AUG. 4, 2022  20TH ANNUAL “SILVER” SUMMER SERIES BBQ IN RENO

THURSDAY

Guest Speaker: Mr. Doug Silver, Namesake of the Silver Series. Title: “Stop the World and Let Me Get Off!”. Location is at Dan Kappes’s home, 13045 Welcome Way, Reno, NV. 5:30 PM Drinks, 6:00 PM Potluck BBQ, 7:00 PM talk begins. Sponsors for the event are KAPPE, CASSIDAY & ASSOCIATE RESPEC, GEOTEMPS and MRC. Please RSVP by August 1st to Laura Ruud at the GSN Office, gsn@gsnv.org or 775-323-3500. Details on page 3.

AUG. 18, 2022  GSN ELKO CHAPTER BBQ

THURSDAY

The GSN Elko Chapter meeting will be hosting a BBQ at Elko City Park main picnic area in Elko on Thursday, Aug. 18th from 6-9 p.m. Sponsors: ALS MINERALS & TERRACORE. Please contact Elko President Justin Milliard: justin.b.milliard@gmail.com for more information. Details on page 7.

GSN SUMMER SILVER SERIES SPONSORS!!
Volunteers are the heart and soul of any successful event and the more than 50 volunteers who worked to make the 2022 GSN Symposium a rousing success are to be congratulated. All of the previous Symposia had a wonderful group of people working to make each of these events unique and special, but the 2022 version was different. On March 14th, 2020, all the organizing of venue, speakers, field trips fund-raising - and the list goes on and on, came to an abrupt halt. Keeping a volunteer staff in normal times is tough enough, but to have worked for 13 months to plan an event, then stop dead in one’s tracks, would have tested the merit of most people. Yet no one panicked. The committee held together for two more years and the volunteers who started the process in 2019 were all there to see the culmination of three years (not the normal one year) of work.

As we all know, our GSN Symposium, version 2022 was a great success and a lot of fun. The vendor’s booths were sold out, the networking (so lacking for two years) was back, and just as important, the meeting was a fiscal success.

Looking forward five years hence, another group of volunteer geologists will be planning the next Symposium and will look to the example set by the 2022 committee members. Volunteering is an important component of one’s career. It’s noticed by companies. It’s considered part of professional development. One can volunteer in a number of ways, even ways that don’t necessarily involve one’s own profession.

Speaking of volunteers, Doug Silver will be our speaker at the Summer Silver Series this August 4th at the home of Dan Kappes and I expect we will have a great turnout. I will see you all there.

Kel Buchanan
18th Annual “Silver” Summer Series BBQ
Guest Speaker: Doug Silver

Title: “Stop the World and Let Me Get Off!”

Date: Thursday, August 4, 2022

Time: Drinks @ 5:30 pm, BBQ/Potluck Meal @ 6:00 pm, Talk @ 7:00 pm

Where: Dan Kappes’s Home, 13045 Welcome Way, Reno, Nevada

Things to Bring Along: A Side Dish, Salad or Dessert to share and a Lawn Chair!

Dan Kappes is providing the BBQ’d meat with fixings and is hosting the event as he has done generously for many years now! RESPEC is providing the Great Basin beer kegs again, Geotemps is providing wine and MRC is providing spirits.

DIRECTIONS TO DAN’S HOUSE (Please Carpool if you possibly CAN!):

Take U.S. 395 to Damonte Ranch Exit. Turn right (west) on Arrow Creek Parkway, turn right (north) on Thomas Creek Rd. Turn right on Welcome Way at the 4-way stop sign. Dan’s house is the second house on the left. 13045 Welcome Way. Call if you get lost – Dan’s Cell phone is: 775-848-1981 and home phone: 775-622-1117.

Abstract:

We are living in really weird times. The economy is screaming along, yet we are on the cusp of a recession. Inflation is making everything too expensive, yet there is a massive workforce shortage that requires paying higher labor rates to fill the jobs. We are supposed to be against fossil fuels, but no one wants to give up their pick-em-up truck. Making sense of these contradictions makes life interesting, especially with respect to its impact on mining. Come and watch me try!
I am Richard J. Lundin BA, MA, RPA, AIPG, ISAP, CIIF (UK, In Progress), a 74-year-old Archaeogeophysicist (AIPG), Archaeologist (RPA) and Remote Sensing Specialist (ISAP) who has worked in the US Southwest and Overseas from Australia to Saudi Arabia on geological and archaeological projects since 1967 Geophysicist (AIPG).

I have worked for and consulted for several major mining and mineral exploration companies (EXXON, Phelps Dodge, TexasGulf, New Jersey Zinc, State Electricity Commission of Victoria (Australia), Mountain State Mineral Enterprises, VEKAS and the US Federal and State Governments (USGS, BLM, Department of Energy, Arizona State Department of Mineral Resources, Department of Defense, US Army Corps of Engineers) on major projects.

I have initiated and managed +1800 major mineral and aggregate exploration projects for clients through Wombat Mining & Exploration (WME) and archaeological investigation projects in the US and overseas through Wondjina Research Institute (WRI) offices in Tucson and Prescott Arizona and Twain Harte California. Many of these projects were in Nevada and Arizona and resulted in the discovery, development and permitting of major deposits that are currently in production.

During this period of intense activity, I was working on my MA Degree in Historical Archaeology of the Mining Industry site in Arizona from Northern Arizona University and University of Nevada-Reno and raising a family in Prescott Arizona-two fine children who are prospering in their chosen professions “Out of the Mineral Industry”.

Upon the advice of my geophysics mentor, Mr. Walter Heinrichs and my Former Father-in-Law, Victor E. Kral, I have focused my energies over the years of using new technologies (Airbourne Remote Sensing, new methods in the use of field portable instrumental geochemical sensors to find and map “hidden” mineral deposits and archaeological sites using a combination of Combined Survey Format geophysical tools and soil and plant biogeochemistry. (continued on page 5)
These efforts and with the guidance of my mineral industry partners over the years WRI and WME have led to the discovery and development of several mineral deposits in Arizona—one of which, a 1.6-billion-ton Aggregate/VMS deposit will still be in production for many years in the future. I am proud of that discovery by the WRI and RICH ORE Mining, Inc. (ROM) Teams which I led, as, respectively, as Director and President and CEO.

Since 2002, I have had the good fortune to be together as a life partner with Dr. Claudia Brackett-Lundin, an excellent instrumental geochemist and tireless rockhound/mineral collector who has taught chemistry at California State University-Stanislaus (CSUS) for the past 17 years while working with me on many WRI and WME projects.

Since 2010, when we were injured in a California gang attack, we have worked with our disabilities to have a productive scientific partnership in developing field portable instrumental geochemical technologies and soil and plant field studies for archaeology and have presented on our results at various national and international conferences. This work led to my Doctoral investigations of the use of soil and plant Archaeobiogeochemistry find and map “hidden” archaeological sites like we ha done for mining companies in Arizona prior to our injuries.

With “Miracles” of orthopedic medicine, we are now fully “field capable” for returning to field work on a gold prospect in Arizona that WME worked on in the 1980’s and MAY be viable with current gold prices. In any case, we have GREAT FUN working in the field together in Nevada and Arizona.
The GSN Winnemucca Chapter hosted their summer BBQ on July 20th at Vesco Park. About 60 people attended the event and everyone had a fun time socializing, eating the Martin rib dinners, playing volleyball and drinking beer. Our “Thanks” to Boart Longyear (Al Frank) and ALS Minerals (Mary Stollenwerk) for sponsoring the food and drinks.

In September, we will start up our regular monthly meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Martin Hotel. Molly Hunsaker has agreed to give a talk on Majuba Hill on September 14th so mark your calendars now! The sponsor for that meeting is Just Refiners (thanks to Carmen Arbizo)!

(More pictures can be found on page 20!)
The Elko GSN Chapter is excited to host our third and final BBQ of the season in partnership with our sponsors ALS Minerals and TerraCore!

Thursday August, 18\textsuperscript{th} with cold beer at 6pm, food @7pm and fun all night long!

Live music performed by Stefan Beck.

Instead of the DLC wine bar we will be returning to the Elko City Park main picnic area. This is the large pavilion immediately northeast of Newton Field, just behind the Sherman Station Visitor’s Center. This is the same site as we used last year.

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The ALS – TerraCore Tag Team will be rocking the grill and looks forward to sharing more about their integrated services. We would also like to make this more of a regular family oriented event, so please feel free to bring your partners, pets or kiddos!

To learn more about the services provided by the sponsors please see their websites for more information.

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Additional News....

The Elko Chapter has renewed their commitment to maintain mile 11.5 to 13.5 of Hwy 227 in the Adopt-A-Highway program for another two years. Although volunteer help to do our annual cleanup is still slacking, we always have a few hardy geos show up to pick up >20 trash bags of rubbish. Thanks this year to Sergey Konyshev and Don Pietz for donating 4 hours of your weekend to make a small slice of Nevada a cleaner place.
NEWS FROM THE FOUNDATION

By Cami Prenn, GSN Foundation Chair

We’ve had a brief recess from GSN events following the Symposium and the annual picnic but will soon be gathering again for the Silver Series and then our regular monthly meetings. The Foundation has NOT had a recess during this time – it’s the time of year we review applications and award scholarships. This year we awarded a total of $26,000 to nine students, distributed as follows:

Scholarships from the GSN DD LaPointe fund were awarded to:

- Marcus Angus
- Silas Goetz
- Grant McKnight

Karlee Bolle
Alexander Holmwood
Sara Tomlinson

From the Brian Morris fund these students received scholarships:

- Silas Goetz
- Grant McKnight

The Great Basin Scholarship is awarded to one student and this year it went to Shasta Longo.

We had applications from 19 students which is the biggest pool of applicants we’ve seen in quite some time and all are students at UNR. We look forward to seeing them at GSN meetings and seeing where their future careers take them.

2022 SYMPOSIUM AND THE GSN FOUNDATION:

Thanks to these generous sponsors and one other anonymous donor, the Symposium was a great success for the Foundation! Between raffle ticket sales and ticket sales to the Landshark Lounge, we earned just over $33,000! That goes down as the most successful Foundation fundraising event ever! Thank you to everyone that helped make this happen!

We wish everyone could have won the Grand Canyon Raft Trip prize but the rafts aren’t that big! The lucky winner is Hillary Jochens and she and a guest are thrilled to be able to go next September. There are other seats available on the trip so if you’re interested, please contact Lew Kleinhans (lewis.oysterclub@gmail.com). The trip is specifically geared to the geology of the Grand Canyon and is two days longer than most trips so the opportunity for hiking is greater than most trips Hatch River Expeditions runs.

Thank you to all who participated! We hope you enjoyed the party.
PICNIC WRAP-UP

By Bob Thomas, GSN Board Chair

The Annual GSN picnic was held on June 3rd at Rancho San Rafael Park in Reno, and once again it was a wonderful get together with over 100 attendees. As in recent years the event was put on by the GSN Board of Directors, but lots of folks pitched in to help, which made it even better. Some people that deserve special thanks are mentioned here in no particular order. Dave Shaddrick again contributed the Peavine Pavilion reservation. Cami Prenn and Mary Stollenwerk helped set up the food line, mixing salads, cutting vegetables, etc. and Mary also helped with the shopping for supplies. Respec (thank you Andy Ten Brink) contributed the beer kegs. Kel Buchanan supplied the wine, plus a few people brought their own wine to share. Greg French and Mark Travis manned the grill - fortunately the temperatures were perfect so neither of them got heat stroke. Bob Kastelic hauled lots of coolers. Laura Ruud lent her usual critical help, ensuring that we didn’t forget anything. Eric Ruud donated his strong voice so that attendees could hear announcements. No doubt there are others that are not named here that also pitched in, so it really was a team effort. Thanks to all!
NEVADA

Stallion Gold Corp. announced that it acquired an option to earn a 100% interest in the Richmond Mountain Property from EMX Royalty Corp. for $500,000 cash and $1,500,000 in exploration expenditures over 5 years. Press Release: May 24

Orla Mining Ltd. announced that it offered to acquire Gold Standard Ventures Corp. through a 0.1193 share Orla/1.0 share Gold Standard exchange basis for a total value of $242,000,000. (resource @ South Bullion = 28,925,000 tonnes @ 0.58 gpt Au measured+indicated) Press Release: June 13

First Majestic Silver Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Jerritt Canyon/Waterpipe Project include 82.3-100.5 meters @ 1.91 gpt Au (WT-156); 29.5-39.6 meters @ 2.06 gpt Au (WT-192); 57.9-92.9 meters @ 1.82 gpt Au (WT-200) and 60.9-82.2 meters @ 1.45 gpt Au (WT-209). (resource = 227,000 tonnes @ 1.19 gpt Au inferred) Press Release: May 31

I-80 Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Granite Creek/Ogee Project include 199.6-201.2 meters @ 12.0 gpt Au (IGU22-12); 165.2-170.0 meters @ 33.8 gpt Au (IGU22-13); 307.8-309.4 meters @ 13.2 gpt Au (IGU22-15) and 267.7-271.1 meters @ 21.9 gpt Au (IGU22-16). (open pit resource = 20,460,000 tonnes @ 1.95 gpt Au measured+indicated) Press Release: June 1

Fortitude Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Golden Mile Project include 48.77-74.68 meters @ 1.16 gpt Au (GMRC-082); 6.1-27.44 meters @ 0.98 gpt Au (GMRC-085); 112.78-121.92 meters @ 2.41 gpt Au (GMRC-088) and 9.14-16.76 meters @ 0.87 gpt Au (GMRC-097). (resource = 2,160,000 tonnes @ 1.13 gpt Au indicated) Press Release: June 22

Getchell Gold Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Fondaway Canyon Project include 94.7-104.6 meters @ 17.7 gpt Au (FGC21-16) and 66.1-118.0 meters @ 5.4 gpt Au (FGC22-17). (resource = 2,050,000 tonnes @ 6.18 gpt Au indicated) Press Release: June 22

Gold Springs Resource Corp. announced that based on recent drill results at the Gold Springs Project, resources aggregate 50,555,000 tonnes @ 0.51 gpt Au, 7.7 gpt Ag measured+indicated and 8,635,000 tonnes @ 0.45 gpt Au, 7.0 gpt Ag inferred. (was 35,657,000 tonnes @ 0.52 gpt Au, 9.4 gpt Ag measured+indicated and 5,634,000 tonnes @ 0.49 gpt Au, 7.0 gpt Ag inferred) Press Release: June 15

Gold Bull Resources Corp. announced that recent drill results at the Sandman Project include 1.5-48.7 meters @ 1.54 gpt Au (SA-044) and 0-83.8 meters @ 1.50 gpt AU (SA-052). (resource = 18,550,000 tonnes @ 0.73 gpt Au indicated) Press Release: June 13

Augusta Gold Corp. announced that based on recent studies of the Reward Deposit, resources aggregate 17,770,000 tonnes @ 0.75 gpt Au measured+indicated and 1,230,000 tonnes @ 0.68 gpt Au inferred. (was 17,040,000 tonnes @ 0.75 gpt Au measured+indicated) Press Release: June 7
The 2022 Great Basin Rendezvous (GBR), hosted by the Nevada Mineral Exploration Coalition (NMEC), is again live and in person September 9th through 11th, 2022 at the Royal Peacock Opal Mine (Mine) near Denio, Nevada.

While GBR 2022 events are still in the planning stages, we do have the band that got us off our feet last year returning for this year! The band is an added gift from Julie Wilson, the owner and operator of the Mine. This band, The Summer Tusk out of Oregon, was a wonderful addition last year (even Dave Shaddrick was shaking his “bootie”) and now that they know us, will “rock” again this year. Also in the planning stage is a potential field trip around the Virgin Valley caldera and the Warm Springs Campground located nearby in the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge.

Of course, digging in the mine face or sifting through the tailings is always a favored option for those lusting after the Mine’s world-famous precious black opal. Or, if you just desire to hang out with your colleagues, the campground at the mine is the most peaceful place in the world located in the heart of Virgin Valley.

The Mine has been owned and operated since the 1940s by a single family and offers precious black and white opal digging for a discounted fee to GBR participants. There are 60 dry camping spaces and RV/trailer spots with 30- or 50-amp hook-ups. Quality bathroom and shower facilities are available. We’ll gather around the fire ring in the evening near the large grassy area. Famous opals found here include the Northern Lights Delight (also called “the shoe”) and the massive Ginkgo Log. At 130 pounds, the Ginkgo Log is among the largest precious opals ever found anywhere in the world! It was found by a customer in the late 1990s. Check out their website: https://www.royalpeacock.com

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All this, and the price is still the same. Your registration fee will cover dry campsites for tents or small trailers needing no hookups. Members will pay $20.00 plus $10.00 for each additional family member over age 12. Non-members will be charged a base fee of $120.00 which includes a 2023 NMEC membership (and the remainder of 2022). The charge for larger trailer sites requiring 30-amp hook-ups is $40.00 per night and 50-amp hook-ups is $45.00 per night and will be over and above the registration fee. You must call the Mine directly at (775) 941-0374 to reserve one of these spots.

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Please contact Warren Thompson at wfthompson@frontiernet.net if you have any questions about camp logistics. If you or your company is interested in sponsorship, please contact Catherine Lee at clee@westlandresources.com or Joann Newbury at jnewbury.consulting@yahoo.com.

SEG 2022 Conference: Minerals For Our Future
August 27-30, 2022
Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel
Denver, CO, United States

As SEG begins our second century, the world is undergoing an unprecedented acceleration in demand for most of the metals and minerals that we discover, assess, and are mining at production levels that are already close to the highest in history. The future of economic geology revolves around retooling our skill sets, our prospects, and our mines to answer the call. We cordially invite you to become part of SEG 2022, which will be remembered in the coming decade as a pivotal collection of economic geology research that will form the basis of our industry going forward.

For SEG 2022, we look forward to an in-person conference at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, which will host hybrid presentations of technical sessions, workshops, and other events. Posters and exhibits can be viewed on-site, with student and early career professionals’ activities planned for online and live meetings. Field trips and social gatherings round out the schedule. Please join us to help make this event a success! SEG-2022

Moira Smith
Conference Chair

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the
3rd Annual Brian Morris Memorial

TRAP SHOOT

Scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022
in Winnemucca, Nevada

Details and Registration Info will appear in the GSN September newsletter!

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE!

Please contact Chad Peters at: cpeters@ridgelineminerals.com

August 6-9, 2022 AIPG Annual Conference; Join us for the 2022 National Conference in Marquette on the beautiful shores of the world's largest freshwater lake!
This year's meeting theme is "Geology: The Cornerstone of our Future." Geology plays a significant role in today's society and will become even more important in the years to come. Our reliance on basic resources and building materials such as sand and gravel for roads, limestone for concrete, iron for structural purposes, and other base metals for electronics and other applications will not diminish. In addition, the need for rare earth elements as well as reliable sources of fresh water are in high demand. We will explore these topics and more in what will be the perfect time to visit Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The conference will be held at the Northern Center at Northern Michigan University.
Start making your plans and bring your family! Northern Michigan offers fantastic opportunities for exploration and time away from the daily routine.


September 7-10, 2022 Nevada Mining Association Annual Conference, Harrah’s, Lake Tahoe, NV. "NEVADA: THE WORLD'S PREMIER MINING JURISDICTION" https://www.nevadamining.org/convention/

September 5-9, 2022 WMESS 2022 - 8th World Multidisciplinary Earth Sciences Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic
Website: https://mess-earth.org/index.html

Website: https://community.geosociety.org/gsa2022/home

All his life, John loved the outdoors. Attending college at Utah State University, working as a geologist and in exploration at Barrick Goldstrike, camping with his family, fishing, flying his Cessna 182, painting, carving, sketching and photography—all reflected this passion.

John is survived by his wife, Carol Jean Crothers, his mother Rodonna Katseanes, his three adult children—Emily Katseanes, Elizabeth DeMars and Sam Katseanes, his brand new granddaughter Dahlia Belle, a stepdaughter Kylen Holt, sister Angella Grosely, brothers Rich (and wife Debbie), Tom (and wife Kaye), Alan (and wife Kathleen), and a deep bench of friends, family and people he loved very much. He was preceded in death by his father Ted, and brother Kris.

John died from Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF), a rare and insidious disease. His family was able to spend his last days with him at St Luke’s Hospital as he became free from the ravages of his damaged lungs. He told his family he was looking forward to meeting Mahatma Ghandi. He also offered to take messages to the other side for $5,000 each. Let us know if he delivered.

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at the Marianne Williams Park Shelter in SE Boise, Idaho.

Condolences can be posted at caringbridge.org/public/john.kats Donations can be made to the Idaho Pulmonary Fibrosis Support Group, 5571 N. Royal Park Ave, Boise, Idaho 83713 in his memory.

Edward P. Jucevic
July 27, 2022

Long time GSN Member, Ed Jucevic, passed away last Wednesday, July 27, 2022. His friend, Edwin Peralta was kind enough to send Ed’s story that he extracted from a Colorado School of Mines Directory that Ed gave to him in September 2021, Ed had marked a couple of pages, one with his picture “Just me”, and the other page with his 2013 updated profile. Edwin felt this was a message to him so he could put this together for him when he passed.

From the Colorado School of Mines Alumni Directory 2013-Pg A244

Jucevic, Edward (Ed) P., Jr. EM; MS University of Nevada, Reno; Pres., E.P. Jucevic Consulting, Engrs., What’s been happening: Having decided in the seventh grade that I wanted to go to Colorado School of Mines and be a mining engineer, and after spending three years in California junior college, I left Southern California in the summer of 1958 for Golden, Colorado. Two years later I had finished all my classwork except ROTC so 6 months in the Air Force looked like the best way to get the Mines bureaucracy to award me my E.M degree. It was and they did. The real world began with work in the underground uranium mines in New Mexico. Love it. Days shift spent in the office and underground as an engineer while an occasional swing shift drilling, bolting, and blasting with the miners kept my interest for a little over a year. From the uranium patch, Nevada called, which lead to a partner & I, leasing a small underground lead-silver mine where all water was hauled, and we lived in a one-room prospector’s shack. A week every month was spent looking for “our own” mine. To learn to design, build and run mills, I returned to academia to obtain an MS in extractive metallurgy in the mid-1960s. The following years found me in operations in the spectrum of metal, industrial minerals, and construction aggregate industries. Much of the 70’s and 80’s was spent in the Western US (a little in Mexico and Canada) and in teaching in mining engineering at the U of AZ and the U of NV. Consulting continued through the 90s and into the new century. Current endeavor: returning to school in the internet. Interest/studies are in moral philosophy, libertarianism, and Austrian economics.
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