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Metal Detector Class To Be Held At October Outing

OCTOBER 23 & 24 SECTION 28

Outing Schedule of Events

LOCATION AND PARKING AREA

There is PLENTY of good level RV parking by the road almost dead center of our claim. Use your map, and follow the signs you can't miss it. The GSSN hospitality tent will be set up to the left of the site near the water tank, the porta potty will be set up.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 PM

There will be a walk around tour of the claim, to acquaint members with the boundaries, and locate some potential hot GOLD spots. Bring GPS if you have one.

SATURDAY EVENING AT 5 PM-

Barbecued burgers and hot dogs, and chili will be at the hospitality area. After the BBQ there will be a campfire, so bring tales, stories and songs along. There will be a vote on the best entertainer who will receive a nugget.

BREAKFAST GRILL-

Sunday Morning at 8 am the club grill will be available for cooking eggs, bacon, etc. Coffee will be provided by the club.

SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 AM

There will be a metal detecting class with Willie Byron followed by a coin and trash hunt at about 11 am. At 12 noon the person with the most coins/trash wins a nugget!

Help needed:

Photographer & Historian.....Food Chairperson to organize buffet & fixin's.....Transport GSSN shelter & Porta Potty.....Set up folding tables

Hope to see y'all there!!

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EXPLORATION & CLAIMS

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NEWSLETTER

GREG OLSON



From The President

While away on vacation, The Vice-President, Roland LeClerc took charge of the September General Meeting. Roland did an outstanding job on the meeting. An extra thanks to Roland for his dedication to our Club.

Don't forget to attend the Outing on the 23rd and 24th. See ya all there!

Doug

GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS

OCTOBER	6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
OCTOBER	13	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER	22-23	HERITAGE MUSEUM PANNING DEMO.
OCTOBER	23&24	OUTING TO SECTION 28
DECEMBER	10	CHRISTMAS PARTY AT NEVADA PALACE

GENERAL MEETING**September 1, 1999**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Roland LeClerc. President Doug Parker is on vacation. All board members were present.

Motion was made to accept minutes as in the Highgrader. It was seconded and passed by all.

Treasurer's report was read and motion made to accept, seconded and carried by all members.

Willie the claims regulator explained the outing for October. A sign up sheet was placed in the back of the auditorium for food donations and what they intended to bring. If any questions arise about the October outing, or you do have a food donation of some type please call Leilani at 565-2966. Leilani has volunteered to be the food chairwoman. On the outing we would like to take pictures of the fun time, and to do so, we need a Historian, or a person who would like to take photos; which would be added to the GSSN Library and quite possibly in the Highgrader. Call Willie if you are interested in taking photos. This would be probably be a full time ordeal, taking pictures at all the outings and the club events, like the annual picnic or the Christmas

Party, so once again if you are interested please give Willie a call.

There were a total of 76 people at the meeting. Three were guests, and one new member. Boo Coo, a member, shared with us his latest findings-GOLD and Treasures! The majority of his findings were antiques for gold prospecting and many of the treasures he actually invented himself.

The door prize was won by Morton Lemonde. Dan Green tried to present the film again, but it did not work. Plan on seeing the video on the next General Meeting which will be in October.

Our ticket winners are the ever so lucky:

Water Jug- BooCoo
 Sluice-Ron Woods
 Screen Pan-R. Gremore
 Gold Nugget-Henry Leighon
 B. Burton
 R. Niother
 R. Strothes
 Hank
 Arizona Map-R. Pash
 Buzzard Book-H. Leighen
 Water Pack-Hank
 Pick-B. Burton
 Map-Jean Davis
 Shovel-G. Benson
 Small Shovel-Monty
 Head Phones-P. Gorley

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

BOARD MEETING**September 7, 1999**

Meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m. with Doug Parker, President. All members were present with the exception of Greg Olson and Donna the Treasurer.

Roland gave us all a report as to what took place at the last meeting that was conducted by him.

Don't forget the club's outing in October on the 23 and 24. Also don't forget the Gem and Gold Show to be held at the Heritage Museum on October 22, 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We are looking for volunteers to go and help out the Heritage Museum for panning demonstrations and alot more. If you can help please call Doug Parker a

Coming Events:

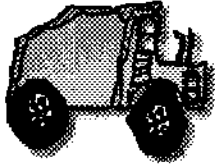
October 22, 23 & 24-
 Heritage Museum

October 23 & 24-
 Outing

Sue the librarian, will be ordering more sweat shirts which will be at our next General Meeting. So find Susan at the meeting and tell her you would like one, the sizes are L,XL,XXL and Children sizes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

MCCAW SCHOOL OF MINES



PANNING DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

OCTOBER:

1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13,
14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

ALL TIMES
START AT 9:30 AM

If you are interested in learning a little more about the gold mining process and mining in Nevada, while helping with the children who visit the mine, please call Dan Green at :

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Nugget Hunting In Dry Placer Diggin's And Dry Washes

Old placer diggin's and the bottom of dry washes are often productive and rewarding locations for nuggets. In remote desert areas where water has never been available and where the only method of recovery is with a dry washer or by dry panning, there are millions of dollars worth of small nuggets. These nuggets are rarely detectable by eyesight, but they lie in the surfaces or at very shallow depths. Investigation with low lying areas with a highly sensitive, ground canceling metal detector can be very rewarding. Some knowledgeable nugget hunters have done very well over the years by working dry or desert areas in highly mineralized locations and by working areas where large gold nuggets were found by early day prospectors. Do your research! The use of a metal detector is practically the only method of locating nuggets in these areas; it is certainly the quickest.

Again, the VLF/TR type detector is the best choice for nugget hunting. The 7 to 8 inch coil will give the greatest depth, yet is sensitive to small nuggets. The ground mineralization canceling circuitry will certainly make this type of detector easiest to use.

After you have correctly tuned out the ground mineralization according to the manufacturer's suggestions, you should scan with the search coil held an inch

or two above ground surface. CAUTION: The search coil operating height will always be determined by the amount of mineralization present. Greater than 2 inch operating heights may be required. Be confident that your VLF type detector is doing a good job for you. Be aware that all detectors are not suitable for prospecting and that poor results yielded by some detectors have actually caused the hobbyist to quit this interesting and profitable pursuit. The VLF circuitry will penetrate black sand with ease and pick out the nuggets.

Again, you may run into highly mineralized, out of place hot rocks and, again, the TR discriminator circuit of your VLF will enable you to unmask cleverly concealed nuisances instantly. The recovery of nuggets from dry sand is achieved basically the same as from a stream. Slip your shovel under the sand where you get the signal; place the material in a plastic gold pan and check it out with your metal detector. If you fail to get a reading, dump the pan and repeat the process. When your detector verifies the target is in the pan, make a visual search. If you are unable to locate the target, dry pan until you find it.

A good VLF/TR discriminator will amaze you with the number of things it will enable you to recover from the desert. A little practice and experience will make you an expert in no time!

Reprinted from: *Electronic Prospecting* Written By: Charles Garrett and Roy Lagal

Kendrick, Jack & Betty

"No Gold Sales" Says Nevada Senator

Reno, Nevada (AP)

Senator Richard Bryan (D-NV) is assuring gold producers in Nevada and around the world that Congress will block the Clinton administration's attempt to sell off international gold reserves to help some debt-laden poor countries.

"It requires congressional approval. It ain't going to happen," Bryan says.

Bryan, a senior member of the Senate Finance Committee, outlined the dim prospects for the International Monetary Fund gold sale during a confirmation hearing June 17 for Lawrence Summers, the current deputy Treasurer Secretary.

Bryan tends to support President Clinton's nomination of Summers for the top treasury job, but vowed to block any effort to sell of 10 million ounces of IMF gold reserves.

The sell off would devastate gold markets already hovering around 20-year lows, and probably hurt the heavily indebted countries the IMF is trying to help, he predicted. Not to mention harm to miners in Nevada, which is the worlds No. 3 gold producer behind South Africa and Australia. The state had a record output of 8.86 million ounces last

year worth \$2.6 billion.

But low prices have led to layoffs. "The recent drop in the price of gold has caused the layoff of over 1,000 mining employees in the state of Nevada alone," Bryan said.

Other high powered Senate opponents of the IMF gold sale include Minority Leader Tom Daschl (D-SD), and Frank Murkowski, (R-AK), chairman of the Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

A White House spokeswoman said there was no immediate response to Bryan's assurances that Congress would reject the sale.

The plan to sell the gold is intended to to raise money for the 41 poor countries included in the IMF's Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative (HIPC).

Those 41 poor countries have a combined debt of \$220 billion, Bryan said. Of the 41, at least 14 produce a significant amount of gold. As a result in the decline of the price of gold, they have lost \$150 million in export earnings, he said.

"Not only do you create turbulence in the domestic gold-producing market, you

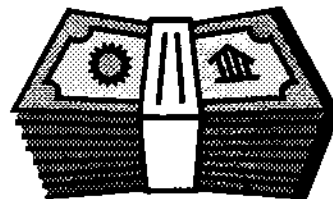
accomplish very, very little for the countries you are trying to help," Bryan said in the telephone interview. "I'm not unsympathetic to what they are trying to do. But in effect, you disrupt a whole industry in the process. It just doesn't make sense to me," he said.

Gold prices have been hovering around \$260 a troy ounce—the most depressed level since Jimmy Carter was in the White House.

Summers wouldn't say during the hearing whether the administration would reverse course in the proposed sale. But Bryan thinks he got the message.

"This is my third conversation with Summers," the senator said. "I just wanted to send a shot across the bow. This ain't going to happen."

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ATTENTION

We need your help in finding a ride to the meetings for Kathleen Middleton. She is a retired Navy nurse, who is full of helpful knowledge about prospecting. She is one of first members to join the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada. However, she is legally blind in one eye and cannot see to drive at night. If anyone can help, please call her at 457- Thank you!



ATTENTION!

MINERAL FAIR

All Gold Searchers are invited to attend and participate at the Heritage Museum's Eighth Annual Clark County Gem and Mineral Fair on October 22,23 and 24. It opens at 9 am and continues until 5 pm. If there are enough people to help and volunteer we are able to put up a 20 foot tent and show panning and fossils. Call Dan Green with questions at 795-0383.

SATURDAY NITE FUN

Join our friends of Mineralogy on the Museum grounds for a BBQ and the trimmings. There will be a silent auction with an evening filled with entertainment, socializing and just plain FUN! For details call Dan Green :



MEETING

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OUR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS HELD AT ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CAFETERIA LOCATED AT 1562 E. KATIE ST. LAS VEGAS, NV ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ALL GUEST AND PROSPECTORS ARE WELCOMED. THE MAP TO THIS SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN THE REAR OF THIS PUBLICATION.

GSSN BOARD MEETING

GSSN BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK RE BUILDING ON CABANA DRIVE. MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. TAKE DESERT INN TO CABANA AND TURN LEFT GO 1/4 MILE AND TURN LEFT INTO VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. REC BLDG. IS ON LEFT JUST INSIDE GATE.

CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. THE MEETINGS ARE AT 8:00 PM. THIS MEETING IS THE SAME LOCATION AS THE BOARD MEETING AND ON THE SAME NIGHT.

THE CLUB'S PHONE NUMBER : 393-GOLD (-4653)

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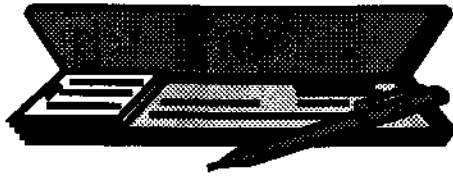
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HAVE YOU SENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

HAVE WE RECEIVED

YOUR RENEWAL?

We have not received renewals from the following members. If your name is on this list, please complete the application on the back of this newsletter and send it to the Club with your renewal check payable to Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada in the amount of \$20.00.

CURRENT

Smith, Jerry & Jean
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Ferlanie, Bill
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Nyman, Dale
Hurley, Jack & Gloria
Gale, Keith & Dorothy
Bowles, Steven & Joy

ONE MONTH

Mahoney, Frank & Lucille
Davis, Rea & Carolyn
Sayler, Dean
Hickey, John & Leslie
Hays, James G. & Irene
Duncan, Roy
Kandler, Robert
Lousignont, Gregory & Diana
Hardie, John D.
Anderson, Linwood & Susan
Brown, Walter & Jane

Graves, Jim & Kim
Szabo, Gary
Pieri, David
Zimmer, Dennis & Mae Lynn
Woods, John
Pezza, Dominick & Ute
McKee, Gerald & Mary
Bates, Don & Madelon
Wells, Curtis & Karla
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Lambie, Bill & Kathy
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Crawford, Nate & Sandy
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Biron, Willie & Irmgard

TWO MONTHS

Herpst, Stevan & Lynne
Lescenski, William & Marlene

THREE MONTHS

Williams, Larry & Alma
Greiner, Arthur
Urbansky, Julie
Middleton, Kathleen
Morris, Roger & Sandra
Desilva, Fred & Anita

LAST CALL

Kendrick, Jack & Betty
O'Connell, Rick & Barbara
Laub, Stanley & Shirley
Savage, Ron
Cherry, Kevin & Annette
Auerswald, Frank & Judi
Wilson, Bill & Joy
Downes, Tom & Deborah

Please send in
your renewal as
soon as possible
so you don't miss
out on any of the
Club's exciting
events.

If you know any of these mem-
bers, please encourage them to
send in their renewal as soon
as possible.



Call Greg Olson, Membership
Committee at 313-2600 with
questions related to dues.

Gold rush wagon train reaches Sierra

A wagon train celebrating the 150th anniversary of the California gold rush has reached the east slope of the Sierra Nevada, after leaving Kansas four months ago.

The Gold Rush Wagon Trail, one of several commemorating the anniversary, plans to cross into California today after campaign Genoa. The next camp, until Thursday morning, is in Woodfords, California.

The group is commiserating the rush to California's gold fields with five authentic, mule driven covered wagons.

The modern-day pioneers left Atchison, Kansas on April 3. The size of the wagon train has ranged from 20 to 40 people traveling 20 to 25 miles a day on country and back roads, state and U.S. highways.

"This journey has tested and challenged all of us everyday. But that's been the idea from the start," said wagon master Russell Leger of Plattsmouth, Neb.

Leger said the 2,300-mile "Going for Gold" trek is aimed at providing a glimpse into the hardships faced by the early pioneers as they struggled to settle the West.

The wagon train is scheduled to reach its final destination, Sacramento, on September 3.

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LOST DEER HUNTER MINE

During the depression a visiting deer hunter would spend two weeks every fall at the Bowler Ranch on the banks of the Reese River just a few miles south of the Lander County line. He regularly hunted in Barrett Canyon, due west from the Bowler Ranch, and nearly always bagged an animal.

One year the visitor was having a more difficult time finding deer than usual. He had hunted on into the late afternoon hiking high in the canyon up to timberline, where he decided to rest awhile. Leaning his rifle up against a tree, the hunter sat on a rock beneath a mountain mahogany to scan the countryside. His glance fell on a piece of pink quartz on the ground near his feet and he bent to retrieve it. The unusual color and its heavy weight prompted the hunter to put it in his pocket and then continue his search for game. At the ranch that night he remembered the rock and showed it to the Bowlers. They commented on its attractive color, so he presented it to them. It was promptly placed on a window sill, where it remained for ten years.

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LOST DEER HUNTER MINE

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A prospector visiting them in the 1940's noticed the rock and saw traces of gold showing on the surface. He asked the bowlers for permission to have it assayed. When they agreed, but asked why he thought it valuable, he promptly broke the rock in half. The center was shot through with gold, and when the assay returns came in it ran \$100,000 to the ton!

The hunter who had originally found the specimen heard about the assay results. He immediately quit his job and spent the rest of his life searching Barrett Canyon for the source of the gold.

Few examples of rose quartz occur in the Shoshone Mountains. One batch of barren samples was found in the south fork of the canyon, but none of the myriad prospectors who have hunted for it have ever found more of the gold-bearing pink rock.

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Tim Cody's Lost Ledge

In 1908, after the great strikes of Tonopah, Goldfield and Rawhide had drawn tens of thousands of people into the Nevada deserts, prospectors continued their search for bigger and better finds. Tim Cody was one such prospector and was that year camped at Stewart Springs some 15 miles from Goldyke. Using the springs as base, he systematically covered all of the surrounding country for signs of ore.

Eventually his supplies began to run low, so he decided to travel to Goldyke to obtain more. On that day, an overcast winter morning, he set out on foot for the store, 15 miles away. It was just his luck that the overcast blew into a storm and Cody got lost.

He located an abandoned mine tunnel and spent the night there somewhat protected from the storm. The following morning, with a clear sky, he started to climb a ridge nearby to get his bearings. Part way up he happened to stumble upon a rich gold vein in a quartz outcrop. Cody picked up a few ore samples and continued up the ridge. From the top, as he later stated, he could clearly see Paradise Peak as well as Rawhide Peak to the northwest. But even knowing the landmarks did not seem to help and he soon became lost again, reaching Goldyke after much difficulty. Once resupplied, Cody tried time and time to find the gold-laden quartz and always failed. Eventually after he gave up, and moved on, the story became just another half-believed Nevada legend. Then in 1949, three men appeared in the area searching for the lost ledge. Evidentially Cody had told someone about it who believed him, the three men had a map drawn by the prospector to guide them.

But Cody couldn't find the gold

and his map couldn't lead anyone to it. Somewhere in the hills south of Gabbs the ledge is still there. It may take someone getting lost to find it again.

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*What is the Gold Searchers
of Southern Nevada?*

It is a local, non profit, Las Vegas Club comprised of members from all walks of humanity. Be it young "Greenhorns" or "Seasoned Prospectors." Some members are experts in such fields as Geology, Mineralogy, and even Mine Engineering. Some are Couchpotatologists. But most of all, members have a common love of their freedom to explore the "Great Outdoors."

GOLD FEVER spurs a lot of us to get out and extract enjoyment out of our mother earth, and learn more about her hidden wealth. There's a wealth of knowledge to be obtained, and friendships to be made. Lest we forget, the wealth of excitement in finding that beautiful, yellowish metal called **GOLD!**

Though finding **GOLD** is not our sole priority (we do public service for the mining industry, such as teaching scouts,

(702) 393-GOLD

and public school students how to pan gold), it is, however a lot of what we are about.

We are a fun-loving bunch that welcomes new members, and we gather together on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:45 PM, at the ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1562 E. Katie, Las Vegas.

We voice our opinions as one on such matters as land use, and mining laws. Also, to help others who have become aware of our recreation or livelihood. We teach how to use mineral rights without abusing them, and work to protect our rights to continue in our prospecting interests. The majority of our members own a Metal Detector. Our Club plans field trips where such an instrument could help unearth that precious metal. Others in our Club put more trust into known gold extracting equipment, such as Dry Washers or Recirculating Sluices. Some of their equipment is handmade, and some of it is store bought. Being in a local Club, such as ours, can help you to see and use a variety of mining equipment first hand in a location known to produce **GOLD.**

Our Club is open for your inspection. You may attend

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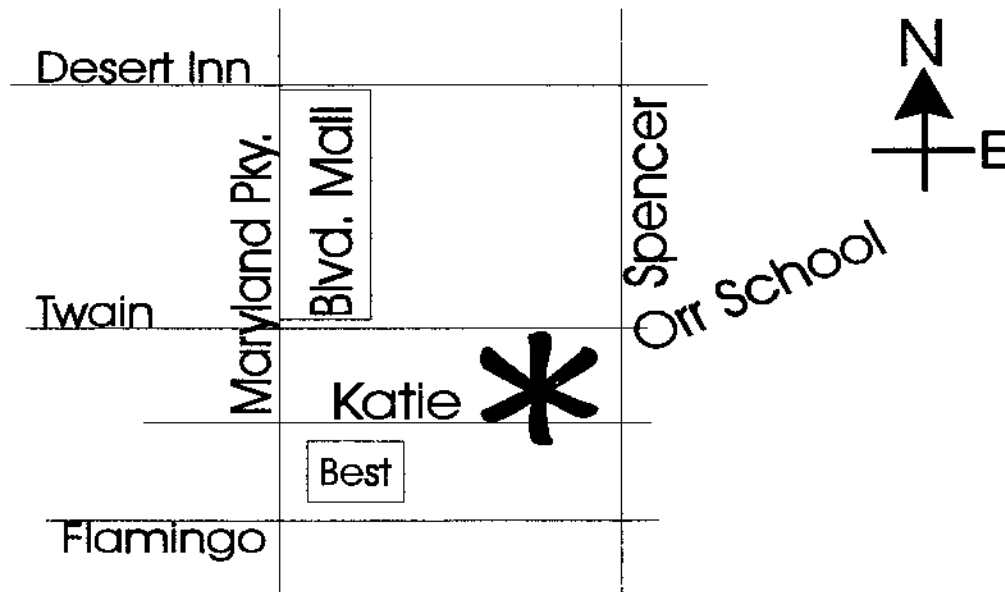
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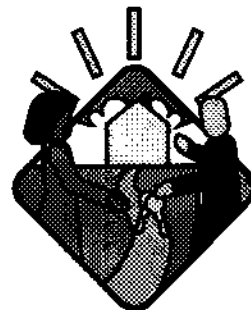
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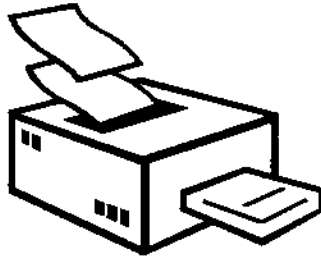
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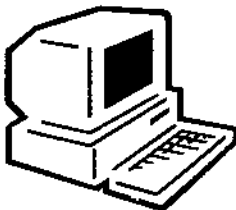


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