

# The Dusty Shovel

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Mohave Prospectors Association  
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# OLD BUSINESS

- **We still have trommel / Gold Monster tickets. Remember folks, we can't draw a winner until all the tickets are sold**
  - **With no other nominations, the Mohave Prospectors Association welcomes Chris Martin as the new President.**
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## NEW BUSINESS / ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November 10th is the Metal Detecting Outing.
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- **The detecting starts at 10AM, but DON'T arrive earlier than 9:30, just in case we're still hiding coins.**
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**DIRECTIONS:** Head north on RT 66 to the Kingman Airport/Industrial park area to Airport Rd. and take a right. Keep that heading past the stop sign and take a left on Shipping Lane. Follow that road past the rail road tracks until you pass INEZ RD.

**DO NOT TAKE INEZ RD.** It has a deep trench that has been dug out across the whole road.

The next road will be **GROSSMAN RD.** Take a right. Follow that road until you see the sign for **JAMES DRIVE.** Take a right on **JAMES DRIVE.** From there, you will see the club trailer. If all else fails, follow the signs.

- There is a known issue with the Member's Only area. If you're having problems getting in, bear with us.
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- No official outing in December, due to it being the busy season for the cabinet.
- Remember, December is the "Potluck" meeting, as well as the Losing Ticket meeting.
- Members are encouraged to bring a dish to pass. The club will be providing a special main dish.
- The December meeting is the last chance to donate to Toys for Tots and the Food Bank.
- Members are reminded to wear your badges to the meetings.



# RAFFLE WINNERS

- **Bucket & Shovel - Joe W**
- **Canopy - Mark W**
- **Big Chair - Mark W**
- **Small Chair - Jerry**
- **Small Chair - Lynn D**
- **Portable Grill - Eric B**
- **Ruger Knife - Pete**
- **Smith & Wesson Knife - Jim**
- **Binoculars - Pete**
- **Hiking Bag - Lynn D**
- **Wakie Talkies - Mark W**
- **Small Paydirt bag - Dennis M**
- **Small Paydirt Bag - Cheryl**
- **Sluice Box - Jane W**
- **Pan & Scoop - Jimmy**
- **Magnet - Rich**
- **Shovel/Compass/Flashlight - Jim**
- **“Herbs and More” Gift Certificate - Lynn D**
- **Big Paydirt Bag - Lynn D**
- **Donated Drywasher - Lynn D**
- **Scale - Tom**



**COIN - LYNN D**



**GOLD NUGGET - MARK**



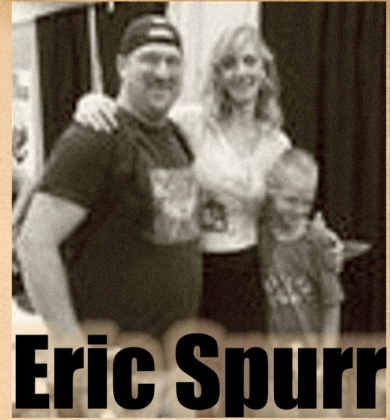
**50/50 - SHAWN B**



**MARK W**

# MEET YOUR CABINET

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**Eric Spurr**  
**Treasurer**

Born in 1980

Grew up in Southern Minnesota.

Quit high school in senior year (1999) but studied and obtained GED 1 year later.

- Attended South Central College for 1 semester of Outdoor Power in 2000.
- Worked various jobs through several years.
- 2007 – Got married to my wife Becky and together we had two children Abigail (10) and Parker (9)
- 2009 - Started Full Throttle Small Engines, buying broken lawn equipment and snow blowers, etc. to repair and sold for profit, during the recession while unemployed.
- 2011 - Got a job as a night shift grain elevator operator.
- 2012 - Went back to college full time for an accounting degree, working 60 hrs per week, and with having a family to spend time with.... I closed the small engine repair business because I just did not have time for everything at that point.
- 2015 – Started working as a temp at KGPCo as Corporate Expense Administrator. I also graduated from SCTC with my AAS Accounting Degree, dean's list recipient, and took nomination to Sigma Alpha PI (National Society of Leadership and Success).
- 2016 – Hired from temp status to full time employee at KGPCo. Three months later I put in my two weeks' notice and moved the family to Kingman, but luckily Becky and I both kept our jobs, to which we now work remotely from a shared home office.
- 2017 – Joined the MPA because I had no hobbies. I attended every meeting and volunteered when I could. The incoming 2018 president noticed me in 2017 and offered me a position in the cabinet as Vice President if he was appointed. I turned him down and countered to take the position as treasurer. With my professional skills being in the financial sector, I felt it was a much better fit to take the seat as the new treasurer, which the new president accepted.
- 2018 – Officially became MPA Treasurer. I made a vow to the cabinet, and myself to provide the best financial service I could offer, save the club money, and ultimately help take this club to a new level. It has been my honor to serve as treasurer and I hope to continue managing the club finances to continue to help this club grow and become a staple in our local community.



# IT'S STILL OUT THERE FOLKS!

**October 22**

**Cheryl and I went detecting on claim 28 Sunday. Lots of bullets and this nugget down from where we camp. It was in a dry wash tailings pile about 16 inches down, was a very faint signal on my gpx4500.**

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