

# MOHAVE PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER 2006

## OFFICERS FOR 2006

President Jerry Klafter 928-757-3028 Vice-President Mike Medlin 928-715-0910  
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### Minutes Tue Sep 5, 2006

Members/guests in attendance were 64

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm followed by the pledge of allegiance, reading and approval of the minutes of August 1, 2006 meeting treasurer read the treasury report \$1440.03 in checking account after expenses.

The club has equipment that the club is not using, a trammel, spiral gold screw, metal detector and a gold spear. After some discussions among officers and members a vote of 38 fore and 7 against, the equipment will be sold. Every member has the opportunity to purchase any of the equipment by next months meeting after that the equipment will be listed on eBay, anyone interested should contact Tony Proce.

Elections for new officers is just a few months away the secretary explained to the members that now would be a good time to nominate whom you would like to be your next president and give he/she the opportunity to chose their cabinet prior to Decembers elections, the elections will be a secret ballot and only those members with current memberships will be allowed to vote. You will need to provide your membership card as proof of membership to receive a ballot.

Leroy Wilkins was the guest speaker, he spoke about a Mr. McPherson back in the 1800's who knew of a gold mine in the San Andreas area and had placed 15 gold crosses in the area as markings, he spoke very little about this mine to others but three hooligans from San Francisco was able to convey Mr. McPherson to talk some and

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they followed him to San Andreas. Of the 15 crosses only 12 have been found the others are still out there.

This story caught my attention that I will be doing some research on the internet as soon as I find some spare time.

Out scheduled for September 23, 2006 everyone to meet at the Shinarump exit # 44 under the freeway overpass before 8:00 am the convoy leaves at 8:00 am sharp toward the Griffith claim.

It has come to our attention that the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada no longer wants our companionship on there claims, it is an unfortunate situation that the GSSN is not willing to work with the MPA in the continuation of growing both clubs.

So in the future if you see anyone unfamiliar on our claims ask them for there membership card in the don not provide one ask for there name if they refuse please write down there license plate number and provide it to one of the officers.

### NEW MEMBERS

Betty Longley  
Donna Huff  
Tom Bergstrand  
Merlyn Ring  
Frank Graves  
Jesse McCoy  
Nathan Broyles  
Lorrie Broyles  
Larry Woodmansee  
Calvin Seaton  
Donald Sollberger  
Ted Caviness  
Sharon Caviness  
Dr. Arthur Rossi

### GOLD PRICES

	High	Low
Aug 06	\$655.50	\$643.70
Aug 13	\$646.00	\$625.40
Aug 17	\$625.40	\$619.00
Sep 01	\$627.40	\$619.30



### Treasurer's Report For 9-5-2006

Income	
Raffle	\$298.00
50/50	\$45.00
Dues	<u>\$140.00</u>
Total	\$495.00
Expenses	
BLM Claims	\$375.00
Printing	\$15.45
Flowers	\$65.22
Rent	\$75.00
PO Mail	\$9.03
Raffle prizes	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	<u>\$659.70</u>
Bank Balance	\$1,440.03

## TECHNICAL DATA FOR GOLD

Gold also offers a unique combination of properties that make it a vital material in many electronic, industrial and medical applications. These properties include:

### MONEY/STORE OF VALUE

Gold was first legalized as money as early as 1091 BC in China as an alternative to silk. Gold is still the only universally accepted medium of exchange.

Millions of people all over the world continue to use gold as a hedge against inflation and as a basic form of savings and a reliable store of value during times of economic uncertainty or political upheaval.

### RESISTANCE TO CORROSION

Gold is the most non-reactive of all metals -- it is benign in all natural and industrial environments. Gold never reacts with oxygen (one of the most active elements), which means it will not rust or tarnish.

### ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY

Gold is among the most electrically conductive of all metals. Since electricity is basically the flow of charged particles in a current, metals that are conductive allow this current to flow unimpeded. Gold is able to convey even a tiny electrical current in temperatures varying from -55° to +200° centigrade.

### DUCTILITY AND MALLEABILITY

Gold is the most ductile of all metals, allowing it to be drawn out into tiny wires or threads without breaking. As a result, a single ounce of gold can be drawn into a wire five miles long. Gold's malleability is also unparalleled. It can be shaped or extended into extraordinarily thin sheets. For example, one ounce of gold can be hammered into a 100 square foot sheet.

### THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY

Gold is also an excellent conductor of thermal energy or heat. Since many electronic processes create heat, gold is necessary to transfer heat away from delicate instruments. For example, a 35% gold alloy is used in the main engine nozzle of the Space Shuttle, where temperatures can reach 3300° centigrade. Gold alloy is the most tenacious and long-performing material available for protection of these temperatures.

### INFRARED (HEAT) REFLECTIVITY

Gold is the most reflective and least absorptive material of infrared (or heat) energy. High purity gold reflects up to 99% of infrared rays.

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.

## IF IT ISN'T GROWN IT HAS TO BE MINED

Members should feel free as always to go prospecting at any time they wish on the club claims. For safety it is advised you never go alone, but have at least one person with you in case of emergency.

While spotting snakes is relative rare, they are out there, so keep your eyes moving and watch out for them.

"Strangers  
Are Just  
Friends  
Waiting  
To  
happen."

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

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

Door prize	James Rice
Lady's gift	Dorothy Thompson
50/50	Dorothy Thompson
Silver round	Jim Smaller
Statue	John Agnew
Display case	Stan Richards
Casserole dish	John Agnew
Cooler	Caroline Condon
Shovel	John Agnew
Tree statue	John Agnew
Pan	Jim Samp
Beginner pan	Larry Thompson
Small shovel	Stan Richards
Chisel set	Dorothy Thompson
Classifier	Lorrie Broyles
Shirt	John Agnew
Hat	Kate Crowdel
Solar panel	Lloyd Clemens
Surprise	John Agnew
Belt buckle	Lana Herring
Book	Ron Biue
Map	Lana Herring
Travel mugs	Jack Zimerman
Coffee mug	Donna Huff
Book	Jerry Carreiro
Books	Donna Huff

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