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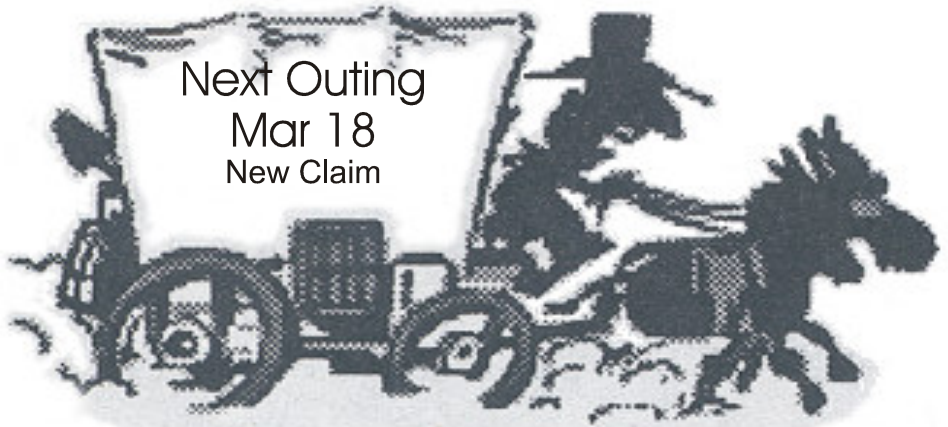
Minutes of March 7th meeting.

Meeting called to order 7:02 pm, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Reading and approval of February's minutes, treasurers report read with \$2,022.01 in checking account after expenses, president Jerry Klafter introduced Chuck Davis president of the Havasu Gold Seekers. Chuck Davis spoke about the sharing of claims and that it looks real good the Havasu gold seekers board of directors are meeting on Thursday to resolve some details related to group gatherings. Chuck Davis would contact our president Jerry Klafter when all details were resolved. GREAT NEWS we now own the claim at Griffith wash area. The president Jerry Klafter will be producing a map on how to get to the new claim and an outing is scheduled for March 18 at the new claim. Everyone is to meet at the Shinarump exit at 9:00 am. OTHER GREAT NEWS we now have a professional website. It is still under construction but you can view it at mohaveprospectors.org You can contact the officers thru the website. It will be updated monthly. We are planning for an informational outing to take place at Randy and Sharon Smiths place. We will be speaking about it at the next meeting and ask for your help in making this a great day.

The vice president Mike Medlin organized a metal detecting outing for Saturday March 11, everyone to meet at Blake Ranch Road exit at 9:30am. Retta has plenty of prospecting supplies if anyone wishes to purchase pans, classifiers, plunger magnets etc. She is located at the Golden Valley swap meet. Please note this new claim belongs to all of us. If you enter private property to access the claim and have to open any gates please make sure you close it behind you that includes when you leave, don't assume the next member is going to close it for you. We don't want to lose this claim over a gate.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm



NEW MEMBERS

Perry Smith
John Guillot
Dennis Wells
Chuck Davis
Linda Davis
Jack Holland
Mary Holland
Dewayne Choate
Stanley Richards
Marie Dalton

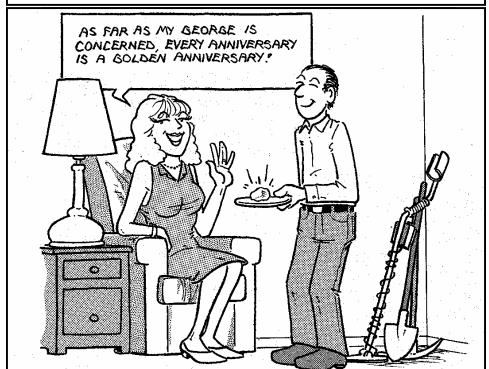


**When you find yours,
you'll be jumpin too.**

**NEXT MEETING
WILL BE TUESDAY
APRIL 4TH
SEE YA THERE!!!**

\$\$\$ RAFFLE WINNERS \$\$\$

Ladies gift Opal	Gabriell Reynolds
Door prize	Sue Medlin
Treasure book	Mimi Deprez
Chisel set	Gabriell Reynolds
Shovel	Phil Ginofi
Solar panel	Sheila Carmichael
Pick	Dennis Wells
Classifier	Jim Samp
Pan & magnet	Brian Asbjon
Gloves/knife	Joe Rashall
Large chisel	Richard Bartlett
Silver round	L. Herring
Cup set	Raymond Pagan
Cooler & cup	Gabriell Reynolds
Panning set	Don Dehart
Knee pads	Steve Munz
Belt buckle	John Agnew
Campfire coffee pot	John Agnew
Heated cup	Dewayne Choate
Magnifier	John Dimon
Picture frame	Sue Medlin





NOTE: President Jerry watching, as his wife Shirley does the shoveling. UMMMM!!!! Now we know who does the work.



Robin & Craig Mac Donald learning the ropes and doing very well.



Joe Rashall was showing Robin & Craig "how-to" and was getting gold in most pans (See color pics on website for better viewing)



Yvonne had a good day and found these two Nuggets (Check website)

HEY!!! DON'T FORGET THE CLUB OWNS MINING EQUIPMENT, THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO USE. INCLUDING DRYWASHERS, HIGH BANKER, VACUUM SYSTEM, ETC. IT MAY BE CHECKED OUT FOR A WEEK AT A TIME. CONTACT PRESIDENT JERY KLAFTER AT 928-757-3028 FOR AVAILABILITY AND TO RESERVE A TIME TO USE EQUIPMENT.

"True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it be lost." - - - Charles Caleb Colton

The Stinky Trail West

Imagine the sunburn you'd get from being outside from sunup to sundown every day for six months. No sunblock. No lotion. That was reality for the California-bound 49ers--most wound up with leathery, sunbaked skin. But that was just the beginning.

Imagine sweating profusely in 90 degree heat day after day--but never taking a bath or shower. That too was typical of life on the trail.

And remember, this was before the days of t-shirts and shorts. Women wore long dresses for the most part, and men wore long pants. And there wasn't even much changing of clothes. They wore the same clothes day after day.

Could it get any worse? Yes. They often had no choice but to drink rancid water, which had the inevitable result: diarrhea. For many, it was a chronic condition.

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**Treasurer's Report
For 3-7-06
Income**

Dues	\$660.00
50/50	\$47.00
Raffle	\$356.00
Dues	\$120.00
Total	\$1183.00

Expenses

Printing	\$22.85
Stamps	\$156.00
Raffle	\$225.00
Rent	\$75.00
Total	\$479.45

Balance in Bank \$2,022.01

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All these factors combined to create some rather deplorable hygienic conditions. Even the native tribes were repulsed by the smell. The Native Americans, who bathed regularly, thought the emigrants were uncivilized because of their poor hygiene.

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