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Hello fellow miners, hope the new year has been good to you and that you are ready for a fun 2010. Our first outing will be upon us soon. I hope you will be able to join us at our Moccasin Creek claim. If enough folks are interested we can put on a fun detector hunt across the street. There is another road there and an open field full of hot rocks and junk that will make the hunt fun and a true test.

The fight against SB 670 is going on many fronts. The new 49ers, PLP, as well as many individuals have gone to court to fight the fight. By the time you get this newsletter the Fresno Gold show will be over, but I am sure that there will many fund raisers and information booths for us. Keep a watch out for updated information as it occurs. If needed we may send any updates directly to you if action is called for.

Your 2010 board is in place and is looking forward to making this year another great year for UPI. We are on the look out for new claims and hope to add to our claim list soon. We are also in need of a few board positions. Our Ways and Means leader is in need of some help, his work will keep him from attending most of our outings and could use some help. Also our secretary lives in the Lake Tahoe area will hard pressed to make many of our outings this year. Please call me if you have any interest in these areas.

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My cabin fever is high, about 105! Are you as ready for the new season as I am? It's time to brush off the equipment, change the oil, get a new spark plug, and change the air filter. Don't forget to check the hoses for cracks and carry as many spare parts as you can. You don't want a small missing or broken part to ruin the whole trip. I'm getting the itch to go somewhere, but the weather is awfully cold right now! Think I'll head to the desert and do some dry washing. Remember, the more dirt you dig, the more gold you'll get, but, miner's are really in the spotlight right now, so please remember to be respectful. Leave the land and vegetation as you found it; observe all laws whether National, State, or Local; don't damage, destroy, or deface public or private land; do not litter; respect the rights & property of others, observing posted areas; and always conduct yourself in a manner that is courteous and polite with consideration to others. Remember, all prospectors are being judged right now! Hope to see 'ya soon!



MAY THERE BE GOLD IN YOUR PAN, Ed Ozga

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Outing & Board Meeting Schedule 2010

March 26, 27, 28—Potluck and Meeting on Sat.
At Moccasin

May 21, 22, 23 potluck and meeting on Saturday
At Bullcreek

June 26—July 5 Potluck and Meeting on
Sat July 3rd
At Genesse

Nov 12, 13, 14 Dinner on Sat & meeting to
Follow. (Annual Thanksgiving outing)
More details to come.
At Coulterville

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The old miner sez: Lookie thet elusive yelloh metal. Wooden it be grate ifin ya had sumpin like thet zinging yer tecter?



Hello UPI Family,

January 2010 Minutes for the First Meeting of the Year

Called Meeting to Order at 11:22a.m.

Officers Present: President, Don Siegel; Vice President, Ed Ozga; Treasurer, Aaron Matula

Directors Present: Outing Coordinator, Debbie and Terry Moore; Membership, Georgia Azbill; Assistant to Outing Coordinator, Bob Azbill; Claims, Ron Coleman; Assistant to Claims, Jim Madden

Directors and Officers Absent: Secretary, Rita Perry; Technical Advisor, Chris Perry; Ways and Means, Mike Brickwedell

Members Present: Mike Phillips, Lauri Ozga, Denise Matula, and Rick Motioned to accept the minutes, Aaron Matula seconded the motion, motion carried.

Aaron Matula, Treasurer: Publication is our biggest expense. It was asked to have electronic version instead of mailing the newsletter. It was decided to compile a list of how much would be saved by not mailing the newsletter but to download it from the website or E-mail. Although we did budget \$7,000 for Publication but we spent less. We spent more on Ways and Means which may mean that we should budget more for Ways and Means. We need to set aside an emergency fund. No mention of ending balance.

Georgia Azbill, Membership: We have 20 other, 69 Life, 383 Regular, Total UPI Family Members 472.

Bob Azbill, Outing Coordinator Assistant: A proposed schedule for outings. Outing 1: Moccasin Creek, March 26, 27, and 28th; Outing 2: Bull Creek, May 21, 22, and 23; Outing 3: Genesee, June 26 through July 5th; Outing 4: Coulterville, November for three days. Ed Ozga motioned to accept the proposed outings and seconded by Mike Phillips, motion carried. The Chapters may come up with additional outings between the UPI outings.

Debbie and Terry Moore, Outing Coordinator: We need to come up with something to entice people to come to the outings. There will be contests and special events such as a breakfast or a wiener roast.

Editor, presented by Don Siegel: Claims Guide, new updated By Laws are in it. President, Vice President and Claims will represent all of us in the Claims Guide. Officers and Directors will no longer be listed. We want to have more Chapters in the Claims Guide. Keep dogs on leash at all times and be responsible for your dogs. Schedule Outings will go away. Salmon River will be deleted. Twain will stay. 2011 we will be dredging again. Genesee will stay. Spanish Creek will stay. Upper and Lower Greenhorn Creek will stay. Moccasin will stay. Squirrel will stay. These will change with deletions or additions and members will be notified with the correct information with adding a claim or deleting a claim. Guest release will stay. Remove the Grievance. Only club and mining information will be in the Claims Guide. Linda Moore will be the new Editor Publisher and Chief.

Chapters, Ed Ozga: Sacramento may be starting a chapter. We may get one in Placerville.

Ways and Means, Mike Brickwedell, presented by Don Siegel: We need a new Ways and Means Director. He is unable to continue because of work. Need to have a document for what the advertisers to show what they are to donate or pay for advertisers for the year.

Ron Coleman, Claims: We have an issue with Squirrel Creek assessment have not been met. It is satisfied just need to follow-up with BLM. He has submitted NOIs for our schedule.

Bills to be Paid: Don needs to be reimbursed for a personal check for \$20 for franchise tax board fees, mailings and copies, picking up the mail at the UPS box, \$35 for PO Box fee, \$50.96 for mailing expenses, and \$35 fee for next year for the PO Box, and the printing was \$53.00.

Old Business: There was a problem with the labels for membership. This should be taken care of.

New Business: Blank brass discs for the metal detector hunt. We have outgrown the park need a new place. Coulterville Dinner needs to be discussed further. Fresno Gold Show, February 20th and 21st, pay fee \$240 for isle booth or \$290 for a corner booth. You are allowed to present your club and have a raffle. \$50 for electricity. Raffle a nugget both days if we can find them or talk to Rob at 49er to see if he will donate two prizes for his advertisement for 2010. Give a membership each Day for the GPAA raffle.

Terry motion, Ed seconded the motion, motion carried. The next part is to give Mike the okay to spend the money or give him a check. We will need a banner. We will need membership applications. Gem and Mineral Show wants us to do a Gold Panning Demonstration. Budget needs to be decided today.

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BOARD NOTES, CONTINUED

Publications: 2009 budget \$7,000, actual \$5,268; 2010 budget \$7,000
Claims: 2009 budget \$5,000, actual \$4,973; 2010 budget \$6,000 (Property Taxes and BLM Assessments went up)
Ways and Means: 2009 budget \$3,000, actual \$4,100 but we bought two ounces of gold; 2010 budget \$3,000
Membership: 2009 budget \$555, actual \$1000; 2010 budget \$1,000. PayPal - discussing whether to do this or not.
Wagon Master: 2009 no budget; 2010 budget \$1,500
Emergency Funds: 2010 budget \$2,000
Administration: 2010 budget \$500
Outing Coordinator: 2010 budget \$2,500
Web Site: 2009 budget \$274; 2010 budget \$274
January 22, 2010 will be the first meeting of the year.
Election Committee how best to do it.
Meeting adjourned no time given.

Rita Perry, Secretary



Santa Clara Chapter News

On Feb 20th-21st 2010 The Santa Clara Chapter put together a booth to represent United Prospectors at the Fresno Gold Show. We had a great time, thanks to Santa Clara and Contra Costa members for helping out in our booth. GPAA thanked us for helping set up the booths and back drops for the show and vendors. By having our chapters help the show GPAA gave us our booth for free and asked if we would like to attend next year. They also asked if we could help them out to look for new locations in the bay area, like Alameda County or Pleasanton to put on another Gold Show.

Saturday we raffled off a 2.3 gram nugget with a family membership and Sunday was the big raffle For the Santa Clara Chapter 1 gold dos Peso, 1 Silver round, 2 Mexican fie opals and 1 family membership. We also signed up several new members.

The Santa Clara Chapter will be back at it again in April at the Santa Clara Rock and Mineral Show in San Jose, Ca. Our Chapter will be teaching children and adults the art of gold panning. We invite the other chapters to attend, its always a great show.

Mike Phillips Santa Clara Chapter Chair.



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Hello to Fellow Club Members,

This is just a short note to say Happy Spring and wishing all a fun upcoming prospecting season! Even though dredging is still in question for this year . . . there are still many prospecting opportunities to enjoy, new and old friends to see and memories to make. Any day I can be out among my prospecting friends with the sun's warmth on my shoulders and my feet in the water is a great day to me. I look forward to seeing you all.

May you find true wealth in your adventures!

Georgia Azbill, Your Membership Director



~ Dredging in Oregon ~

As I slipped into the cold water off the shore and slid down into the hole, I was only slightly aware of the current. I moved the dredge into place and pulled the starter cord. Again, I pulled and the Honda motor came to life. A quick priming of the water pump and we were ready to once again suck the gravels from the belly of the stream. This hole had been producing a nice combination of fines and pickers. I just knew there was a solid pay streak hidden here beneath the rocks yet to be moved.

I moved the nozzle down into the sun dappled hole and began to suck sand and gravel from around the larger rocks. As the nozzle moved material from around the larger rocks they began to loosen and shift. I take the rocks and toss them out of the hole like a World War 1 doughboy lobbing grenades. There are many, many rocks to move out of the hole to get the larger boulders to slip from their temporary resting places. The spring floods have rolled these boulders along the gut of the stream until they become lodged in place and cemented there by the ever shifting sand and gravel. The current of the stream is barely noticeable now as I follow the nozzle down further beneath the rocks and gravel looking for the solid bedrock that will be the residence of the elusive yellow metal I am seeking.

As I listen to the slow, steady drone of the motor above and the rattling of the rocks and gravel flying up into the nozzle I begin to daydream about how it was before SB670 in California. I recall with fond memory the claims at Genesse, Twain, and Bull Creek where there was fellowship and fun along with nice color. It was with heavy heart that we packed up the dredges and headed across the state line into this Southern Oregon gold field. Paying our fees to a foreign state for the opportunity to glean some color from the waterways far from our familiar, comfortable claims seems to reinforce the pain caused by the passage of the illegal ban on dredging in California. Not only are the monies we normally spend in the towns close to our claims going to support businesses in this foreign state, but the lack of our support is causing more and more of the business owners in our home state of California to be impacted to the point that some have been forced out of business. The very entity that enacted and enforced the illegal ban (the Department of Fish and Game) is being impacted as well with the lack of funds coming in for permits.

I am brought back to the bottom of the stream by a familiar sound. It is the sound of a very slow suction at the nozzle. I have a plug and will have to trace back on the intake suction hose to find and dislodge it.

I start to follow the suction hose back to the dredge and suddenly I stop and bolt up to the surface of the water.

Dripping wet; I hear Georgia say "You ok?" I look around at the bedroom and answer "Yes. Just a bad dream!"

Bob Azbill, Wagon Master

**NEW MEMBERS AND
RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS**

*This section is devoted to acknowledging and welcoming all
new members and those renewing!
Welcome aboard for a year of fun.*

**New Members
1-1-2010 - 2-28-2010**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>City/State</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Will Hand | Concord, CA |
| Chuck Ksenzulak | Danville, CA |
| Steven Sandberg | Mountain View, CA |
| Steve & Kathey Sutter | North Highlands, CA |
| Doug Thomas | Malibu Lake, CA |
| Bryan James Warriner | Concord, CA |

**Renewing Members
1-1-2010 - 2-28-2010**

| <u>Name</u> | <u>City/State</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Art & Lucy Apodaca | Merced, CA |
| Nancie Barker | Morgan Hill, CA |
| Ron & Susan Bassell | North Highlands, CA |
| Art Basso | Burbank, CA |
| Steve Bava | Antioch, CA |
| Ed & Cynthia Burchard | Colfax, CA |
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| David Valdez | Modesto, CA |
| William L. Vaughn | Columbia, CA |

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February 1, 2010

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Santa Clara Chapter



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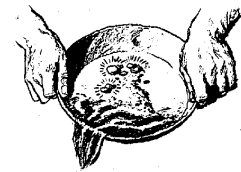
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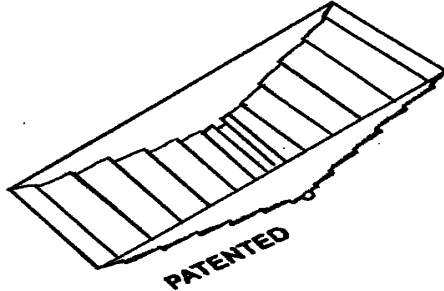
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February 17, 2010

Porta Potties have been ordered for the Moccasin Creek Outing to be delivered prior to the start of the March 26, 27, and 28 outing. The potties for the Bull Creek outing in May and the Coulterville outing in November have been scheduled and reserved. I will call the supplier prior to each outing to make sure all plans are on track and delivery will be done on schedule. The potties ordered are an upgrade over the potties normally set up for these outings. I will be looking for feedback after the Moccasin outing from the members in attendance to see if the upgrade is appreciated should be continued for the rest of the outings.

I hope all members who make it to the outings find lots of gold in their pans and in the friendship of their fellow members.  
Bob Azbill – UPI Wagon Master



**Contra Costa Chapter News**

Congratulations to Jim Speidel who won the raffle on the 12 volt Mini High Banker re-circulating mini sleuce.

Tickets were sold over a period of time until a certain number of tickets had been sold. No one knew when that last ticket would be sold, but at our last meeting a member came in and bought all the tickets that were left and the drawing was able to go forward.

Linda Moore, Member

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Santa Clara Chapter News

The Santa Clara Chapter is putting on a gold panning booth at the Santa Clara County rock and Mineral show at the County Fair April 16-18th.

April 24-25 we will also be doing another show in downtown Santa Cruz and after each show at the end of the day we will be hitting the beach metal detecting..

So our chapter is inviting the other UPI chapters to come to the events to enjoy the shows or help out in the booths if they wish.

If anyone would like to help out please contact MIKE Phillips Santa Clara Chapter Chair at [kitfoxchumash@yahoo.com](mailto:kitfoxchumash@yahoo.com) or by phone at 408-595-9121.



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## WHAT'S COOKIN'



### Dutch Oven Meatloaf Dinner

From Linda Moore

#### INGREDIENTS (Meatloaf)

|                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 1/2 lbs ground beef        | 1 Onion, diced         |
| 1 Egg                        | 1 Clove Garlic, minced |
| 1 cup bread crumbs           | 1/2 tsp Salt           |
| 2 Tblsp Worcestershire sauce | 1 Tsp Mustard          |
| 2 Tblsp Ketchup              |                        |

#### DIRECTIONS

Mix the above ingredients together and form them into a ring in the bottom of the Dutch Oven. Cook with 18 to 23 coals, with a 1 (bottom)-to-3 (top) ratio, for 30 to 35 minutes, then add vegetables listed below and top with sauce.

#### VEGETABLES

|                               |                            |                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 8 sliced potatoes             | 1 onion, sliced            | 1/2 cup hot beef broth |
| 2 cups sliced or baby carrots | 3 stalks of celery, sliced | Salt & Pepper          |

#### INGREDIENTS (Sauce)

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 8-oz can tomato sauce | 1 Tblsp mustard     |
| 3 Tblsp Ketchup         | 3 Tblsp brown sugar |

#### DIRECTIONS—Sauce

Place the vegetables around and inside the meatloaf ring. Pour the beef broth over the vegetables, then season with Salt and pepper. Mix the sauce ingredients together, then pour it over the meat loaf. Cover and cook for an additional 35-45 minutes, or until the meatloaf is done. Rotate the oven and lid while cooking, and add more broth if needed. *Serves 6-8*

## JEST FER FUN!!!

### FRONT COVER

Can you guess who is holding the Gold pan with the gold in it  
Question #2— Where did They git dat der gold?

(Answer will be in next Newsletter)  
Send your answers to Linda Moore  
[bells4u2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bells4u2@sbcglobal.net)

*If you have a guess who, what, where, when picture to share—please send picture and description to Linda at; [bells4u2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bells4u2@sbcglobal.net)*

Picture from the



Last December I was out in a remote canyon that is a 45 or so minute hike into over some hairy boulders and slippery rocks. The hike out is more difficult as it is a steep uphill climb once you get down the canyon to the nearest trail. Setting up my power sluice I was doing quite well until the 1.5 inch pressure hose started giving me a cold shower. The leak quickly worsened so I shut down the pump. Not wanting to hike out and lose at least 3 hours mining I started to take inventory of my articles and see how I could fix the leak. I usually wrap two feet of duct tape around one of the posts of my pack frame but unfortunately I had left that one home this trip and did not bring my duct tape.

I cut open a plastic water bottle and took a 4 inch section from it. Powering up the pump to firm the hose up I covered the hole with the plastic then wrapped concentric turns of some quarter inch close line rope securing the plastic to the hose then tying the rope off in a square knot. This did not completely stop the leak, but it took the pressure off of the rupture and prevented the hose from ripping open further shutting down the operation completely. Back home I bought a double barbed plastic repair fitting and fixed the hose. I also picked up a second 50 ft piece of lay flat just to have along in my truck. The outing turned out good I brought back 3 dwt of gold

Jim Madden

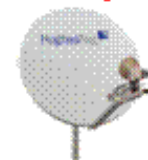
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