

# **Central Virginia Gold Prospectors**

**August 15, 2009**

**Our Next meeting will be September 26, 2009 at 10:00 am. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend due to Field Days of the Past.**

**We would like to remind everyone the club does an annual raffle nugget and all proceeds go to support the club. We ask that you take tickets to see and just return the unsold ones. The nugget will be drawn for at the October meeting. We also have a ¼ oz nugget that we give away for the person selling the most tickets.**

**We want to remind everyone about the properties that we can dredge on; this is #2,5,6,7, and #8. The one that can't be dredged on is #1, #3 and #4.**

**We have a reporter her from the French Associated Press, Michelle Stockman and she is here to watch and take pictures and some video of new prospectors and the old timers. For the new prospectors who need help we will try to pair you up with someone.**

**We are working on getting another property in Buckingham near claim #1. The owner has asked that we locate the boundaries and mark them. We will let the club know when this has been done and notify everyone when we can prospect on it.**

**Doug Jones is doing a demo in Blackstone the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13 of September. If anyone can help please contact Lynne Shaw and I will let Doug know. The club will furnish supplies needed to do this event.**

**The next big event for the club is Field Days of the Past, September 18,19 and 29<sup>th</sup>. I want to thank everyone for signing up. I will mail the tickets to you.**

**The club voted to purchase a new web site. We have obtained the domain name as CVGP.NET. for the ones who have internet please check it out. We still need to make a few changes, but should be completed soon.**

**Buddy Albert would like to thank everyone who came to help with cowboy days. It really means allot to see what can be done with a little help. And the best part is the smile on a child's face.**

**We want to let everyone know that we are still working on the details for the claims the club has purchased in California. This year some of our club members were in California on a separate trip and this did not involve the claims for cvgp. This is being mentioned due to the concerns over the governor signing the bill to halt dredging until an environmental study is done. The club has 6 claims and this opens up a opportunity for everyone to enjoy. It will be some areas for general prospecting (panning, sluicing, high banking) then we have one that can be dredged. There will be plenty of area for metal detecting.**

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