

APA Newsletter



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FROM THE BOARD

So far, July has been not too hot this year (relatively speaking, of course) and wildfires held to minimum. Hoping August will be similar, but with more rain. Looking forward to cooler times ahead so we can all get out there. Not much in this edition this time other than the treasure being found. More about that below.



The Treasure has been found!

This is Bella and Natasha. They, along with their crew, Karen Suhm and Michael, studied all the clues and eventually putting it all together to find the buried treasure on the Heritage claims APA 3. The prize was a token to be redeemed for a .8 nugget. It took them 7 tries on 3 different claims until the last clue zeroed them in on this claim. For those wondering, the site was where the ore trucks drove up this ramp to dump its load into the grizzly to be processed. There is a cement slab adjacent to it and is very visible from where we hold our meetings. We will formally award them their prize at our Steak Fry in Oct. We would like to thank Ted for choosing the treasure site and Grace and Danny for all the clues. We hope everyone who participated had some fun and adventure in their search. Shall we do it again? We will talk about that and some possible changes you would like to see in upcoming events.

APA member discount. John Super has opened an account for APA members for 10% off of 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 anyone 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.

Summer vacation. We will shut down for the summer as usual and begin back up in Sept. No outings or board meetings. You can certainly call any board member for any information if needed. The newsletter will still be published during that time period and don't forget FB and our website will have the latest information too. More about our website later in this edition.

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 15th 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.

Claims paperwork has been completed and accepted by the BLM so we are good for this next coming year. We usually start the process in May giving us plenty of time to complete our small miners exemption work on each claim throughout the year.

Update on Judy. As of today Judy is still waiting for her procedure. It should be soon. We wish her the best. John Hollas is doing great after his heart procedure and has been cleared to resume normal activities. Bill Powell is getting along and recovering slowly, but improving everyday. We hope everyone returns in the Fall at 100%.

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.