the Comstock Lode. In past Club Meetings D.W. Webb Varnum Geologist has enlightened us with his comments on:

- **“Types Of Gold Deposits”** August 12, 2021
- **“Carlin Type Gold Deposits”** November 27, 2016
- **“Plate Tectonics, A Brief Look at How Plate Tectonics Affects Nevada and California”** **“Genesis of Mineral Deposits, primary Ore Deposit”**
- **“How To Evaluate A Dry Placer Claim”** December 3, 2016
- **“Genesis of a Turquoise Deposit”** October 2016
- **“OPAL”** October 2020
- Link to the post: <https://cgpgold.org/once-again-the-club-welcomes-d-w-webb-varnum-geologist-with-his-presentation-sutro-tunnel-this-tuesday-february-22-2022/>
- Link to Comstock Gold Prospectors, Inc.: <https://cgpgold.org>

If you own a business, please send in an ad so club members know who you are!

Need help creating an ad? Contact your news editor, we can help.

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Classifieds:

Mining Trailer and equipment all for one money \$3,000 OBO takes all. Sluices, dredge, pans, clothes and many other pieces of equipment. Call Toni: 775.770.0827 to schedule an appointment to see the entire lot.



Comstock Gold Prospectors Membership Application

Membership is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. A family membership includes applicant, a spouse or significant other, and their children under 18 years of age (Membership cards are issued to adults only).

Note: Bylaws require a signed application be submitted every year. On April 1, unless you're a licensee then it's September 1.

Please print the following information.

Name (member 1) Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Primary Email: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Reason for Application: (Please check one)

- New Individual membership (\$65.00)
- New Family membership (\$75.00)
- Lifetime/Honorary Membership update
- Renewing Individual membership (\$35.00) due 4/1
- Renewing Family membership (\$45.00) due 4/1
- Licensee Membership (Individual/Family) due 9/1

For Membership Only

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50517
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Recommended by (if new):

Please print the following information (include spouse/significant other if this is a Family Membership with two adults).

First Name: _____

Name (member 2) Last Name: _____

Primary Email: _____

I hereby apply for membership in COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS. I, the undersigned, fully understand that whatever recreational event I or my family attend, I am fully responsible and at no time will have legal or financial claim against, nor will hold responsible, any member or club officer of COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS, for any damages or injuries received by my participation in any event. I will be responsible for my own actions and the actions of my family or guests.

I have read and fully understand this release. *(Signature required.)*

Member 1 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Member 2 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Website: cgpgold.org

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

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**Please reach out to the board if you are interested in
Volunteering!**

****All “Gold Pan” submissions are due 2nd Monday of the
month****