

# FINDERS KEEPERS

*Editor: Charlene Myers*

## **Congratulations to our new President:**

Congratulations to Klaus Gohlke on being voted in as TSSD's new President. Klaus' term will expire April 2018. We look forward to a great term with him as President.

## **Nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

Tonight is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month for nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of TSSD. Election for this position will be held at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting.

If you are interested please contact the nominating committee, Jerry Kaplan, Ron Gonsalves and Michele Silva.

The duties of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President are:

### A) 1st Vice President

Shall act in place of the President, if and when the President is temporarily unable to carry out the required duties of his/her position. The Vice President shall have the right of succession to the Presidency if and when the President/Chairperson is permanently unable to perform his/her duties. The Vice President shall take over the duties of the President until such time that a vote for a new President can take place. The Vice President shall also serve on committees and perform various duties as assigned by the President/Chairperson or the Board of Directors.

## **Charlie "Big C" Freeman:**

The Gold Pan was passed in Big C's memory at the last meeting.

A total of \$653.26 was collected. A Cashier's Check was given to his wife, Carmen, along with the cards that the members signed.

The service for Big C will be this Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2:00pm at Miramar National Cemetery. Our prayers and best wishes are with the family.

## **Searching the Beaches:**

By Frank Trutta

Everyone had a good time at Pacific Beach. The sun came up early but it did not get hot. It was sort of a high tide limited me to some dry sand hunting but I managed to get \$1.79 but no jewelry, must still be further out in the water. Brian Kinnear a few coins and misc. items, Larry Bridgeforth came up with 74 cents and a bottle opener with a key attached, John Howe had \$1.20 and a car, Jerry Kaplan got 23 coins for 31 cents almost all pennies, Joe Gonsalves found a folded up \$20 dollar bill in the sand, Cliff Vaughan had 19 coins, bracelet can opener and car key, Jack Stangle a few coins and a car alarm, Paul Mullins had \$1.68. Juli Shain came up with a few items on a borrowed metal detector on her first time out.

Next month's hunt on October 23<sup>rd</sup> will be at Mission Beach just south of the Roller Coaster at sun-up with everyone meeting at 10 to show off their finds. Should you have any questions call me at my shop, Columbia Metal Detectors, at 760 743-8516 or on my cell phone [760 291-7900](tel:7602917900).

Hunt Smart!

## **Metal Detecting with John:**

By John Howe

Here's the results from our hunt on Sept. 10 at Coronado. We had 9 hunters and beautiful weather. The targets were scarce but everybody found at least "something". Only 2 rings were found. Robert Cook got a silver ring and I found a junk kid's ring. Here are the results sorted by \$\$\$ found:

Cliff Vaughn 15 coins @ \$1.99; Swiss coin

John Howe 10 coins @ \$1.28; junk kid's ring

Bob Waldrip 8 coins @ \$1.02

Brian Kinnear 8 coins @ \$0.64

Robert Cook 4 coins @ \$0.61; silver women's ring

Juli Shain (newbie) 5 coins @ \$0.53

Bill Laffoon 1 coin @ \$0.10

Jerry Kaplan 3 coins @ \$0.07

Roz Laffoon 1 coin @ \$0.01 And the **winner of the SKUNK!**

For the October hunt, there's another conflict with Coinshooters Mini Hunt, so we'll go on **Saturday, 10/08**. Someone suggested Imperial Beach. We haven't been there yet. Probably because of the drive. It seems like all the beaches are thinning out so let's try a new one. This may make our south county members happy.

***All Gold colored membership cards are now expired.***

## **Miner's Cookbook Corner:**

By Judy Carpenter

### **Is there a key ingredient missing on the store shelves?**

Canned Pumpkin maybe in short supply this upcoming Holiday season due to a recall of all canned pumpkin. Don't fret you can make your own pureed pumpkin for the best pies, custard, ice cream, bread, desserts &/or other favorite pumpkin dishes. Skip the canned stuff.

Selecting pumpkins-

Pie Pumpkins (small sugar pumpkins) - NOT Jack-O-lantern pumpkins. (Jack-O-lantern pumpkins are generally less flavorful and watery). Firm, not mushy, deep color, stems attached, not oversized.

Roasting your pumpkin-

Wash the pumpkin, remove stem. You can place a small whole pumpkin on a baking sheet and roast in a preheated oven at 350 degrees for about 1 - 1/2 hours or until it can easily be pierced with a knife. But I prefer to slice the pumpkin in half remove the seeds and then roast cut side down in a baking dish with a small amount of water about 1/2 an inch deep until pumpkin is tender, this takes about 45 mins.

After roasting let cool a bit, then scoop out the pumpkin insides, using a food mill, food processor or blender puree the pumpkin (no lumps). Now that you have the basic pumpkin puree, substitute homemade for canned. Use in all your favorite recipes. This freezes well also.

## **Thank you – You Make a Difference!**

To Steve Scholl on his excellent presentation on snakes and the do's and don'ts.

To Al Ockert for stepping up and taking over the Claims Committee Chairperson position.

To Robert Cook for his many, many years of maintaining the paperwork for all the TSSD claims. Not a task that was easy to do. Thank you Robert.

To Bill Myers and Judy Carpenter for their work on obtaining signatures on the 7 petitions regarding gun control.

To Loren Raddatz and Steve Balboa for counting the collected money for Big C's family.

To each and every volunteer that it takes to run a meeting and all the behind the scene actions. You are appreciated.

## **Buying Gold:**

TSSD is buying gold!

And we are paying 'spot' price (current price).

We are in need of NUGGETS, 7 to 15 grain or larger.

Nuggets must be 'dry' (not in water).

Please see Jerry Goldstein if you are interested in selling any of your gold nuggets.

## Outings and Events:

October 5<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday: TSSD General Meeting  
210 Park Avenue, Escondido  
6:30pm

October 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday: Metal Detecting with John Howe  
Imperial Beach  
Time to be Announced

October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> – Saturday and Sunday:  
Hall of Fame Claim Outing

October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday: Metal Detecting with Frank Trutta  
Mission Beach  
Sun Up  
10:00 am - meet up to share finds

November 2<sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday: TSSD General Meeting  
210 Park Avenue, Escondido  
6:30pm

## October 2016

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30	31 Halloween	Notes			<a href="http://www.wheniscalendars.com">www.wheniscalendars.com</a>	

## **Last Month's Outing Report:**

Treasure Seekers of San Diego hosted a “**Seeded Metal Detecting Hunt**” on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at Bonita Cove, San Diego.

18 members paid to participate. 3 members were a no-show. Leaving 15 members participating in the actual hunt.

Cliff Vaughn	2 tokens	116 coins
John Howe	4 tokens	137 coins
Wyatt Stevens	3 tokens	69 coins
Bill Laffoon	0 tokens	20 coins
Roz Laffoon	0 tokens	28 coins
Jerry Kaplan	3 tokens	160 coins
Michele Silva	2 tokens	101 coins
Dan Crumpton	0 tokens	51 coins
John Troseth	1 token	67 coins
Robert Cook	3 tokens	75 coins
Brian Kinnear	3 tokens	147 coins
Jesse Ammon	4 tokens	163 coins
Sue Conner	1 token	19 coins
Larry Bridgeforth	2 tokens	133 coins
Jerry Goldstein	3 tokens	123 coins

A huge Thank you to Jerry Goldstein on setting up, obtaining the coins and tokens and prizes. A job well done Jerry!

## **Buckets:**

We are selling off the final 200 or so buckets in inventory!

These are 3 gallon, food grade buckets with lids.

\$1.00 each.

See Bill Myers for your purchase.

## **TSSD has a Post Office Box:**

Treasure Seekers of San Diego now has a Post Office Box for all its correspondence.

**Treasure Seekers of San Diego  
P. O. Box 300941  
Escondido, CA 92030**

## **Hall of Fame Outing:**

Saturday and Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, TSSD will hold its monthly outing to TSSD's Hall of Fame Claim.

Directions: Take Hwy. 1-15 to I-10 East to the Cottonwood Springs & Mecca Road Exit (this is approximately 50 miles east of Palm Springs). Go North on Cottonwood Springs road. The rest of the directions are in your claims guide.

This claim is located in a very remote area. It is recommended for tent or vehicle camping. Trailers or RVs are NOT recommended. The last 20 miles to the claim can be very rocky or washed out, depending on the rain for the season. A high clearance vehicle is suggested and, at times, a 4x4 might be needed.

There is NO services, NO water, NO nothing in the area.

The nearest help and water is at the Cottonwood Springs Ranger Station and Campground, which you pass 6 miles north of I-10.

The last fuel and ice stop before this claim is at the Chiraco Summit located on I-10. It has a Chevron gas station, café and gift shop, Foster Freeze. The exit for Chiraco Summit is #173.

You will need enough fuel to get in and out of the claim. So plan ahead.

Hall of Fame claim is a 20-acre claim. TSSD has 2 other claims in the area: Golden View and West Channel. Fine gold to nice nuggets have been found here. Good for drywashing, metal detecting and dowsing. Gold seems to be no more than 3 feet deep.

Remember to dismantle your metal detector while traveling through Joshua Tree National Park.

The area has many abandon mines and trails. Be safe.

## **Know the Difference:**

TSSD is not a 'club' nor are we 'recreational miners'.

We are a 'Association' which ties us to the 1872 mining laws and we are "small miners".

Use these terms when approached by any law enforcement official while out mining.

And **ALWAYS** have your claims guide and current membership card with you.

## **Interested in Joining Us?**

Please come to the sign in table at the beginning of break and fill out an application.

## **Supporting the Chapter:**

“The Desert Magazine” on Disk – 1937 to 1983 - \$5.00 for the set. Limit two per family.

Drywasher/Gold Panning Test Kit (B.B.’s) - \$1.00 per bag.

Membership Card Holders with clip– \$2.00 each at Membership table.

Engraved Name Tags - \$12.00 each

Bags of Gold Pay Dirt - \$5.00, \$10.00, \$25.00 bags available for purchase.

Claims Guides - \$30.00 with your TSSD membership card.

### **Opportunity Drawings:**

Door Prize – taken off the meeting sign in sheet

50/50 Split Drawing, Gold Nugget Drawing, Raffle Table Drawing

See Jerry Goldstein for your winning tickets!

TSSD does not charge dues. There is no cost to check out prospecting equipment, outings are free, prospecting our claims is free, the library is free, and the education and companionship are priceless and free.

Yet TSSD still has to pay rent, pay the mining claim fees, pay the storage bill for the equipment for you to use, gold and raffle item costs, printing fees and numerous other monthly costs.

**Please support “your” club!**

**Participate!**

**Buy some tickets!**

**Win!**

A special ‘ticket’ is given to you for every \$20.00 spent at a meeting. This ticket is for a “Super Prize” that will be drawn at the February 2017 meeting.

## ***December’s Quarterly Drawing:***

Will be something **GOLD!**

## **Websites to stay informed with:**

BLM NewsBytes – a weekly publication - <http://www.blm.gov/ca/caso/getnewsbytes.html>

Western Mining Alliance – [www.westernminingalliance.org](http://www.westernminingalliance.org)

Public Lands for the People (PLP) - <http://plp1.org/home.html>

American Mining Rights Association – <http://americanminingrights.com/>

Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC) - <http://www.mineralsandminingadvisorycouncil.org/>

## **Mining Laws:**

USFS/FSM (Forest Service Manual) 2800 – Minerals and Geology, Chapter 2810 – Mining Laws:

[www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsm/2800/2810.doc](http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsm/2800/2810.doc) *This is a PDF file well worth the read.*

## **September Meeting Summary:**

130 people in attendance

6 New Applications Received and 1 Renewal Applications

Door Prize: Juli Shain

50/50 Winner: Jim McKenzie

Finds of the Month Winners:

Metal Detecting: Paul Mullins

Gems & Minerals: Klaus Gohlke and Wyatt Stevens

Gold: Larry Shaules and Jeff Baraglia

Gold Nugget Winners:

Sue Conner, Timothy Eakin, Calvin Jackson, Kent Donalson and Warren Adams

Keene Sluice: Wyatt Stevens

Garrett Pinpointer: William Stedman

## **Attendance Year:**

Treasure Seekers of San Diego has an unusual attendance year. We were founded in May and our elections are held in April. Thus our yearly attendance requirement runs from May to April. You are required to attend a meeting every three (3) months in order to maintain your membership status.

## **Membership Cards are to be worn:**

Your "blue" colored Membership cards are to be worn at the meetings and while at the claims.

This way we know that you are already a member.

Not to be stored in your claims guide or in a drawer or your vehicle.

## **TSSD Membership:**

Membership to Treasure Seekers of San Diego is free. We do not charge an annual due. All that is asked is that you attend meetings, participate and support the group through its opportunity drawings and events. To maintain membership, you **MUST** attend one meeting every quarter.

1 <sup>st</sup> meeting:	Complete and turn in a membership application.
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting:	You will be given your TSSD membership card.
3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting:	You will be able to purchase a TSSD Claims Guide with proof of your membership card.

## **G.P.A.A.:**

Treasure Seekers of San Diego is a chapter of G.P.A.A. This does not require you to become a member of G.P.A.A. but if you are, please advise them that you are also a member of TSSD, so that we are eligible for 'points' from your membership. TSSD uses those 'points' to obtain opportunity raffle items.



## **Conduct and Code of Ethics:**

Members shall conduct themselves in the highest ethical standards and reflect no discredit upon this association. This standard shall be one of the qualifications for membership in this association. Any violation of these standards shall be deemed grounds for expulsion.

## **Termination/Suspension of Membership:**

The Board of Directors, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member of the Corporation for cause after an appropriate hearing before the Board. The term “for cause” shall include (a) the member's conviction of a felony, acts of reckless endangerment, failure to perform commitments made to the Corporation, conduct on the part of the member that would render him/her ineligible for indemnification if required by the Board and member conduct which constitutes a conflict of interest with TSSD.

## **How many is too many?**

How many ‘guests ‘on our claims is too many?

Re-read your Claim Rules and Regulations that you signed when signing your membership application (a copy is in the claims guide – 3<sup>rd</sup> page, 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph).

*“The TSSD claims are for the use of TSSD members only. A guest can only go to the organization claims with a TSSD member. A limit of 2 guests with an additional 2 guests by permission of the TSSD President. The guest is limited to two visits and then must then become a member of the TSSD and purchase a TSSD Claims Guide. Unruly guests are the responsibility of the corresponding TSSD member.”*

So those of you who invite more than 2 guests, time after time after time, are in violation of TSSD Claim Rules and Regulations and will place you in a NOT good standing with the association and your membership can (and will) be withdrawn.

Police yourself.

Don’t ruin it for yourself or others.

## **See someone Claim Jumping:**

If you see someone that you think is claim jumping one of our claims – you need to do the following: Photograph the person, vehicles, equipment and whatever else you can and send the information to the Board including the date, time and location of the possible offense.

## CLASSIFIEDS:

*If you wish to place a classified ad ~ please submit to [charlenemyers@cox.net](mailto:charlenemyers@cox.net) before the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month*

\*\* The last pages of this newsletter lists items that are for sale from Chester Nowicki's estate.

If you are interested in any of these items, please see Charlene Myers at the meeting or you can let her know before hand at [charlenemyers@cox.net](mailto:charlenemyers@cox.net) that you would like to purchase some items. This will be on going for a few months – so stayed tuned.

## TSSD Library:

Treasure Seekers of San Diego has a tremendous library for its members' usage. Librarian, Roz Laffoon, will gladly assist you in checking out books, magazines, VHS/DVD's that show you gold locations and history, treasure hunting, maps and knowledge of what to look for. Anything that is related to gold, gems and treasure hunting is available.

## TSSD Equipment for Member's Use:

2 Sluice Boxes – 3 feet long

1 Sluice Box – 4 feet long

1 Mini Recirculating 9-inch sluice with pump, motor and tub

1 Mini Recirculating sluice with pump and motor (no tub)

1 Highbanker with motor and pump

1 Small Dry Washer (no leaf blower)

1 Large Dry Washer (Keene 151 with leaf blower)

1 Magnetic Sweeper on rollers

Numerous Metal Detectors – Pioneer, Torrso Bandido, Torrso Lobo and others

TSSD has equipment that it loans to its members. All we ask is that anything that is checked out is returned in the same or better condition than when it was borrowed. It is understandable that with the nature of our hobby, the equipment will get some bumps and bruises, which is acceptable. But if parts are lost or broken, it is the responsibility of the 'borrower' to repair or replace missing or broken parts before the return date. Further details of the equipment check out policy is on the form which you will sign when receiving the item.

Earl Sterrett, 858-922-4547, will be able to assist you with the equipment checkout. He asks that you give him a couple of days' notice when you might need something, and when items are returned that they are CLEAN. **All equipment must be returned by the meeting following from when it was checked out.** Equipment is located at Valley Rose Self Storage, 1566 E. Valley Parkway in Escondido.

Those people who borrow equipment, and do not bring it back in the same condition or better, or do not bring it back in a timely manner, will be restricted from future access to the equipment.

## **TSSD Claims Guides:**

TSSD Claims Guides are available for purchase for \$30.00 (Thirty Dollars).

Inside each guide you will find:

1. List of Officers
2. Current year calendar of events
3. Claim Rules and Regulations
4. Chapter Support and Claims Etiquette
5. Equipment for members to check out and use
6. Claim do's and don'ts
7. What to expect at an TSSD outing
8. Using Dowsing Rods
9. Detailed maps and information pertaining to the 15 claims of TSSD.

## **Claims Assessment Work Form:**

Each and every time you are at one of TSSD's claims, you should be completing a Claims Assessment Work Form (located in the front of the claims guides or at the meetings from the Claims Guide Seller). This form needs to be turned into Al Ockert, TSSD Claims Manager, at the meetings. Needed information required: Claim used, Members name, Date used, Total people prospecting and time on the claim, Type of work done (clean up, maintain, filling in holes, etc.), Members signature, Claims access, Vehicle access, Claim Markers, Claims Guide Directions, Type of equipment used, Type of gold found.

It sounds like a lot, but it really is not. This information is needed to prove that our claims are being worked. If BLM questions us as to the use of our claims or wants to close one of our areas to prospecting, we want to be able to produce records that show that our claims are being used.

Claim Assessment Work forms are available at the sign in table. Please return to Al Ockert or to Charlene Myers at the sign in table.

## **Finds of the Month:**

3 categories to enter: Gold, Gems and Minerals, Metal Detecting Finds

Bring in your best finds from last month. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in all 3 categories.

\*\*\* Limit your finds of the month to your ten (10) best finds \*\*\*

*Remember, it is **quality**, not quantity!*

## Treasure Seekers of San Diego County Mission Statement

Treasure Seekers of San Diego County (T.S.S.D.) was officially organized on May 21, 2003 when the election of officers was held. We are a G.P.A.A. chapter. Non G.P.A.A. members may attend meetings and participate in the raffle, but are not eligible to vote, hold office, be on the claims committee, or utilize G.P.A.A. claims. The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment to increase public awareness, with education and training, of locating, identification and legal removal of minerals, caches and treasures while keeping in mind the preservation of the environment and wild habitat. A Non-Profit 501(c)4.

Meetings are held at the Park Avenue Community Center (formerly Joslyn Senior Center)

210 Park Avenue, Escondido CA

On the first Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

### **Board Members**

President:	Klaus Gohlke	619-300-9704	<a href="mailto:kande1234@yahoo.com">kande1234@yahoo.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President:	<i>vacant</i>		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President:	Jason Evans	760-525-1189	<a href="mailto:min-arch@hotmail.com">min-arch@hotmail.com</a>
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Claims Manager:	Al Ockert	760-712-7800	<a href="mailto:aockert@sbcglobal.net">aockert@sbcglobal.net</a>
Claims Guides:	Steven Balbo	408-438-3850	<a href="mailto:steven.balbo@cox.net">steven.balbo@cox.net</a>
Engraved Name Tags:	Mary Troseth	619-820-8676	<a href="mailto:jtroseth@yahoo.com">jtroseth@yahoo.com</a>
Equipment Manager:	Earl Sterrett	858-922-4547	<a href="mailto:earls@awproperties.net">earls@awproperties.net</a>
Finds of the Month:	Ken Maltby	951-522-7710	<a href="mailto:keyguy57@roadrunner.com">keyguy57@roadrunner.com</a>
Gold Bags:	<i>vacant</i>		
Librarian:	Rozalynn Laffoon	619-423-6426	<a href="mailto:rozalynnlaffoon@att.net">rozalynnlaffoon@att.net</a>
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Metal Detecting:	John Howe	760-621-0550	<a href="mailto:jhowe3@gmail.com">jhowe3@gmail.com</a>
	Frank Trutta	760-743-8516	<a href="mailto:scthfrank@yahoo.com">scthfrank@yahoo.com</a>
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Printing:	Frank Trutta	760-743-8681	<a href="mailto:scthfrank@yahoo.com">scthfrank@yahoo.com</a>
Refreshments:	Sue Conner * & Ron Gonsalves *	760-480-5638	<a href="mailto:goldbusters@sbcglobal.net">goldbusters@sbcglobal.net</a>
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\* Denotes Director at Large

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[www.treasureseekersofsandiego.org](http://www.treasureseekersofsandiego.org)

**Sale of items belonging to Chester Nowicki Estate:**

Contact: Charlene Myers – [charlenemyers@cox.net](mailto:charlenemyers@cox.net)

**“California Mining Journals”:**

**15 magazines in one box. Sold as a “box”. \$15.00 for the box.**

1982 – November & December.                      1983 – October & December.  
1984 – June, September & October.              1985 – June, July, August & October.  
1986 – February, May & September.              1987 – June.

**“Treasure” Magazines:**

**5 magazines in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$5.00 for the bundle.**

March 1974, February 1975, October 1975, April 1976 and September 1977. Currently sells for \$1.00 each.

**“Treasure Search” Magazines:**

**5 magazines in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$5.00 for the bundle.**

April, August and December 1975, February and April 1982. Currently sells for \$3.00 each.

**“Modern Gold Miner & Treasure Hunter” Magazines:**

**2 magazines in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$5.00 for the bundle.**

November/December 1988 and August 1982. Currently sells for \$14.00 each.

**“Gold & Treasure Hunter” Magazines:**

**5 magazines in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$5.00 for the bundle.**

December 1973, June and October 1994, October and December 1975. Currently sells for \$5.00 to \$13.00 each.

**“ICMJ’s Prospecting & Mining Journal” Magazines:**

**6 magazines in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$15.00 for the bundle.**

January 1996, September 2000, February and December 2006, January 2007 and March 2009. Currently sells for \$2.00 each.

**“Western Treasures” Magazines:**

**7 magazines in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$10.00 for the bundle.**

June 1966, July 1969, April, June and August 1973 plus 2 extras. Currently sells for \$3.50 to \$6.00 each.

**“Lost Treasure” Magazines:**

**52 magazines in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$65.00 for the bundle.**

August 1988, January, February, March, April, June, July, August, October, November, December 1990, January, February, November, December 1991, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October 1992, December 1995, December 1997, January, July 1998, February, March, April, June, July, September, November, December 2000 and January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August and September 2001. Currently sells for \$2.00 to \$4.00 each.

**“Western & Eastern Treasures” Magazines:**

**60 magazines plus 4 bound books in one bundle. Sold as a “bundle”. \$90.00 for the bundle.**

February 1982, January to December 1993, March 1995, April, May, June, July December 1997, January (x2), February, March, April, July, August 1998, March, April, May, June, July, September, November (x2), December 1999, April, May, June, August, September, October (x2), November, December 2000, March, April, May, December 2001, April, May, July (x2), August, September (x2), October, December 2002, October 2005, January 2006 plus 4 bound books for the years 1984, 1985, 1994 and 1995. Currently sells for \$3.00 to \$9.00 each.

## **Books:**

Legendary and Geological History of Lost Desert Gold by Ralph L. Caine, 1951 – softback - \$15.00.

Lost Gold and Silver Mines of the Southwest by Eugene L. Conrotto, 1966 – softback - \$10.00.

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