

The Gold Pan

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The Newsletter of the Comstock Gold Prospectors

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Next Meeting

**September 26,
2023**

All members
Welcome

President's Letter

**“Gold is a treasure, and he who possesses it does all he wishes to in
this world and succeeds in helping souls into paradise”**

~Christopher Columbus

Well thank you to Gary and George (and all those that sent in assessments) for getting all of our claim documents completed for this year, I have noticed a few more gray hairs which adds to their seasoned looks. Keep those assessments coming in as another year is upon us.

Speaking of claims, we are getting reports of some good color this year. Now is probably the best time to be out prospecting as the weather is comfortable and the rivers are down.

We will be doing a panning demo at Dayton Valley Days again this year. This is a great event for our Club with good “local” exposure. It is a good outing for those members who live South of Reno to participate.

David and Rick were our speakers in August. David and his experiences in Guyana and Rick on his claim location service. We are inclined to have Rick help us locating our next claim for a fee of about \$1000...we will keep you posted and will seek approval of such. Rick has a vast library of claims and their status mostly in California and comes

recommended by Dave P. and Jeff. He has researched “abandoned” claims and those that have been in families for decades and not really worked. Like I say, we are considering his expertise.

There is no speaker scheduled this month. so if someone would like to show and tell or talk of their experiences in prospecting (Patti), we would be glad to accommodate you.

Club nominations for Club officers is in November. Feel free to throw your hat in the ring. This next meeting we will discuss possible vacancies for next year.

On the political front, Chairman of the Western Caucus, Dan Newhose offered an amendment to prohibit funds to be used to finalize the administration’s BLM proposed “Landscape and Conservation Health”(???) rule which would basically prohibit use of OUR public lands! We can only hope this works to stop backdooring the current administration’s withdrawing OUR lands and rights! I would urge our members to look this up and pay attention. This never ends with these people. Their intent is to deny us the use of Our lands and exercise our rights as citizens and taxpayers. Pay attention who you vote for!

Anyways, keep on digging...
Jim

Guest Speakers

A Huge Thank you to David Lawler and August's Guest Speaker.



I Want To Thank Julie Lamacona For Volunteering At Our Membership Table. Well Done Julie



No upcoming speakers at this point

If you have someone you know or you are interested in being a guest speaker for the club, please reach out so we can add to the schedule.

Monthly Speaker Status 2023

- September Tuesday 26, 2023 "Open"
- October Tuesday 24, 2023 "Open"
- November Tuesday 28, 2023 "Open"

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Outings

**September Outing: Dayton Valley Days panning demo September
16th & 17th (SAT/SUN).**

The Club no longer offers Equipment Rentals

Classifieds

K-KEENE ENGINEERING

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Runs off of a gas powered engine.

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With Maraca mat and our famous Slow Flow recovery system.

The New Max 12 is the Ultimate High Production Silent Running High Banker

\$1,195.00

Runs off a 12 volt battery.

ASIS/OPHD High Banker Dredge

The new longer class! The screen really breaks down the clays and hard-packed material!

Garage Full of Mining Equipment

Contact Bonnie McFarland- 775.867.3524

If your new to the club this is your jackpot! Willing to sell items individually or bundle.



Please see 2 pages below for listings on items for sale and prices

- ** Gold Magic 12-E Spiral Wheel 17 inch dia, 12 volt battery with built-in charger comes with plastic tote - \$300
- ** Gold Tracker MD20 with extension handle - \$150
- ** Royal Miller Table, 12 inch wide - 15 inch long with tote box - \$145
- ** Jaw Rock Crusher hand built, 4 inch wide with 3 inch adjustable opening on a metal

stand, hand powered. Will crush to power. Can be adapted to gas or electric motor.

(will require some metal fabrication to install a motor) - \$220

** Hand Rock Crusher (large mortar & pestle) 6 inch pipe (12 inch tall) on welded base

plate with a drop weight 5 inch in dia on a 36 inch long handle NOTE: this can be

used to break rock in pieces that will work in the above Rock Crusher - \$60

** NEW in box Predator gas motor 79cc with horizontal shaft - can be adapted to rock

crusher above - \$90

** Thumblers Tumbler model A-R12, 6 inch dia - 8 inch long electric 110 AC - \$60

** Chicago Electric Tumbler capacity 3 lbs 4 inch dia - 4 inch long electric 110 AC - \$30

** 27 inch - 19 inch - 6 inch plastic tub - \$8

** 36 inch - 23 inch - 8 inch plastic tub - \$10

** 2 short shovels 26 inch long - \$8 ea

** misc 12 volt batteries - \$10 ea

** misc gold pans and Bucket Wobbler - \$3 to \$8

** 7 piece - 1/8 and smaller classifiers for 5 gal bucket - \$45

** Solar charger panel, 11 inch - 3 1/2 inch - \$10

** Miller Table wood hand built with tote box - \$70

** D.A.M. Industries blue gold bowl concentrator - \$75

** Gold & Sand hand dredge with bucket - \$90

** Sluice Box 50 inch - 9 inch aluminum with front flare - \$80

** Trommel hand built portable lightweight PVC pipe hand crank trommel with

31 inch - 11 inch drum covered in 1/2 inch screen on 2 foot legs -
\$75

** 2 belt Hand Picks 4inch - 10 inch head with wood 19 inch handle -
\$10 ea

** Gas powered vacuum with Echo motor with a 3 inch outlet tube that
can be used as a

blower for a drywasher includes 6 foot 1 3/4 hose, and attachments
- \$150

** 2 55 gal. blue water barrels - \$40 ea

** Metal detector Whites Siena Plus Pro - \$250

** Metal detector Whites GMT Goldmaster E-Series - \$250

** Metal detector coil Whites Super Pulse 150 - \$65

** Metal detector coil Whites Miner John Designs TDI Folded Mono
Coil - \$65

*** 2021 CF MOTO UTF 4 wheel drive with dump bed - \$10,500 ***

ABOVE ITEMS ARE LOCATED IN FALLON

Minelab Monster Metal Detector

\$700

If interested, Please contact:

Patty Halas: 904.806.1780

NORTH FORK YUBA RIVER CLAIM

17acres+/- Easy access with offroad parking.

1mile east of Downieville . Upstream from "The Lure". Downstream from "KVB"
claim.

Beautiful bedrock and gravel

\$5000

Contact: Ray Ryba 760.807.1774

Mining Equipment

Gold Cradle Rocker Box \$ 100

Like new condition all aluminum unit, total weight 20 lbs. All the parts
fit in the 5 to10 gal. box for easy transport.

Removable classifier, and can be used in the desert in the

RECIRCULATING MODE of ops.

Jim at: 775-434-7295

20 ACRE PLACER CLAIM

SHASTA RIVER

Unpatented 20 acre placer claim on BLM land, 15 miles from Yreka,
CA. Includes 1/3 mile of year-round river. Gold rich placers in streambed,
gravel benches and a long bar created by a 150° river bend. Lode gold found
historically in canyon walls above claim. Former Union Mine at top of 900 ft
canyon above claim produced & shipped a \$51,000 bullion shipment Jan10,
1918 (1918 dollars - see Mindat). That's more than \$5 million at today's
prices. Although located in a steep canyon, you can drive your pickup as close
as 15 yards to the water with an easy hike to the river bank. Several campsites
within 2 miles of claim. Asking \$9,995. Contact Steve (775) 742-3336.

General Meeting Agenda:

August 2023

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

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Membership Report:

Total Members: 327

New Member: + 6

184 Individual/ 143 Family

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:

September 16th and 17th Dayton Valley Days

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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****