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The Dusty Shovel



NEWS YOU CAN DIG

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Welcome to issue #2 of "The Dusty Shovel"
We have made some BIG changes! I hope you
like the new look as much as I do.

If there's anything you like, don't like, or things you
want to see added - Let me know!

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER OFFICER CARRIE WOSTAL



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Old Business

- Dennis is away on personal business to PA, so the new Bylaws aren't finished yet.
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- Chris gave his report on the scouting trip to near the Franconia claim area. The trip proved inconclusive, and a follow up dig will **possibly** be scheduled in Oct/Nov. Watch the website for details.

New Business / Announcements

- Bryan announced that the club can now accept credit/debit cards for
 - *membership*
 - *trommel tickets*
 - *gold monster tickets*
 - *raffle and 50/50 tickets*

Members made purchases at the meeting and on the website, and the system worked **flawlessly**.

Members can also now purchase from our merchandise page from Bryan at the meetings.

Chris reported that the club has purchased a trailer as a losing ticket prize. Pictures will be on the website soon

Our member "mo" is back in the area, and is still interested in letting the club dig on his land over near Wickenburg. Watch the website for more info.

Becky announced her new photography business, and is giving the club a special rate for members. and is giving the club 1/2 of the money.

Contact her for details and to schedule a sitting





Silver Round - Carol W



Gold Nugget - Mark

- Storage Tote - Bonnie
- Hiking Bag - Chris M
- Folding Table - Dave
- Lantern - Eric S
- Weather Radio - Bill C
- Camping Stove - Carol W
- Cooler - Parker S
- Water Jug - Dennis K
- Panning Set - Jacque
- Rock Hammer - Jim M
- Solar Cell Charger - Dennis K
- First Aid Kit - Jim
- Panning Tub - Dennis M
- Shovel & Bucket - Jim
- Large Paydirt Bag - Rich
- Small Paydirt Bag -



50/50 - Jim



**Gift
Certificate**

Mark

Meet your Cabinet

Born March 1958 in Hempstead General, Long Island NY

At 2 yr old Family moved to Miami FL

In 1975 Joined the Army and was stationed in Germany

Returned to Miami in 1978 and was an Ironworker Local 272

In 1981 went back in the Army and returned to Germany after 14 months at Ft. Ord CA.

Got out in 85 and had various jobs including; aviation bench mech, neon tube bender, sheet metal worker, taxi driver, plumber, electrician, etc.

After hurricane Andrew, moved to CA.

Came to Kingman Aug of 04

Drove truck from 03 to 08, recession hit , lost everything.

In 2016 moved to Kingman station apts where Bryan was my neighbor and introduced me to MPA

Been digging ever since....



**Chris Martin
(Vice President)**





We had a guest speaker this month:

Officer Carrie Wostal from the BLM.

She gave us a fantastic overview of what her job entails and what she can and can't investigate .

Carrie oversees over 2.4 million acres of public land in Mohave and surrounding counties.

Members asked questions about many topics, and at the end of the meeting, Carrie went out to her truck and brought in maps to learn about possible infractions that members witnessed.

Carrie is only one officer , and she asked for our help in catching people who are misusing our public lands. If you see someone removing plant life, animal life, unsafe shooting, abandoned vehicles...Please contact the BLM office, and help Carrie to bring these people to justice.



When reporting - Remember...

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R - Race

A - Age

H - Height

W - Weight

C - Clothes they're wearing

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