

MOHAVE PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

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JANUARY 2007

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Minutes Tue Jan 2, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm followed by the pledge of allegiance. Reading and approval of the minutes from Dec. meeting followed by the treasurers report read by the treasurer Tony Proce. Wait is it Proce or Procey ??? oh its TONY ok. Since the Kingman foundation center has moved there flags into the new building they built we no longer have an American Flag within the meeting room, Mr. Dwight Suttier recommended that the club purchase our own flag prior to any vote on the issue Mr. William Hasse said he would donate an American flag to the MPA. THANK YOU Mr. Hasse.

Former President Jerry Klaffer made mention to sell one of the dry washers the club owns because over the last year no one used it, after a brief discussion amongst members and another past president Al Adams recommended that the club keep the dry washer that someone will eventually use it. With a unanimous show of hands with all in favor the club will keep both dry washers. Member Frank Campagnano has offered to keep the dry washer at his residence since there is no room in the storage facility THANK YOU Mr. Campagnano. Just a reminder to all members especially those who just joined please take advantage of borrowing the equipment the club has available, that way you can become familiar with the equipment before you decide what equipment you want to purchase at a later date. Tony Proce of our claims committee mentioned that he and the President Mike Medlin checked out a claim within the Hualipa Mountains after a few samples they did not find any GOLD so that claim is of no interest to us GOOD TRY.

Our guest speaker was Mr. Dwight Suttier he spoke about the difference between dry washing and wet washing he prefers wet washing because you can recover 20-30% more gold the only issue regarding wet washing is how to keep your reticulating water clean he recommends

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NOTE: DO NOT BE LATE
WHEN MEETING AT THE
END OF STOCKTON HILL
ROAD AND PIERCE FERRY
ROAD. PLEASE BE THERE
BEFORE 9:00AM AS WE WILL
LEAVE AT 9:00 AM SHARP.

Treasurers Report

Income	
Deposit	\$220.00
Balance End of Dec.	\$3,925.00
Expenses	
PO Box	\$72.00
Supplies	\$97.06
Raffle Gift	\$320.00
Balance in Bank	\$3,454.00



using some type of clay be gone chemical, cascade dish wash or jet dry to help drop the clay in the water. As for the type of pumps he highly recommends a bilge pump he has been running 2 bilge pumps for 5 years now with no problems. He also mentioned that if you use a sluice or high banker to consider adding a clean up hose.

The President Mike Medlin mentioned that in the future he would like to set up 2 outings per month one will be a metal detecting outing.

This month there will be 2 dry washing outings but if you prefer to metal detect please join us at the outing.

The first outing will be held on January 13th at section # 28 everyone is to meet at the end of Stockton Hill Road and Pierce Ferry Road on the left side by 9:00 am the convoy will leave from there.

The second outing will be held on January 27th at section # 34 everyone is to meet at the end of Stockton Hill Road and Pierce Ferry Road on the left side by 9:00 am the convoy will leave from there.

Thank you to the Thompson's Dorothy and Larry for there continued support in making sure that all our members have refreshments and snacks, thank you to Uncle John Agnew for his continued support with the sign in sheet and door prize raffle. Thank you to Jim and Lana Herring for the continued support with the monthly raffle. Thank you to Jim Miller for the outstanding job with our website. Just a reminder that membership dues are past due.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm.
Jerry Carreiro, Club Secretary

GOLD PRICES

	High	Low
Dec 14	\$628.10	\$625.90
Dec 20	\$623.20	\$618.70
Dec 28	\$636.50	\$630.70
Jan 3	\$646.00	\$624.50

DRY WASHING



To California via Antarctica

Not every 49er used the Oregon-California Trail. There were other routes to gold country--one came perilously close to Antarctica!

Those who did not want to endure a four month walk across the west, traveled to California by ship. Trouble was, there was no direct water route to the west coast. So a ship leaving New York had to travel all the way to the tip of South America--skirting the edge of the Antarctic continent--before heading north to California. It was a difficult trip that sometimes took a complete year.

So it was inevitable that several shortcuts were developed for the gold-crazed 49ers who were in a big hurry to get west. The most popular cutoff involved taking a ship to the Isthmus of Panama, then trekking overland to the Pacific side (remember, there was no Panama Canal then) where another ship would pick them up--hopefully.

When the 49ers got to the Pacific side, they waited and waited for weeks, or even months. When a ship finally did arrive, passage might cost \$500 or \$1000, and sometimes there was no space at any price.

Even worse, many of the Pacific-side ships were unseaworthy and sank en route. In the end, many regretted not taking the overland route.

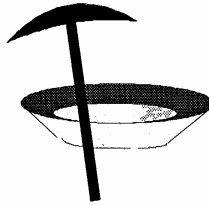
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Or call 928-767-4189

HEY!!! DON'T FORGET THE CLUB OWNS MINING EQUIPMENT, THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO USE. CONTACT PRESIDENT JERRY KLAFTER AT 928-757-3028 FOR AVAILABILITY AND TO RESERVE A TIME TO USE EQUIPMENT.

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New members

Robert Daugherty
Colleen Daugherty
Ronald Moon
Sharon Moon
Leroy Dodge
Doris Kovalik
Joe Kelley
Shirley Kelley
Russell Lacasse
Jennifer Frey
Robert Heins



If you have an ad in the newsletter, please let the editor know when it is sold, so ad can be removed.
Thanks Ed.

\$\$\$ Raffle Winners \$\$\$

Lady's gift	Dorothy Elliot
50/50	Jim Smaller
Door prize	Carolyn Knott
Pick	Dora Pupuhi
Silver round	Larry Thompson
Binoculars	Doris Kovalik
Belt buckle	Dorothy Thompson
Tiller	Tom Hewitt
Panning kit	Jim Molitor
Rock hammer	Marvin Jessen
Classifier	Terri Gapinski
Magnifier/scoop	Jennifer Frey
Pan	Nancy Goodman
Telescoping magnet	Jennifer Frey
Travel set	Dorothy Thompson
Chisel	Dorothy Thompson
Book	George Stone
Book	Doris Kovalik
Magnifier	Dora Pupuhi

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