

# The Dusty Shovel

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**LOOK, IT'S BEEN FUN DETECTING  
WITH YOU GUYS**



**I DO TRUST YOU WON'T COME BACK TO MY  
SPOTS, BUT HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ONE OF THESE**



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# Old Business

- **Work continues on our 501c-3 status. (Non-Profit)**
  - **A member who has done several successful applications has volunteered to help us in the application process.**
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## New Business / Announcements

- Eric reminded the members about the \$25.00 late fee for members that renew after the deadline.
  - **The new website has been started!**
  - Bryan explained that the current site will remain up until this new one is complete. Then it will be shut down and we will continue on with the new one.
  - If anyone would like to check the new site out and watch as Bryan works on it, go to...
    - [www.my-mpa.com](http://www.my-mpa.com)
- Eric informed the club that claim prices are increasing to
  - \$225.00 to file a new claim
  - \$165.00 to renew a claim.
- Members voted to keep all our current claims.
- No official outings are scheduled for August due to heat. Outings will start back up around the end of September.
- Becky informed the club that we are starting up a “swap meet” at the meetings in the outer room and parking lot. Members are encouraged to bring any PROSPECTING, MINING OR GEOLOGY items, and set them up.
- The club isn’t charging for setup, members are responsible for their own change and customers.
  - **If you’re interested, setup is at 6PM before the meeting, and runs till the end of the meeting.**
- The new raffle prize has been purchased! See page 3 for more details



# Raffle Winners

- **Small paydirt bag - Marvin**
  - **Small pardirt bag - Mark**
  - **First Aid Kit - Shawn B**
  - **Gold Claw kit - Abby S**
  - **Mini flashlight - John T**
  - **Set of scoops - Bonnie**
  - **Camp Chair - Bonnie**
  - **Camp chair - Larry**
  - **Rock hammer - Nate**
  - **Storage box - Parker S**
  - **Lantern - John T**
  - **Water Bottle - Parker S**
  - **Panning kit - Terry D**
- **Large paydirt bag - Parker S**
  - **Military Backpack - Buddy**
  - **Belt Buckle - Tom**
  - **Drywasher - Abby S**



Coin - Doug



Gold Nugget - Jerry Inman



50/50 - Barry

**HUGE** thanks to the members  
that donated  
prizes for the table!





# New Raffle

- We are raffling off a complete GOLD CUBE DELUXE mini wash plant!
- Tickets will be \$10.00 at the meeting only. We aren't doing online sales to save money on Paypal fees.
- Members will be responsible for their own tickets this time. So put them somewhere safe!



# Classifieds

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