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www.akming.com/mine/study.htm

USGS report on suction dredging:

www.ptialaska.net/~marcieak/marciesweb/usgs40mile.htm

Steven H. Draper's Treasure Hunting, Metal Detecting and Prospecting Page: www.treasurehunt.about.com

Outdoor Recreation: www.desertusa.com

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Gold Miners Headquarters Publications Resources:

www.goldminershq.com

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Steve's Mining Journal: www.akmining.com

Original Sixteen to One Mine: www.origsix.com

World Gold Council: www.gold.org

Antelope Valley Treasure Hunters: www.qnet.com

State Historical Agencies: www.aaslh.org

Fisher World Treasure Net: www.treasurenet.com

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All Newspapers in every state: www.refdesk.com/paper.htm

Bureau of Land Management (BLM):www.blm.gov

The summer prospecting season is well under way I hope every ones finding lots of gold.

Remember to drink plenty of fluid when working in the heat.

Last months outing had a small turn out you all missed some good fun and great turkey!!

Thanks Harold for the turkey and Lynn and Greg for cooking it!!

The **July meeting** will be held at **Lakeview Park in Nampa** (see Map on cover page). This is what I hope to be the first annual panning in the park Picnic. The club will provide Hamburgers & Hotdogs (I need some volunteers to help with the cooking call me before the meeting) *bring a covered dish and utensils*. We will **start cooking about 6pm meeting to start at 7:30pm**. Bring a pan and tub and some dirt to pan and we will help you learn how. We will have some available if you don't have one yet. This is an open meeting we are advertising on radio and TV so bring a friend or neighbor. *Come have fun in the sun or shade!!!!*

Brett Williams

It's been busy around our home since the last meeting. The garden's growing and Roger's busy farming. I'm changing jobs, I'm a little nervous but it should be fun.

Mariah and I went to the Burnt River outing for five days. We met up with some friends that we met two years ago at our first time at an outing. Roger made it up on Saturday for the potluck. They had a live band this year which Mariah and her friends really enjoyed. They were really good. Mariah and her friend Shelly that she met from Washington really enjoyed getting Gary Fraust wet with water. There was a kids common also this year, and a lot of the kids got involved. It turned out good. The kids saw a small nugget in the high banker. Not much gold was found, but we all had fun.

I would like to thank Betty and joy for letting me camp out with them! **Have fun finding GOLD!**

Roberta Malone

A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4 to 8 year-olds, "What does love mean?" The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined. See what you think:

"When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love." Rebecca - age 8

When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You know that your name is safe in their mouth." Billy -age 4

"Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other." Karl - age 5

"Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs." Chrissy - age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you're tired." Terri - age 4

"Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is OK." Danny - age 7

"Love is when mommy sees daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross." Mark - age 6

Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

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THEY ALSO HAVE FITTINGS -WARREN-**

The doctor, who had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life, finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her. As the young doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide as he realized she has a prescription for birth control pills. "Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL pills?!" "Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that could possibly help you sleep!" She reached out and patted the young Doctor's knee. "Yes, dear, I know that. But every morning, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old granddaughter drinks... And believe me, it helps me sleep at night!"

Thank You, Gene Klefman

SECRETARY'S CORNER.....Deb Anderson

NAMPA CHAPTER MINUTES.....JUNE 2003

June meeting was called to order by Brett Williams. There were 58 people in attendance. **New members this month were Cheryl Pflugrad, John, Dick and Nev, Claude Hodges, and Jim Chester.** (Forgive me, I did not get all of your last names).

OLD BUSINESS, TREASURES REPORT: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Brett Williams brought to our attention that are club members are growing in number and our space seems to be getting smaller! There were options suggested by members such as; parks, outside, and local schools. Dave the owner of Lakey's Café, who has been so kind as to let us use his place for our meetings, assured us that we are legal as far as occupancy. Dave suggested taking out table to make more room. Dave will also check on extra parking. **Thanks Dave!** The club members decided to stay at Lakey's for the next meeting, July 1st, and address the issue again at that time.

We also voted on a **B.B.Q.** for our **August meeting.** **Stan Maden, Lynn Nyland, and Rob Forbes,** volunteered to coordinate and check into any permits we may need. *Please plan to attend, will be lots of fun.* **Lynn Nyland and Micheal Williams** are planning on roasting a *Turkey, please bring a side dish and your own utensils.* **Thanks to all!**

Don Frederick has volunteered to set up our Web Site. **Thanks Don!**

Gene Klefman and Brett Williams have been working on some ideas for the club to become a non-profit organization. After much discussion, it was voted upon that elected officials will meet and come up with options to be submitted to the club members at the next meeting. Brett will also contact Lois Van-Hoover for all legal matters pertaining to this. Motion to table was passed. **Thanks to Gene and Brett!**

Brett Williams presented **Gary Howard,** thru an executive order, a **Gold Nugget** for his great effort in digging a pond and test holes on the Prospectors Paradise Claim. **Thanks Gary!**

Speaker: A Big Thanks goes out to **Art Church,** our claims director, for presenting us with information on researching and finding claims. Much time and effort went into his presentation, we will all benefit from this information. (*More info at www.blm.gov.nhp.lrr2000*)

In regards to Art Church's presentation last nite I offer the following: Excellent map program is the "All Topo Maps." Their web site is: www.igage.com. From there toll free numbers and other info. is available. Gene Klefman

On the subject of speakers, it has been brought to our attention that there is a lot of private chatting going on during our meetings. This makes it very hard for people to hear what is being said. *We would like to request that our members give their complete*

*attention and consideration to whom ever is speaking. If you think we may need a break to chit- chat we can address this at our next meeting. **Thank You very much for your cooperation on this matter.***

Members are requesting information on where club claims are and the rules that go along with the use of these claims. Brett Williams will bring information to the July meeting. **Thanks Brett!**

JUNE WINNERS

50\50 Drawing

John Samsky..... \$41.00

Raffle

- Rob Forbes.....Gold Nugget
- Joe Tejiena.....Boots
- Chuck Cheney & Dee Barton.....Auto Carrier
- Joe Tijienna.....Pocket Knife
- Mike Williams & Del.....Hair Cut
- Greg Nyland & Mariah Malone.....Stove rack puller
- Mariah Malone.....Shovel
- Nm Simpson..... Watch
- Merna.....Coasters
- Rich Rooter.....Suction Hooks
- Gene Klefman & Dave.....Lighter
- Art Church.....Red Hill
- Stan & Rich.....Tape Measure
- Dave.....Picture Hanger
- Art Church, Tim Thompson, Gene Klefman, & Steve Anderson.....Gloves
- John Bittz.....Mini Rings
- Joe Tijienna, Bob Barton.....Safety Glasses
- Rich, Bob Wagley, & Kayla.....Calculator
- Bob Snelson, & Gloria.....Luggage Strap
- Bob Snelson.....Painting Tools
- Don Frederick.....Knife Set
- Mariah Malone.....Hand Cleaner
- Rodger Malone.....Clamp
- Bob Snelson & Bob.....Steering Wheel Cover
- Brett Williams.....Driver Set
- Bob.....Mounting Tape
- Gene Klefman.....Extension Cord
- Don Frederick, Vern, Darrell, & Max.....Screwdrivers
- Gene Klefman.....Gadget Knife
- Art Church.....Hex Keys
- The Regans!!.....Pry Bar
- Darrell.....Rope
- Bob.....Bit Set
- Bob.....Puller

Door Prize.....John Samsky

Thank You Warren & Nancy for the great job!!!

Suggestions have been made that Raffle Prizes are purchased in greater dollar amount and less of them. This will give better prizes and also save on needed time. We will address this issue at the next meeting.

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It's about that time folks-- so thought I'd send out this reminder!!!!

OK, mosquitos... prepare to be repelled!!!!

Use Bounce Fabric Softener Sheets...Best thing ever used in Louisiana..just wipe on & go...Great for Babies

Bob, a fisherman, takes one vitamin B-1 tablet a day April through October . He said it works. He was right. Hasn't had a mosquito bite in 33 years. Try it. Every one he has talked into trying it works on them.

Vitamin B-1(Thiamine Hydrochloride 100 mg.)

If you eat bananas, the mosquitos like you, - something about the banana oil as your body processes it. Stop eating bananas for the summer and the mosquitos will be much less interested.

This is going to floor you, but one of the best nsect repellents someone found (who is in the woods every day), is Vick's Vapor rub.

Plant marigolds around the yard, the flowers give off a smell that bugs do not like, so plant some in that garden also to help ward off bugs without using insecticides.

Tough guy" Marines who spend a great deal of time camping out" say that the very best mosquito repellent you can use is Avon Skin-So-Soft bath oil mixed about half and half with alcohol.

One of the best natural insect repellants that I've discovered is made from the clear real vanilla. This is the pure Vanilla that is sold in Mexico. It works great for mosquitoes and ticks, don't know about other insects.

When all else fails--get a frog! Fight West Nile...pass this along to all your friends in skeeter land!!!

Thank You, Gene Klefman

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Insert requested by: Harold Hackworth

IMA Minutes.....Meeting 05/31/03

Lois Van Hoover, president of IMA, called the meeting to order at 4 p.m. Dan Whiting, from Senator Larry Craig's office, was present at our meeting.

Del DuPont reported on NWGPA, CC donations toward the Templeton case. Del also reported that NWGPA, CC has several panning demonstrations with the Cub Scouts and Lewis/Clark Celebrations.

Del reported that although the EIS started out as number fifty in priority with letter writing, with coaching from Lois Van Hoover we shoot to number one position of priority and it is in process. Friends of the Clearwater have filed FOIA asking for each person's Plan of Operation. We are confident the direction all this is going.

TK Andrews reported that the NWGPA,NC would like more information regarding IMA and the problems sections of the state were having.

Smokey Powers reported that they found two redds on tailing piles on Moose Creek. They did not to his knowledge find any bull trout, however, Moose Creek dredgers are in same position as Lolo Creek dredgers waiting for EIS to be completed and hopefully some approval from someone to go to work.

Boise Chapter has a Plan of Operation approved. They will be working outside the stream channel. Nampa GPA has an approved Plan of Operation and plan on outing in June in Salmon area.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Point Source Permit and the requirement of it by dredgers or not. EPA seems to stand alone in saying that a dredge is a point source for discharge. DEQ says that we are not "point source", however, since EPA says we do need the permit, yet refuses to issue the permit in a timely manner, dredging without a NPDES permit leaves us in a position of a lawsuit being filed by a third party. Let me say all this again to make sure each person understands the situation. a) EPA says we need the permit b) EPA says it will be a minimum of 3-5, maybe much longer before they could possibly issue us a permit c) A third party could file suit against any dredger without a NPDES permit EPA is not accountable to anyone. The State of Idaho needs to come to the plate and tell these federal agencies thanks but no thanks we will take care of our own state thank you very much good bye!

A meeting was held with the Nez Perce Tribe discussing dredging on present day reservation lands and other dredging issues. The Nez Perce Tribe has offered to help us with the permit and EPA. It is known that EPA will listen to the Nez Perce Tribe so their help in this issue could be a great help. The Tribe expressed concern regarding invertebrates and dredging, so a discussion of a combined study being done on two stream sites, one in northern part of the state and one in southern section. Some of the details of this have yet to be worked out, but it is in "process" and hopefully will be starting in the very near future. There will be another meeting with the Nez Perce Tribe scheduled shortly.

Lois gave us a report on the Grangeville Rally regarding opening the forest in Nez Perce National Forest. There were about 500 people who showed up to support the Rally. Gold Bless America was sang holding hands with whoever happened to be beside

you. As a result of the rally a 600 foot wide corridor for 274 miles will be cut to provide safe passage to and from Elk City area.

Del DuPont reported on the EIS being done on Moose Creek and Lolo Creek. Friends of the Clearwater have requested under the FOIA for all Plans of Operations filed with USFS by claim owners. Vern Bretz had sent the information out to operators asking if they wanted information such as name, address, discovery location, etc. withheld.

Everyone was reminded that as claim owners we have private property rights and remind agencies they can not stop us from working our own claim.

Amy reported on the State of Idaho bonding. It was suggested that you ask the USFS or whatever agency to work with Department of Lands regarding this issue.

The Templeton case was discussed and what can be done to raise some much needed money for him. Bill is working on several ideas that should be real money makers. We all need to really get to work on raising some money because this is going to effect our ability to work or not work as well. If anyone has some ideas, please contact Amy with any and all thoughts.

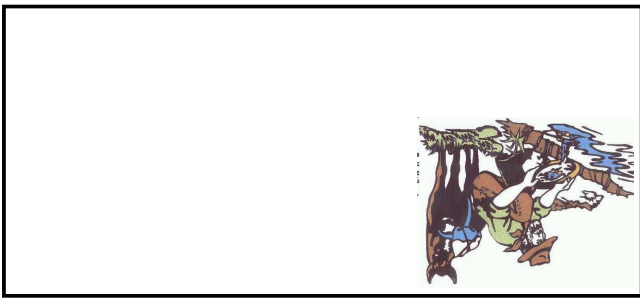
IMA's next quarterly meeting will be in Southern Idaho in September. You will be notified of the exact date and location later.

Amy motioned to adjourn and Del seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Cora Patterson



Thanks Bob!



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G.P.A.A. NAMPA CHAPTER MEETING AT LAKEVIEW PARK



1ST Tuesday of the month - B.B.Q. starts at 6 p.m. meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Coming into Nampa using Garrity Blvd you drive under a railroad overpass. Then you come to a light. Turn left, which is 16th Ave. You will see an Air Force jet on the right which is Lakeview Park. To the left of 16th Ave is Lakeview Park East. You will see a covered picnic area, playground, restroom and parking area. Also, an Army tank and beyond the picnic site an elevated roadway for the railroad. This picnic site is called Maple Grove. **COME JOIN THE FUN!**

