

MOHAVE PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of the Tuesday April 4th, 06 Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm followed by the pledge of allegiance introduction of new members and guests followed by the reading of the minutes of March 7th meeting and approved the treasurer read the treasury report with \$2,135.24 in checking account after expenses.

Old business no update available regarding the Havasu Gold Seekers board meeting. Chuck Davis was not present at our meeting to update us.

Gold was found at the new claim by some members who went out on the outing. The president advised all members to be careful and not trespass onto private property if the claim is owned by someone other than the club and you wish to prospect there to find out who owns it and get written permission first. The president passed along some information for all members when there out prospecting if you dig up any vegetation please transplant it, don't leave it on the ground. And fill in any holes you dig up during your prospecting adventure leaving holes open may lead to animals falling into the hole and becoming trapped. Remember pack in what you pack out.

The vice president updated the members on the metal detecting outing, 6 people showed up but due to the bad weather they went home. Another metal detecting outing is scheduled for April 8th all interested to meet at 9:30 am at Loves Truck Stop.

The treasurer thanked a group of people for items they donated to the raffle and there time and effort they are the de Prez's , Retta Atkins, Brad Fine, Uncle John, Tony Proce, Gordon Everling, Mike Medlin, Jerry klafter, Jerry Carreiro, Loa Mooney, Sue Medlin, Larry and Dorothy Thompson. And a big thank you to Jim Miller for the great job with our website. The president also thanked Shirley for spending all our money.

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New business-A date for the informational outing has been picked. It will be held on May 21st and a rain date of May 28th there will be a metal detecting contest and a panning contest Randy Smith once again invited everyone out to his property. You may bring your ATV's with you. Anyone having any experience related to prospecting and would like to have small seminars at the outing, please contact the officers. The more info we have available to help our new members the better their prospecting experience will be.

The information outing will be a potluck please bring a dish and your preference in beverage the association will provide hot dogs and water. Thank you to Randy and Sharon Smith for allowing the MPA to use their property for the great outing.

An outing has been scheduled for April 29th at the new claim

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm

WARNING-RATTLESNAKES
ARE OUT BE CAREFUL

NEW MEMBERS

James Green
Al Baker
Joe Bahde
John Woods
Ward Wilson
Johnnie Hoef
Walt Shetler
Scott Proudfoot



GOLD PRICES

	Bid	Ask	Low	High
Fri Mar-24	\$560.20	\$561.10	\$551.00	\$561.80
Thu Mar-31	\$585.80	\$586.70	\$577.20	\$587.20
Wed Apr-05	\$587.60	\$588.30	\$582.60	\$590.40



Rich & Mimi Derez with their new Minelab GP Extreme. They say it was a gift from their son, now that's a real good son.



Well if it isn't Tony with the club's drywasher. He was the only one I saw with a drywasher at the March 18th outing.



Quite a few vehicles showed up at this outing. I counted a total of 16 with at least 22 to 24 attendees.



Detectorists scattered all over the new desert claim on March 18th. By far more detectorists than drywashers at this outing.

HEY!!! DON'T FORGET THE CLUB OWNS MINING EQUIPMENT, THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO USE. CONTACT PRESIDENT JERY 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

Not Seasoning Your Gold Pan

The newer models of plastic gold pans will have a sheen on them from the manufacturing process. Water will tend to pool and bubble on top rather move freely over the surface. Rough up your gold pan thoroughly using gravel and rough sand to let your gold pan work at peak efficiency.

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Retta Atkins
Prospecting Supplies
Minelab, Tesoro, Detectors
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\$\$\$ Raffle Winners \$\$\$

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| Door prize | Stan Richards |
| Silver round | Jim Smaller |
| Chair | Sheila Carmichael |
| Classifier | Ed Waker |
| Chisel set | Mike Medlin |
| Pick | Marvin Jessen |
| Shovel | Jim Smaller |
| Display case | Ron Straddling |
| Beginner pan set | Jerry Carreiro |
| Large cups | Teri Gapinski |
| Attaché case | John Agnew |
| Solar panel | Charlotte Shoemaker |
| Buckle/key chain | Mary Holland |
| Knee pad kit | Ward Wilson |
| Heated cup | Mark Gradau |
| T-shirt | Johnny Rangle |
| Pan/magnifier | Dick Bartlett |
| Book | Ron Buie |
| Book | Bruce Settlemyer |
| Canteen | Randy Smith |
| 50/50 | Yvonne Fine |
| Lady's gift | Marie Dalton |

A grizzled old Gold Prospector arrived at the gate of Heaven and was told by St. Peter, "The quota for you prospector guys is all filled up ... and the only way you can get in is to eliminate some of them that are already here. "

Whereupon the old Prospector started a rumor that Gold had been found in Hades . . . The word got around, and all the prospectors began a rush from Heaven straight to Hell to stake their claims. St. Peter watched them with amusement, but then he was astonished to find that the old fellow who had started the rumor was also preparing to leave for the other place.... St. Peter asked why.

And the old Prospector who had wanted into Heaven replied: "Well, there may be something to that rumor after all."

**Treasurer's Report
For 4-4-06**

Income		
Total Deposited		\$545.00
Expenses		
Printing		\$73.09
Raffle		\$128.90
Rent		\$75.00
Dues Returned		\$40.00
Total		\$316.99
Balance in Bank		\$2,135.24

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