

THE GOLD NUGGET

February 2022

Obituary

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our good friend and long-time member, Jerry Marz. Jerry loved to attend the meetings in his later years but had long lost the ability to get



out there and dig due to his increasing health issues. I visited him just before Christmas and he told me how much he loved the meetings and listening to all the stories of prospecting from all the guys and gals who 'got out there' to find all those treasures. He was always excited to see the finds of others. He told me he knew that his time was getting short and gave me a few of his 'treasures' that he had collected over the years and asked if I would give them away at the Club. I told him that I would. The picture here was as I last saw him a mere two months ago. Jerry was a good guy and we will miss having him around, but we know that where he is now, you can be sure he is digging for gold with a smile a mile wide. Rest in Peace good friend and God Speed!!



The Prez Sez! by Joe Johnston



Welcome back. We made it through the January meeting with all its challenges, first the weather which was not that bad around the meeting site, but, not so nice in other areas. Even with the cold weather we had 21 members in attendance with lots of renewals. Unfortunately our speaker was not able to attend so we had to go to plan B which failed due to the centers equipment not working. Then Kale came to the rescue with his cell phone and was to get the projection system to show a video on the re-opening process of a mine in the Colorado Rockies. From there things returned to normal with presentation of the cache clue prize to Kale Smith followed by the new cache clue #1 and break. We only had three entries in the Find of the Month, one in each of three different categories. Congratulations to the winners. I hope to see more entries at the February meeting. I have been in contact with Board Member Bobby Manning and he has been able to locate the Gold we need for the rest of the year at a good price, I'm sure my math on this was correct... In the future we will be placing the standard

number of nuggets out for the drawings, but if the ticket sales don't cover the cost, we will be forced to pull an appropriate number of them to insure the cost is covered. This is the only responsible thing to do. On a positive note, if you missed the January meeting, you will be able to see Kevin Singel's presentation on the Sweet Home Mine in February, so bring a guest and be ready to renew and buy lots of drawing tickets.

Don't forget your sweetheart on the 14th. Then Presidents Day on the 21st.

See you on the 3rd Wednesday February 16th. May your pans turn yellow with that precious metal and your detectors sniff out that bucket list treasure.

Joe

I can be contact at c:303-888-5417 or my personal email cjoej1@peoplepc.com

Vice President's Corner! by Mike Stevens



Hello everyone, as some of you already know, my mom passed away in December. I traveled back and forth a couple times to Arizona to be with my dad and family and to attend her service. Between my mom's passing and February being my birth month, there was time to reflect upon some aspects of my life. There are many things I wish I had learned earlier. Growing up in Arizona I did experience a lot of things, like little league, football, fishing, hunting...etc. I think back on all the washes, desert and lava rock areas I so freely walked on, played in, rode my motorcycle on or drove a car or truck over. I found arrowheads, pottery pieces, Apache tears and iron wood, but it makes me wonder how many times I could have been really close to gold nuggets or golden flakes in the dirt and sand. I am certainly glad I spent lots of time with my mom camping and caring for the many animals we raised on our



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small farm. I do wish I had been exposed to gold prospecting at an earlier time in my life. Who knows, maybe instead of bringing my mom a mess of bluegill, catfish, frog legs, deer, dove or rabbit, I could have proudly brought her a gold nugget or vial of gold. So, as we embark on a new season of prospecting and the excitement of the first pan or detector beep of the year, let's not forget to help someone new learn to pan, tune up a machine, or clean up those first yellow specks, but most of all let's help them learn to enjoy our great outdoors and the fun pursuit of gold prospecting. So let's get ready, and LET'S GO! Golden Smiles for all!

From the Treasurer/Secretary Ledger by Joe Kafka



There was a lite turnout for the January meeting due to the weather. I have been laying low since Chris is positive for Covid and I live with her, and I was unable to attend the meeting. Many thanks to Bob Ahr who stepped up and covered for me. The Club remains in the black and members may request to see the financial report at any time which I have at my desk in the back whenever you wish to see it. Hope to see you all at the next meeting in February when we will be giving away nine gold nuggets, the largest of which is 2.5 grams....!! I am also still recovering from surgery so I will be a little gimpy for the next meeting or two so don't bump my shoulder if you are the big nugget winner. See you all in February!



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Board Meeting Minutes From Jan 2022

Joe Johnston	Andy Doll	Robert Ahr	Gordon Smith
Mike Stevens	Joe Kafka	Kathy Lemuel	Mike Hurtado
Bobby Manning	Chris Kafka	Kevin Singel	James Long

Quorum Present: _Yes.

Call to Order by: _Pres Johnston_ at _6:10_pm.

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Corrections: _none_ Approved as read/corrected: _n/a_.

Treasurer's Report: Questions: _none_ Approved: _n/a_.

Correspondence: phone calls _1_ emails _2_ mail _0_

Webmaster: Total hits __?__ Hits in last 30 days _?_.

Committee Reports: Pres. Johnston assigned members to the various **Committees:**

- Membership - Dan & Becki McConnell.
- Library - Kathy Lemuel.
- Finds Table - Kathy Lemuel.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What is the most common isotope of gold?



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- Refreshments – Sheelie Zornes.
- Ticket Sales – Robert Ahr, Joe Kafka.
- Club Store – open.
- Outings – Bobby Manning, Kathy Lemuel, Kevin Singel.
- Panning Demos – JJ Long.
- Newsletter – JJ Long
- Web editor/distribution – Andy doll.
- Club Historian – new.

Unfinished Business: We are getting more gold. Do we want to offer to buy back from members due to the scarcity of gold currently? Anybody know of any new sources.

New Business:

- Mike H. advises that member Jerry Marz has passed away.
- We would like to have a new member packet available for new members.
- Discussed a problem with PicRights who are claiming a copyright violation in our newsletter and they want money. Bobby M. and Chris K. will check into this further.

Planned Outings: We should have the Outing Schedule ready to publish in February and will be a work in progress.

Board Members Items of Discussion:

- Pres. Johnston advised that Office/chair will be added to name tags.
- BoD Books are needed by Gordon S., Mike H., Kevin S. and Kathy L
- There were no further Items discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Tonight's General Meeting Program: We have to cancel the presentation by Kevin Singel on the Sweet Home Mine as he was unable to attend tonight's meeting. We will reschedule this for February. We will show a video instead.

Announcements: Next Board Meeting _02/16/22_ at 6:00pm Next General Meeting: _02/16/22_ at 7:00pm

Adjournment: Meeting stands adjourned ___7:00___pm.

2022 GPR Board of Directors Members

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Vice President

Mike Stevens

Secretary/Treasurer

Joe Kafka

2 Year Board Members

Bobby Manning (2023)

1 Year Board Members

Andy Doll

Chris Kafka

Robert Ahr

Kevin Singel

Kathy Lemuel

Gordon Smith

Mike Hurtado

Past President

James Long

General Meeting Minutes From Jan 2022

1. Meeting was opened at 7:10 pm by Pres. Johnston with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Pres. Johnston then announced that the evening Program had to be cancelled due to weather and a family emergency. An attempt to run a video went down in flames as well. We finally got a video on opening a mine in Colorado thanks to Kale Smith and his magical phone.
3. Pres. Johnston then gave the Metals Report: Gold 1834.70, Silver 24.11, Platinum 1025.00, Palladium 1937.00, Rhodium 15400.00.
4. Web hits for last month was ?.
5. Treasurer Joe Kafka was unable to attend due to weather and illness. Pres. Johnston advised that the Club remains in the black. Report is available for review for anyone who wishes to see it.
6. Also, don't forget to buy tickets for tonight's 9 nuggets drawing, the largest being 2.4 grams.
7. Dan and Becki McConnell from the Membership Table reported that we had 21 members in attendance. There were no guests Present tonight. The total meeting attendance was 21.
8. Pres. Johnston read the 'Question of the Month', which was "...What is the atomic weight of gold...? The winners will receive an extra ticket to the gold nugget drawings later during the evening program.
9. Pres. Johnston advised that there was time to enter items at the break for the 'Finds of the Month' table and that the monthly winners from tonight will need to be saved for the Finds of the Year competition in November, 2021. A reminder to all that their gold submissions need to be weighed dry and only one submission per person per category. Be sure to fill out the entry cards completely. Only finds found within the last 30 days may be submitted.



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10. John Olsen announced the 'Cache' had been found in November by Kale Smith. Pres. Johnston presented Kale with a 6.0 gram Alaskan nugget for his efforts. Kale then provided the Club with the 'Cache Clue' 1 for the beginning of the next hunt.
11. Pres. Johnston advised that the Club Store had numerous items for sale. Be sure to drop by at the break and support your Club by buying something. We have some more of our gold bags as of tonight so be sure to buy your bags.
12. 11. Pres. Johnston informed the membership that the Schedule of Outings will be posted in February and is a work in progress. See the newsletter for upcoming events.
13. There was a reminder to be sure to vote on the Finds of the Month and to answer the Question of the Month during the break.
14. Members who check things out of the Club Library are reminded to return them promptly.
15. There remains a need for new volunteers to take over the Membership and Refreshment Table.
16. Pres. Johnston announced the break at 8:15 pm. Meeting was called back to order at 8:30 pm.
17. Pres. Johnston announced the winners of the 'Question of the Month'. The answer was, "...196.9665...! The winners received their extra drawing ticket for the gold drawing.
18. 15. Pres. Johnston announced the winners for the 'Finds of the Month' for January 2022. Those were:
 - Best Coin –No entry
 - Best Jewelry – No entry
 - Best Mineral – Shelly Zornes with a rose quartz specimen she found in Clear Creek in Adams County, Colo.
 - Best Artifact – John Olson with an old belt buckle he found out east of Pueblo, Colorado while metal detecting.
 - Best Bottle – John Olson with an old circa 1880 opium bottle he found out east of Pueblo, Colo.
 - Most Raw Gold – No entry
 - Largest Raw Gold – No entry
19. Pres. Johnston concluded the evening with drawings for the numerous door prizes donated by the GPR and Pres. Johnston. Followed by the drawings for the 19 door prizes and 9 gold nuggets. Pres. Johnston also wants to remind that holders of drawing tickets for the regular gold drawings who did not win and want to redeem those tickets may present them at the end of the Meeting and they will be reimbursed at .01 cents on the dollar, or they shall be considered to have been donated back to the Club. Those assisting in the drawings were Robert Ahr and Chuck Cown.
20. Pres. Johnston reminds the members that sometimes during the meetings, The President's time is overwhelmingly taken up by the many who wish to speak to him and he apologizes if anyone ever feels like he is unavailable. It is not his intent to be inaccessible and he encourages anyone with questions to contact him by e-mail or phone outside the meetings at any time. His e-mail and phone number are on the web site.
21. Pres. Johnston thanked Greg and Nancy Knerl and all those who contributed to the Refreshment Table. Any member is encouraged to chip in and add to the spread each month. Don't forget the 'tip jar' also, which helps to defray costs. This really helps the folks who run the table and those who volunteer up front each month. The Club appreciates the efforts that each and every one of you to make the refreshment table enjoyable.
22. The February Meeting Program will be a presentation by Kevin Singel on the Home Sweet Home Colorado Mine. Having nothing further at this time, remember to prospect safely, and we will see you all at the next get together.
23. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

A Miner's Laugh

An older man is finally able to leave the Soviet Union in the late 1980s for the first time in his life. His wife and son have already left and settled in the States, and he's finally able to go and join them. On his way out through the Soviet border, the guard looks through his luggage and finds a bust of Lenin. What is this?" he asks.

"Don't ask me *what* this is, ask me *who* this! This is Vladimir Lenin, the great hero that fought for the rights of the people in our country, and I'm bringing him with me to remind myself to continue that battle in America!"





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The guard lets him through, and he is able to go on the plane to America. Once he arrives, the American border guard goes through his luggage and finds the bust of Lenin.

"What is this?" he asks.

"Don't ask me *what* this is, ask me *who* this! This is Vladimir Lenin, the fiendish monster who destroyed my beautiful homeland! I am bringing him with me to remind myself the the mistakes of the past."

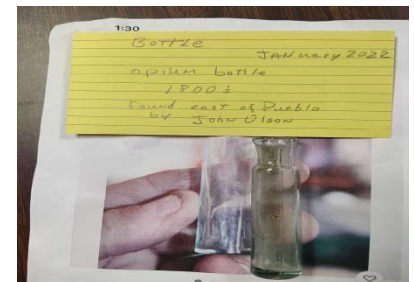
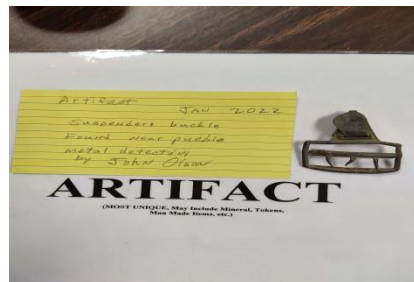
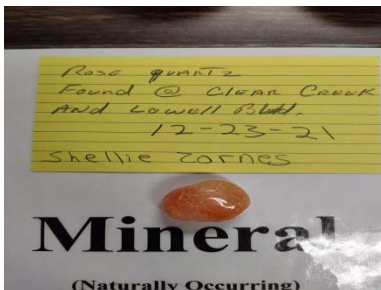
The guard lets him through, and he is able to go into the country, where he takes a taxi to the house his wife and son are staying. After reuniting with them, the son sees the bust of Lenin, and asks, "Papa, who is this?"

The man smiles and says, "my son, don't ask me *who* this is, ask me *what* this! This, my son, is 18 pounds of gold!"
(Taken from the internet and revised just for all us 'old miners')

The finds of the Month Jan 2021:

Contest runs from November 2021 thru October 2022. We will be looking forward to seeing what you folks have found since last November.

- **Best Coin** – No entry
- **Best Jewelry** – No entry
- **Best Mineral** – **Shelly Zornes** with a rose quartz sample she found in Clear Creek.
- **Best Artifact** – **John Olson** with a belt buckle he found near Pueblo, Colo. while metal detecting.
- **Best Bottle** – **John Olson** with a circa 1880's opium bottle he found near Pueblo, Colo.
- **Most Raw Gold** – No entry
- **Largest Raw Gold** – No entry



Photos by Brandon Luchtenburg:

Be sure to bring any Finds that you have found in the last 30 days since the last meeting. You must list the date that you found the item and the area you found it when you submit it. Each monthly winner must save your winning Find and submit them in **November of 2022** for the **Find of the Year** in each category.

Ancient Stash of Celtic Gold Coins Found

As reported by various news sources, a volunteer archaeologist has discovered an ancient stash of Celtic coins, whose "value must have been immense," in Brandenburg, a state in northeastern Germany. The 41 gold coins were minted more than 2,000 years ago, and are the first known Celtic gold treasure discovered in Brandenburg, according to the Germany Minister of Culture. The discovery was announced in December 2021. The coins are curved and look like small bowls, a feature that inspired the German name "regenbogenschüsselchen," which translates to "rainbow cups." Just like the legend that there's a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, in popular belief, rainbow cups were found where a rainbow touched the Earth. Another piece of lore is that rainbow cups fell directly from the sky and were considered lucky charms and objects with a healing effect. It's likely that peasants often found the ancient gold coins on their fields after rainfall



The hoard was discovered by Wolfgang Herkt, a volunteer archaeologist with the Brandenburg State Heritage Management and Archaeological State Museum (BLDAM), near the village of Baitz in 2017. After Herkt got a



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landowner's permission to search a local farm, he noticed something gold and shiny. It reminded him of a lid, or bottle cap, of a small liquor bottle. However, he quickly discovered that it was actually a Celtic gold coin.

After finding 10 more coins, Herkt reported the discovery to the BLDAM, whose archaeologists brought the hoard's total to 41 coins. This is an exceptional find that you probably only make once in a lifetime.

By comparing the weight and size of the coins with those of other ancient rainbow cups, Pilekić was able to date the hoard's minting to between 125 B.C. and 30 B.C., during the late Iron Age. At that time, the core areas of the Celtic archaeological culture of La Tène (about 450 B.C. to the Roman conquest in the first century B.C.) occupied the regions of what is now England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, southern Germany and the Czech Republic. In southern Germany, they occasionally find large numbers of rainbow cups of this kind.

However, Celts did not live in Brandenburg, so the discovery suggests that Iron Age Europe had extensive trade networks. So, what was actually in the hoard?

Of the 41 gold coins, 19 are coins known as Staters, which have a diameter of 0.7 inches (2 centimeters) and an average weight of 0.2 ounces (7.3 grams), and 22 are 1/4 Staters, which have a smaller diameter of 0.5 inches (1.4 cm) and an average weight of 0.06 ounces (1.8 g). The entire stash is imageless, meaning they are "plain rainbow cups", according to the experts. Because the coins in the stash are similar, it's likely that the hoard was deposited all at once. However, it's a mystery why this collection, the second largest hoard of "plain" rainbow cups of this type ever found, ended up in Brandenburg. According to the experts, It is rare to find gold in Brandenburg, but no one would have expected it to be 'Celtic' gold of all things. This find extends the distribution area of these coin types once again and archeologists will try to find out what this might tell us that we did not yet know or thought we knew.

Ghana Gold Mine Area Explosion



A huge explosion occurred Thursday, January 20, in the rural western region of Ghana. Apparently, a motorcycle collided with a truck carrying explosives that was enroute to the Chirano gold mine, which is run by Toronto based Kinross. According to various accounts as reported by numerous news agencies, the blast site showed a large impacted area where buildings had been reduced to piles of wood, brick and twisted metal as well as other unidentifiable debris. At least two bodies were reported and there was a large blast crater present. A spokesperson from the National Disaster Management Organization was reported to have said that some 500 buildings had been destroyed and 10 people were known to be dead. It is expected that the death total will increase as recovery efforts amped up. Locals were advised to move out of the area for their own safety and nearby towns were asked to open schools, churches and other public areas to survivors.

The Complete History of Gold

Ancient Origins:

As we all know, gold was a part of the planet Earth as it formed after the Big Bang. As all the matter from the universe coalesced, and the planet formed, gold was part of the matrix. Over the millennia, the gold was forced up from the core and deposited geologically to where it is found today. The earliest gold references date back to around 4000 B.C. where Egyptian hieroglyphics described gold as being as prevalent as sand. Egyptians were also the first civilization known to smelt gold and utilize the lost-wax technique still used today in jewelry making. One of the most iconic and enduring images of gold extravagance is the King Tutankhamen archeological find and world museum tour, followed by the song "King Tut" by Steve Martin, and his world tour. The mask alone, formed in the image of the Egyptian king, is an exquisite piece of art made from 24 pounds of gold. The ancient Egyptians made the mask to do more than show the king's wealth. On a practical level, using gold ensured that the mask would not deteriorate or tarnish and that it would be preserved throughout time.



Christopher Columbus was the famous Italian explorer who was financed by Spanish monarchy to sail to the West Indies to establish an alternative trade route to the East and return with riches including gold and silver. Instead, he got lost and discovered the American Indians. Contrary to popular belief, Columbus wasn't actually the first European to sail to the Americas, having been preceded by Norse explorer Leif Ericson back in the 11th century. He did, however, begin a period



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of European exploration, conquest, and colonization that lasted for several centuries. On his famous 1492 voyage, Columbus had promised a reward of gold to whoever saw land first. A sailor named Rodrigo de Triana was the first to see land on October 12, 1492 when he spied a small island in the present-day Bahamas that Columbus named San Salvador. Mr. de Triana never got the reward, as Columbus chose to keep it for himself, telling everyone he had seen a light the night before. He had not spoken up because the light was indistinct. To make up for the injustice, there's now a nice statue of him sighting land in a park in Seville.

No discussion of the history of gold would be complete without a good look at the role of pirates in stealing gold, burying gold and drawing colorful maps to find it again. The period from 1690 – 1730 is known as the Golden Age of Piracy, and gave rise to the likes of Edward Teach, Calico Jack, Black Bart, Captain Kidd and the infamous Johnny Depp. Typically, the pirate got killed, leaving a motley crew of British soldiers to hunt for the treasure chest. More often than not, they had the map upside down, wandered into the jungle, got captured by natives and were eaten. The smart money back then was in the fake treasure map industry.

During the American Revolution, the British had a fairly easy time setting up finances for the war. In stark contrast, America had to delay payments to soldiers and suppliers, promising they would be repaid after the war. The colonies had at most, 12 million dollars in gold, which was hardly enough to handle transactions from day to day, much less finance a war. On top of that, the British cut off almost all imports and exports to and from American ports. It wasn't until 1781 that Robert Morris took charge of the finances for the United States, and used a French Loan to start up the private Bank of North America. The Bank held deposits of gold, silver, and bills of exchange from France and the Netherlands, using these to provide a sound backing for a new continental currency. In 1783, many soldiers and officers who weren't paid for their service were given land grants to supplement what money they were owed. Nobody ever pays people in land anymore.

Ancient gold miners used water to wash gold bearing sand across sheep's hides. The heavy gold flakes and dust, 19 times heavier than water, would settle in the fur. Miners would hang these "golden fleeces" out to dry and gently shake out the gold. Other methods of extracting the valuable mineral from the ground include panning, sluicing, dredging, hard rock



mining and underground mining. The world's deepest hard rock gold mine is in South Africa and runs 12,800ft underground. They have to pump in air conditioning because at that depth, it's actually too hot for humans to exist, much less do heavy mining work. The California Gold Rush of 1848 and the South Africa Gold Rush of 1885 were two major periods where gold was discovered, and miners quickly flocked in eager anticipation of being a part of the discoveries, blazing their own trails and getting filthy stinking rich. John W. Marshall in California and George Harrison in Johannesburg were a couple of mining rock stars who struck gold, causing an immense flow of people looking for the same luck. By the end of the gold rushes, some miners uncovered enough gold to lead wealthy lives, while the majority didn't, and either returned home or went in

pursuit of other career paths.

The Legal Tender Act of 1862 outlawed privately minted gold and silver coins, allowing the Federal Government to issue paper money that was not backed by silver or gold for the first time. However, due to a lack of confidence in these new banknotes, it led to many people hoarding the coins that were still in circulation. The Confederacy had very few gold reserves even before the war began, and they were forced to issue paper money backed by "good faith" to the sum of almost half a billion dollars. That's a lot of good faith. The North saw fit to encourage the counterfeiting of Confederate currency as an economic weapon as well, which helped turn that good faith into not so good faith.

The first Olympiad was in Olympia, Greece circa 765 BC. The Sanctuary of Zeus, also in Olympia, housed a 13-metre-high (43 ft.) gold and ivory statue of Zeus that had been sculpted by Phidias circa 445 BC. This statue was actually one of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World. The 1896 Summer Olympics, officially known as the Games of the Olympiad, was a multi-sport event held in Athens, Greece, from April 6th – 15th, 1896. It was actually the first international Olympic Games held in the Modern era. Because Ancient Greece was the birthplace of the Olympic Games, Athens was considered to be an appropriate choice for the Games. The city was unanimously chosen during a congress organized by Pierre de Coubertin, a French pedagogue and historian, in Paris on June 23rd 1894. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) was also instituted during this congress. For these games, the total cost came to 3,740,000 gold drachmas, which was the currency for Greece until it was replaced by the Euro in 2001. The United States won the most gold medals with 11, but Greece won the most overall medals with 46.



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A “promise of gold” is not as good as “gold in the hand,” yet in 1933, at the height of the Great Depression, the U.S. Government, under the Gold Confiscation Act, confiscated gold money from its citizens and replaced it with paper Federal Reserve Notes. It actually became illegal for individuals to own gold, except for small quantities that coin collectors and dental practitioners could hold. This alone eliminated the public’s capacity to hold government inflation of the money supply in check; they could no longer redeem inflated paper money for gold.

By the end of World War II, gold was no longer money. Gold was merely a government-rigged commodity because it could be sold at a fixed price to the U.S. Treasury for money. On the opposing side, the Germans transferred what was called “Nazi Gold” to overseas bank accounts that they had seized from their victims, in order to help finance the war. In the Pacific war, many believe that tons of gold, allegedly stolen in Southeast Asia by Japanese forces at the behest of several of Japan’s highest ranking princes, was hidden in underground vaults in the Philippines. The buried treasures are known as “Yamashita’s Gold,” named after the General Yamashita Tomoyuki. One story has it that as the US forces closed in, the chief engineers of the vaults were given a farewell party, drank sake, and sang patriotic songs as Yamashita and the princes slipped out and set off dynamite charges in the access tunnels, keeping the vaults a secret. The legend goes that sometime in 1945, American intelligence agents learned about the location of some of the vaults and recovered billions of dollars in gold bullion, platinum, and loose diamonds.



The world consumption of new gold produced is about 50% in jewelry, 40% in investments, and 10% in industry. Currently, the nations with the largest gold reserves are The United States” 8,133.5 tonnes, Germany: 3,395.5 tonnes, Italy: 2,451.8 tonnes, France: 2,435.4 tonnes, China, 1,054.1 tonnes, Switzerland: 1,040.1 tonnes, Russia, 918.0 tonnes, Japan: 765.2 tonnes, Netherlands: 612.5tonnes and India: 557.7 tonnes. Whether gold is seen as currency, an investment, an Olympic medal, or an expensive way to say, “I love you,” it holds power and significance. Having such an impressive history, stability and current standing in the world, gold gives investors’ confidence year after year. The history of gold is a work in progress, and gold holds a more prominent place today than ever before.



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Coming Announcements and Special Events for Mar 2022

(WMMI - Western Museum of Mining & Industry, 225 North Gate Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(<https://www.wmmi.org/>) (Free to GPR Member with badge)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Starts	14	15	16 GPR Club Meeting	17 St Patricks Day	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		