

MOHAVE PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

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NOVEMBER 2006

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Minutes Tue Nov 7, 2006

November 7, 2006, meeting called to order at 7:00 pm followed by the pledge of allegiance, introduction of new members and guests reading and approval of the October 3, 2006 meeting treasury report read by treasurer Shirley Klafter \$3165.00 in checking account after expenses.

The items the club owned that were listed on E-bay, tromell gold wheel and vacuum all sold last month. Nomination for president and his cabinet for 2007 are president Mike Medlin vice president Fritz Clemens treasure Tony Proce secretary Jerry Carreiro if anyone else wishes to participate in these elections please contact me at 928-757-4193 or email me at mohaveprospector@yahoo.com by November 18, 2006 as I will be printing the ballots that weekend.

Gordon Everling went out to our claims and found that someone has been digging up the trees and not putting them back. PLEASE EVERYONE MUST REPLANT THE TREES OR WE WILL LOOSE OUR CLAIMS. You wouldn't want anyone digging up your landscape and leaving it on the ground. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Next months meeting we will also have our Christmas party Shirley is asking that everyone bring a dish for the pot luck dinner and there will be a white elephant gift exchange if you not familiar with this type of game it is easy bring a gift and you will be given a ticket as your ticket is called you may choose a gift from the tree or someone else's gift, and so one it becomes real interesting and fun. The range of dollar amount was placed at \$5.00 - \$10.00

The question if we want more claims was asked possibly 3 more and a lot of members said yes the secretary Jerry Carreiro passed out a report on the expenses of operating the club yearly and with yearly dues of \$20.00 the club actually is spending \$28.72 per member based on 200 members he also went over the member activity were the membership is strongest CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN —>



in the first four months and then the numbers drop. We have 200 members as of October how many will renew there membership in 2007 ?? The secretary also went over what other clubs are charging for dues some are \$30.00 to renew and an initiation fee for new members between \$40.00 - \$75.00. the secretary asked if members were in favor of increasing the membership dues for renewal and new members majority were in favor a vote was first taken for new membership dues to \$35.00 42 votes fore and 0 votes appose 2nd vote to increase renewal dues to \$25.00 42 votes fore and 0 votes appose. The motion was carried and the new dues will take effect for 2007 renewal and new members THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT...

Retta Atkins was our guest speaker she demonstrated how she prospects CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN —>



for gold first by sampling an area and breaking up the rock to check the crevasses in the rock for gold and the different equipment she uses sometimes she will use the gold magic wheel or is she decides to use the dry washer she will first run the material thru a large classifier screen to avoid all the mess left around the dry washer. She also said that she loves to go behind you after your done and suck up all the material you left behind in the hole you were working at because a lot of times there might be some gold that you missed she emphasized that it is important that you use a vacuum and suck up all the dirt when your done dry washing. Retta also rock hounds and she brings surveyors tape with her and some cloth bags witch she fills with rocks and marks a shrub with the tape and places the bag next to the shrub to eliminate carrying the heavy bags as she continues her journey through out the area searching for rocks, she also marks areas that have nice rocks when she is done she then looks for these markers of surveyors tape and picks up her bags and rocks to load into here vehicle. she also talked about metal detecting she uses 2 types of detectors one for shallow searching and another for deep searches and recommends the use of a measuring cup with a thin bottom to scoop the material and wave it over the metal detectors coil not to use your hand as it could give you an incorrect reading.

The meeting concluded with the monthly raffle

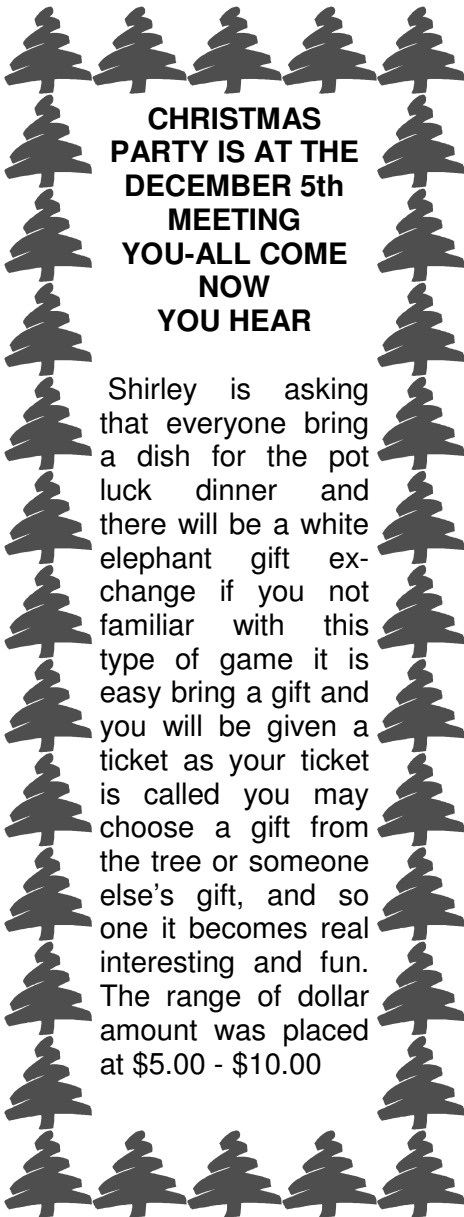
Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Club Secretary

Jerry Carreiro

GOLD PRICES

| | High | Low |
|--------|----------|----------|
| Oct 13 | \$579.60 | \$570.30 |
| Oct 22 | \$600.70 | \$591.10 |
| Oct 29 | \$600.80 | \$592.80 |
| Nov 05 | \$630.00 | \$623.20 |



**CHRISTMAS
PARTY IS AT THE
DECEMBER 5th
MEETING
YOU-ALL COME
NOW
YOU HEAR**

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If you wish to sell gold related items, send ad to editor at RattlesnakeBrad@frontiernet.net Or call 928-767-4189

**Treasurer's Report
For 10-3-2006**

| Income | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Income | \$1844.00 |
| Expenses | |
| Rent | \$75.00 |
| Stamps | \$76.00 |
| Printing | \$45.00 |
| Flowers | \$41.00 |
| Supplies | \$78.95 |
| Print badges | \$78.00 |
| Total | \$393.00 |
| Bank Balance | \$3,165.00 |

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
M. Cathy Cable
Nancy Goodman
Carrie Long
Becky Long
James Haase

I (Yvonne Fine) would like to thank you club members for the desert terrarium. The gold nugget (even though I have a hunch it was painted gold) in the arrangement made me want to get well real fast and be back out looking for gold again. Shirley delivered it to me in the hospital. I'm grateful for the visit from her and all the cards, emails, calls AND prayers on my behalf. The cancer tumor removed from my colon was stage 3 BUT only "1" of the 22 lymph nodes removed and tested had cancer. Brad took me for a PET scan on Nov 7th. They were checking some spots on my liver but I betcha it will NOT be cancer. God is so good to me! THANK YOU all for caring about me.

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

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| Door prize | Mart Holland |
| Ladys gift 50/50 | Lois Davenport |
| Silver round | William Haase |
| Beginners pan | George Stone |
| Canteen | Carrie Long |
| Gift ertificate | Fritz Clemens |
| Pick | John Agnew |
| T-shirt | Joe Rashall |
| Classifier | Dorothy Thompson |
| Solar panel | L. Herring |
| Coller/cups | Loetta Killgore |
| Basket/magazines | Fritz Clemens |
| Pan | Larry Thompson |
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