

The Gold Pan

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Next Meeting

**October 24,
2023**

All members
Welcome

President's Letter

“Hidden in the glorious wideness like unlined gold”-John Muir

Fall Greetings-

Well, the leaves are turning, and the sweaters are returning... Seems as though the year has passed by with little notice! Some of us seemed to have “good luck” so far on our claims. We had a few good outings this year and have been invited back for the next year. Speaking of outings, George arranged a panning demo with the Boy Scouts at Bartley Ranch in Reno. Beautiful location, perfect weather, great event and wonderful Scouts (boys and girls) with their parents. Gary and I had a great time panning with George and the Scouts who took an interest in the history and the “methods” of gold prospecting!

We participated with the Scouts last year at Davis Creek and they want us back next year...This is a good group. We had about 120 “panners” and all got color...Thank You George!

We are going to have a motion at our next meeting as to proceeding with Rick Solinsky's Website is: +

goldrushminingclaims.com to help us locate another claim that fits our parameters and is productive.

He comes highly recommended (Jeff and Dave Perkins). The Board and Claims Committee are willing to hire his expertise. To get this going will require \$500 up front with about \$50 a section for his research as he explained at our August gathering.

He has years of research on claims that have run out or not being worked from the late 1870's. Worth a shot! Thanks Jeff, for the contact and your follow-up. Also, Patti has located 2 possible properties on the American River and Forestville...more to follow.

The Club has had a good year for 2023. All paperwork in on time, all paperwork completed (Thanks Gary), our membership is at 99% pre-covid (Thanks Jeff) and George making sure we are in the black. and that we are prepared and on time and well fed at our events. And but of course Rachelle for keeping us informed with our Newsletters and on the straight and narrow at our Board meetings. We should be thankful that we have these dedicated members in OUR Club! Next time you see them give them a wink and a nod. Thank you to all that found time to make this the largest and best Gold "Club" in the USA!

With that, elections are coming up for the 2024 Board. This month, October, we will be taking nominations for Board positions (President, Vice President, Treasure, Secretary and one Member-at-Large). We need our members to consider nominating or volunteering for a position. We need new" blood "on the board to keep us healthy. George will not be running next year as Treas... any takers? He will be in the background to make sure things are right with the "newbie". As all of us on the current board, we will always be in the background to be a help no matter what. A note again, Wade has stepped down as Web Administrator and Juli has "volunteered" to take over with the blessing of her husband which will give him more time on the Pirate and Crescent claims.

No speaker this month (Oct) but Stanley P. is on for Nov. Just in time for Christmas. He has more knowledge of NV than anybody on the planet!!! He will have his books available for discount and "autographed"!!!.

Your President
Jim

Guest Speakers

Stanley Paher is coming for November!

No speakers for this October meeting.

**Thank you to the Volunteers for making Dayton Valley Days
Happen again this year!**

~thank you, Gary, for sending in the photos



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

- October Tuesday 24, 2023 "Open"
- November Tuesday 28, 2023 "Stanley Paher"

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Outings

No upcoming meetings

The Club no longer offers Equipment Rentals

Big Welcome to Juli Zamacona our

new Web Administrator

Thank you, Juli, for talking on this venture for the club!

Please see her contact info in the "appointees section" if needed

Keith Wilson
Silver Coin Winner
Volunteer
Dayton Days
9/15-16/2023



Jeffrey Benik
Silver Coin Winner
Volunteer
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9/15-16/2023



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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:

September 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:

Outings wrapped up for the year

Board of Directors-2023

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Webmaster	Jim Brothers		jimmywbrothers@gmail.com

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

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