

The Gold Pan

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Next Meeting

**November 26,
2024**

All members
Welcome

President's Letter

If you are sick, think about your life; if you are better, think about your gold. — Mongolian Proverb

November is here! Elections for the Club Board Members. We had nominations last month and here are the results:

President: ...George...Our man of many talents

VP: ...Ray Bratt(also Claims Committee Chair)...thank you for volunteering

Secretary: ...Juli Zamacona (also Web administrator until we find a replacement...Thank you Juli for stepping up

Treasure: ...Jim R....Hard to get off the board!

Member at large: ...Keith again...Thank you and Ed was not up for reelection this year.

Ballots will be in newsletter and available at November meeting.

Also, Christmas party is coming up on Dec 10th...set up at 5:30, sit down at 6:30. We will have signups for salads, desserts and sides at Nov meeting and volunteer sign ups. We will provide the main and utensils and refreshments. Bring gifts guy-guy, girl-girl for the gift exchange. We hope to have some nice main raffle gifts and door prizes as well.

Stanley Paher is our guest speaker this Nov. One of the best historians of Nevada and mineral exploration. He will also have some of his excellent books for sale...great for Christmas or your library!

We had a great Boy Scout panning demo at Bartley Ranch in Reno last weekend. About 7 club volunteers and 170 scouts at the event!!! Great weather and happy campers!

The claims committee is securing a GREAT claim at Spanish Creek in Cascade Park Plumas County.

This will be our 10th Club claim and is a good one about an hour away with 2 wheel drive access and camping.

Please try and attend our next meeting and vote with enclosed ballot or some will be available at the door.

As a note, we are good stewards of the land so if you see junk pick it up and recover any mercury you find to help keep our areas clean and tidy.

Happy Turkey Day,
-Jim

Guest Speakers

Welcoming back Stanley Paher.

Stanley is a welcomed partner of the Comstock Gold Club. His name speaks for himself. However, in case our unfamiliar with his name. This is a meeting you won't want to miss! He will autograph books and hopefully have some extras on hand for cash sale.

Welcoming Back:

Upcoming Guest Speakers:

• *November Tuesday 26, 2024 Stanley Paher, Save This Date!*

***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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Election Season



See Ballot Below to Cast your Vote!

Let's continue making Comstock Gold Prospectors the BEST prospecting club in the Nation. Please volunteer for a position on the board - We will train. Also, volunteer for the outings. Remember, THIS IS YOUR CLUB! Let's continue making it GREAT!

Outings

Christmas Party December 10th

5:30pm is set up/Dinner at 6:30

Bring your Favorite Side!

TidBits from Juli Z

THE CLUB HAD A GREAT PANNING STATION EVENT IN STAGECOACH NEVADA. ABOUT 35 KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES PARTICIPATED AND SHOWED REAL INTEREST IN THE CLUB.

IF YOU HEAD OUT TO ONE OF THE CLAIMS, MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CLUB'S CAR DECAL & BUSINESS CARD IN CASE SOMEONE ASKS IF YOU ARE A MEMBER. ALSO, TURN IN ASSESSMENTS.

OUR SCHEDULED GUEST SPEAKER WAS A NO-SHOW. WE SURE HOPE EVERYTHING IS OK WITH WEBB VARNUM AND LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN HE CAN RESCHEDULE.

NOVEMBER'S GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE STANLEY PAHER, TERRIFIC AUTHOR OF GHOST TOWNS AND MINING CAMPS. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! WE DISCUSSED THE OPEN POSITIONS ON THE BOARD. THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS ARE EXCITED TO FURTHER THE VISION OF COMSTOCK GOLD PROSPECTORS CLUB IN BECOMING/CONTINUING BEING THE BEST GOLD CLUB IN THE NATION.

NOVEMBER'S MEETING WE WILL FINALIZE THE 2025 BOARD MEMBERS. JUSTIN SHAW HAS GRACIOUSLY TAKEN ON WEBMASTER THIS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024 11:00AM - 3:00PM THE CLUB WILL BE HELPING OUT THE SCOUTS WITH A PANNING STATION. IF YOU CAN HELP OUT, PLEASE CONTACT GEORGE EGLINGER @ 775-722-8554. CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 @ 6:00PM THIS WILL BE A POTLUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE. THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE THE MEAT & PRIZES. IF YOU WANT TO HELP WITH SETUP, COME AT 5:00PM. NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 7:30.

Classifieds

For Sale: Minelab GPX 6000 Detector with added accessories. Items Include: GPX11' Round Mono-loop Coil for Versatile Gold Hunting. GPX 14" Round Double D Coil Detects Gold Accurately even in Salt Areas. GpX 17" Mono-loop Elliptical coil for deep Gold, 2 LI-ION Batteries, Charger-AC mains Plug Charger, charging cables, crocodile clip cable for vehicle as well.

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General Meeting Agenda:

October 2024

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

Correction to minutes: No Corrections

Membership Report:

Total Members: 324

New Member:

154 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:

December 10th Christmas Party

The Club no longer offers Equipment Rentals

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

Board of Directors-2024

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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 ****

Comstock Gold Prospectors Election Ballot

Board Postion	Candidate	Your Vote
President	George Eglinger	
Vice President	Ray Bratt	
Secretary	Juli Zamacona	
Treasure	Jim Richards	
Member at Large	Keith Wilson	