

APA Newsletter



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SEPT 2025 EDITION

FROM THE BOARD

We are now in Sept already and the hot summer is giving way to milder temperatures. September is still a very hot month so we will watch the weather regarding any club events. We are scheduled to have an outing/general meeting Saturday, Sept 20th, but that has not been determined just yet. We will decide based on the weather and send out an email several days before the event. We hope everyone had a safe summer and hope everyone will return in the Fall. We will have the usual events. The Steak Fry is October 18th. A flyer is included in this edition. November 15th is Judy's bake/auction sale and December 13th is our annual Christmas party. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

APA member discount. John Super has opened an account for APA members for 10% off on landscaping tools and supplies through his company, **Sprinkler World** (sprinklerworld.com) I will provide more info on this as I get it, or you can contact John yourself. Ask me for his contact if you have an interest.

Schedule Reminder. Just an fyi for planning your outings and events. We have our **board meetings** on the **first Sat of each month** and any member is invited. Usually it is at IHOP 42nd ave and Bell at 4 pm. We have a dinner and then have proceedings. Also, we have our **outings** on the **third Sat of each month**. This does not change as it is in our bylaws.

Gold bags will be on sale at all of our events. There are a few bags with **surprise nuggets** in them. 25.00/bag.

2025 Events Scheduled

Board Meeting.

Sept 6th IHOP 42nd ave and Bell sat 4pm

Oct 4th IHOP 42nd Ave and Bell sat 4pm

Nov 1st IHOP 42nd ave and Bell sat 4pm

Dec.....no board meeting

General Meeting/outing

Sept 20th Sat TBD

Oct 18 Sat Steak Fry, Bumblebee/Dixon claims 9am

Nov 15th Sat Judy's bake and auction sale at Judys

Dec 13th Sat Christmas Party 1130 am TBD

APA 50th anniversary coins are still available. We have them at all of our events. Pure silver is 60.00, pure copper is 13.00 and a nice display case is 7.00 if we have them.

Bumblebee/ Hwy 17 update. ADOT has nearly completed this project and the drive up to our claims will be substantially improved. We intend on having our Steak Fry at the Dixon claims in Bumblebee as usual in October as a result.

Steak Fry

**Saturday, October 18, 2025, 930 am at the
Dixon Claims, Bumblebee**

This is our Fall picnic for our members and their guests. The steaks will be provided by the club for club members and their guests. We only ask that you bring a shareable side for others to enjoy. A large canopy will be on site for shade if needed and a porta potty for your comfort. You will need to bring a chair, your own soft drinks, and of course your metal detector and mining equipment if you choose to prospect as the ***Mexican Wash and American Wash is*** just steps away. Take hwy 17 N to exit 248, Bumblebee exit, and turn left at stop sign. Drive 5 miles and after the bridge look for the APA signs to the area just up the road a bit.

Activities include a ***metal detecting coin shoot*** featuring gold nugget prizes for the most pennies found, pennies found from a previous year, and as a bonus, there will be an actual nugget buried somewhere in the grid that any detector will detect if you are lucky enough to swing over it.



Starts at 930 am with a short meeting, followed by the coin shoot. The hot dog roast lunch will begin shortly after the coin shoot. After lunch a general raffle will be conducted with many cool things to win. We always look forward to this event as it is a good way to get to know this claim, each other, and just to catch up with past friends. There are great camping/RV areas with very easy access for all vehicles.

Leashed dogs are welcome.

