

# The Gold Pan

May 2022 Issue

## The Newsletter of the Comstock Gold Prospectors

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### Next Meeting

**May 24,  
2022**

All members  
Welcome



### President's letter

May-2022

Busy month ahead for us. We have our panning demo at the Chevy Car Club show at Rancho San Rafael Park Sat the 28<sup>th</sup>.

We will be asking for volunteers at our May meeting. The event is from 9am to 4pm. We will be setting up Friday afternoon which is covered. This event benefits the Veterans Guest House. We will have two tables set up and we are a popular booth!

Then is our summer picnic at Davis Creek the next weekend (10 am) June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will keep it simple with hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks with attendees bringing side dishes and desserts. This will be covered at the May meeting. Great location with good facilities, lake and trees!

We had a great presentation by Scott Imus of the wildfires that are affecting us all! Management is lacking our forests that are a precious resource. I ran across an article of this predicament and here is the link:

[https://www.westernjournal.com/californians-mercy-wildfire-season-true-scope-newsoms-failure-becomes-apparent/?ats\\_es=37d2e2cd8246b707946a1bc4a796bb2d](https://www.westernjournal.com/californians-mercy-wildfire-season-true-scope-newsoms-failure-becomes-apparent/?ats_es=37d2e2cd8246b707946a1bc4a796bb2d)  
Disheartening to say the least!

This May, Dave Perkins (if he is not out prospecting) will be giving us insights of his mining experiences locally and in the “jungles” of Congo. He has been at it a long time. He also will be giving us an update about “reclamation dredging” and his contact with the BLM of such.

We are not going to renew our lease agreements with Grizzly Bear 4 and Aloni. Aloni, which is owned by Toni Goetsch (Al's wife), will not be renewed the next year. If someone wants the Aloni, get in touch with a board member or Toni to make arrangements of such. We are also considering dropping Crescent 1 and 2. They would probably be good claims if dredging opens up (soon we hope)! We would like input of Crescent 1 and 2 to arrive at the decision of dropping them. It is not so much of the money to keep these claims on our list, but more of continued “management” of them-  
assessment forms, renewing the leases, markers, etc. We are looking at others to remove as we get more inputs from our members.

Would like to note the upcoming Panning Class and Sluicing Class at TMCC in June put on by one of our “Patriot” brothers:

Panning Class-Mon 6 June 7pm-8:30pm with field trip Sat 11Jun 7am-6pm

Sluicing Class-Mon 20 June 7pm-8:30pm with field trip Sat 25 June 7pm-8:30pm

Info and fees at TMCC under EPIC.

The weather is turning in our favor and even though gas is “up” there, so is the price of Au! It is nice to get out and about and enjoy our surroundings after being couped up with all the “mandated” covid stuff  
whether we find Au or not!

Don't forget the raffle table and congrats to Hamilton (our clothing guy) for winning 13 sliver rounds at the Apr meeting.

Let's start having fun this year!...JR



### Scott Imus:

April Guest Speaker:

Thank you to Scott Imus for being our April speaker. It was very educational to learn more about the Comstock and current “mega” fires.

Scott’s 30 years’ experience and extensive formal education was very enlightening and educational speech.

## Upcoming Speakers

Summer is a very busy time not only for our panners, but also our club. We are holding off on speakers until August possibly September. We do have some exciting speakers after these summer months.

### Winner of Silver Rounds!

Hamilton Reed won the Silver Rounds

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Chevy Car Show

**Location: Rancho San Rafael Park**



**Date(s)/Time: May 28<sup>th</sup>/May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**1-5pm**

**two tables "Volunteers Needed"**

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### Comstock Gold Club Picnic

**Location: Davis Creek Picnic Pavilion**

**Date/Time: June 4<sup>th</sup> 10am**

**Details: There will be a horseshoe pit, fishing in the pond and of course 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.**

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**GOLD MINER SPIRAL GOLD PANNING MACHINE \$100..**

**GOLD CRADLE ROCKER BOX \$100.**

*Jim at: [jacobsj1945@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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

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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:**

Outings and Events

**Outings Report:**

**Chevy Car Show**  
**Rancho San Rafael Park May 28<sup>th</sup> and**  
**May 29<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm**  
**two tables "Volunteers Needed"**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Davis Creek Club Picnic**  
**Potluck style. Bring the family down for a club picnic meat and drinks will be provided**  
**just bring your favorite side.**

## Board of Directors-2021

Position:	Name	Phone Number	Email Address
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<b>President</b>	<b>Jim Richards</b>	<b>775.225.2494</b>	<b>rsmokinguns@yahoo.com</b>
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## **Presidential Appointees- Supportive Staff-2021**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>Membership/ Chairperson</b>	<b>Wade Lavery</b>	<b>650.823.8658</b>	<b>Lavery531@me.com</b>
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<b>Web Administrator</b>	<b>Wade Lavery</b>	<b>650.823.8658</b>	<b>Lavery531@me.com</b>
<b>Equipment Custodian</b>	<b>Grant Garrison</b>		<b>woodygmg@aol.com</b>

**Please reach out to the board if you are interested in Volunteering!**  
**\*\*All “Gold Pan” submissions are due 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month\*\***

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**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  
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:

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**Website: [cgpgold.org](http://cgpgold.org)**

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