

**The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.
Dolly Parton**

Well, Happy New Year to ALL!!! Goodness, last year seemed to really fly by. We had a great year, in 2023, with all the goings on. Our membership is over 100% per COVID (thanks Jeff Benik-Membership Chair), we had some great outings (thanks George Eglinge-Outings Chair/Treasurer), great speakers (thanks Wade Lavery-Speaker Chair), timely and efficient claim filings (thanks Gary Hagstrom-VP/Claims), wonderful newsletters (thanks Rachelle Wolf-Secretary), and most important, good gold was acquired by our members! Sadly, we lost a few of our members in 2023. When out and about, let's just reflect on those we lost.

Our Christmas Party had about 40 attendees. It was filled with good food, good gifts, and good chit-chat. Thanks to all that stepped up to make it happen.

Going forward in 2024, we will be anticipating the arrival of Downieville Gold Rush Days happening in August. The 2023 Gold Rush Days was a great success, especially for our club, as we signed up about 20 new members. The few of us who attended had a great time. A special thanks goes to Wayne and Cynthia Farnham for allowing the use of their claims for all who attended. I have asked Wayne to be an adviser to our Club, as he has a vast knowledge of the gold mining industry along with managerial skills. I believe, going forward, we will be a key participant at Downieville Gold Rush Days. This can only add to our reputation of a well run organization and to have interactions with like minded individuals. I encourage more CGP members to attend the event this coming year. For the 8-10 of us who went last year, it was great fun and a great learning experience. In 2024, we would like to have 40-50 members show up to help out or just be there! Since we are the premier Gold Club in the country, let's show others how great we really are-Attend Downieville Gold Rush Days in August. This event will be a chance to show off your mining equipment along with representing CGP Club with your apparel (shirts, sweatshirts, & hats). With your help it will be great!

We are looking for speakers this year. Wade Lavery has graciously said he will be the Head Honcho of the speaker list, again. Please consider being one of our monthly speakers and/or recommend someone. We will consider all recommendations.

Gary Hagstrom (VP/Claims Chair), of course, is still bugging us for claim assessments. It is never too early to submit your assessments. They are the life-blood of our Club. Help us out, Help YOUR Club out!!!

It will be fun looking forward to a fresh and prosperous New Year.....Jim Richards

2024 Elected Officers and Board Members

by Wade Lavery • 01/11/2024

Club Positions

2024 Elected Officers and Board Members:

- **President:** Jim Richards – 775/225-2494 Email: President@cgpgold.org
- **Vice President:** Gary Hagstrom – 775/409-4996 Email: VP@cgpgold.org
- **Secretary:** Rachelle Wolf – 775/846-8372 Email: Secretary@cgpgold.org
- **Treasurer:** George Eglinger – 775/722-8554 Email: Treasurer@cgpgold.org
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- **At Large Member(2):** Ed Cranch – 760/221-4748 Email: AtLarge2@cgpgold.org
- **At Large Member(1):** Keith Wilson – 775/450-5723 Email: AtLarge1@cgpgold.org

2024 Presidential Appointees – Committee Chairs, Support Staff & Volunteers:

- **Claims/Chairperson:** Vice President Gary Hagstrom – 775/409-4996 Email: Claims@cgpgold.org
- **Web Master:** Jim Brothers – Email: WebMaster@cgpgold.org or jimmywbrothers@gmail.com
- **Gold Pan Editor:** Secretary Rachelle Wolf – 775/846-8372 GoldPan@cgpgold.org
- **Chairperson for Christmas Party:** Rachelle Wolf – 775/846-8372 Email: Secretary@cgpgold.org
- **Clothing Custodian:** Hamilton Reed – 775/841-1294 Email: Clothing@cgpgold.org
- **Raffle Custodian:** Keith Wilson – 775/450-5723 Email: Raffle@cgpgold.org
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- **Chairperson for Outings:** Patty Halas – 904/806-1780 Email: Outings@cgpgold.org
- **Web Administrator:** Julianne Zamacoma – 707/758-5297 Email: WebAdmin@cgpgold.org
- **Guest Speaker Coordinator:** Wade Lavery – 650/823-8658 Email: lavery531@me.com
- **Historian:** OPEN
- **Sgt. at Arms:** OPEN

Monthly Speaker Status 2024

01/15/2023

- January Tuesday 23, 2024 "Open"
- February Tuesday 27, 2024 "Open"
- **March Tuesday 26, 2024 Chris Ralph**
- April Tuesday 23, 2024 "Open"
- **May Tuesday 28, 2024 Tami Force**
- June Tuesday 25, 2024 "Open"
- July Tuesday 23, 2024 "Open"
- **August Tuesday 27, 2024 David Lawler**
- **September Tuesday 24, 2024 Chris Ralph**
- **October Tuesday 22, 2024 Webb Varnum**
- November Tuesday 26, 2024 "Open"

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