

MOHAVE PROSPECTORS ASSOCIATION

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AUGUST 2010

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Minutes of August 3, 2010 Meeting held at the Kingman Community Foundation Center, 2085 John L Street, Kingman, AZ 86409

Meeting called to order at 6:58 pm by President Fritz Clemens, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

New members and guests introduced themselves.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Report by Tony Proce:

Beginning Balance \$5,172.89
Income 408.00
\$5,580.89
Less: Gifts/Supplies 1,041.48
Balance in Bank \$4,539.41

Old Business:

Lana Herring asked about the status of having a Suggestion Box at the meetings. Fritz will provide a bucket where members can submit their suggestions.

Fritz and Tony announced they have purchased the nugget for the December drawing - it's a beauty! Save your losing raffle tickets from each meeting for a chance to win it.

Fritz has not yet connected with the man he met at the Chloride Old Miner's Day who is a miner in Dolan Springs. He has a stamp mill, a crusher and a vibrating table.

He offered the Club to have an outing at his place. He will provide the dirt. He accepts donations, but does not charge admission. Fritz will continue to try to arrange an outing at the site.

New Business:

Fritz received a brochure from someone who has written two adventure novels that have a prospector as the main character. MPA members have been offered a 15% discount off list price, by purchasing directly from the publisher's web-site. Go to

www.jameskaypublishing.com

and open the Book Store page to find ordering links for *Mayan Moon* and *Twice in a Blue Moon* by Derek Bullard. Follow the "soft cover from the JKP e-store" link to the order page and Add to Cart. Enter the code ASFPBG4P to receive the 15% discount.

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Tony indicated that payment will be due shortly on our existing claims. The members voted to keep all of our existing claims.

Fritz and several other members will go look at a couple of possible claims (320 acres) to purchase in Meadview. The group will be meeting on Sunday, August 8, at 5:00 am in Kingman at Stockton Hill and Jaggerson (the taco shop parking lot). You're welcome to join them - this is not an outing. It's just a scouting mission.

Reminder: we still have MPA shirts and caps available for sale.

Shirley suggested everyone start thinking about officers for next year. She will no longer be doing all of the behind-the-scenes administrative work that she has been performing. The club will need someone to take over the tasks she has handled so well.

A motion was made to consider forming a committee to handle regular clean-up and maintenance on our claims. If we do the work ourselves, we can avoid paying the annual renewal on the claims.

There are a lot of things to consider as it would involve paperwork and oversight by the BLM.

Tony will prepare some information to present at the next meeting. The members voted to table the discussion until more information is gathered.

Dorothy Thomson offered best wishes to everyone with a August birthday or anniversary. 84 members and guests were in attendance.

A break was held so members could purchase more raffle tickets and talk to vendors.

Raffle prizes were awarded at 7:40. Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Aurit, Secretary

New Members:

**Wally Tratz
Wesley Sargent
Mark & Toni King
Mark & Sherry Bortzer**

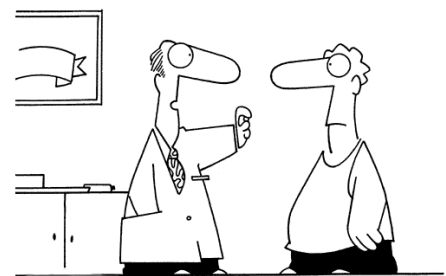
While there are no scheduled outings during June, July, and August, you can go to any of our claims any time you wish. It is highly recommended that you do not go alone and take plenty of water with you.



GOLD PRICES		
	High	Low
Jul 07	\$1,214.80	\$1,194.20
Jul 16	\$1,210.30	\$1,185.20
Jul 24	\$1,190.70	\$1,189.70
Aug 04	\$1,204.20	\$1,189.80
Aug 06	\$1,212.20	\$1,192.50

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

Door Prize (Camp Stove):
Gabrielle J. Reynolds
Woman's Prize (Necklace):
Sherry Bortzer
\$25 cash: Dennis Robinson
Knee Pads/Rock Hammer:
Mark Bortzer
7-gal. Container: Charles Robinson
Solar Panel: David Valenzuela
Fiberglass Shovel: Larry Thompson
Bag of Gold Ore (#1): Sue Medlin
Bag of Gold Ore (#2): Jim Molitor
Large Pan/Vial/Tweezers: Ron Buie
1/4" Classifier/Tweezers: Randy Burlin
Binoculars: Carol Wostal
Silver Round: David W. Morrison
Small nugget: Lana Herring
Prospector Handbook: Harry Prichart
Chisel/Hammer: Steve Roberts
Book (Panning): Ralph Reynolds
Hand Held Metal Detector:
Steven Roberts
Folding chair: Mark Grabar
Digital Pocket Scale: Stan Harrison
Fiberglass Pick/Mattox: Robert Reitz
12 Can Toppers: Ron Stradling
Portable Fan: Stan Harrison



"To prevent a heart attack, take one aspirin every day. Take it out for a jog, then take it to the gym, then take it for a bike ride...."

2005 Kawasaki Mule, diesel, 4x4, full canvas top w/doors, hitches front & rear, bench seat, dump bed. used very little, like new..only has 25 miles on it. extras. \$8500.00
2005 Harley Sportster, excellent condition, windshield, saddlebags lots of extras, beautiful machine.....just over 16000 miles....\$6800.00
Dave at 928-692-1619 or by email at dkun@npgcable.com Dave Dunlap

For sale, KAWASAKI QUAD, 750 winch, hitch, street legal & licensed, 2 sets of wheels, rack front & back 2007 title, 918 miles \$5500 Dick Bartlett 928-758-7185.

If you wish to sell gold related items, send ad to editor at RattlesnakeBrad@frontiernet.net

HEY!!! DON'T FORGET THE CLUB OWNS MINING EQUIPMENT, THAT IS AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR MEMBERS TO USE. CALL FRITZ 928-692-4288 FOR AVAILABILITY AND TO RESERVE A TIME TO USE EQUIPMENT.

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Treasurers Report

Income

Balance carried over	\$5,172.89
Income	<u>\$408.00</u>
Total	\$5,580.89

Expenses

Rent	\$75.00
Storage	\$20.00
Club gas	\$30.00
Printing	\$325.86
Ladies gift	\$36.00
Retta	\$100.50
Hammers	\$33.48
Walmart	\$71.97
Home Depot	\$58.67
Nuggets/rounds	<u>\$290.00</u>
Total	\$1,041.48

Balance in bank \$4,539.41



80 acre unpatented placer claim on the Stanislaus river in Tuolumne County of Cal. Selling due to health. \$3,000.00 will finance with 50% down. Call for details, pics etc.
40 acre unpatented placer claim in the San Francisco Gold District in Oatman, AZ Very easy access. \$1,500.00 will finance with 50% down. Call for details 928-303-5456 Robert Scott

151 Keene Drywasher w/4 cycle blower New \$1500.00 Asking \$1,000.00
140 Keene Drywasher w/2 cycle leaf blower \$550.00 Call John at 928-221-1034 or 928-565-7563

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Fritz Clemens (928) 692-4288

BUY OR SELL AREA

FOR SALE-GP extreme. Used very little. 11" & 18" coils, the 18" never used. Asking \$1500. Contact Jim, at clubs Website, he is the webmaster.

FOR SALE Dry washer, puffer \$250.00 Jerry (928) 757-3028

Large Dry Washer for sale - call Stan or Lee Sterling at 928-757-5278

For Sale: (Desert Rat) Recirculator BY; Angus MacKirk Used only once, Retail for \$249.95 Just as good as NEW, ONLY \$175.00 complete w/tubs. E-mail us for Pics: billn-sandy2@msn.com or call Cell # 479 - 430 - 6924 SANDY

4 Sale 160 acre placer claim on Kathrine Mine Rd, N. of Hwy 68 3/4 of a mile. Price \$2400, 50% down and owner will carry the balance @ 6% int \$100 per month.
.40 acre claim with the WET Part Of Silver Creek running right through it. Price \$ 1800 50% down and OWC There are lots of old mines of all kinds on both claims. We have found placer gold on both claims in several locations. Did we strike it rich????? Good luck! Call Phil Jost 928-201-3333

4 sale Fisher Gold Bug II \$600.00 or trade for Keene 140 Drywasher
Call Drew at 928-897-0571

4 mile from Gold Basin claims. 2- 1 ac. Lots off Greggs Hideout Rd. Mobile available \$30,000 Septic & power in call Dwight at 1-208-651-4772