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THE GOLD NUGGET

September 2013

The Prez Sez by Jim Long



Hummmm...now that was interesting. Just had a phone call the other day from a fellow who said he used to run guns to Nicaragua back in the day and had become friends with a war lord kinda guy who now had control of a large part of the country with a major river running through it along the Costa Rica border.

The war lord had been dredging the river to deepen it for commercial boating and the tailing piles were piled 20 feet high for over a hundred miles. This fellow asked me if I knew anything about gold. I replied sure, it is yellow and pretty..! He asked if I thought there would be gold in the tailing piles down

there and I said probably, as Nicaragua is full of gold pretty much but he needed to go down and sample it. He then said the war lord and he had agreed to a 50-50 split. He said the local 'artisans' were getting 20 grams per ton and using mercury to recover the gold but it was killing them off and was there a better way. I told him to go down, sample it really well and have an assayer down there determine the values to help decide how profitable it might be.

Then I told him he needed to get a front end loader and a big trammel and then get a good sized gravity shaker table or two and clean up the gold but that if he couldn't make at least a half ounce to the ton, he probably wouldn't get enough to make it pay. The man said he had the equipment that I described except for the shaker tables and an investor who was willing to put \$300,000.00 into the deal. And then he asked if I wanted to go down to Nicaragua with him. I said NO but thank you as I had a problem traveling in this day and age to places where they didn't speak English and carried a lot of guns and I didn't think that at my age, I would make a good soldier of fortune.

He told me that would be no problem as we would have plenty of guns as well. I told him I had had all the shooting at me I could stand during my last career and had a strong aversion to getting shot at anymore and was getting too old to run fast either but that I would be happy to pass on his great offer to anyone I knew who might like to embark on such a risky adventure. He said no problem and that if I did know of anybody who would like to jump in, to let him know and I assured him that I would and we parted friendly.

Now, I relate this story to make a point. And that is that when you put your phone number on the internet associated with a Gold Club, you never know exactly, when somebody calls you, what might be on their mind. And I have had other phone calls and e-mails that were also very interesting to say the least. It has been quite an eye opener over the last couple of years or so. But, actually, I have found some of the questions and situations to be very interesting indeed. I could go on and on about some of the calls and e-mails and some of them were very entertaining and some have been very intriguing. But as I grow older, I am often reminded of that great adage expounded on by the Actor Clint Eastwood when he proclaimed in one of his movies, "a man has to know his limitations". And I think I do, most of the time.

But that 30 year old sneaky little voice in the back of my mind sometimes says, "ahh, come on, you know it would be real exciting and you could get very rich". And then I remind myself that I could also get very dead...!! So if you are feeling the need for some serious adventure into exotic places, let me know. I have the name and phone number of a man who is seriously looking for volunteers with a little knowledge about gold to travel to an exotic place with the purpose of finding that elusive gold. You may or may not have to duck bullets!!

Well, that is about all I have from here for now. So until we meet again, keep your sunny sides up and may the bottoms of your pans turn bright with that treasured 'Yaller Gold'!

You may contact me at 303-452-6087 or at jnslong945@msn.com

Happy and safe prospecting to all!!!

Colorado History #18

Most of these eastern men were entangled in unromantic routines

The V.P. Corner by "Klondike" Mike



and responsibilities. The very notion of gold had made many a good man succumb as to a plaque. The mountains to the west as well as Denver City and Auraria were a place where a" man was a law unto himself-as long as he had a quick hand with knife or six shooter." Food was nothing fancy plain fare such as beans, coffee, bread, and bacon. If he kept his life simple and his tastes even simpler he could work when he wanted and still be able to squander his left over money on the gaming tables and at the bar. Though women were not plentiful for a small price a man could pleasure himself with Indian and Mexican girls.



"But men were thick as ticks on a dead log." They were young, dirty, unshaven and vigorous. Not being able to afford new expensive duds in the stores they were left to roam the streets and saloons in their rags. Well-groomed and newly arrived even the easterner soon satisfied himself with the "half-Mexican, half-Indian garb of buckskin trousers, wool flannel shirt and felt slouch hat, the entire ensemble overlaid with dust."

Endless files of Conestoga wagons snaked out of Denver City along the serpentine Vasquez Fork Trail toward Golden City." Needing a day to a day and a half to cover the fourteen miles to the bustling little town at the foot of the mountains the caravans followed the swift, rocky stream now called Clear Creek.

The rolling prairie would be dotted by campfires of bedded-down wagon trains at night but by daylight it became dreary stretches of dirty grass and cactus. Occasionally a log corral would appear where many prospectors boarded stock they couldn't take into the hills. The going monthly rate was a dollar-fifty per head and a few enterprising pioneers in the region set themselves up as the first cattle businesses.

Again if you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 720-443-9545. Klondike Mike

From the Treasurer/Secretary Ledger by Linda Luchtenburg



For the month of September, we will be giving away a total of 7.9 grams of gold with the largest being 2.9 grams! We would like to give a special 'Thank You' to Jim Long and the Aurora Water Festival folks for donating items to the August general drawings. Also, we have a new 'Members Only Special Nugget' and are selling tickets again. It is a beautiful 13.7 gram nugget in quartz matrix from Arizona that was found with a metal detector by the well-known Detectorist, Chris Ghoulson. Remember, your odds of winning in this raffle are far better than the Lottery or Power Ball. So buy lots of tickets.

Membership Committee

We are well on our way to getting the name badges changed over to the new numbering system. If possible, could you bring your badges to the next meeting to get the rest of them changed over. See ya at the meeting.

Pam

GPR Meeting Program:

The September meeting will feature 'Tom and Perry's Cleanup Kit' followed by a practical 'hands on' demonstration of the actual product by Pres. Long during the break. This is a great way to reduce your concentrates to a manageable level. We hope to see you all there!

Board Meeting Minutes from Aug 2013

| X James Long | X Joe Shubert | X Joe Fortunato | X Roger Biri |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| X Mike Hurtado | X Joe Johnston | X Terry Weatherly | X Brandon Luchtenburg |
| X Linda Luchtenburg | X Janine Ballentine | X Andy Doll | Gary Hawley |

Quorum present? Yes

Call to Order: By JJ at 6:01 pm

Reading and Approval of Minutes: Yes, Corrections: None, Approved as

read/corrected: Yes

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Questions: None Approved: yes Correspondence: 9 phone calls, 9 e-mails, 9 mailings

Committee Reports (CR):

• CR on new products, we now have t-shirts, hats and coffee mugs and will start taking orders.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What electrochemical process produces 99.99% pure gold?



• CR on metal detecting outing, TW has a site located and we will shoot for a late Oct or early Nov Outing. JJ and TW will work out details.

Webmaster: Total Hits 131032 Hits for last month 564.

<u>Unfinished business:</u> Life Membership discussion has been dropped as just too many variables and issues to address.

New Business: None at this time.

<u>Planned Outings for 2013</u>: There are no new Outings added to the current Outing schedule. Refer to Outings Calendar/Schedule in Newsletter for details of existing schedule.

From the Board:

- Pres Long discussed Wheatridge leasing the Youngfield stretch of Clear Creek. Wheatridge met with Pres Long on Aug 29 to establish prospecting rules for the area. The rules will be pretty much the same as in Clear Creek Canyon Park.
- Pres Long discussed the July 25 Outing in Leadville which was a big success.
- Discussed the Panning Demo with the Japanese Exchange students in Idaho Spring that went very well. Also discussed the Beginners Class on Aug 4 which went very well with 13 new members attending.
- Have had feedback from Pony Express Prospectors of Missouri and the Gold Seekers
 Club from Illinois and both Clubs expressed sincere appreciation of our help and they enjoyed their Outings with us.
- J. Ballantine asked if the club would be interested in obtaining meteorites for give away, raffle, or anything. She will check her source for prices and let us know.
- J Fortunato noted that Nederland Mining Days would be held on Sept 21.
- M Hurtado discussed the metal detecting pin and T Weatherly agreed to propose the issue of 100 pins to the Eureka Club to see if they are interested in going in on it with us.
- No further information from any other BM's at this time.

Announcements: Next Board Meeting September 18, 2013 at 6:00pm. Next General Meeting September 18, 2013 at 7:00pm

Tonight's general meeting program: Part 2 of a 60 minute video on 'Getting Gold by Sluice Box Sam'.

Adjournment: Meeting stands adjourned at 6:55pm.

General Meeting Minutes from Aug 2013

- 1) Meeting was opened at 7:05 pm by **Pres. Long** with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2) **Pres. Long** gave the Metals Report with gold at \$1274.96 an ounce, silver at \$19.31, platinum at \$1403.00 and palladium at \$695.50.
- 3) Web hits for last month reflected 564 hits for the last 30 days.
- 4) **Pres. Long** announced that tonight's program will be a 30 minute Part 2 of a 60 minute video on "Getting Gold by sluice Box Sam".
- 5) **Treasurer Linda Luchtenburg** reported that the Club remains in the black. Report is available for review for anyone who wishes to see it. Also, we will be getting a new nugget for the 'Members Only' drawing and it should be here for August.
- 6) **Pam and George Schmitt** reported from the Membership Table that approx. 91 members were in attendance. There were 9 guests and 2 new members in attendance as well. The meeting attendance was 102.
- 7) **Pres. Long** read the '**Question of the Month**', which was 'What is the name of the Indian Holiday where people go to jewelry stores to buy gold?'
- 8) **Pres. Long** advised that there was time to enter items at the break for the 'Finds of the Month' table and everyone was encouraged to check them out and vote accordingly during the break.
- 9) **John Johnson** presented the 2013 Cache Clue #8 to the membership in attendance.

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- 10) **Pres. Long** informed the membership that we have new products in the store to include t-shirts, hats, coffee mugs, and a variety of other items. Flyers were announced for the next Outing which is the Lake Gulch Outing, also known as the Clay County Mine, on Aug. 24, near Blackhawk. Pres Long reported the July 25, 26, 27 Lake Creek Outing in Leadville was a great success with 45 attendees and everybody found gold. The Aug 1 Panning Demo with the Japanese Exchange students went very well and the Aug. 4 Beginners Panning/sluicing class had 13 new members in attendance and everybody did very well and found gold. The Annual Club picnic was held on Aug 17 at Lions Park in Golden and was attended by 67 members and their families. It was a great turnout. Pres Long discussed the fact that Wheatridge has leased the Youngfield property from Jefferson County and Pres Long announced that there will be Panning Demos at Highlands Ranch on Sept 5, 6, 7 and again in Idaho Springs on Sept 21 and encouraged folks to sign up and come have some fun. The last Outing for September will be a prospecting outing on lower Clear Creek at 6811 N. Washington St. We will have a bbq at 12 noon at Lafayette Park, just east of Washington. We are planning a metal detecting Outing for late Oct or early Nov.
- 11) **Pres. Long** announced the break at 810pm. Meeting was called back to order at 8:35pm.
- 12) **Pres. Long** announced that there were 47 winners of the 'Question of the Month' and that the answer was 'Akshhya Tritya'. Thanks to John Sawchuck and Don Bray for distributing the winning tickets for the evenings gold drawings.
- 13) **Pres. Long** announced the winners of the 'Finds of the Month'. Winner in Best Bottle was a glass bottle stopper submitted by Richard Beasley, Best Coin was 2 wheat pennies and a silver dollar submitted by Joe Johnston, Best Artifact was a remnant of an old German knife submitted by John Johnson, Best Jewelry was a ring submitted by Chuck Cown. Joe Johnson, Best Raw Gold was 0.07 grams of gold submitted by Kevin Singel, and the Largest Gold was a .16 gram picker submitted by Kevin Singel. Thanks to everyone who submitted entries this month. We need more folks to bring in and share your finds with the Club.
- 14) **Pres. Long** concluded the evening with drawings for numerous door prizes followed by drawings for the gold nuggets. A reminder 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 can choose to donate the tickets back to the Club. Those assisting Pres. Long in the drawings were **Chuck Cown** and **Linda Luchtenburg**.
- 15) **Pres. Long** thanked **Kris and Joe Kafka** and all those who contributed to the Refreshment Table. Any member is encouraged to chip in and add to the spread each month. With the number of attendees skyrocketing recently, 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.
- 16) The scheduled **Program for September will be** a video on the 'Tom and Perry Massie mini-sluice box' and a demonstration of same by Pres. Long. We hope to see all of you there..!
- 17) Until next time, prospect safely, live long and be grateful for that golden bounty from the stars, the gleaming magical miracle called 'gold'!
- 18) The Meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm.

Schedule of 2013 Planned Outings:

- 3-6 Sat Panning Demo at Western Coliseum for Rky Mtn Horse Expl 2-4 pm
- 4--27 Sat Trash cleanup/lunch/prospecting Outing on lower Clear Creek. Meet behind Tymkovich's 6811 Washington 9am –dark. Remember, no motorized equipment is allowed in Adams County.
- 5-11 Sat Beginners Panning/Sluicing Class at Tymkovich Meats, 6811 N. Washington, 9am.
- 5-16 Thur Panning Demo, Aurora Water Festival, 9a-3p.
- 5-18 Sat Prospecting Outing, Lake Gulch, Blackhawk, 9am. (Clay County Mine)
- 6-1 Sat Tour of Leadville Mining Museum and Matchless Mine, 10am, !5.00 @ person.
- 6-15 Sat Rescheduled Tour of the Western Mining Museum in Colo. Sprgs. At 10am. Cancelled due to forest fire.
- 6-22 Sat Prospecting Outing in Nederland at 9a. Glass cleanup contest.
- 7-13 Sat Trash cleanup/Prospecting Outing on lower Clear Creek. Meet behind Tymkovich's 6811 Washington
- 9am dark. Remember, no motorized equipment allowed. We will provide lunch of dogs, chips and drinks at 11:30.



- 7-26, 27, 28 Prospecting Outing on Lake Creek, Leadville w/the Illinois Gold Seekers Club, 5.00 @ day @ person, bbq Saturday night.
- 8-1 Sat Panning Demo for Japanese Exch Students, Idaho Spgs, 1p-4p.
- 8-4 Sun Beginners Panning/sluicing Class at 6811 N Washington, 9am-12noon, bring pan, boots * Newly Added *
- 8-17 Sat Club Picnic at Lions Park in Golden 11a-2p, East Pavilion
- 8-24 Sat Prospecting Outing Lake Gulch, Blackhawk, 9a. (Clay County Mine)
- 9-5,6,7 Highlands Ranch Festival Panning Dem, will be a sign up sheet.
- 9-21 Sat Idaho Springs Festival Panning Demo, will be a sign up sheet.
- 9-28 Sat Prospecting Outing, Lower Clear Creek, 9a at 6811 Washington.

Additional dates/outings are also under consideration.

Findings of the Month

<u>Bottle</u> – Winner was Richard Beasley who submitted a dark red glass bottle stopper found in Grand County.



<u>Jewelry</u> – Winner was Chuck Cown who submitted a beautiful simulated diamond ring found while metal detecting in Commerce City.



<u>Coin</u> – Winner was Joe Johnston a 1940 and 1956 Lincoln Penny along with a 2007 Silver Dollar found while metal detecting in Aurora.



<u>Artifact</u> – Winner was John Johnson who submitted a part of an old German knife made by Mathieson from Glascow & Edinburgh found by an old mine above Central City.

Most Raw Gold – Winner was Kevin Singel who submitted 0.7 grams of gold.



Largest Raw Gold – Winner was again, Kevin Singel who submitted a small nugget weighing 0.16 grams.



Remember, submitting your finds is easy and fun. It isn't so much about winning anything as it is showing off some of the stuff that we find when we are out there playing. So don't be bashful, bring your stuff in and show it off. The winners are announced each month and in November, we will vote on which monthly finds are the finds of the year and the winners will get a nice certificate to hang on the wall. So, come on folks, let's bring some of your stuff in and show it off.

Prospecting/Mining Notes: (mostly from the Denver Post, Internet and other wire services)

<u>Illegal Milling of Gold:</u> Colorado State Officials are now asking the Federal Government to look into how bad the pollution really is. While the town of Mancos worries over what a rogue gold mill may have put into the water, soil and air, Colorado mining authorities have called on the federal government to deal with what has been described as one of the most serious cases of pollution from illegal gold milling in the entire state. The EPA is being asked to consider if the Red Arrow Gold Corp. Mine site should be declared a Superfund cleanup. Mancos is about 40 miles west of Durango.

Gold and Oil Jump while Stocks Drop Sharply: The recent problems and unrest in Syria following the chemical weapons attacks on their own people has resulted in a drop in the Stock Market indexes across the board. This was followed almost immediately with oil going to a record high and gold jumping from 1300 an ounce quickly up to 1420 an ounce. It is fairly traditional that when the stocks drop dramatically, oil and gold experience just as dramatic increases.



September Birthstone

Sapphire

The September birthstone, has been popular since the Middle Ages and, according to folklore, will protect your loved ones from envy and harm. Medieval clergy wore sapphires to symbolize heaven, while commoners thought the gem attracted heavenly blessings. Blue sapphires range from very light to very dark greenish or violetish blue, as well as various shades of pure blue. The most prized

to very dark greenish or violetish blue, as well as various shades of pure blue. The most prized colors are a medium to medium dark blue or slightly violetish blue. Sapphire is a variety of the gem species corundum and occurs in all colors of the rainbow. Pink, purple, green, orange, or yellow corundum are known by their color (pink sapphire, green sapphire). Ruby is the red variety of corundum.



(Reprinted from Internet Google site of American Gem Society.com)

A Miner's Laugh

An old miner was sitting at the bar staring into his drink when a rather Large trouble making biker stepped up beside him, grabbed his drink and gulped it down in one swig. "Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, as the old miner burst into tears.

"Ah, come on man," the biker says, "I can't stand to see a grown man crying." The old miner replied, "This is the worst day of my life. I am a complete failure. I was late to the mine this morning and the Mine Boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife in bed with another man...and then my own dang dog bit me!" "So I came down to this bar to work up the courage to end it all. I bought a drink and drop a capsule of cyanide in it and sit here watching the poison dissolve, knowing that I only had 8 minutes left to live and then you show up and drink the whole damn thing!!"

"But, hell, enough about me....how are you doing???"

(Taken from the internet and revised just for us miners.)

Back in the Day.....

SPANISH BAR: Two miles west of Idaho springs on south Clear Creek is the site of Spanish Bar. The place was named for or by the many Mexican prospectors who worked the area in the 1860's. Some good gold was found here.

The area was worked off and on for years. A big revival took place around 1880 when the population was nearly 400, and there were several active mines and mills. The largest mill was the Freeland. Mike Dougherty, an early Colorado favorite character, claimed that he was the first 'to discover grass on Spanish Bar."

LAMARTINE: A Denver jeepster claims there are two or three jeep trails to this well hidden old town. He admits however, that none of the trails are very well marked. For those interested, he says that the best route is five miles up State Hwy. 103 along Chicago Creek, then a steep old road to the west up Ute Creek Canyon, then due north over meadowland to the town. Anyhow, it is near the top of the hill.

The town grew around the Lamartine Mine, which got off to a slow start but produced several millions in gold, silver and lead before it was washed up in the early 1900's. It seems that gold was found here early, but6 the claims weren't developed. A fellow named Himrod eventually bought all of the claims for about \$200.00. He spent thousands trying to develop the claims but got very little back in the way of profit. He eventually sold out for about \$360.00 and the new owners, almost immediately, started making money hand over fist.

That was when the town was built. It flourished during the 80's and 90's and into the early 1900's, as long as the Lamartine continued to pay off. But the peak population of the town never exceeded 500. The Lamartine Tunnel further developed the property.

There is much left today....if you can find it!

FREELAND: A frightening four mile drive over a narrow ledge road, made more for jeeps than anything else, will take the interested to the ghost town of Freeland. The route is lined with shaft houses and mine dumps, once the source of prosperity for the mining camp.



Freeland was born about 1880 with some rich strikes made nearby. It soon had a population of more than 400 and had some 80 cabins and frame houses, two stores, a saloon and a public school. It was a peaceful and industrious little community. It depended upon the Freeland, Lone Tree and other mines. When they fades, then so did Freeland. About the only distinction ever achieved here was an interest that former New York Senator Lehman had in one of the mines.

BONITO: A small community grew up around the smelters and the mills that treated the ores of the nearby mines. The largest smelter was the Bullion, build in 1884, to treat the ores from the Freeland Mine. The smelter employed some 25 men in its day. Some ruins of cabins and mills remain at the site.

FALL RIVER: Mines, mills and cabins once lined the Fall River from Clear Creek to St. Mary's Glacier. In this hodgepodge however, only two or three camps emerged clearly: Alice, Fall River and Silver City. Fall River, which began near the junction of the Fall River and Clear Creek, ran quite a distance up the narrow valley. It had two large mills and several smaller ones, dozens of cabins and prosperous businesses.

The camp reached its peak in the early 80's. Ten new discoveries were made in 1880, four of which were said to be 'unusually rich' in free gold. All the new strikes were owned by Commodore Kane and his associates of New York City. The Kane Company constructed a tunnel to cut into each of the new diggings. Foundations of the mill and several old cabins remain at the site.

(Taken from 'A Guide to the COLORADO Ghost Towns and Mining Camps' by Perry Eberhart, copyright 1959. Much has changed since 1959. Remember to always respect private property and seek permission before exploring)

Beginners "How To" Class

On Sunday, Aug 4, President Long conducted a Class on Clear Creek at 68th and Washington for beginning prospectors and others who wanted to sharpen up on their panning and sluicing skills. He was joined by folks who wanted to learn a little and that is exactly what we did. After discussing where gold comes from and learning how to read a stream and where to look to find the gold, we learned the basics of panning and how to break in our new pan. We also learned how important it is to classify your material before panning. Then everybody got to practice with some concentrates that I had dug from the stream earlier.



After ensuring that everyone was able to pan down to the black sand, we then learned how to pan the gold out of the black sand. We also learned that there is no substitute for patience and practice. We then moved over to a sluice box. Everyone learned how to easily clean up the sluice and I showed the value of rough panning the material at the stream to reduce the concentrates taken home. Most people take way too much home and a lot of that material is non-gold bearing.

LAKE GULCH OUTING

The Lake Gulch Outing took place on August 24 at the Clay County Mine near Blackhawk. Some 45 members took part in the prospecting outing. The weather was nice and cool until early afternoon when the rain hit. That area has had a lot of rain during the recent southwestern monsoon that strikes every late summer in Colorado. When it rains, it is harder to dig at this claim since it is primarily a dry claim, and the wetness makes the classifying more difficult.

After lunch, most folks wound up down in Clear Creek Canyon to process their material, where it continued to rain for most of the afternoon, although it was mostly a gentle drizzle,

I know that I got pretty soaked before I was done. But a little water never hurt anybody. The gold turned out to be pretty good, mostly fines, but I know a few folks who picked up a couple of little pickers in the process.

It was nice to see member George Stumpf and his wife Peggy who came down from Wyoming to play in the dirt with us.

I want to thank the owner of the claim, Larry, who has made his property available for the Club for a couple of years now. We certainly appreciate his graciousness in doing so. I also want to thank Mike Hurtado who, even though he was pretty much under the weather.



Steve, JJ and Janine



JJ. Steve and John

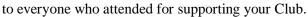


managed to check in with everybody and get them to good places to dig. Mike and I have sampled all up and down through this property and there is pretty good gold all through it. Mike also managed to get a few photos while he was at it.

BIG TURNOUT for CLUB PICNIC

The Annual Club Picnic was held on August 17 at the Lions Park in Golden. We had a great turnout of nearly 70 members and their families. Pres. Long did the bbqing of burgers, brats, and dogs. The members all brought a side dish to make things even more delectable.

The weather cooperated perfectly and even though Golden tends to be a very busy place on the weekends, especially near Clear Creek with the multitudes tubing, swimming, and generally enjoying the beautiful day, it was still a good time. There was a lot of socializing and we were glad to see member John Seymour who made it all the way form Alamosa to break a little bread with everyone. It was a good day, a great turnout, and the food was pretty dang good as well. Thanks









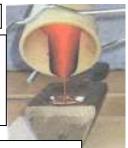


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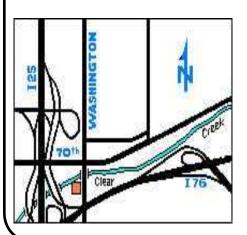
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