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A Message from the President Tim's Tidbits

Happy holidays to all our members and guests. Let's get ready to go find lots of gold this coming year.

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President COSGPAA

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Tonight's precious metals spot prices per Troy ounce

Year	Gold	Silver	Platinum	Palladium	Rhodium
2020	\$1,777.05	\$22.64	\$968.90	\$2,384.50	\$16,100.00
2021	\$1,775.76	\$22.48	\$949.37	\$1,812.22	\$12,850.00

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MEETING MINUTES



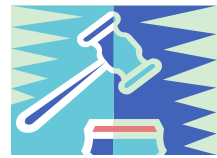
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Attendees: 32 in person; 127 by e-mail



- The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Chapter President Tim Pitney and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Tim welcomed everyone to the meeting and extended his wishes for a safe and joyous holiday season. Tim reported that he is still working on dredging issues for the Arkansas River claims; and that Colorado State Director Ben Crane is still in ICU fighting COVID 19. Our prayers go out to Director Crane and his family.
- Treasurer Alton Oakes gave a financial report and a brief review of the proposed change of venue for the Chapter meetings. There are now three options: Continue meeting at the Salvation Army and keep the required liability insurance at a per meeting cost of \$68; drop the liability insurance and move to the VFW, also in Security, at \$70 per month; or move to the Orbit restaurant in the Satellite Hotel located at Academy & Airport Road, at no charge. After several minutes of discussion, a motion was made to postpone the decision till the January meeting to allow more time for consideration. The motion was seconded and approved by a majority present.
- VP Joel Swisher supervised the election of officers. Current nominees are President Tim Pitney, VP Joel Swisher, Treasurer Alton Oakes, Secretary Pat Oakes, and Membership Chairperson Lorraine Sirois. All nominees were present and accepted nomination, and no additional nominations were received. Members present voted unanimously to elect the nominees.
- After the door prize drawing, Tim announced that there are no outings or events planned for the remainder of the year. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm. **Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 5th, 2021, at the Salvation Army in Security, beginning at 7:00 pm.**

MEETING MINUTES



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- To start the Chapter Christmas dinner party, Tim presented Alton and Pat Oakes a Thank You card and a two-gram gold nugget gift from the members for everything they do to sustain the Chapter. Both have served in elected and appointed positions continuously since 2009. Alton and Pat thanked the membership for their show of appreciation and for their participation in Chapter activities.
- After dinner and conversation, Member Nancy Wood ran the White Elephant and the Member-to-Member gift exchanges. The accommodations at Daniel's Tacos were perfect and several members said they would be returning as regular customers based on the menu and service they received. The Angel Tree toy donations were collected by John and Nancy Wood and transported to the Salvation Army. Thank you all for your generosity. Also, thanks to Members Nancy Wood, Phyllis Bray and Lynnel Boerem for bringing desserts. The party concluded with the last members leaving the parking lot by 4:30 pm. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS 4 December 2021

Silver Bar Earl Boeram
Gold Nugget Richard Logue
Black Magic Table. Lynniel Boeren

Gold Bar Richard Cook



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COLORADO SPRINGS GPAA CHAPTER MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the First Wednesday of each month

From 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at:

The Salvation Army building:

208 Cunningham Drive

Security, CO 80911

All General Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month from 7pm to 9:00pm

MEETING DATES

January 5, 2022

February 2, 2022

March 2, 2022

April 6, 2022

May 4, 2022

June 1, 2022

July 6, 2022

August 6, 2022 Picnic Saturday

September 7, 2022

October 5, 2022

November 2, 2022

December 7, 2022 Christmas Party

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I am putting this article in the newsletter because the Rand Mining District is south of where I lived for over 40 years before moving to Colorado Springs.

PROSPECTING HISTORY

FROM THE MEMBERS

Preserving History: Rand Mining District



By Dan Stanton

I love going all over California looking for gold! I enjoy prospecting in both desert environments as well as in areas where water flows. I especially like to promote the preservation of all these old Gold Rush towns. The thing with these old towns is once they're gone, they're gone forever and no one can ever enjoy them again.

The Rand Mining District holds a special place in my heart because not only do I have good memories of many years of finding gold in this area with my wife and with friends, but it's also scenic, the air is good, and you get a feeling of going back in time. The few hundred people

who still live in these old mining communities (like us) have bragging rights — because there weren't just one or two mining booms here, there were three! The first was the gold discovery in Randsburg in 1895. The second boom was with tungsten at Atolia in 1904. And the third boom was with silver at Red Mountain in 1919. Some say the second boom was actually with the last big gold discovery at the St. Elmo mine in the most southern portion of this district, creating a total of four mining booms here.

My wife and I have been actively involved with multiple projects in protecting what's left of the awesome histo-

ry here. But before I get into that, I'd like to speak a little of the interesting era of these towns that brought prospectors to this beautiful desert location.

The Big Discovery!

Miners first came to the area when word got out that in 1867 a blacksmith and wagon maker named John Goler (some accounts say his first name was Frank) was heading to Death Valley from Los Angeles and while stopping for a drink of water in the El Paso Mountains, Goler noticed nuggets laying all over the ground near the spring he was drinking from. He figured there was more in the area but feared the local Indians and didn't hang around to find out. Later he came back with other prospectors but never found the spring again. This, however, brought other prospectors to the area and as a result, rich gold deposits and large nuggets in the El Paso Mountain Range and in nearby Red Rock Canyon were dug up. Gold was also mined in the Summit Range as well as in other hills surrounding the area. This area is a mineral-rich "swirl," as they call it.

Three men, John Singleton, Charlie Burcham and Fredric M. Mooers, who were mining in the Summit Dry Digger's range (the area where the LDMA/GPAA has their club property) were about to call it quits and head back home. Mooers remembered finding some color a little ways from their camp a while back and convinced his partners to investigate it further before they threw in the towel. Once they set up camp there, they began prospecting the area. Burcham and Singleton decided to head up the red-stained peak while Mooers stayed in the camp. As they hiked up, Singleton stopped and took his hammer to knock off a specimen; as he turned it over to the broken side, it was loaded with gold! And the rest is history! The Yellow Aster Gold mine was the richest in Southern California. A lot has

been written in more detail about this discovery, so I won't go into too much detail now. I do remember reading how miners passed up this spot because the rock didn't look like the typical rock they like to see when they're searching for gold. After the discovery, they learned that the gold travels in what was called the "Rand schist."

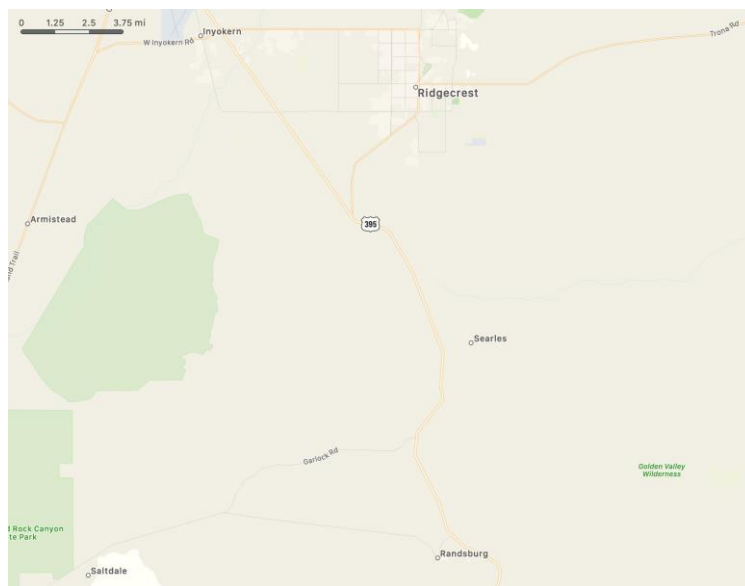
Randsburg

With the discovery of gold at the Yellow Aster mine, fortune seekers from all over flocked to the area and established the town of Randsburg in 1895. Millions were taken out and the town grew by leaps and bounds. People still live in Randsburg today, although not to its former glory. Its sister town, Johannesburg, is located about a mile away and was built in 1896. These towns are called "living ghost towns" because people still reside in these old mining communities.

Visitors still come to hike, go off-roading, gold prospect (which requires membership in a prospecting club to gain permission to dig for gold in the area), or just explore the area and enjoy going back in time. The old General Store and Museum in Randsburg is open on the weekends. Some gold prospecting clubs have mining claims in the area and members can keep whatever gold they find.

The old town of Garlock is around 8 miles north of Randsburg at the base of the El Paso Mountains and initially provided water and milling for the ore that came from Randsburg. This is a state historic landmark and is worth a visit as well. There are not as many old buildings left, but it's an interesting place to visit nonetheless. I was even told that the one building across the road from Garlock used to be the old jail.

Here is a map of where I lived for over 40 years in Ridgecrest.. The LDMA Duisenburg Camp is about half way between Ridgecrest and Randsburg near Searles station.



For you prospectors who want to get away and make a trip to this area, the LDMA/GPAA has one of their patented mining properties just north of Randsburg. It's about 5 miles from Randsburg up Highway 395. After you pass the railroad tracks, you'll see a dirt entrance/road with a sign that says LDMA that leads to Duseinburg (which is the name of this particular mining property). You go a little more than a mile and a half to the club office. Stop by and visit with your fellow gold diggers and share prospecting stories!

Atolia

A few miles south of Randsburg is the old mining town of Atolia. This is where the second mining boom took place. In the late 1800s, miners were dry washing for gold in the area but were getting frustrated by a whole lot of whitish-looking material that kept clogging up their rifle trays. They cursed it and called it "heavy spar." But in 1904 the richest tungsten (Scheelite ore) deposits in the world were discovered here with the Papoose Mine and the Union Mine. Many more tungsten mines dotted the area as around 2,000 people came to be a part of this rich discovery. They had a dairy, a movie theater, and several saloons, one of which was called "The Bucket of Blood." Atolia

was named after two mining officers, Atkins and Degolia. I have a lot of cool old photos of the people and mines of the area from that period.

The town eventually folded as China sold tungsten to the U.S. at a cheaper price, thus phasing out what once were the richest tungsten mines of that period. Tungsten was used to harden steel during the war, placed in light bulbs, etc. It still has many uses today.

The nearby historic Stringer Mining District is adjacent to Atolia and a lot of gold and tungsten was pulled out of this area as well. Gold prospecting clubs have mining claims there and members still find gold in this old district.

Today, most of the Atolia area is under private ownership, but it's worth driving by (or pulling off the highway) to have a peek at the old mining structures such as A-frames, ore shoots, and a few outhouses that are left. There are hundreds of tailing piles that dot the area.

Red Mountain – Silver!

As tungsten mining began to phase out, a third boom happened in the area. Around 1919, two men, Jack Nossor

and W. H. Williams, while looking for red clay accidentally discovered ore bodies of the richest silver mine in the United States at that time. It was so loaded, it initially needed no processing — it was just pure horn silver! It was so rich, in fact, everyone wondered why it was never discovered in all these years with so many miners walking over it!

It first was worked by the California Rand Silver Mine Co. They named it the Kelly Silver mine after the Kern County sheriff who came up with the initial cash needed to invest in the development of the claim.

(Interesting trivia: In the 1920s, Wyatt Earp was a security guard here for the Kelly Silver Mine.)

Many brothels and saloons lined the highway here, encampments popped up all over the place and there were confusing names for the town at first. Pete Osdick (a miner) named it Osdick, while others named it Inn City. Still others called it Sin City. The postmaster got so fed up with the confusion that he officially named it Red Mountain.

Over time, new veins of silver were discovered in the area and many mineshafts dotted the landscape. (In my research, I also learned that at about the 700-foot level many of these same silver mines had beautiful gold in quartz specimens pulled out by the miners)



Slim Riffle – The Owl

In 1921, two years after the Kelly Silver mine discovery, a tall, lean, unsavory fellow by the name of Slim Riffle built the Owl "Cafe" — an illegal gambling and booze-making joint — in Red Mountain. Next door, he built the Owl "Hotel," which was the big brothel area. There wasn't any Las Vegas or Palm Springs back then, so a lot of the Hollywood elites and actors came to Red Mountain as word got out that it was a red-light district with little to no law enforcement, it being out in the middle of nowhere. Fatty Arbuckle, the famous Hollywood silent film star comedian of the '20s, used to sneak drinks here along with other famous and interesting characters of that era.

Atolia with Red Mountain in Background



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I had a few people tell me that Slim shot and killed people right out in front of the Owl if they got nussy with his girls and with him. He'd disappear and no one saw anything when the authorities arrived. He also had tunnels underneath the area (in fact the entire town had connected tunnels and mineshafts everywhere) so escaping would be relatively easy. The Owl was one of the few establishments that were never shut down during Prohibition because of Slim's "connections" — he was good friends with the sheriff. Slim was well-known and well-liked by many people in California.

When Prohibition was repealed, Slim made a legitimate saloon while still engaging in other illegal activities. There are only two old saloons left here in Red Mountain, The Owl and The Silver Dollar up the road. I was told by more than one person about an interesting fact regarding The Silver Dollar: around mid-century, the famous Western movie actor Gabby Hayes purchased The Silver Dollar and married one of the local girls who was half his age. He purchased a home across the highway, but died about a year later. I can't validate these stories I hear from other people, but they sure are interesting and sound real enough to me. Usually, if more than one person tells me something, then I may be more inclined to believe it. Prostitution was still going on here until the '50s when a new sheriff vowed to stamp it out.

I don't want to glorify bad things, but it's part of the history of many of these old mining towns. My neighbor Myra knew Slim and she said he was a huge man and his hands were the size of dinner plates. When he went to pet her big dog, his hand covered the entire face! Slim knew many of the well-known desert prospectors, like Shorty Harris, Selton Seen Slim, and Death Valley Scotty.

As Red Mountain became more populated, a small-town doctor named "Doc Drummond" made his home here in 1933. He was compassionate and well-liked, treating the miners, merchants, and "ladies of the night" of various ailments and injuries. He would even fly his plane to other desert communities to treat patients. In 1946, a fire destroyed his little hospital, so Doc reestablished his practice in Ridgecrest, where he became the founder of the Ridgecrest Medical Center and the Ridgecrest Hospital. There's a plaque for him in the hospital and a street there was named after him.

In 1956, another famous individual named Lodge Cunningham bought "The Owl" from Slim Riffle and he and his wife had a successful restaurant in The Owl. He was the first one to perfect sound in the movies in the '20s and through the following years. He was in demand by producers for being a sound genius. Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles were among some of his patrons to dine there. He loved to show movies at The Owl that he had made on some of his trips around the world, while his wife, Alida, entertained the guests.

Another interesting trivia: My very own great-grandpa Guy Wheeler arrested Rita Hayworth for streaking when he was on the Hollywood police force. He later went on to become the chief of police in West Covina. My grandpa Guy was a double for Wallace Berry in the movies. Most notably in "Treasure Island" with Jackie Cooper, where he doubled for Wallace as Long John Silver. He not only looked just like him, but was of the same stature and even had the same walk! My mom told me that my other grandpa was a prospector and they saw him once with a jar full of nuggets that he brought across the border from Mexico.



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When Lodge was younger, Howard Hughes was his boss. I was told that Mr. Hughes used to occasionally dine at The Owl while visiting Lodge.

The St. Elmo Gold Mine

I wanted to briefly write about the St. Elmo gold strike because of how rich it was (as mentioned, this discovery was considered by some, to be the actual second boom of the area, making a total of four mining strikes in this historical district). It wasn't as large as other mines of the area but when it was initially discovered, the vein was loaded with gold. Here's a piece that was written in the Los Angeles Daily Times:

August 3, 1896: "IT IS SAID THAT IN THE HILLS some distance from Randsburg, a remarkable strike has been made. The ledge found by S. Drouillard and S. H. Pyle is three feet wide on the surface and crops out for several thousand feet. The rock is literally alive with free gold, every piece showing the yellow metal in profusion. Nothing approaching has ever been brought to town. It will assay from \$1,500 to \$2,000 or more per ton." - Los Angeles Daily Times

According to the account, Drouillard wandered off on his own to look for gold and while searching for a spring to quench his thirst in the 125-degree summer heat, he stumbled upon a rich ledge of gold. His water ran out by the time he got to the area, as he mistakenly thought that the spring would still be running. He searched in vain for another spring, but none was found. In a desperate state, he started to head back when he stumbled on an interesting piece of quartz float, which he then followed up to the main outcropping. Every piece he broke off of the ledge was lousy with gold. Somehow, five hours later he made it back almost dead. If it wasn't for the excitement and adrenaline rush of the discovery of gold, he might not have ever made it!

In the beginning, both ore crushing and dry washing the rich ledge were productive. I have an old photo of the miners dry washing with the big, older-type handmade belt-ows machines. Pretty interesting stuff!

The area is now under claim or it's private land, and since then, it's been pretty much worked all out, so please respect people's properties when in the area exploring. Don't think you're going to come out and get rich on anything they missed; they were pretty thorough during those

hard times — that's how they survived in those days! And as always, please be careful — many mine shafts dot these hills for miles around and are very dangerous. So please stay out and stay away (sometimes even the entrance around a mine hole can collapse.)

The original owners of the mine must have done pretty well because there was a hotel in Randsburg named after it (it burned down in 1898) and there is a street in Johannesburg called the "St. Elmo" that is still there and people still live on it. Humorously, another one of the mine partners was also a sheriff. He was a Kern County sheriff. I guess a lot of sheriff's back then liked gold!

Our Adventure Living Here!

About five years ago, I gave up my Spy and Security shop to my friend who installed security cameras for my customers in the Los Angeles area. I had my wife quit her job driving a school bus with handicapped children in Pyromia, and we got out of the city to pursue a less-stressful life and live in this wonderful and historic area. We purchased the old Owl Café in Red Mountain and made it into a museum and prospecting shop with a few other things that we sell. (Back in the days, Slim Rifle made a huge place here with bedrooms, spare rooms, etc.)

Within these few years of living here, we've had some exciting times in our quest for gold. We've also had some challenging times as we had to deal with issues that were detrimental to the preservation of these old communities. There are nice people here and some strange characters here. (I can write a book about some of the crazy stuff that we've encountered while living here. Lol!) It takes an adjustment, but it's nothing in comparison to the big city. The scenery, the fresh air, the wildlife, and the peace here make it worthwhile — not to mention, the gold!

We became part of a Community Watch and we now have a patrol car. We also became a part of a group to clean up the area of a lot of junk as well as place historical markers at points of interest, etc. It's such a pleasure seeing the joy of visitors to the area as they talk about the neat stuff they see. Older visitors who used to live here or had relatives who mined here in those days are happy with the progress we've made. This place was almost deteriorating to the point of no return, but new homeowners like us who care about the area and the history associated with it purchased some of the homes for sale. Lights have been installed and some of the buildings in the neighboring towns have been restored by the new residents there. We had Edison replace burned-out streetlamps, so it's been encouraging. We want to live in a cool old mining town, not a junkyard, so that's



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why we volunteer our time to be a part of the community improvements.

A couple of miles up the road from us, the old General Store in Randsburg serves food on the weekends and there are a couple of other shops opened there as well. There's also the Rand Desert Museum, which is always fun to visit. It's been there since the 1940s. My wife and I touched up the old Randsburg sign as you enter the old town, which kind of makes it more inviting for visitors.

This area is a great place to live and the city of Ridgecrest is only 20 minutes from here. Ridgecrest has a population of about 30,000 people with just about anything you need there. There are also smaller towns and cities in the area. Johannesburg sells water at the Water District for you prospectors who want to head this way — just be sure you're a member of one of the several gold clubs in the area, with the largest being the GPAA, of which we're also members. This way you can legally dig for gold on their mining claims.

Don't expect much in the way of commercialism here, but that's why it's fun. Much of it is still in its natural state

from the mining days — rough and rugged! Gold prospecting, off-roading, camping and hiking, sightseeing, and visiting ancient petroglyph art are just a few of the interesting things to do in the area. The scenery is truly awesome around here, too. I'm surprised more people don't live here. Many of the old towns surrounding this area also have museums and interesting historical places to visit (such as Bodon, Trona, etc.)

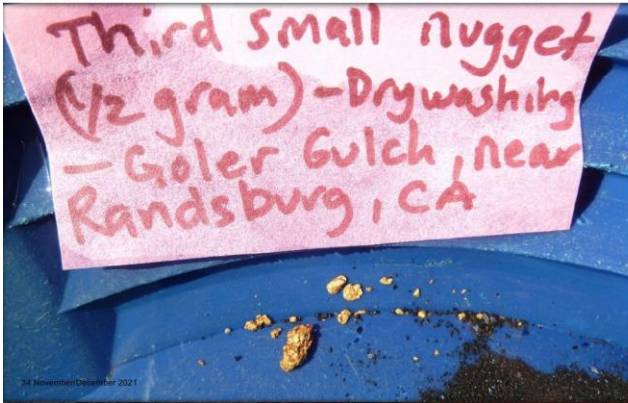
Finding Gold!

My wife and I belong to several gold prospecting clubs and I own a few mining claims as well. The first club we joined (and I recommend to everyone) is the GPAA. The reason why I tell customers and newbies about them first is that there are more claims for them to explore for gold and they're in many states. They have thousands of members who have joined since the organization was founded in 1968 "to preserve and promote the great heritage of the North American Prospector." Smaller clubs have their advantages as well, but they're usually limited to a certain geographical area that is more localized for members who are not too far from that location. The GPAA and other clubs have claims in and around the Rand Mining District.

The clubs are affordable and worth being a part of. Most of them are very friendly "salt of the earth" type of people.

When the weather is cooler we'll dry wash and/or metal detect in the desert. When it gets too hot, then we'll periodically shoot up north to the Motherlode area to sluice or snipe in the rivers and creeks. If it's getting pretty warm in the desert, I might also get up real early and do some dry washing or metal detecting and quit around 9 or 10 a.m. before it gets too warm. (Sometimes, we'll even set up a tent for shade. Just be sure to bring lots of water and your electrolytes.)

Do we find gold? You bet we do! That's one of the reasons we moved up here. It takes time before you learn where and how to get gold, but after all of the hard work it can be very rewarding. Many customers who have been in our place here have expressed their frustration of not being able to find much gold, even after joining a club. Most people (like me when I first started prospecting) get pretty discouraged when they first get bit by the gold bug only to be to get let down when they only find a flake or two. But if you keep at it and learn to be patient and take the time to



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sample, you'll be rewarded for your efforts. That's what is so interesting about this hobby. If gold was everywhere and easy to find, why would it be fun to find?

Newbies want to find a lot of gold right off the bat but that doesn't always happen at first. It's a skill that takes a lot of work and a lot of research, but it can be very fascinating and enjoyable in the process. Some people make a living at it, but it's hard work. I know of several places where I can make at least minimum wage or better. Sometimes I find pay streaks and/or nice nuggets. Other times, you hardly find anything. But it's still good fun and either way, we all enjoy ourselves. But it's more about the experience and memories rather than how much gold you get. Even those who've stumbled upon some valuable pockets or nuggets will usually tell you that the hunt is the fun part and it's not so much about trying to get a ton of gold.

Because of my experience, I can usually find gold. Usually I find a little, but sometimes I'll find a lot. If I'm in a new area exploring, I may not find anything but I'm still enjoying myself, learning and exploring and enjoying the scenery. I'm also spending time with family and friends. We need to thank God for the privilege of still being able to do these types of activities because one day, we may be cut off from the things we take for granted by certain groups of people who don't feel we should be doing particular activities because they're control freaks. That's why it's important to be good citizens and fill in your holes and pick up your trash, and then we won't be blamed for anything.

Always Be Prepared

Anytime you travel to remote areas far from the city, you should prepare in advance for mishaps (i.e. bring lots of water, spare tire and gas, duct tape, rope, antifreeze and oil, tire repair stuff, umbrellas and hats, extra jackets because even though it's hot it can get cold at night, a mirror, maybe a satellite phone, spare prospecting equipment, etc.)

There is plenty of information online and in books on how to be prepared for these types of trips, so please be like the "wise old owl" and plan accordingly. Be sure to give a friend or loved one your GPS coordinates or give them at least the general area that you'll be heading to if you're not sure of the exact spot.

Also, keep security in mind as well. It doesn't happen often but you have what I call "desert pirates" in the western desert portions of the U.S. who sneak and cruise around

looking for opportunities to steal and plunder. What are you going to do if you come back to camp and your tires, car battery (or car), or trailer, etc. are missing? Sometimes these bad people can be found in the forest areas as well, so it's a good idea to have a backup plan for these types of unfortunate circumstances. I don't want you to think that this type of thing is common and scare you into never getting out and having fun — you might as well be a hermit and lock yourself in your room for the rest of your life — but just plan your trips properly, considering potential problems that could happen. Preferably, bring a friend or two if you can, in the event that someone might get injured, etc.

Anyhow, I'm getting like what the "The Buzzard" used to say and "jawboning" too much. Thanks for reading this and we hope to see you up here soon!

God bless!

Dan and Arlene Stanton

Prospectors for 17 years,
and proud members of the GPAA!



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