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Humor in the Club

- If you can't say something nice about someone, what does it really say about you.
- Good health always starts with a good attitude.
- Do you point to instruct or to condemn.
- The best idea is remembered by the best volunteer.
- Mom and Dad are always the same, front wards and backwards.
- Success always occurs in private; failure, in full view.

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Next General Meeting is Sep 28, 2006 @ 7:00 PM
Last Thursday of Each Month
Knights of Columbus Hall1
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- The colder we act towards people, the more it affects the climate.
- Rumor has it that good humor is as infectious as good laughter.
- If you haven't laughed today, bend over and someone else will.

One more hot month and summer is over, I can't wait. I'll be able to start swinging my detector again, looking for nuggets in the desert, a cooler desert. The ground is dry, the Drywasher dust will be blowing and the Gold will be glowing. We have one more outing in Big Bear Sept. 22, 23, 24 at our Miner's Folly claim. The nights are getting cooler up there in the mid to high 40's, so make sure you have some warm clothes for the evenings. In October we will start having our outings in the desert at our Burrow's claim in Randsburg and later at our Coolgardie claims near Barstow. So whatever your mode of prospecting, the desert is ours again and that is all that matters.

Outings:

Sept. 22, 23, 24 Miner's Folly Claim, Holcomb Valley

**October 20, 21, 22 Burrow's Claim, Randsburg
Bring a Pumpkin for Jack O Lanterns**

Dues news:

Our dues have increased to \$35.00; this has been voted on by the Board and was approved by the General Membership last year to be effective starting January 2007.

Cut off date for paying dues is April 1st of each year.

Proposed Constitution change:

It has been proposed that after the cutoff date for paying dues of April 1st each year, to accept late renewals through July 1st with a Late Fee of \$10.00 plus the \$35.00 dues for a total of \$45.00. This will be voted on by the General Membership after two notices in the newsletter. A vote will held at the October General meeting.

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Kent Bryant



Steve,

Usually this small space is reserved to announce to our membership the loss of our good members who have made VP what it is. Today we extend our sympathy to you and your family for the loss of your mother. Thank you for all that you do and may God bless you and your family through the eternities. . .for it is there that she surely resides, in heaven, in the presence of God.





Announcements:

1. **The Membership Appreciation Social scheduled for October 1, 2006 at Gilman Ranch in Banning has been cancelled by Mary Mary. We needed more volunteers than we had to pull it off.**
2. **This month our outing will be at Big Bear on 22nd , 23rd , and 24th . The outing will start at Minor's Folly Claim. The wagon master was unannounced as of this printing. If there is a wagon master on the claim, sign in as you arrive.**
3. **Celina Hunt is organizing the Christmas Dinner this year:**

Holiday Season will soon be here. Time to ask for your help in setting up our Annual

Christmas Party December 10th. I need several men & women for the following:

- (1) **To set-up and decorate the room, (Table and Chairs)**
- (2) **Slice the turkeys & hams.**
- (3) **Position the Pot Luck Food and Meat on the service and desert tables.**

Those of you that are willing to help should plan to be at the Rialto Masonic Hall around 10:00am that morning.

In an effort to coordinate these activities I would appreciate it if you would please contact me by phone, email or at the September general meeting, with your name and phone number. In November I will contact each of you with exact details as to our needs.

Thank you for your help,

Celina Hunt

(951) 654-1043 (answering machine will take your message)

email is crawfish303@netzero.net

4. **Keep sending those recipes in for the cookbook to Mary Mary or the editor. We need more recipes. Slowly the cookbook is growing.**
5. **We are always looking for articles to be published in the Gazette. We need more gold related articles. Send them to the editor.**



Editors Corner:

We didn't have General Meeting notes to publish this month and the Board Meeting did not have a quorum of board members so no notes were available. Club business will be posted next month.

Kent sent this old photo to us to be posted in the Gazette. I don't know the location where the photo was taken but it appears to be in the west maybe along the Sacramento River.



BLOOD BANK NEWS – Sept.

Please remember patients continue to need blood and blood components every day. Don't forget to mention your club when you donate. " MVP ". Thank You !!! to everyone who donated in June, July and Aug. Remember only you can give the gift of life.

Thank You,

Mary (blood bank chairperson)

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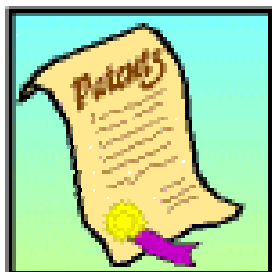
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Mining Laws

“A mining claimant risks prosecution for trespass and may be liable for damages if he removes salable materials from an unpatented mining claim. “

BLM quote from us gov blm web page

Criminal trespass in California is a misatmeaner and is punishable up to one year in county jail and fines and fees and probation conditions imposed on those convicted.



Mineral Patents

A patented mining claim is one for which the Federal Government has passed its title to the claimant, making it private land. A person may mine and remove minerals from a mining claim without a mineral patent. However, a mineral patent gives the owner exclusive title to the locatable minerals. In most cases, it also gives the owner title to the surface and other resources. Requirements for filing mineral patent applications may be found at [43 CFR 3860](#)

Mineral Patent Moratorium: Effective October 1, 1994, Congress imposed a moratorium on spending appropriated funds for the acceptance or processing of mineral patent applications that had not yet received First Half Final Certificate (FHFC) or were not in Washington, D. C. for Secretarial review of FHFC on or before September 30, 1994. Until the moratorium is lifted, the BLM will not accept any new applications.

Payments in Lieu of Taxes - Fiscal Year 2005

Schedule 1

Total Payments by County

County	Payment Sec. 6902	Payment Sec. 6904/5	Total Payment	0.67733316 Prorated Net Payment
Alameda	\$1,845	\$0	\$1,845	\$1,259
Alpine	\$122,104	\$0	\$122,104	\$83,315
Amador	\$25,312	\$0	\$25,312	\$17,271
Butte	\$44,155	\$0	\$44,155	\$30,128
Calaveras	\$98,804	\$0	\$98,804	\$67,416
Colusa	\$91,807	\$0	\$91,807	\$62,642
Contra Costa	\$4,765	\$0	\$4,765	\$3,251
Del Norte	\$133,739	\$72	\$133,811	\$91,303
El Dorado	\$155,214	\$8,903	\$164,117	\$111,981

Fresno	\$1,437,871	\$0	\$1,437,871	\$981,096
Glenn	\$127,549	\$0	\$127,549	\$87,030
Humboldt	\$140,756	\$6,778	\$147,534	\$100,666
Imperial	\$366,533	\$0	\$366,533	\$250,095
Inyo	\$1,442,700	\$380	\$1,443,080	\$984,650
Kern	\$1,998,250	\$0	\$1,998,250	\$1,363,457
Kings	\$19,977	\$0	\$19,977	\$13,631
Lake	\$111,067	\$0	\$111,067	\$75,784
Lassen	\$647,941	\$0	\$647,941	\$442,107
Los Angeles	\$1,013,362	\$56,562	\$1,069,924	\$730,037
Madera	\$508,235	\$0	\$508,235	\$346,782
Marin	\$164,333	\$32,727	\$197,060	\$134,459
Mariposa	\$722,049	\$2,574	\$724,623	\$494,428
Mendocino	\$339,574	\$0	\$339,574	\$231,700
Merced	\$74,237	\$0	\$74,237	\$50,654
Modoc	\$502,733	\$0	\$502,733	\$343,028
Mono	\$810,121	\$0	\$810,121	\$552,766

Monterey	\$695,295	\$0	\$695,295	\$474,418
Napa	\$125,658	\$0	\$125,658	\$85,740
Nevada	\$58,556	\$0	\$58,556	\$39,954
Orange	\$98,450	\$0	\$98,450	\$67,175
Placer	\$109,496	\$4,295	\$113,791	\$77,643
Plumas	\$339,876	\$0	\$339,876	\$231,906
Riverside	\$2,754,850	\$401	\$2,755,251	\$1,879,979
Sacramento	\$20,110	\$0	\$20,110	\$13,722
San Benito	\$207,681	\$485	\$208,166	\$142,037
San Bernardino	\$2,593,778	\$19,133	\$2,612,911	\$1,782,856
San Diego	\$923,223	\$0	\$923,223	\$629,939
San Francisco	\$4,941	\$15,289	\$20,230	\$13,803
San Joaquin	\$4,556	\$0	\$4,556	\$3,109
San Luis Obispo	\$889,087	\$0	\$889,087	\$606,647
San Mateo	\$5,417	\$19,195	\$24,612	\$16,793
Santa Barbara	\$1,460,854	\$0	\$1,460,854	\$996,778
Santa Clara	\$3,994	\$0	\$3,994	\$2,725
Santa Cruz	\$25	\$0	\$25	\$0
Shasta	\$285,341	\$117	\$285,458	\$194,775

Sierra	\$131,434	\$0	\$131,434	\$89,681
Siskiyou	\$741,499	\$8,697	\$750,196	\$511,878
Solano	\$14,601	\$0	\$14,601	\$9,963
Sonoma	\$6,234	\$0	\$6,234	\$4,254
Stanislaus	\$6,866	\$0	\$6,866	\$4,685
Sutter	\$4	\$0	\$4	\$0
Tehama	\$129,659	\$0	\$129,659	\$88,470
Trinity	\$447,017	\$0	\$447,017	\$305,011
Tulare	\$2,180,597	\$2,196	\$2,182,793	\$1,489,375
Tuolumne	\$1,070,030	\$0	\$1,070,030	\$730,109
Ventura	\$1,176,100	\$2,064	\$1,178,164	\$803,891
Yolo	\$65,274	\$0	\$65,274	\$44,538
Yuba	\$13,754	\$0	\$13,754	\$9,385
Total	\$27,669,290	\$179,868	\$27,849,158	\$19,002,175

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