

The Gold Pan

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The Newsletter of the Comstock Gold Prospectors

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**April 26,
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All members
Welcome



Presidents letter

April-2022

April showers bring May Golden flowers...

Our new membership renewal has come and gone. April 1st was our deadline. To those that did not renew by April 1st and wish to continue with our Club, they will have to rejoin with a new application and fees. We ended up with 280 paid up members which was about a 12% drop in our membership.

With all the goings on this past two years, this number was anticipated especially with gas prices hovering around \$5/gal! Just a note, in 2020 we were paying about \$2.10 and now? And we (USA) are sitting on some of the world's largest oil and gas reserves which we cannot use because!!!??? I am looking to buy a Cybertruck for \$100,000 which I guess will solve that problem!

We renewed our PLP membership as a Club. All of our members will therefore have access to the PLP info and guidelines for "Reclamation Dredging" in California. Dave Perkins (a reclamation dredger) led a discussion of this at our Mar meeting which was very encouraging (bit with caution) to say the least. We will be passing out this info at our Apr meeting. Also, the PLP raffle is coming up with great prizes. We will have tickets available for the drawing at our meeting. This is a great raffle for a great cause.

The Geological Society of Nevada will host its eighth symposium May 2-5, 2022, in the scenic Reno/Lake Tahoe region of northern Nevada. Symposia are held every five years and draw an international audience from the minerals industry, government, and universities. GSN symposia are the preeminent regional venue combining geology and exploration in the U.S. The 2022 theme, Vision for Discovery, emphasizes the goal of science to explore and make new discoveries in the Basin and Range province.

Our speaker this month will be Scott Imus. He will be sharing his wisdom and knowledge (30 years in mining) and addressing wildfire issues.

The claims committee is seeking input on our claim's usage and gold findings. The Grizzly, and Crescent 1&2 came up in discussions as to member usage and little to no gold found. We need members to provide info on ALL claims so we can make decisions as to what claims to take off the books or sell (Antelope?). We need your help in this matter!

There is a GSN symposium May 2-5:

GSN Symposium MAY 2-5, 2022 NUGGET CASINO RESORT

About the GSN Symposium

This event would be good to put on you calendar!

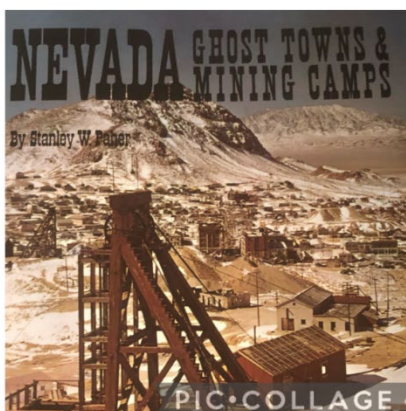
Also in May will be our panning demo at the Summer Salute car show Saturday May 28. We will be signing up 4 to 5 for the event, but as usual more are welcome for an hour or two. A great event in Reno benefiting the Veterans Guest House!

And we are on for Dayton Valley Days. More to follow.

Don't forget our raffle table and speaker or demo ideas.

Soon

JR



Stanley Paher:

March Guest Speaker:

Thank you to our very own historian, author, and photographer Stanley Paher for being our guest speaker in our March meeting. As always it is educational and a wonderful experience for you to take us through your journey of the Immigrant trails.

Upcoming Speakers

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chevy Car Show



Location: Rancho San Rafael Park
Date(s)/Time: May 28th/May 29th 1-5pm
two tables "Volunteers Needed"

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Comstock Gold Club Picnic

Location: Davis Creek Picnic Pavilion
Date/Time: June 11th 10am



Details: Potluck style. Bring the family down for a club picnic meat and drinks will be provided just bring your favorite side.

Classifieds:

NEW ROYAL BACKPACKING STREAM SLUICE \$50.

GOLD MINER SPIRAL GOLD PANNING MACHINE \$100..

GOLD CRADLE ROCKER BOX \$100.

Jim at: jacobsj1945@gmail.com or call: 775.434.7295

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.



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

General Meeting Agenda:

March 22, 2022

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

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Treasures Report:

Balance: \$48,106.59

Income: \$3,333.00

Balance Forward: \$49,505.74

Expenses: \$\$1,933.85

Membership Report:

Total Members: 359

New Member: --

198 Individual/ 161Family

Claims Report:

Claims Committee Meeting: Meets Monday at 11:30am Denny's / Reach out to VP Gary Hagstrom for questions.

Old Business:

New Business:

Guest Speakers

Outings Report:

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Potluck style. Bring the family down for a club picnic meat and drinks will be provided just bring your favorite side.

New Members:

None

Board of Directors-2021

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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)

- 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

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

Name (member 2) Last Name: _____

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

Recommended by (if new):

First 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

