

The Gold Pan

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The Newsletter of the Comstock Gold Prospectors

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Next Meeting

**March 26,
2024**

All members
Welcome

President's Letter

"Gold is money. Everything else is credit" -J.P.Morgan

The roads are passable, and the water is flowing and COLD! Take care when out and about...

We are still waiting for a break in the weather before we look at Ricks areas of interest. Hamilton is doing a lot of research in these areas as well as Ken M. and Kevin Conway (long time member and "working" geologist). Thanks guys and I am sure we will have a new claim shortly to vote on and add to our Club which means we will be at 10-our max number for our waiver.

Speaking of Kevin, thanks for stepping up with an impromptu presentation on his trip to Alaska. Very good and appreciated. ...

I am sure others in the Club have interests or adventures or demos to share as Kevin did and of course Patti!

Our speaker this month is the “world famous” and author Chris Ralph. He will be speaking about the mother lode country of California. This is a must attend presentation!!!

I hope you all are planning to attend Downieville “Gold Rush Days” in August. To spike your interest for the outing, we will be having a raffle for a two night stay at the Downieville River Inn during the event which is on the river and adjacent to our claims in D’ville! We will be selling tickets for \$5 a piece or 6 for \$25. This is a good deal for a package worth \$250!

George and Jeff went to Bonnie McFarlan’ to look to buy prospecting equipment for the member’s table. Thanks Bonnie!

We will keep you posted as to the availability and listing.

Speaking of the raffle table, we sure could use items for the table. Keep a lookout in your storage or basement for “stuff”.

Until next time...be safe and thankful!

~Jim

Guest Speakers

March Meeting Chris Ralph will be our guest speaker. It will certainly be a MUST SEE!



***Please feel welcome to volunteer to be our guest speaker if you have some useful information for the club; we will also take any suggestions or ideas for additional speakers.*

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Outings

Downieville Gold Rush Days is on for August 1-4, 2024

We are having a raffle for a two night stay at the “Downieville River Inn” during the event which is on the river and adjacent to our claims in Downieville! We will be selling tickets for \$5 a piece or 6 for \$25. This is a good deal for a package worth \$250!

~Thank you Wade Lavery for Sharing the Below Event With the Club~

EARLY DAY GAS ENGINE & TRACTOR ASSOCIATION SHOW



NORTHERN NEVADA ANTIQUE POWER CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PRESERVING THE PAST AND PASSING ON THE HISTORY TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.



Jim Miller, EDGE & TA President Jim.M.Miller72@gmail.com
618-520-3326 Exhibitors Must Be EDGE & TA Members

Saturday, April 27, 2024 9:00 to 3:00

HISTORIC DONOVAN MILL

900 Main St Silver City, NV Hwy 342

Comstock Foundation for History and Culture

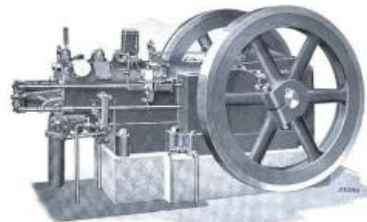
DONOVAN MILL TOURS

MILL BATTERY #4 AND ROTARY STAMP MILL

OPERATING AT 10:00, 12:00 & 2:00

**GOLD PANNING & BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATIONS
SWAP MEET**

\$20 INCLUDES THE SHOW
AND MILL TOUR
12 AND UNDER ARE FREE!
PARKING AT SOUTH END OF SITE



INGERSOLL-RAND 55 HP OIL ENGINE

The Club no longer offers Equipment Rentals

Due to nearly no demand at all, the club no longer offers equipment rental.

Classifieds

**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.**

** 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

20 ACRE PLACER CLAIM

SHASTA RIVER

Huge Price Reduction

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 \$5,000. Contact Steve (775) 742-3336.**

General Meeting Agenda:

February 2024

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

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Membership Report:

Total Members: 342

New Member:

184 Individual/ 147 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:

Downieville Days August 1st - 4th

Board of Directors-2023

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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****