

The Gold Pan

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The Newsletter of the Comstock Gold Prospectors

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March 22, 2022

All members Welcome



PRESIDENTS LETTER:

-Jim Richards

Greetings Members!

Winter is winding down, therefore we will be able to have access to most of our claims. For those that will be going out, we would appreciate condition reports of the claims (access, markings, etc)) and if any maintenance is needed. We need those claims reports especially on our leased claims. Be sure to bring your Comstock ID and window placards for your vehicle. With gold at \$2000, there will probably be more prospecting, and we may have to “politely” challenge those on our claims. If you come across “trespassers” a quick explanation is warranted and if you have a club membership app, perhaps you can entice them to join!

With the price of gas, our visits are going to get more expensive! I believe we will see \$7/ gal this summer! Carpooling will become the norm. Go on our website and plan your outings and recruit other members to help defray the cost.

We will be having another outing at Davis Creek this summer. The last one was great and enjoyed by all and the location is fab! We have not picked a date as of yet. We will try and get a consensus at our Mar meeting as we will have to reserve the spot at the park.

Also, we are going to set up a panning demo at the Summer Salute car show May 28(Sat). We reserved two spots (10x10) for the event. The event benefits the Veterans Guest House. It is one of the best shows in Reno. A one-day event with set up Fri afternoon. We will need 4 to 5 volunteers (more always welcome). Our booth was very well visited at the last one (2019?) and we were asked to return. Thanks to Wade for arranging this.

Thanks goes out to Web for the Sutro Tunnel presentation. We are looking into perhaps getting a "tour" of the tunnel later this summer.

And our speaker for Mar 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 inch of the state! Be sure and plan to attend this month's meeting.

As a review:

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.

YOUR WEBMASTER HAS CREATED A MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM THAT REFLECTS ACCURATELY THROUGH SCHEDULED BACK UPS THE STATUS OF ONCE-A-YEAR RENEWALS. WE CRESTED OVER 60% COMPLETION DAYS AGO WITH 40% LEFT. ALL CONSIDERED WE CAN LAY OUT A VERY GOOD SYSTEM REDUCING VOLUNTEER HOURS INVOLVED, YET SOME INDIVIDUALS FOR A MULTIPLE REASONS HAVEN'T ACTED YET. THE 60% THAT HAVE COMPLETED THIS PROCESS AT LEAST "50 MEMBERS" REQUIRED "HANDS ON" EFFORTS BY DAVE, NANCY, MARTINA AND I. PLEASE RECOGNIZE WE KNEW AND UNDERSTOOD "CHANGE" IS HARD AND THE HOURS WORKING WITH MEMBERS IS COMPLETELY

VOLUNTEERED. THIS “DETACHMENT OF VOLUNTEERS” APPRECIATES THE BOARD’S SUPPORT AND BACKING US AS WE WORK TO COMPLETE THIS TASK!

A THIRD NOTICE has been sent out to those that have not renewed. Those that do not renew by April 1, will have they will have to sign up as a new member if they want to maintain membership!

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 April.

After that there 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.

I do hope that our members renew in a timely manner. Our Club is a great value for the dues incurred.

We are one of the largest prospectors Club in the country with some great claims in CA and NV.

JR



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Webb Varnum

February Guest Speaker:

Thank you to our very own geologist Webb Varnum for being our guest speaker in our February meeting. As always it is educational and an enlightening experience to be apart of your shared knowledge.

Upcoming Speakers

March 22nd Stanley Paher:

Stanley will be sharing his knowledge of the ghost towns of Nevada along with his photos. Hopefully he will be selling his autographed books for our members attending as well.

April 26th Scott Imus:

Scott will be giving us a presentation about historic logging on the Comstock, and the Sierra to support Virginia City. He will also be covering valuable information on contemporary forestry, fire, past management history and future changes needed to address the megafires. Including ways to reduce fuels, protect homes, defensible space and changes needed in the regulatory process. *Next Page...*

Continued... Scott has thirty years of experience working as an environmental consultant, especially for mining companies. He has also worked in the woods, running tree planting crews of up to 30 people, as a logger and working for a log house company. He has worked in every western state including Alaska. He is also very familiar with the environmental review process.

***Education: BS Physical Geography University of Maryland
*MS Forestry University of Washington

Classifieds:

Star Creek Claim \$700 OBO: 2.20 acre claims on the spring fed creek. Runs all year round and has been leased to the Comstock Gold Club. Owner Al Gottsch Please call Toni: 775.770.0827

Mining Trailer \$1500.00 - Mining Equipment \$2,000 OBO. Sluices, dredge, pans, clothes and many other pieces of equipment. Call Toni: 775.770.0827 to schedule an appointment to see the entire lot.



General Meeting Agenda:

February 22, 2022

Meeting Called to order: 7:30pm by: President Jim Richards

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Treasures Report:

Balance: \$48,510.85

Income: \$0

Balance Forward: \$48,041.47

Expenses: \$469.38

Membership Report:

Total Members: 371

New Member: 4

206 Individual/ 165Family

Claims Report:

Claims Committee Meeting: Meets Monday at 11:30am

Denny's 3/14/2022 on McCarren and Nugget Ave

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Guest Speakers

Outings Report:

Chevy Car Show

Rancho San Rafael Park May 28th two tables "Volunteers

Needed"

New Members:

Mary Crandall

Patty

Ken and Kellie Cordy



Board of Directors-2021

Postion:	Name	Phone Number	Email Address
President	Jim Richards	775.225.2494	rsmokinguns@yahoo.com
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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****

**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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Individual membership (\$65.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Family membership (\$75.00) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lifetime/Honorary Membership update |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Renewing Individual membership (\$35.00) due 4/1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Renewing Family membership (\$45.00) due 4/1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Licensee Membership (Individual/Family) due 9/1 |

**For Membership Only
Comstock Gold Prospectors PO Box
50517
Sparks NV 89435**

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

