

The Gold Pan

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Next Meeting

**February 25,
2025**

All members
Welcome

President's Letter

GEORGE EGLINGER – PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY/MARCH MAY BE COLD BUT IT IS ALWAYS A GREAT TIME TO THINK GOLD!

We just wrapped up another Claims Committee meeting. Everyone is excited that we have finalized Darryl's Claim on Spanish Creek just outside of Quincy, California. We will have more information at future meetings. With gold prices hovering around \$2900, we should be planning our strategies to get to one of our many club claims come spring, summer, and fall. Think about "buddying-up" by meeting a club member, inviting them out, and showing them some prospecting tips. If you need prospecting ideas, let us know at the meetings so we can hook you up.

Our Club has some exciting events coming soon. One of the events is still in the planning stages, but Comstock Gold Prospectors will be teaming up with two other groups for a 3- day event. Just think, Historical Gold Prospecting Tips & Trips. We will need as many volunteers as possible. The other event takes place on Sunday, April 26

10am-1pm at Rancho San Rafael's FARM DAY. We will have a panning station set up for families to come by and try their panning skills. As always, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! 6-10 people.

This year's focus for the club, will be to help others hone-in their prospecting skills, set up more community awareness events (i.e. panning demonstrations), and encourage our members to prospect more.

LET'S GO FOR THE GOLD!

George

Guest Speakers

March - Lucia Patterson

More To Be Announced....

***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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Juli's Tidbits

The January meeting was overflowing with great discussions on what it takes to research and secure our own claims. This information was just a teaser of what is to come at our February and March meetings.

Main tip of the night - 1 claim is 20 acres, an individual/small miner can own a maximum of 10 claims – 200 acres.

February's meeting will be how to research the ground using Google Earth on the computer, use of grids, searching County Records, Determine Claim Posts, & MLRS, PLSS sites.

In March, Lucia Patterson will make another appearance to go deep into these subjects using the Nevada Division of Minerals Website.

Make sure you attend all upcoming meetings so you don't miss so much great information.

We ended the January meeting with Ken Mela & Nadine Miller winning a silver round.

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The advertisement features a central graphic of a resort building with a green roof, surrounded by trees. A circular logo above the building contains the text "Bike. Hike. Fish. Swim. Relax" and "Downieville River Inn" with the website "www.downievilleinn.com" and phone number "(530) 289-3308". Below the building, the text "The One With The Pool" is written. To the right of the graphic, the text reads: "Downieville River Inn Welcomes Comstock Gold Members 10% Discount October thru April 121 RIVER STREET, DOWNIEVILLE, CA reservations@downievilleinn.com".

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General Meeting Agenda:

January 2025

Meeting Called to order: 7:30pm by: President George Eglinger

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 Ray Bratt for questions.

Old Business:

Updated claims information

New Business:

Outings and Events

Outings Report:

April 26th Farm 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****