

January 5, 2008

Dear Friends and Family,

Well the wind, rain and snow arrived with a fury on Friday. In the 30 years we have lived here we have not had a windstorm that was as ferocious as yesterday. Since we live at the head of Shirttail Canyon the wind whipped up the Canyon so hard and fast it was taking broken tree branches and slamming into the house. Our outside table and chairs were blown across the yard. Branches and Trees came down around us. We found out later that our Copperbottom Road had to be cleared before our neighbor could get out. The huge Oak between our house and the cabin came down. I felt the thud and immediately knew something BIG had hit the ground close by. Don was on the tractor trying to keep the road cleared and cleaned. When he got home we found out that the entire Oak tree had up rooted barely missing our cabin. We heard on the news that Foresthill and Auburn did not have power. That is one of the nice things about living up here.... we have our own power and now we have oak wood for next year! We hope that all of you were safe and warm.

We are working on our Outings schedule for this year so that many of you can make arrangements with your vacation time. Bear River Outing is set, Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, (Don sent out an email) and this year a new set of rules are in place. Bear River charges \$75.00 per night for the big campgrounds so we will be paying \$300 for our 4-day outing. This is one of the reasons this outing is for Members only. And for the first time we have to carry a million dollar liability policy (Cost of \$175.00) and also make a \$200 down payment for the cleaning fee which we will be paid back but not until after our Outing. So Don will be on extra patrol to make sure all the campsites are cleaned up. Bear River will be a total cost of \$675.00 this year and we hope it will not go higher. If this costs continue to go up we may have to charge our members \$5.00 per person. We will look at this cost closer and make a decision later in the year.

This month our Newsletter will go on line. What a big jump for Goldhounds. When we started the club on 1/1/88 I typed everything on a regular old Underwood typewriter and I still remember "white-out." Ron and Celeice Stockman lived at our cabin at the time so the four of us really must have been crazy, as we did not think we could not do it, but it was necessary and one we would enjoy doing. We have lost some great members along the way but also gained so many wonderful friends in the past 20 years. When Pioneer Mining called our Voice Mail to let us know that they just signed up our first member, we were so excited. We held our meetings at the Auburn Library and had 10 to 15 members our first year. Now here we are twenty years later with 375 members and going "on line." We received a lot of positive response on this change because we have 242 members all ready on our email list. Bill Percy, our webmaster, and Don will be working on this 1/7/08 so if you have not sent your email in do so as soon as possible. Your email address is private and never given out as this was some concern at the November meeting. Happy Anniversary Goldhounds! Thank you all for your great support and help. You make Goldhounds Proud and you all are the BEST!

Christmas Party and "Project Love" Raffle 12/14/07. Each year our Goldhounds just get better and better. We had nice weather and it brought out a lot of members from the Bay Area and it was good to see everyone. We had some really great raffle prizes thanks to our members. Our Potluck was delicious and we could not believe all the food and pies! We want to thank Liz & Steve Lintner for all their help with the set-up and getting the tables ready for when the food arrived we could put it out. Lee Buhler and Ken Wooley arrived and dove right in getting the refreshments ready. Bless you both. To Ken & Leona for their help with the raffle each month but especially during this Holiday time it gets crazy. To Barbara Cardoza for keeping things running smoothly. To Bill & Kathy Percy for taking control of the "Special Raffle" for "Project Love" and keeping me sane not only with this project but throughout the year. To Sam & Henrietta Markley for their generosity to the club and throughout the year. To Van Vandergriff for his donation of a beautiful Gold Specimen. To Bob & Kate Payne for their very generous donation. . And Jim Eakin for all his gifts he collected for the raffle, Mike Pilliken, Wes Hawkins, Mike Bowers, Jimmy Sierra of White's Detectors, Frank & Mindy Sullivan, Marc Ormando and family, Tom & Anne Brown and Ray Dodds. I hope I have not left out anyone as we always have so many helping hands out there and we thank all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

This is the second year of giving food and gift certificates instead of so many presents that the children could not use or had room for. The Gift Certificates along with the Turkey and food baskets go to the Iowa Hill Community School through Cathy Morgan, the teacher's aide. Cathy, with help from her team, purchase what clothes is needed or gives the gift certificates. They wrap all the gifts and put it under the tree at the school. The older children like this so they can pick out what they want. The Community baskets are picked up at the same time we have the School Party. The weather was perfect and we had a full house at the school on 12/21.

This year was by far the best. Our generous and caring Goldhounds gave \$1,225.00 in gift certificates. The raffle took in \$1,200. after expenses. In addition our 4 hams and 31 turkeys cost \$414.83 and our 20 food baskets (canned food from Cosco's) \$370.00, and checks sent to needy families not in Iowa Hill \$250.00. A total of \$1,034 spent on a very worthy cause. Sam & Henri Markley bought (along with helping out with our special raffle) two bikes that will stay at the Iowa Hill School so they can be enjoyed by everyone. Sam is truly the Santa Claus of Iowa Hill. We so appreciate all our members who give to this project. If we can make a community happy then this is what Christmas is really all about, helping those in need. Thanks again everyone! Annie

Goldhound Annual Christmas Party

By Don Robinson

This annual event is the best of the Goldhounds. Each year we help the children of Iowa Hill and the giving this time, as always, was fantastic. We made a lot of children very happy this Christmas, and it was going to be very bleak for them. We also gave out 15 large food baskets for the families who were in need.

Besides helping out others, we helped ourselves out to a superlative Christmas potluck dinner. We had 161 Goldhounds present (and I could have missed some). This was a great turnout and we also had one of the best raffles yet. Yes, during the raffle, we managed one hanging, which is better than none! We are a blood thirsty group! Rick Clemens had the audacity to win three prizes, resulting in his being strung up. We have a good picture of that event with this newsletter.

Thank you Goldhounds for a great 2007 year. I expect 2008 to be a super one for us as well, with plenty of outings and more gold than ever before. The price is ranging over \$800 per ounce right now, and was actually \$860 a few days ago. We need to get digging; detecting; panning; sluicing; and you name it!

Thanks Hounds. *Don*

(All pictures by Joe Cardoza. Thanks Joe)



Goldhound Annual Christmas Party



First of two tables getting ready for the big dinner!



Goldhound Annual Christmas Party

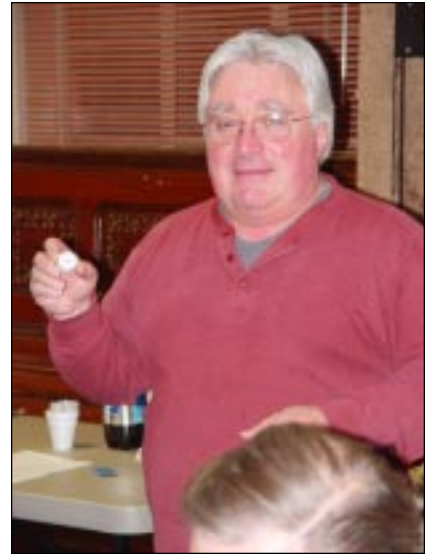
Some of the raffle winners!



Lee Buhler



Linda Dryden



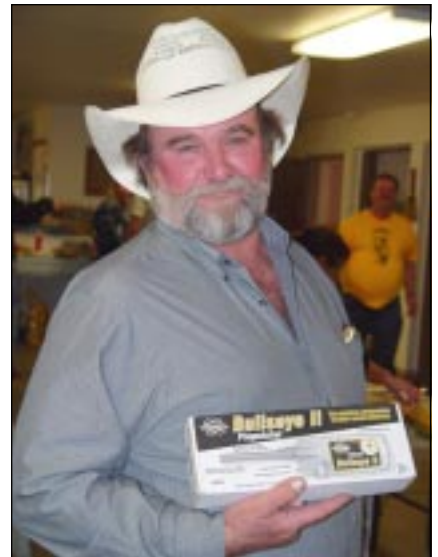
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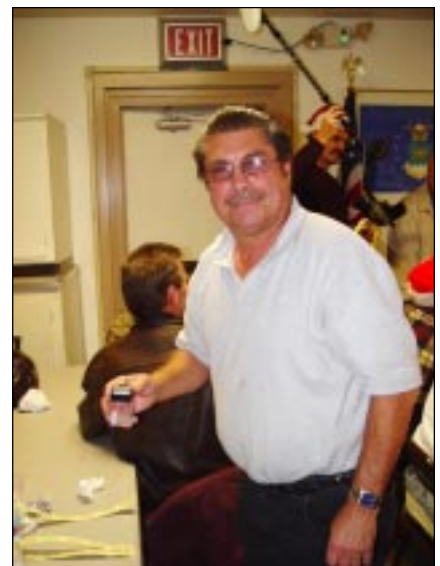
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Ed and Penny Ebbitt, Jr.



Joe Orlando

A gathering of Foresthill residents met Gene Markley's California Preservation Group in front of the post office on Saturday, April 21, 1990. They were an assorted lot, men and women of varying ages, including Ernie, the oldest; who once told me he attended school with the late John DeMaria at the old Spring Garden schoolhouse. I first met Ernie in 1978 when we hiked together in Markley's Gold Camps class out of Auburn. He is still hiking regularly with Gene.

One Pickup truck carried an old Red Point safe that Gene recently found at the townsite, that was to be installed as a historic marker at Red Point. With this truck in the lead we headed east out of town on the Soda Springs Road in a long motor caravan, close to 50 of us. We drove as far as the Forks House site, turned left on a dirt road and halted after about a quarter mile. Because of the poor condition of the road into Red Point Markley permitted only two four-wheel drive vehicles to use it – one carrying the safe and second carrying me (I was unable to hike because of recent hip surgery.) My chauffeur was Virginia Baron of Markley's group. All the others walked in, downhill, over a rocky road that must have been uncomfortable to those in tennis shoes. The lead truck measured the distance to the mine as 2.1 miles. The view from the old road was spectacular, overlooking the North Fork and Humbug canyons.

At the townsite, we disembarked from our vehicles and awaited the others. The town had been correctly named. It stood on a narrow point of land adjoining the upper reach of Humbug Canyon, with the mine located below at the head of a gorge. Nothing was left of the town; the site was heavily overgrown with manzanita bushes and pine trees, but with its narrow ridge top still opens. Surprisingly, Myron Angel's Placer County History Book, makes no mention of Red Point, although the mine is listed on Page 216. Its owner is identified as Gillespie & Co., but no amount in dollars is given as a production figure. This indicates the mine had not begun paying off by 1882, the history's publication date. Nor had the town been founded by that date.

According to Markley, the town's population was around 200 at its peak. The Red Point Mine became the deepest single drift tunnel on the Forest Hill Divide, about four miles long, with a crew of 20 whites and 60 Chinamen. Instead of mules to haul out the ore it employed the use of the narrow-gauge train with open cars, powered by an air compressor located deep within Humbug Canyon. This same train can be seen today in front of the Memorial Hall in Foresthill.

About ten years ago the late Lutie Dorer informed me that an old saloon building years ago was moved from Damascus to Red Point, where it was put to use as a school. For awhile Lutie attended this school by hiking up the side of the steep canyon from his home deep in Humbug Canyon. This same building later was taken apart, piece by piece, and carried on mules into Humbug, where it was assembled and again used as a schoolhouse. Markley supervised the business at hand. The old safe was planted on a bare spot almost at the end of the point where it immediately became the target for rocks and cement that were mixed with hauled-in water. Gene's theory was the empty safe filled with rocks and concrete would make it an unlikely prize for vandals. An appropriate plaque had been installed on the lid of the safe, relating a brief history of the town and mine. The mine closed in 1906. After leading us in three cheers for those whom fashioned the old safe into a historic marker, Gene guided most of the group down the point's steep side to the mine. A few others and I did not follow. We were told the tunnel was open, with a small stream gushing from its mouth.

We understood from Markley that the Red Point Mine was recently reopened and renamed (April 1990), its present owner an attorney named Fraley. A small crew is now working it. Our visit to Red Point lasted several hours. We ate our bag lunches on the ground; pictures were taken and those bent on exploration found another abandoned safe on the site. Luckily I was able to ride back to the main road. The odometer on this truck measured the distance as 1.1 miles, although none of the hikers believed it. They were all inclined to agree with the first measurement. The hike back was up a rather steep grade.

I must make mention of the fact that four Foresthill men actively participated in the work party involved in mixing the cement and pouring it into the safe. There may have been others, but these four I saw: Mark Storey, Stu Morris, Marvin Monk and Dan Hurlbut. The Foresthill contingent parted with Markley's group at the main road. He and his party planned to continue on to inspect their marker installed in 1989 at Damascus.

The day's sojourn was an interesting one. We all felt satisfaction from our contribution toward a history-making event.

Ponderosa – January 1, 2008

By Don Robinson

Yep, we did it again. A New Years day outing! Twelve Hounds plus one guest decided to start the New Year off with a different kind of bang – by going prospecting. What a great trip we had, and the gold was nothing to sneeze at either. Attending were: Paul Nelson, Jack St.Dennis, Laurie Wetzal, Mike Lovett, Bob Nordhausen and his guest Paul Davis, Dawn Forcier, Mike Bower, Ron Metcalf, Ray Dodds, Ron Earl, Randy Notley, and myself.

Getting to where we wanted to go was a little more complicated. We wanted to go upstream on the North Fork of the American, above the Ponderosa Bridge. On the Colfax side of the river is a good trail that goes upstream for about a mile and basically ends at an interesting river bar. On the opposite side of the bar, across the river, was an even more interesting area, and that's where we wanted to go. The river was too cold and deep to reasonably cross so we needed a trail on the Foresthill side of Ponderosa.

On December 30th eight of us took our loppers and took an old road down towards the river. The old road is about ½ mile above the bridge, on the Foresthill side. The road is blocked off and heavily grown up in some areas. We went down the road a short way and then picked up an old miners trail that we cleared and flagged all the way to the river bar we wanted to reach. Perfect. We sampled that day, and found enough color to say it was worth coming back to. This work set up our New Year's Day trip.



Dec 30th Crew fixing trail: Left back to right: Randy Notley, Ron Metcalf, Russ Wood, Ray Dodds, Ed Shaffer, Dawn Forcier, Don R. taking the picture!

The weather was perfect. Not a cloud in the sky but very cool on the hike in, but the sun reached the area we were working and the layers of clothes starting coming off. We spread out all over the place for over ¼ mile. We were all finding color, including Laurie who came up with a pan full of spent lead bullets. We still haven't figured this one out. She also came up with a ½ pennyweight nugget. Way to go Laurie. Jack StDennis also scored with a nugget weighing at least ½ pennyweight and Ron Earl hit a spot that he wouldn't leave for most of the day. Dawn was finding nice color in very small crevices up high in the bedrock and Ray Dodds set up and didn't move from his spot all day. He did well to start out a new year.

The rest of us were finding enough color to keep us prospecting and, of course, Laurie's and Jack's finds spurred us on even more.

We hiked out in about 35 minutes, and I would rate the trip a level 5. This was a great start for the new year!



Laurie's nugget above, and the lead from just one pan below.



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(All pictures for Ponderosa by Dawn Forcier and Don Robinson)



Jack St.Dennis



Bob Nordhausen



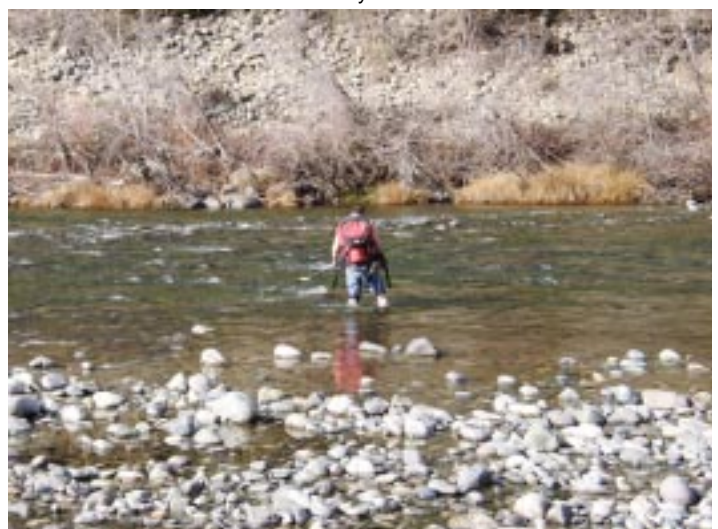
Jack's nugget



Ray Dodds



Laurie Wetzel



Ron Metcalf



Don Robinson



Ron Earl



Ron Earl's gold for the day



Mike Levett



Ed Schaffer



Dawn Forcier



Randy Notley

...Iowa Hill to the rescue...

Year beginning 1852
and a case of Pneumonia in Damascus

By Don Robinson

Going east northeast of Iowa Hill, past Sugar Pine Dam, and up the Divide into the higher country about two miles this side of China Wall, are the remnants of an old mining town called Damascus. Its history began in 1852, in a location where quartz gravel broke out on the hillside, exposing the potential of a rich buried placer channel. Dr. D.W. Strong was prospecting the area and found the gold in the exposed gravels, filed his mining claims, and began open pit mining. This area became known as Strong's Diggings .

As several years passed, the area became a mining community and the name was changed from Strong's Diggings to Damascus. The original site of the town is on a steep hillside, overlooking the junction of Blue Canyon, Humbug Canyon, and a stretch of the railroad across the North Fork of the American. The population was said to have reached about 150 people, with a schoolhouse for about 25 students, numerous cottages, gardens, orchards, and a large hotel and store.

Because of its altitude, it got plenty of snow. For those of you who have traveled up there in the winter you know how deep it gets, and how difficult it is to get around with a four wheel drive – if you get around at all. Five feet of snow is common.

It was around 1870, in the dead of winter, when one of the wives of a Damascus miner came down with pneumonia. There were several feet of snow on the ground already, and a heavy snowstorm was in progress. Damascus was closed in, and the town was completely isolated from outside contact. Keep in mind there were few family women in these mining camps in the early days, and they were always watched after and protected by the miners. They were treated with great respect, for the men knew it took great courage on the part of the women to be there.

The Damascus residents knew that emergency medical help was needed immediately for the lady, or she would die. They also knew that Dr. O.S. Petterson was residing in Iowa Hill, the nearest town and doctor for them to get to.

A decision was made immediately to go after help. It was now late evening, and the mines closed down so the men could leave. Twenty men, under the leadership of Gould Coker, began the long trip to get Dr. Petterson. It was now night time as they set out for the long journey to Iowa Hill. The snowstorm had set in full blown, and visibility was almost impossible. Each man took his turn leading in front, breaking the now waist deep snow until he was exhausted, and then giving way to the next man to lead.

About noon the following day the men reached Iowa Hill. Even though they were exhausted they knew they had to return quickly. Iowa Hill's Dr. Petterson, recognizing the urgency, agreed to return with them immediately. Without rest, and the storm still continuing, they started the return trip to Damascus. The storm had all but wiped out the trail they made coming to Iowa Hill. Again they broke the trail, taking turns as before, and got the Doctor into Damascus the following morning. It took them 36 hours to complete this round trip, and they made it in time. The Doctor, who stayed several days to make sure she was recovering, saved her life.

The storm had played out by this time, but not before adding another foot of snow and wiping out the trail they had broken coming back into Damascus. Dr. Petterson needed to return to Iowa Hill, and the miners, obligated and appreciative for his efforts, again broke the trail for him, this time taking him back home. Of course, that left the miners a return trip back to Damascus again!

This kind of cooperation, caring, and willingness to help others was a common trait of these history makers. The men and women of that time were real pioneers, and ready to help their neighbors whenever help was needed.

Reference: This story is taken from the "History of Placer County". 1882. Thompson and West.

GOLDHOUNDS MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2008- PUBLIC INVITED

Feb. 08, 2008 Goldhound meeting, 100 East St., Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 7-9pm
Mar. 14, 2008 Goldhound meeting, “ “ “ “ “
Apr. 11, 2008 Goldhound meeting, “ “

Meetings are held the 2nd Friday of each month at the Veterans Hall in Auburn, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 100 East St., Take Hwy 80 to Auburn, then Hwy. 49 east, at the first stop light turn right, go one block, turn right again and the Veterans Hall sits on the left, parking in the back. We arrive early if you want to have coffee or tea!

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

Jan. 19-20 Tule Gem & Mineral Society Gemboree, information 559-562-4133
Jan. 19 GPAA meeting, Sacramento, for information call 530-367-5108
Feb. 10 FMDAC Western Chapter Hunt, Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix, call 480-983-7011
Feb. 9-10 GPAA-Arizona Exhibition & State Fairgrounds, Phoenix, AZ call 800-551-9707
Feb. 16-17 GPAA-Fresno Fairgrounds, Fresno, CA call 800-55109707“
Mar. 1 & 2 GPAA-Bell County Expo. Belton, TX call 800-551-9707
Mar. 8-9 Salinas Valley Rock & Gem Club, Spreckles, CA for information call 831-758-6205
Mar. 8-9 Mother Lode Mineral Society, Stanislaus County Fairgrounds, info call 209-524-3494
Mar. 15-16 Vallejo Gem & Mineral Society, Solano County Fairgrounds County Bldg. Info call 707-373-5639
Mar. 22-23 Calaveras Gem & Mineral Society, Calaveras “Frogtown” Fairgrounds, Info call 209-754-4863
Mar. 22-23 Roseville Rock Rollers, Roseville (Placer County) Fairgrounds, info call 530-367-5108
Mar. 29-30 GPAA-Oregon State Fair Center, Salem, Or. Columbia Hall call 800-551-9707
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Webmaster: Bill Percy, www.goldhounds.com – Meeting: Newsletters, memberships, Kathy Percy. Goldhound Red Hat Ladies and Roving Reporter, Carol Ebbitt. Refreshments and Avon Lady: Ken **Wooley**, Lee Buhler. Raffle: Ken and Leona offered to stay on until we can get someone that would like to take on this responsibility. Club Name Badges, Jim Kury, email: jmkury @ hughes.net or call 530 367-4318. Sergeant-at-Arms and Directors: Bill Bowman and Merle Litzinger. President and Exploration Leader: Don Robinson, V.P., New Members, helper and cook: Annie Robinson.

ITEMS FOR SALE – FREE TO MEMBERS

White’s GMT metal detector, all accessories, including earphones and pen-pointer, \$650 – call Phil 209-463-7989

Other news:

Attention Members – We received a letter from Ora Ruppel that Jim had been in a Boating accident on 12/31. The prop shaft came loose and hit the rudder making the boat do a sharp left turn throwing him out and into the water. Jim and Ora spent the night at the hospital waiting for the surgeon, who was a specialist on shoulders, 3 hours to piece the mangled shoulder back together with plate and screws. It looks like Jim will be laid up for awhile Ora will be taking care of him but he will be happy to take your phone calls at home, (916) 933-3965. Bless you Jim and take care of yourself. We will see you soon. Annie

Things are looking up for our Phone problems as the Foresthill Telephone Co. has taken over our area and promises a connection soon. We made front page coverage in the Foresthill Messenger stating “History to be made in Iowa Hill.” The Placer County board of Supervisors voted Dec. 11 to award the Foresthill Phone Company the contract to supply Iowa Hill with telephone service for the first time in the rural community’s history. The California Public Utilities Commission granted \$2.25 million to begin infrastructure work. Although that won’t begin until contracts are finalized, the process to get to this point has been going on for years. This connection will be through micro-wave towers, and copper lines running to our homes. Hummmmm, sounds like space talk to me? We will see?

Gold at \$860 an ounce! Excerpts taken from the Sacramento Bee article on 1/3/08, page D4 by Jackie Farwell, AP. New York – Gold prices rallied Wednesday to settle at \$860 an ounce after a weak U.S. dollar coupled with a record-setting push to \$100-a-barrell oil spurred demand for the precious metal. Other commodities also climbed, further boosted by an influx of money into the market at the start of the New Year. An ounce of gold for February delivery rose \$22 to settle at \$864.59, surpassing gold’s recent high of \$850 but still falling short of the all-time high of \$875.00 an ounce set in 1980.

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Frank, finding nuggets on the North Fork.

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