

Questions

Peralta Who?

Space Cowboy

El Cajon Ca.

1: What makes you think these tablets called the Peralta Stones have anything to do with the Lost Dutchman? 2: If these people in AZ have the original stones, why haven't they used them to find the Lost Dutchman?

Space Cowboy

Mr X

Arizona

Answer #1 We found the Lost Dutchman landmarks leading to same place as stone map. Answer #2 The people with the stones, like everybody else who has tried cannot read them correctly. MORE DETAILS ON THIS SUBJECT IN PART #2

Peralta Misinterpretation

Craydog

Quartzsite AZ.

Why does everyone think they are searching for the lost dutchman/peralta mines by following stone tablets. If the peralta family was ambushed and massacred,(perhaps ordered by an evil priest or a Don) Maybe Pedro Peralta knew his attackers,and the stone maps are actually leading (followers)in pursuit to a Ranchero or Mission and the stolen LOOT! How about in Santa Fe NM?

SAME SITES?

TIM WELCH

Texas

DO YOU THINK IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE LOST DUTCHMAN MINE AND THE LOST ADAM'S DIGGIN'S COULD BE ONE AND THE SAME ?

Questions Answered

Mr X

Az.

Craydog The stone map tells exactly where & how it is placed on the ground we didn't believe in Lost Dutchman until we got to the end of the trail and found the landmarks Tim Welch No. The Adams Diggings Is Located farther east and has lots of placer gold.

killer mountains

Dale Duncan

Yuma Az.

Have you read the book "Killer Mountains: by Curt Gentry and if so, did you explore the same area as in the book?

Dale Duncan

Mr X

Az.

I have not read this book. With all the murders, accidents, and disappearances that have happened in those mountains it sounds interesting. As for the areas explored, I will release this information at a later date.

sharp arrows

Buzz

Western States

I am surprised that you think you are so close to the mine. The mine WAS guarded by individuals with bows and arrows. When people got close to the mine, warning arrows would be shot. The arrows scared people away. The mine is not where you think it is. When I returned from overseas in the Army in 1968 I was sent to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Two of my Army buddies and I spent several months in study. Yep, we had the warning arrows and WE ALSO FOUND THE GOLD. Keep writing because you are a great writer. But we have all the gold we need! There is probably enough gold left to fill about 20 huge 4 X 4 pick up trucks!!!! Oh, the clues you have been reading were merely decoys! If you go about 1/2 mile east of where you think the Dutchman's mine is you will see a four foot rod in the ground. It's a rod that people hang clothes on in their closets and it is wooden and round. It is painted with alternate gold and black stripes each about an inch long. I left it there as a marker in 1994, the last time I was there to get gold. I now have more money than I can imagine so go for it. Let me know if you find it. The bowsmen are now dead having spent all the money they could so you will be safe. Their families are wealthy so there is no need for armed guards there now. The bow and arrow is silent and deadly. The rod is about a foot deep so there is three feet sticking up. You can see it easily with binoculars from 200 feet away. Sure, I know you don't believe me -- nobody does but that doesn't bother me one iota. One of my Army buddies was a Ranger and he was an excellent tracker. Tracking is a lost art to be sure. He taught me enough so that we leave no tracks. There is no evidence that man was ever there. But the marked and painted rod is easy to spot since yellow is the easiest color to detect and it is easy to see. Virtually nobody ever gets out that far so placing the marker was a sensible thing to do. We had been back about every three years since discovering the mine and had trouble locating it. I wish you the best AND happy hunting.

To Buzz

Mr X

Az.

Congratulations on your find. I will check on marker next time out. I have read about your group. The arthur gave the group a lot of creditability. The stone map may only lead to other maps. Who knows?

Samples Please

goldmule

PA

Of all the searchers who have claimed to have found the LDM or some other cache or deposit in the Superstitions, has anybody ever seen a sample of the gold or of the ore discovered? If Buzz has, indeed, located such a cache, and has such excesses in his possession, perhaps he would be willing to send a sample to the editors of DesertUSA so we can all see what it looks like!

Goldmule

Mr. X

Az.

I would like to see some of the gold found by all the people who have found the LDGM. There is some gold that is claimed to have been under Jacob Waltz's bed when he died. This is very beautiful stuff in quartz. My neighbor the geologist did the test on the lava flow and he said "we would not find any quartz" The only yellow I have found so far has been the wildflowers

GPS Location?

Ron Bolyard

Onyx, California

Mr. X. Did you ever get the latitude and Longitude of the final site? I am not interested in going to the field and digging, but it would be interesting to have the site on my Delorme maps for reference. I am a rockhound, mineral and map collector. Thank you and Be with God, Ron.

Ron bolyard

Mr. X

Az.

Yes I have the lon & lat. I took a reading with a GPS. This information will be made public when I release information on how to read the stone map. Thank you.

Dirt Road

Bill

I saw a dirt road in two of the photographs that you took. Where is this road, it looks like a great drive to take on a Sunday afternoon. I believe the second photo was labeled, "a view from the top".

Dirt Road

Mr. X
Az.

For all those not acquainted with the Superstition Mountains. The dirt road is part of SH 88 or the apache trail hwy. It is a sceenic route through the mountains from Apache Junction to Roosevelt dam. The road is surfaced until about 1 mile past FS 80 or the Horse Mesa Dam turnoff Then is dirt the rest of the way. For Those wanting to drive this road, it takes about 3hrs one way. you must allow more time for stoping to enjoy the sceenery or to take pictures. In Fall, Winter and Spring there is high traffic between Apache Junction and Tortilla Flat. This drive is a very good for an afternoon trip.

No Quartz, No Dutchman

Rusty Scupper

29 Palms, CA

Mr. X Good Luck and God Bless! But the Dutchman's ore has a specific type of quartz as the gangue material. You may well be onto some other lost mine/deposit but no quartz, no Dutchman! The rusty scupper

Well...

truthseeker

I have been studying the clues that were said to have been left by Walsh and have come up with a few theories that may of use or not. After close observation and reading them about a hundred times I said, What about Weaver's Needle? All cles point to it. Could it be that the trick in the trail that Walsh was suposedly talking about is Weaver's Needle. COuld it just be that going to the trail's end would lead to the entrance to yet another trail? One that goes under Waver's Needle. I know it is supposed to be an ancient volcano but it is a hunch. These stone tablets may be leading you to the Perolta gold instead of the Duchman's. I think that it is worth a try. SOmeone must have analized the clues as I have. It is also possible that the mine is in the most obvious place but we just haven't looked hard enough. Walsh did say that one could be in the mine and not know it. Maybe the land just north of Weaver's Needle is the area. This is only what I came up with.

people crazy?

john achille

south carolina

why would anyone believe this mr x? Yeah right he took some gold and left more there! Anyone that thinks he found a deposit or mine is a complete idiot. hey, I have a bridge in forida for sale! great revenue builder for tollbridge. haha mr x I have the means to travel to see this mine and if you say you have found it prove it! I would like to b richer!

You are probably a 30,000.00 dollar a year laborer that is dreaming like everyone else! there is no gold left in those mtns. That is if there was any in the first place. Jachille@aol.com

Truthseeker

Mr. X

Az.

I beleive you are correct about one trail leading to a second trail. Information on the first trail is very vague while it is detailed on the second. I followed the stone map to get there. I also found all the trail markers for the second trail to the Lost Dutchman The tall peak with a needle point at the top was not Weavers Needle

One mine

Jacqueline Dement

Ft.Collins, Co.

There are people who are still out there looking for this god forbidden mine. I was wondering if you knew how To contact them or if anyone was looking for a fellow to join them on there quest? Please let me know if you have any helpful information. thank you so much, and blessed be.

Sharp arrows- To: Buzz

Apache Junction, AZ

I don't believe you either! You seem very arrogant! I believe that you are boasting & bragging & lying! You are telling everyone that you found the gold to convince that they are too late & should stop looking for it. In the meantime, you are still looking for it. I've seen stock traders use this tactic to get people to do what they want to make money off them. This is what your posting reminds me of. If I'm wrong, you won't care what I say & forgive me. If you don't forgive me, you'll only be hurting yourself. God will forgive me, anyway. Most importantly, I sure hope that you are right with God, have a relationship with Jesus & are a good steward to what prosperity God entrusts to you. Otherwise, your life is in vain & it too will pass away with your riches & in the last day everyone will have to answer to God on the way they lived their life. I've got a farely good relationship with God, so I usually detect a lie when I hear one. I'm looking at your fruit which you probably don't understand, because you don't read the Bible like everyone should & doesn't. Anyway, are you humble? The meek & patient shall inherit the earth! (quote from the Bible) Sure there are evil people or non-christians with money. The Bible also says that the wealth of the wicked is stored up for the righteous. I'm righteous, so I know I'll probably be one of those. If I got a lot of money, I would help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and help the poor get back on their feet. Of

course, I would also have many luxuries, but would not forget about the less fortunate. Also, recently, several pieces of a puzzle in my life have been revealed to me (I may reveal specifics @ a later time) through support & strong Christians in the Church, and my personal relationship with the Lord. I now do believe that we moved out here to find a the lost dutchman's mine. We are not looking for it, yet. And we are believing God will supernaturally show us where it is located. What a priveledge it would be to be entrusted with this wealth. I don't believe that I'm better than anyone else, just tried & trusted to use this money for God's purpose. These are the end times & a lot of work has to be done to fulfill the end time prophecies. I'm only a small piece of the puzzle. Anyone can become a part of the puzzle if they so choose to be. The wealth is not what is sought. It's the love of God to spread & cover the multitude of sins. Money is just a vehicle that is need to get you where you need to go. Money is the root of all evil, people can to great lengths & sins to obtain it, which by itself is a bag with holes. Money used rightly can also show love & spread it. Spread the love! God will not be mock! What you sow is what you'll reap & only that is what you'll reap. Sow by giving of your time & money! And see what abundance will return to you & be patient and you will reap! I encourage others to post or give me their e-mails, so I can personally talk with them. At this time, I do not feel safe about enlisting mine until I get an annoyous one. May God Bless All his Saints! Anyone can become one!

You wouldn't be BAITING us now would you Mr. X?

Jim Hatt

Apache Junction, Az

Congratulations on your adventure Mr. X, I enjoyed reading your article. It reminded me a lot of my own first couple years in the Superstitions, finding one clue after another all lining up just as they should and leading to absolutely nothing. I am very familiar with the area you were working in and know exactly what part of the Stone Maps led you to search there. I too was in the mtns. when the truck load of Illegals turned over on Hwy. 88 and watched the sky filled with helicopters. (That was the first dead giveaway as to where you were working) I wasn't searching in the area you were, I was caught in the traffic pile up as they cleaned up the accident, and rounded up the people in the canyon below. I spent several years in the late 80's and early 90's in that same area. Not searching for the Dutchman, but like yourself following what I believed at the time to be the end of the trail identified on the Stone Maps. (So you see, the Apache Junction locals here are not quite as ignorant as you portray us to be). I also know a large number of other Local, Dutch-Hunters that have

worked that area driven by the same conclusions that eventually lead you and I to search there. The list of names is long and stretches back several decades. They all just sat back and silently watched you the same way they silently watched me and waited for us to figure out that something might be wrong with the 'scale' we were using to decipher the Stone maps. It happens to every one of us that started at the top of the stone maps and worked down rather than working up from the bottom. (The starting point on the trail) Please understand Mr. X, I do not mean to belittle your efforts in any way. Over the years I have developed a Great Respect for anyone that is willing to endure the hardships & hazards, as well as the Joys & Disappointments of entering those Mountains time after time, with visions in their heads of capturing a glance of the Dutchman's Gold or the Peralta Cash. At the same time, I have to bring to your attention the fact that in view of the area you have been working in, (Barely off the Apache Trail) the hardships & hazards you have experienced are rather small & unimpressive in comparison to say... Someone that has backpacked ALONE to the top of Geronimo Head, Black Top or Bluff Springs Mtn. carrying on their backs everything they needed to survive in 100+ Degree weather for 3-5 days. I am sitting here wondering if you are even aware of the fact that you didn't even venture in far enough to qualify as having been into the Wilderness Area? The manner in which your article is written and ends (in it's cliffhanger fashion with hint to divulge more later). Tends to disturb me and cause me to suspect you are 'baiting' the public to perhaps "approach you with financial offerings for the information you have withheld"? Being a rather long-term resident of Apache Junction, and a truly dedicated believer in the Lost Dutchman Mine and the Stone Maps. I have, over the years, observed almost every type of Scam imaginable inflicted on the general public wherein the individual claims to have "information" that is sure to lead to the Lost Dutchman Mine, or the Treasure located at the end of the trail depicted on the Stone Maps. Each and every one of them with their own individual detailed explanations and/or excuses for just why 'They' haven't quite been able to come up with either of these Treasures for themselves using this "information". The general public never seems to grasp the concept that should any individual ever REALLY BELIEVE he possessed this "information" it would most certainly NOT be in his own best interest to tell anyone about it. In my own experience... Once an individual makes the decision to start letting bits of his "information" out to the general public, or post it on a forum such as this. It becomes pretty safe to assume that the individual has LOST his own faith in the value of his information and has begun to search for a way to recover his

investments. Long Term, and Dedicated, Local Dutch-Hunters have a keen sense of smell for this kind of 'bait', and resent the out-of-towners that come into Apache Junction, and the Superstition Mountains, immediately see something in the Stone Maps that No Body else has ever observed, and eventually end up in an attempt to Rape our Legends (for their own personal gain) and give us all a bad name. Just because you (or anyone else) have invested a lot of time and money in your fruitless search, does not give you the right to recoup your investments from anyone ignorant enough to believe you can provide them with any "information" that will lead them to what you could not find! I hope that is not where you are headed here, but your story and it's conclusion (or more precisely... 'LACK OF') sure has my nose twitching! (I smell something familiar & unpleasant in the world of Lost Dutchman/Treasure Hunting here) You have had some of the most wonderful (tho expensive) experiences our Superstitions Mountains and it's Legends have to offer. You have stories to tell for the rest of your life. You made your own investments with your eyes wide open. Chalk up your losses and count your blessing! Neither you or anyone in your party have suffered any major physical harm or loss of life (As many have in the same adventure you chose to undertake). Go on with your life Mr. X, Cherish the memories of your experiences in our beautiful Wilderness Area, and leave the Dutch-Hunting and Stone Maps to those of us who are in it for the Long Haul, have a little more information than you have gleaned from the couple of books you have read, and a LOT more experience in the Mtns..... and... are not quite as ignorant as you would like to believe we Apache Junction Locals are!

Sorry for the 'Blunt' post above Mr.X

Jim Hatt

Apache Junction

For all you you that may read the above post in the future, I took a second look at my post the next morning and felt that I had been a bit harsh on poor ole Mr.X. Later that same day I received a private e-mail from Mr.X that confirmed that earlier feeling. Although my nose is working fine, it appears that it needed a little calibration. Mr.X in my opinion is NOT seeking to inflict any kind of scam on anyone. What smelled to me like 'BAIT' was what Mr.X himself described as 'FISHING'... Hmmmmmm, it turns out (According to his e-mail) That "I" in fact was one of the particular 'FISH' for which he was trolling! (No wonder the BAIT hit me so strong)! His intentions, I might add are completely different than I had perceived from his article. My sincere appologies to Mr.X. All is well that ends well. Jim

clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence

Jim Hatt

Apache Junction, Az

The following comments are in response to a rather "sour grapes" essay about the authenticity of the Peralta Stone Maps and this article, by a Mr. Gene Botts that can be found at http://www.desertusa.com/mag02/sep/per_stone.html I would have posted this on his page but for some reason the website is not allowing comments to be posted there with out first being reviewed and approved by the webmaster at Desert USA. "The Peralta Stones are fakes! There is no doubt about it! They're not even very good fakes". "The whole thing is a hoax, dreamed up and perpetrated by God-only-knows who for God-only-knows what reason. The evidence is clear, convincing, and unequivocal". Mr Botts begins his rather long winded and wandering article with some pretty strong expressions of his "opinions" about the authenticity of the Stone Maps. He brings to attention his background as a federal criminal investigator, but shows no hint of any professional format or methodology in his evaluation of the Stone Maps . I spent almost an entire wading through his ramblings in search of his 'clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence'. "A magazine writer who I met in Apache Junction",....."The writer - I don't recall his name and haven't seen him since"... Were this individuals comments offered by Mr. Botts as part of his "Clear, convincing, and unequivocal" evidence? Would it not be fair for us to at least expect a verifiable name from a former federal criminal investigator that is in the process of presenting us with his "Clear, convincing, and unequivocal" evidence? The stones have been examined by a number of experts in various related fields over the years, I suppose "Experts in various fields" is an example of Mr. Botts' "clear, convincing, and unequivocal" Evidence? Is this what our Government trains or federal criminal investigators to believe "clear, convincing, and unequivocal" Evidence is? "a stone cutter who had years of experience carving names, dates, and other data on gravestones" "He suspected an amateur carved the stones with an electric drill or a grinder and then roughed them up a bit to create the appearance of age". Well, here we have a Stone Cutter! I am impressed now... I don't even care if he has a name or not, This is obviously "clear, convincing, and unequivocal" Evidence! I guess I will just have to let you win this one Mr. Botts! "the most careful and pains-taking examination was by Father Charles Polzer, a Jesuit priest and a well-known ethnohistorian associated with the Southwestern Mission Research Center at the Arizona State Museum. Father Polzer's work is highly regarded, and he can easily be

described as eminent in his field. He reportedly laughed when he was told that the drawings were purported to be more than a hundred years old. Upon close examination, Father Polzer found that the surface of the stones had been milled with modern machinery before the drawings were inscribed thereon. And he went on to say, "the drawings were cut into the stones with modern tools. and in the end he concluded that, "the stone carvings are a hoax of relatively recent origin." At this point, I am very reluctant to trust Mr. Botts' ability or willingness to attempt to quote, evaluate or represent anyone else's opinion in any form of credible manner. I wonder if he could get Father Polzer to put any of this in writing for us all to review? If we are to believe everything Mr. Botts says, we could hire Father Polzer and the Stone Cutter friend of his and get rid of the entire FBI and close their Labs. One chilly evening in the winter of 1998, I was sitting beside campfire in the Superstition Mountains along with approximately 8 other individuals listening to the then former Attorney General of the State of Arizona (Mr. Robert Corbin) telling us an experience he had with these very same Stone Maps. To the best of my recollection the story went something like this: Someone had come to the AG's office when Mr. Corbin was the sitting AG, to file a complaint regarding the ownership of these Stone Maps. While in the process of attempting to make every possible effort Mr Corbin could think of to determine who actually was the rightful owner of the stones, The matter of where and when they were found and dug up brought into the situation, the question of whether or not they were covered by the Antiquities Law? Under the circumstances, Mr. Corbin confiscated the Stones and had them shipped to the FBI Labs (I believe he said in Washington, DC but I am not sure) to see if they could determine the age of the writing on the Stones, and/or anything else that might help determine their origin . Mr. Corbin told us that evening beside the campfire that when the FBI returned the Stones to him with their evaluation, that the only the thing the FBI would commit themselves to reporting about the writing on the Stones was that it was over 100 years old. Mr. Corbin then stated that in view of this information he determined that the Stone Maps, No matter who made them or why... Were covered under the Antiquities Law, and refused to return them to either of the parties claiming ownership. He then placed them where they are today at the Arizona Museum of Mines and Minerals in Phoenix to be preserved as Relics of Arizona History! Had it been possible to determine the actual method that had been used to carve these stones, I fully believe the FBI could and would have done it at that time. I mean no disrespect for the opinions of Father Polzer whatever they might be, or heaven forbid.... The

unknown Stone Cuter, But I tend to put more faith in the above related story than anything Mr. Botts has presented herein. "If Mr. X, the latest treasure hunter to find and interpret the infamous Peralta Stones, is digging in the Superstition Mountains, he's going to be in a heap of trouble when the rangers catch him, and they surely will". "I, of course, don't know where Mr. X is excavating; however, if he's in the desert west of the mountains, where many people believe the treasure is located, he's just as likely to be in trouble when he's caught. Digging in the Lost Dutchman State Park, on Arizona State Trust Land, or on private property without permission could result in serious consequences". Since Mr. Botts states that he has no idea of where Mr. X is working, I can only assume that his experience as a former federal criminal investigator, makes him feel he has the right to fabricate the worst possible scenarios and suggest that Mr. X might be guilty of them! I do, happen to know where Mr. X's location is and wish to state here for the reader that his area is not in any of the areas described by Mr. Botts that are closed for mineral exploration. Seems to me that Mr. Botts would have had the necessary contacts to find this out prior to issuing his warnings to Mr. X. "There are several accounts of where and how the so-called Peralta Stones were found, but none of them hold up to even casual scrutiny". Perhaps Mr. Botts, a little more effort on your part, than you were willing to put forth, might be required to determine the truth about where and how they were found. Then again, it may be entirely possible that you would never discover the truth no matter how much effort you put into trying to find it. Still, this would not result in a kind of verification that nobody else knew the truth! "I believe at last count there were one hundred thirty-four people who have over the years claimed to have found the Lost Dutchman gold, but not one flake of gold that can reasonable be proven to have come from the Lost Dutchman mine has yet been produced". I don't know how to explain this to you Mr. Botts, you being a former federal criminal investigator and all, but someday you are going to have to admit to someone, sometime that there does exist certain bits knowledge in the world that has not been cleared through you! "Yes×I've heard about the famous matchbox, and I don't believe that, either". Have you got some more of your 'clear, convincing, and unequivocal evidence' to support your theory of the FAKE matchbox, or is this just another one of those things you would like us to take your word for? Perhaps you would like to provide us with a few words from an old Jeweler who's name you can no longer recall that claimed the matchbox was really just a gold plated chunk of lead? Brownie Holmes was about as credible as was his father. Is there nothing sacred to you at all? I'll tell

you what Mr. Botts, (It gets increasingly difficult for me to refer to you in that way, so I am glad that this will be my last comment) I wasn't aware of the fact that you knew Brownie Holmes Mr. Botts. I never did get to meet and know Brownie myself, but I sure do know a bunch of people that did. Of all the people I know that knew him, to my knowledge, you are the only living person I have ever known to utter an unkind word about the man. I seriously doubt that your words will ever influence the way anyone ever remembers Brownie Holmes Mr. Botts. But... I would bet the Ranch, that they will forever influence the way a lot of people remember you!

MUST READ

MR. ZZYZXS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

I READ YOUR STORY OF YOUR SEARCH AND WAS VERY INTERESTING. I DO REALISE THAT YOU HONESTLY KNOW THE EXACT SAME FEARS THAT I EXPERENCED WHEN I MADE THE SAME JOURNEY OF MY OWN BACK IN THE EARLY 1990'S. NOW HANG WITH ME HERE. YOU SEE, I DID EXTENSIVE RESEARCH TOO AND BEFORE I EVER WENT OUT INTO THE SUPERSTITION MOUNTAINS, I KNEW WHERE TO LOOK FOR THE LOST DUTCHMAN GOLD MINE WITH THE HELP OF TYPOGRAPHICAL MAPS OF THE AREA THE CLUES LEAD ME. I WENT BY MYSELF IN LATE OCTOBER WITH NO WATER OR TOOLS OR PROPER SHOES BECAUSE ME BEING A CITY BOY, I JUST DID NOT THINK OF THAT. ANYWAY, I DID FIND IT THAT DAY. RIGHT WHERE ALL THE RIGHT CLUES AND STORIES LEADS TO. BUT I LIKE YOU, COULD NOT ENTER IT BECAUSE OF THE FEAR OF WHAT COULD BE WAITING. ALONE I MIGHT GET HURT SOMEHOW AND NO WAY TO GET HELP. ALSO, I FELT I COULD NOT TRUST ANYONE TO GO WITH ME. IN THE YEARS I HAVE RETURNED TWICE BUT STILL TO THIS DAY, I HAVE NOT WENT INSIDE THE ENTRANCE NOR HAVE I EVER REVEALED THE LOCATION TO ANYONE DEAD OR ALIVE. I AM THE ONLY ONE ALIVE THAT TRULY KNOWS THE REAL LOCATION OF IT. THEREFORE, I, LIKE YOU, HAVE TO KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET FOR THE SAME REASONS. I DO NOT WANT TO CLAIM THE LOST DUTCHMAN NOR THE FAME OF ITS FIND... ALL I WANT IS TO SELL MY KNOWLEDGE FOR A GOOD PRICE (ONE TIME PRICE) ALL THE WAY TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE LOST DUTCHMAN GOLD MINE ON WHICH I WILL ACCOMPANY. THIS IS ALREADY TOO LONG SO I WILL WAIT FOR REPLY. MAYBE YOU CAN SUGGEST SOMETHING?

In response to: Mr. ZZYZXS

Jim Hatt

Apache junction, Az

Mr. ZZZXS "You have an interesting story. It isn't often someone surfaces in the realm of Dutch-Hunting who has been involved in the search as long as you have. Your knowledge of how the Superstition Mountains were in the early 1900's alone is a Treasure in itself. My first thought after reading your post is naturally (Like everyone else's I am sure) How do you know that what you have found is the 'Lost Dutchman Mine' if you never entered it? I am sure someone that has been involved in the search as long as you have already knows that there are MANY 'known' old mines in the Superstition Mountains and the surrounding areas. Some were known to be excavated in the 1800's by Mexicans, some suspected to have been excavated by the Spaniards in the 1700's, but Most were dug by white men in the early, mid, and late 1900's. The ones dug by the white men were mostly done by individuals working Low-Grade deposits that never produced enough precious metal to justify the expense of digging it out, or where no deposits existed at all, but information in their possession (from one source or another) at the time suggested to them that it was a good place to dig. I personally know of so many of these old diggings that we could spend a month on horseback in the Superstitions and never see them all. Of course, I admit . . . This in no way proves that you are wrong. I sincerely believe that the Lost Dutchman Mine IS out there somewhere and remains to be found. Every new digging that is found presents the possibility of being the one for which so many have searched! In your case, the mere fact that you first found it so long ago eliminates the possibility that it was excavated during the digging fury that occurred in the middle to late 1900's by Dutch-Hunters and Prospectors. In all honesty Mr. ZZ . . . I believe you are going to have to enter that mine and bring out something that verifies it to be what you believe it to be, before you will get anyone to take your claim seriously enough to consider paying you anything for the directions to your find. It should be remembered that there are so many published "Clues/Landmarks" (Valid or not) pertaining to the location of the Lost Dutchman Mine, that a person can stand anywhere, on any Mountain or in any canyon, from Main to California and observe 'Something' that has the appearance of a 'Dutchman' Landmark, or even several of them for that matter. The only way to verify that you have indeed found the source of the "Dutchman's Gold" is to have a large quantity of it in your hand. The Dutchman's Ore is very unique and can easily be identified with little more than a naked eye inspection by a knowledgeable individual. Surely Mr. ZZ . . . (assuming that you are now too old to make another trip to your mine yourself) you have somewhere within your circle of friends, Someone physically able and trustworthy enough to go into the

mountains for you, and make the necessary inspection of your find to determine what it is, and when it was dug? In short of that, all I can offer you is this . . . If you have in your possession, Photographs of the mine entrance (Not showing of course, any background that might give away its location to someone that did not already know where it was), I could put you in touch with certain members of the Superstition Mountain Historical Society that might be able to review your photos and tell you exactly when your mine was excavated and who did it. Jim Hatt

Glenn Ford

jonathan
erlanger, ky

I am new to this even though I saw the movie with Glenn Ford. How much of the movie is factual? How much time is spent there? When is the best time to travel? Thanks

Mr. ZZ

Jim Hatt

Apache Junction, Az

Hello again Mr. ZZ. I got a phone call this morning from a friend that read my reply to your post and suspected I had misread your date. He was right, you wrote early 1990's. I read early 1900's. Time for new glasses I guess. I do have a friend that has been going into the mtns since 1931 so I figured you were in his age group. The difference doesn't change much except the possibility of your find being a modern digging increases greatly. The Superstition Wilderness area was open for mining up until around 1986, and a LOT of mining was done out there all through the 1900's up until that year. The BLM has records of all the mining claims recorded back there on micro film dating back to around 1937. Prior to that they were recorded in ledger books. Many of the Ledgers books are still available for inspection & research. Under the circumstances, (of my error) I would change my suggestion to you about how to find out about the history of your location. The first step would be to get the Township and Range of your location off a Topo Map and go look up the history of mining claims in that area from the BLM. You may find all the information you need right there if the mine was worked between 1937 & 1986. If nothing shows up there, it could have been worked prior to 1937 and you will have to go to the County Seat in Florence, Az. and go through the old ledger books. If those methods fail to produce any record of mining activity in that area. . . You might be looking at a mine that was worked during or before the Dutchman's time. As I said in my last post, There are some known mines out there that predate the Dutchman era and are also known NOT to be the Dutchman. You may have found one of them, or you

might have discovered one that was not previously known about. The only way to find that out, is to attempt to get the Historical Society to review your location and photos. These guys have a lot of information that you will not find in any books or micro film files, But . . . They are not easy people to get together with for something like that unless you make a strong written presentation to them way in advance with evidence that there is no record of a mine in that area on the books. I bet you had no idea it could be so difficult to sell directions to the Lost Dutchman Mine did you? Believe me, anyone seriously thinking of purchasing your information will want to know right out of the gate, how well you have researched your area, and what has caused you to come to the conclusion that you have found the Lost Dutchman Mine. Jim

Mr. ZZYZXS

Mr. X

Az.

I will bow to Jim Hatt's response to your post as he is more experience than I and he knows what he is talking about.

Hello Glenn Ford

Jim Hatt

Apache Junction, Az

Well Glenn . . . There was a Dutchman (Jacob Waltz) He did work a rich Gold Mine somewhere in the Superstition Mountains of Arizona, The whereabouts of that mine is still unknown and there Is a Town named Apache Junction at the foot of the Superstition Mountain 'Proper'. That is about all of the information that is in the movie that is Factual. Oh! One more thing. . . Glenn Ford! He is a real person too!

Jonathan

Mr. X

Az.

I have not seen the movie, so I cannot tell how much is the truth. The best time to be in the Superstitions is spring or fall, winter is a little cool and summer is way to hot. As for how much time to spend there it depends on what you want to do

Update for 2003?

Jake

Fort Sill, OK

Greetings Mr. X! It is the new year and I was wondering if you'd made any more progress. I am just getting started in TH, and find the (tall) tales and accounts of treasure seekers fascinating. My sister was in the Phoenix area going to college and brought back a postcard of Superstition Mountain, "where the lost Dutchman gold mine is rumored to be located."

To Buzz, your account is quite interesting. Most people, I think, would shrug it off as a ruse but your story gave me that twinge in the back of my mind. Maybe I am just gullible, but after reading what you had to say, images of long forgotten indian Warriors with bows guarding an unknown hall filled with treasure filled my mind! It piqued my curiosity, to say the least. Perhaps it was your account of being in the Army that made me feel that way, as I am currently stationed at Fort Sill, and was mentored by an old crusty Ranger during part of my training (I am active duty Field Artillery right now). To cut to the chase, I was wondering if you would care to divulge more details about the mine (not the location, of course!). Specifically, I had always thought that the mine was just that...a mine...which may contain gold ore or gold in other forms that would have to be mined rather than just carried off. (Your account seems to imply you were able to just carry the gold away, as well as you being able to estimate how much gold was there implies a known quantity of gold rather than a mine.) My e-mail is included if either Mr. X or Buzz wish to remain out of the public view, of course. God bless you all!

Shame Shame!

Jane Citizen

Gold Canyon, AZ

I was horrified to read that you and your cronies were digging up and destroying land located within a protected Wilderness Area! The Superstitions are to be protected and enjoyed without altering or desicrating the natural environment. The real gold of the Superstitions can be found in the beautiful views, rare and unique flora and fauna and the peace and solitude that can be obtained during one's visit. There is no price for what can be emotionally and spiritually gained within the Wilderness Area. Shame on you for altering the natural environment in an attempt for personal monetary gain. If everyone did this, imagine the irreversible destruction that would result! I appreciate the area's history and lore just as much as anyone else, but I don't support destruction of a wilderness area (which is supposed to be enjoyed by all people) just so someone can try and get rich. I suggest you visit the Leave No Trace website (<http://www.Int.org/>) and learn some wilderness ethics!

Jane Citizen

Give me a BREAK!

Globe, Az

Dear jane, I am afraid you didn't read all the comments, or you didn't read them very well. It has already been established that Mr. X was NOT digging in the Superstition Wilderness area. I find it interesting that you display such an intense desire to protect the "beautiful views, rare and

unique flora and fauna and the peace and solitude" of the area. Did you know the area where you have chosen to live (Gold Canyon) was once a beautiful blooming natural Desert which is being destroyed by bulldozers and subdivisions for people like yourself who put up gated communities and destroy the "spiritually" of the entire area? Just imagine the irreversible destruction that has resulted from YOUR selfish abuse of the land. I suggest YOU visit the Leave No Trace website (<http://www.Int.org/>) and learn some wilderness ethics!

Question???

curious spectator

Phoenix,AZ

I live in Phoenix, AZ, and am very interested in finding info. about the lost d.man, any tip or suggestions.

entering mountian

Lawrence E. Goldapske

Fond du Lac, WI

Are you free to enter the mountian,without resistance, and how long would it take from begining to end.

To Lawrence

Mr. X

Arizona

Yes you are free to enter the Superstitions. There are many hiking trails. You do need to know what you are doing when you leave the road as it is very dangerous out in the mountains. As for time you can spend hours or days.

mule bags

Larry

Las Cruces, New Mexico

I think Jacob found a mule or two that got away from the Peralta's during the Indian ambush. He would go out and comee back with some gold, and towards the end, when the mule bags were empty, he never went back. Also around 1999 a bunch of Mexicans were in the area and the park rangers were asking and watching them. They would disappear and return with heavy packs.

gamehunter

antonio,c munoz

mesa,arizona

Is it possible that the map was not for finding the lostducthman mine.The reason for me saying this.I hunt in section 24b for mule deer near iron mountain and other locations in the surrounding mountains ranges just outside superior arizona which I'm sure you are familiar with.I go back

deep into the mountains there in that location if, I was to be left off on any mountain top there, I would not need any map or form of location device to find my way back, what I'm trying to say is why make a map, if you would know the mountain ranges, if you did not want anybody finding your stash, Even Jacob said nobody would find his mine, for now at least. even with computers today using all the information you have doesn't it seem that something is wrong with the maps possible. From what I read about the mine you should not have to dig that was Jacob's words all you need is sunshine in the right spot to see the mine shaft only the Mexicans were digging for the gold possible, they also had to know where to look how was that possible, they they have information about the location of the mine who knows or was it just luck as well, just as Jacob says luck is to find the mine just as he explains in his words or was it his words, I have read and have some knowledge of the superstition mountains for looking for the mine, would you have any information to help me in my quest for the gold while I'm out there hunting. I hunt just west of Superior east of Florence Junction any info. would be helpful would cut you in a %, and if you know people they go out and look for the mine I would be interested, thank you for your interesting story
gamehunter

marker found??

Jason

Redding, CA

Did you ever investigate the story that "Buzz" told about leaving a marker in the ground marking his entrance to the mine??

To Jason

Mr. X

Arizona

I have searched the area where I have been working and have not found a marker of any kind.

just curious

Jason

Redding

Dear Mr. X, I just finished reading a book called The Lost Dutchman Mine Of Jacob Waltz by T.E. Glover. It was a very well researched book as far as I could see. I was wondering if you have ever read this book or part 2 of this book that deals with the Holmes manuscripts? You seem to be an authority on the subject and the area. I must say I have enjoyed your article very much. I am also curious if you could recommend any further reading or research on the subject. I don't have any wild ideas of someday finding a mountain of gold, I am interested just as a hobbyist and as an

avid reader to do more research on the subjects pertaining to the legend. People such as Pedro Peralta, Jacob Waltz, Richard Holmes, and his son "Dick" Holmes Jr. If you have any more information on the subject or any advice for someone like myself please email me. I also wanted to say how much I appreciate you taking the time to make your research public for all to see.

for mr x

Gene Reynolds

not on the west coast

I'll give you a tip = Tom K has a manuscript that I wrote (Gene Reynolds) telling of my travels to Washington, DC - Adolph Ruth's home - and including a 5 or so year investigation I did. Ruth was doing other things besides going just to Arizona in search of the Peralta mine. Please notice I didn't say he was looking for the Dutchman. However, things do admittedly seem to fit. I won't go into detail although someone apparently has already let too much information out without asking my permission. Ruth was looking for a shaft that the Peralta family had dug. They had not cleaned it out at the time due to problems with Indians and they were afraid to go back (for obvious reasons). I don't feel I need to tell you the whole story because you should already be aware of it. I was once asked if I felt there should have been a 4th map - a locator map. I told him - I don't know.....interesting? You want to know what the mine looks like - that easy - just look for a book called "Peralta" there's a picture of it in the book, rose quartz and all. Of course the picture is in black and white. The book is gray in color - about 9 inches tall and 5 wide. It contains about a hundred pages. Oh yes - it was published in Kansas City. And yes - at least one does exist today. After 20 or more years have transpired since I was involved in all that stuff - I had pushed it as far away from me, because of "people". Once you've had your fill of it - you too may also one day - do the same. The manuscript I wrote and I gave 1 copy of to Tom K - has had much left out - why - because I just had a feeling that he was not the right person to tell it all to. As it turned out - I was right. I don't know why I bother to talk now other than you seem to be an honest guy trying to get to the bottom of things in a realistic manner. I am now in too bad of health to do a damn thing about any of it so I just keep my mouth shut and say nothing. It's a shame though, by the time you get old enough to be wise, it's too damn late to benefit from it. Hope this gives you some encouragement - now it's time for me to crawl back into my hole again. = (Sorry had to take the name of the author out due to your reg. email not working) Good Luck - Gene Reynolds - Borrego 13

Newbie

Vi

Grand Rapids

I am new to this, and am fascinated. I have never searched for this treasure, let alone been to Arizona. But do have a comment about the stones. They could be a map, but to me looks like a grave marker, or maybe a map to a grave? especially with all the crosses, and religious stuff on it. and the back of the heart appears to be graves. I am not trying to discount any ones expert opinion, just giving mine, and maybe shedding some new light on this mystery.

the first of gold in arizona.

Gabriel

Phoenix, Arizona

who was the first to find gold in arizona, when and where was the gold found?

Black Mary

H.Sonny Garvatt

New York and Phoenix

I was born and raised in Phx, and in fact, still keep a home there. All my life, I've heard stories about the "Lost Dutchman" I've hiked in to Weavers Needle on many separate occasions, and I've arrived at the following conclusions: in 1963 the U S government found the mine, but left it all there, just estimating the value, etc. #2 The Apache tribe knows where the mine is. #3 you can see the road to FT McDowell from the mine, but you can't see the mine from the road. I am interested in Black Mary, and what part she played in this whole scenario. Thanks in Advance

Hello from tucson

Steve

Tucson Az

I just wanted to let you know I enjoyed your trip account very much and wanted to know when planned to tell the lat and lon to your find??

laws?

Roo

Judsonia, AR

What are the laws and regulations for looking for the lost Dutchman's mine? My friend and I are new to this and are planning a trip in the next couple of years.

caution to easterners

paul

Apache Junction, AZ.

I've lived in Arizona for going on 20 years now. Coming from back east myself I was amazed by the beauty of this state with its deserts and

mountians but more intreaged by its history and ledgends,one in piticular,The Lost Dutchman.I see some messages here from people that say they have never been to Arizona but are planning to hunt for the mine.NOT SMART.I live in Apache Junction at the foot hills of The Superstition Mountians.Sure,I`ve hiked back into the mountians a hundred times like probly everyone else has,learning a little more with every adventure. #1 lesson for all you easterners is survival...Do yourself a favor Brush up on arizona...Desert Wildlife, plants, and climate. To many times we`ve all seen the search and rescue helecopters go up into the mountians to retrieve the unprepared.especially in the summer months 100+ degs.(may-sept.)Dont be one of them. Not trying to scare you off.just want you to be knowledable on what you might encounter on your adventure....Happy hunting and be safe. Oh yea, Mr.X Good story. was very captive. if this is indeed a true story you should hand the info on to a group if you no longer plan to return to the site.You could get your benifit when and if its actually found in the area in form of percentage on return ore found. publicly releasing the info could lead unprepared people to places they dont belong.

Images in Crack in Canyon Wall

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anaheim , ca

Dear Mr. X, Thank you for a great and interesting read. I love the LORE and mystery of the Dutchman's Lost Mine. The photos are superb and it all looks so beautiful. I've only seen the Superstitions from a ways away while driving the highway. Anyway, the photo of the 'crack in canyon wall' had interest to me. If the rectangular photo was a clock, there is a 5 pointed white star at 2:00 o'clock. A white pelican (they are inland lake migrants) at 5:00 o'clock. A condor or vulture at 7:00 o'clock. Are the white images quartz? Have you seen them before? Thanks, Mr. X. I will never make it to the Superstitions but I hope you are able to write more. Good hunting. Hope you find a bonanza! Regards, hone10@aol.com

mr x

derrick

Apache Jct. Az

i was just wondering if you have ever stopped to think about the stone maps, every1 knows of the people that have been killed because of what people thought they knew and what not and i imagine that back when the stone maps where made it was even worse than it is now, so y make the maps? any1 that has been or know anything about the Superstion Mountains know why, but you have to take into account that they would make a map that only they could read. Like the old saying 1 mans junk is

another's man's treasure or beauty is in the eye of the beholder these landmarks and markings on the stone maps could mean 1 thing to you but mean something entirely different. I highly doubt that they would make the map as you are reading it. And just a thought have you taken into account that some of the marks on the stone maps are no longer there. As any "dutch hunter" as jim hatt puts it, knows there was an earthquake that destroyed a lot of the natural landmarks that was there back in the 1890's. If you go back in history and look at the natural landscape, where your looking doesn't really make a lot of sense. If you have been all over the superstition mountains obviously you have noticed all the washes and water spouts that come out of the mountain itself, you ever wonder how they got there? Perhaps your right and it is right under your nose, but i have known a lot of people and know a few things. And your story altho very interesting i would have to say is wrong sorry. Also a note to jim hatt i think it would be a very interesting conversation me and you would have i took the liberty of emailing you i look forward to a response, but as for you Mr. X my advice to you in the next time your in the superstition mountains stop look around listen to the environment around you and enjoy yourself. The true treasure is just that enjoy your time there and your time everywhere live happily that's the true measure of life.

The gold is gone!!

PaulK74

?,?

The government has cleared out the Dutchman's mine. The gold is Gone!! And as usual, the government has covered it up. They have erased all evidence.

paulk

Derrick

Apache Jct.

Very true paul, as jim hatt could probably tell you, or maybe not, is that the national forestry department has destroyed countless petroglyphs and markings from the time period of about 1982 to about 92, also they started fires to destroy the bigger trees to make it easier to spot people, any1 that goes into the superstitions must of noticed the bi-planes always fling by ever wonder why there are so many fling around that mountain? also i know of quite a few hunters that would find interesting markings in caves and what not and would destroy them so only they knew about them. But you are correct i do believe that the government has taken quite a bit out of the superstitions but what, i am not sure of. I do know that there is a sidewalk in a certain place in the superstition mountains over 6

feet deep and over 2 miles long just out in the middle of know where, how did it get there and why well i have my speculations but as we dug down the side of it we did find small traces of silver. was it a cover up who knows but most hunters don't have the money or resourses to go to that lenth to fill a silver vain that big up with concreate. Also there is a senetor back in the 80's that found something up there any hunter that saw the rows of helicopters coming out of the mountans that night knew what was going on. There has been a few other times also where similar events like this happened, so is there anything still up there?? Who knows. But what i do know is if u study the history of that mountain u would see that it is the perfect place for stashing gold. back in 1892 i believe it was there was a natural spring that flowed out of the supertion mountans and the landscape was much different than it is today but after the earthquake it was cut off, don't believe me? ask around apache jct to see how many people have there own wells. I have heard storys saying that the grasses at the base of the mountain was belly high to a horse if that gives you any idea of what it might of looked like, now think about it you have plenty of places to hind things in the superstion mountains, at the time plenty of water, grassing for your horses, water like that and grass like that would attract plenty of hunting game so if you look back u can see why the indains choose such a place to live, everything you need to sustain life. Is there anything left up there in those superstion mountains? I personaly believe so, but then again maybe there isn't, but really it's more about the search to the dutch hunters finding it would just be a bonus. And thats something that will always be there weather or not there accually is anything left or not thats up for debate, but if you ask a dutch hunter there plenty left.

STILL THERE

CHRIS

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT ONE OF THE LOCALS HAVE NOT ALREADY FOUND THE GOLD AND THE MINE . THEY COULD HAVE DESTROYED ALL OF EVIDENCE AND KNOWBODY WOULD EVEN KNOW.WHAT ELSE DO THE LOCALS HAVE TO DO BUT SEARCH FOR THE GOLD.

don't know

derrick

apache jct az

well chris no one can answer that question but like i said it's the hunt that makes it worth while finding it would be a bonus

Very Interesting

Johnny

az

PT Barnum, "A Sucker born every minute"! Ah, the things men do for "Gold" & women. Should there really be lost gold outthere, it will only be found by accident. If you have ever set foot in the wilderness, you can see how extremely hard it would be to find something that has laid hidden for all these years. Sure makes for good reading, and some make money from just that. Experts on the lost dutchman, that too is such a joke. It's kinda sad to see grown people fall for such stuff. Oh, well, very interesting the results of greed in mankind.

aww jonny

derrick

apache jct. az

For someone that says very interesting you don't comprehend very well do you jonny. I tell you of the history of the mountains and only information known first hand, and even say that it is the time spent in nature that is the treasure finding something would be a bonus. So how exactly does this bring you to the assumption that I am a sucker?? I love to see peoples reaction to different situations, your rash decion to call us suckers speaks volumes about you. I am guessing that you don't get out much do you. Just because people choose to enrich there life with the beauty of the superstion mountains and get excersize in the process don't mean that we are suckers and if someone does happen to stumble acrossed it well that makes it even more of a great day. In my opion you are the sucker jonny. Get out and enjoy life, don't let it pass you bye.

Native Americans

Joe

Tucson AZ

The native Americans must have some good stories of the Brave Warriors who drove out the Spanish? After all it was there land frist.! I would be willing to bet they know where all the mines are located and believe Bad Medicine protects the gold. (nothing like an earth quake to inforce their belief in Thunder Gods) Great pictures and good writing, Thank you

What Horrible-Jealous-Troll- Posters

HUMAN BEING

New England, USA

I can not believe the evil jealousy many of you posters are against this author who is sharing his experience with you. If you do not believe him fine, but to attack him, shows you have a 'lowly class' and demonically-jealous personality for anyone who would come into a find. SHAME ON ALL OF YOU TROLLS. AND TO THE AUTHOR. I enjoyed reading your journey and experience and wish you the best. SIGNED -'A HUMAN BEING'- NOT A JEALOUS-USELESS TROLL WHO WANTS A HAND OUT. GO

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the cave

Len

Phila Pa

Was not part of the story about the mine....My cave lies ddirectly in front of the mine from which I can view it as the light shines into my cave. Now lets just suppose the cave you found with the holes which could hold water (3 gallons each) was used as the base. Makes sense to have a water supply, yes? So if you look directly across and either up on down, say 3 to six feet, the opening should be there. You will have to do some digging to uncover the entrance but I feel it is in that area. If you ever go again, let me know....if possible I would like to venture out with you.

where was gold first found

jeremy

Australia

Government cover-up?

Grant

Miami, Fl

In 1970 I read an article in the Miami Herald titled something like "Lost Dutchman's Gold mine located". The article mentioned someone who had spent years either purchasing the land, or the rights to the land in the Superstition Mtns., and searching in a grid pattern over several years, using the best technology available, ie therman imaging, etc. The article went on to state that when located, the ore being recovered was of the richest "ever" found in the USA. TheArticle was cut out and kept by me, but over the years ws lost. I never heard another word about the "find", not even a follow-up story. Any ideas?

Symbolic Stone

Butch
Anaheim, CA

Hello everybody! Does anybody in this group speak Indian language or Spanish or Mexican? I have a couple of theorys about these Peralta Stones: 1) The dead sea scrolls were written by a secret sect called the Eseens...forgive my spelling but it's pronounced: S' - EENZ. It would seem to me that these stones would be symbolic as well as "dis-information" (as is used in today's intelligence) just by way of common sense. 2) Although it is all very fascinating, maybe the treasure is the "hunt", the mystery, the fascination, the brotherhood of treasure seekers all coming together for one common bond. My reason for this theory is that I've read the postings and apparently the Spanish Missionary's were involved. Being educated, they would have known about the "Esseens" and the dead sea scrolls and modeled this whole affair after them in hopes that people would find the true gold in their hearts.Ok, here's the number 3) On the other hand, maybe it is spiritual. Maybe their is a treasure of fantastic proportion and it will be found by one who is worthy of it's posession. Kind of like that sword in the rock.....I think the Excalibur?????? Anyhow, lot's of conjecture, lot's of theory, and most fascinating of all is the effort by the people telling the truth. Liars abound everywhere and it is as refreshing as a drink of springwater in the desert to hear the truth about this matter. I believe that truth, faith, and integrity will find the treasure sought out by so many. Maybe all three of my theories are a part of this situation. Then again, I am just a little man with a small thought.

i was 13

rabbit
near milwaukee,wi.

have you found these clues ?? the place i saw when i was a boyscott.when on a survival quest to earn my eagel pin. where these clues; the so called mine is'ent a mine at the entrance,cats meow,baby shoes,mountian goat,watery grave & three cases of dinimite !!

for buzz

X-Factor
now where, but everywhere

buzz, do you really think that someone is going to believe your story of you finding the gold? here is a clue that might stump you next time...everyone says that the gold is very unique. now is you show up with lots of gold bars or raw gold, where do you think that you are going to take it? if you show up with lots of gold to some smelting place or local bank you don't think they are going to ask questions? Its like if you

finding millions of dollars, you don't think that is going to get someone's attention...it gets tracked. Here is another problem Buzz...you could easily be tracked through this website or your email...it leads to an Internet Service Provider, who has a listing of the person's name, address and telephone number...you leave an electronic paper trail. You see every bit of information sent on the web contains a small packet of information on where the message was sent from and its destination and all that other good stuff. If you were smart you would realize that tracking is not a dead art it has just changed shape...Hacking its 21st century tracking.

for Mr X

X-Factor

now where, but everywhere

Great story and if you figure it out...good luck. BTW sorry for the previous spelling mistakes on reply to Buzz...that is the problem when your mind is quicker than your hands.

x-factor

Derrick

Apache Jct

X-factor. As to your statement to buzz.. He has found nothing because anyone that has is not dumb enough to go bragging about it.. that's how people have ended up dead in the past. You do have an interesting question tho, how to disperse the gold without it being traced back to you... First off u smelter it yourself, if u find ore that is. Say you find gold bars, if i was going to try and unload gold bars i would melt them down and make gold nuggets out of them or something like that u can easily make them if ya stop n think about it. Then just get a claim somewhere doesn't really matter where and if any1 asks u got it from your claim. U could also unload it in different nations and what not take it to Mexico or something ya might not get what it is worth but if u have as much as the lost dutchman's mine is said to have it wouldn't matter to much that's still a lot of money. Truth is there is lots of ways to unload stuff like that with little questions asked. Did buzz find IT? gut says no, who would be dumb enough to say o i found it on here u right it is very easy to trace, but who knows maybe he did honestly who cares i'm always up for an adventure so i just say it's there and have fun when i go hiking. Remember tho take lots of water!

why not

ice

saratoga springs ny, area code 518

why hasn't any one try tnt, blow it up and clear the rocks out and see if the mine is there... why does it seem every one is scared

answer 2 ice

derrick

Apache jct

ice thats not a bad idea but here is a few reasons. 1 no 1 really knows where it is. Another is, there was a farmer that lived over by the san tan mountains, thats southeast of the superstition mountains. One evening he was rounding up some stray cattle or something and got cot out in a really bad storm. He like any1 tried to find some cover and ended up finding a small cave n ducked in and was going to wait out the storm for a little bit. When he went into the small opening of the cave he found that it was rather big on the inside, from the describtion it was about 4 feet high and around the same in width. he went down the cave alil bit and ended up finding a couple 100 million in gold bars or so.. he took 1 gold bar out with him and was going to come back for the rest.. I don't remember exactly who he took back but they were saying the same thing we need to open up the entrance so they could get it out faster n wanted and ended up using TnT to try and do that and as a result of the blast brought half the mountain down on top of the processed gold that was found. That gold bar that he brought out is acually in a museum now not sure which 1. TnT can be helpful but can have....upredictable result. Good question tho

Mr x

marco

where is MRx i have tryed to email but it is no longer valid

Confederate Money

Nick

Denver

Read the book "Shadow of the Sentinel" co-authored by Bob Brewer. It is a very captivating book on the hidden treasures of the Confederacy and there is a portion of the book about the Lost Dutchman's Mine and the fact that it very well could be a cache of hidden Confederate money.

retarded retard

Francsico Javier Ortega

Phoenix , AZ

what the hell were you thinking by wasting your lifetime looking for that?

poor dreamer

mark

mittchellville,iowa

with the advent of things like gold detectors,satelites,etc wouldn't looking through usgeologic survey or satelite imaging (ifg even just for depth provide some helpful information about posible rock/soil/mineral comp

and deposits?

Youthful Passion

Youthful Passion

Al Lahrman

Indiana

I was 10 years old, been to Flagstaff AZ 5 times. Bought a copy of the lost dutchman mine story, a little hard back book, black in color. I have dreamed of finding it ever since, but have never been back to AZ as an adult. My Grandfather owned a rock quarry, flagstone with fern imprints, and we also found some winniete, (only site for this in America), and a hole backpack full of black onyx from a river bed. He discovered two caves near there, with an iron ladder going down in the one 50 ft. The opening nearly impossible to see from up top. Went there three times, and I walked right past it upon both returns. It went for over a block underground with very large open areas, and areas so narrow your back and belly touched the rock. Grandpa showed me the way. The other cave also couldn't be seen from the ground level until you were right upon it. It was like a cliff built into the underground. Any way a couple months after Grandpas first visit, some college kids found the cave, and found a pair of pearl handled 6 shooters there. The caves were supposed to be hideouts for bandits. It was a great hideout! I enjoyed reading your exploits!

Embrace Arizona

Jason Detrick

Phoenix, AZ

Has anyone given thought to what the Legend of the LDM and stories like them do for Arizona. I mean Arizona doesn't have much in the way of history or Myth and or Legend. Why not just let those people search and enjoy the experience of looking for the mine whether it exists or it doesn't. The point is it is Arizona and I have lived here my whole life. I am proud of the Legend I think its great and I wish someone would make a movie about it. For everyone that wants to criticize people that hunt gold they should realize that chasing dreams of grandeur is what makes us great Americans. I hope that anyone that does go in search of the gold though does do the research and understands that the Arizona Desert can be a brutal place in the summer time. Please take all the precautions for the trip. Thank you and God Bless.

heart petroglyphs

Zeke O'Brien

San Francisco

I was hiking in the Superstitions today along the Lost Dutchman trail and I came upon highly tagged rock just a half mile beyond the Boulder Canyon trail. I had never heard of the heart stone maps as I go to the Superstitions for the astounding wilderness. But there is a heart Petroglyph, A miner and Burro petroglyph and 1847. I know this is no discovery as the rock is tagged by glyphers throughout the 20th century. I just found this page trying to figure out the glyphs meaning? Have any of you seen this glyph?

answers

answers

Derrick

Apache Jct. Az

Ok it's been a while been alil busy but i figure if "mr x" ain't gonna do it i'll giver a shot. as for Javier's remark well buddy to each is own. Everyone likes different things if you don't like it that don't mean we don't I personally enjoy my hikes. Mark you bring up a good point, satalite imagery tho doesn't really help, it looks straight down on something so it could help but more than likely a waste of time, metal detectors do help and i do know quite a few people that do use them altho they are a very slow process and only read down a few feet, also with all the iron n copper and various other metals deposits in the superstions, some what unreliable, but probably the best bet. The best method to find deposits of gold or silver would be military lidar or even personal lidar. Everything had a distinct wave lenth what lidar does is sends a ultraviolet signal that bounces around and return to the box, u set it to the wave lenth of gold silver it can even pick up such things as underground tunnels n caves if u know the wave lenth. The box reads for the wave lenth that u set it for and has a deeper depth than a metal detector. But lidar is a bit pricy. Happy hunting. Al thanks for the interesting story it is one that i havn't heard before, i would like to know where these caves are at i would love to visit them. I'm glad you had a happy exp with our beautiful wilderness. Jason I think i know you your names looks very familar anyways you hit the nail on the head, weather the LDM is a myth or real or just some elaborate tourest attraction who knows for sure, but it would be something awsome to find while out on a hike huh. ok and Zeke I have seen your petraglyphs of the burro n miner and also the 1847 as for exactly what them mean who knows, do they pertain to the stone maps??

no the stone maps general location is about 7 mile hike or so to the southeast or about 40 min drive if ya go around, well thats my guess that is. as you have said there has been some glyphs added since then probably by people trying to through other people off the trail people do wierd things and i know for a fact that alot of other markings have been destroyed by miners or the forestry dept or just tourest that want to try and take home a glyph, do they mark a trail or something like that? Can't say for sure it's worth looking into tho go for it bro, if nothin else u'll get some excersize n enjoy the outdoors some more. Remember if you do decide to go on a hike plenty of water is a must weather summer or winter time, pliers are good to cuz theres alot of catus if ya get poked it will give ya something to pull it out with, and one i've learned is theres no bathrooms up there and alot of stuff with torns so toletpaper can come in real handy LOL later all

Am I right?

Dave Darcy

Murfreesboro,TN

Mr. X In 1992 on my one and only visit to the Superstitions I found myself looking up at a point that fit every item within the legend of Mr. Waltz and the mmystery mine. Unfortunately it is now inaccessible. If we have found the same place, can you tell me why? Also, it is my totally unconfirmed opinion that the reason the mine is in NON-geological formation is that the actual Gold came from else where and the White Mountains have been protecting their tribes Honor by keeping the secret of those who entrusted the gold to them. Which most likely means there will be even more valuable artifacts of of the Conquistidors equiptment within the same mine.

Mr. Dave

Derrick

Apache Jct

Howdy Dave. Mr X doesn't post anymore so i put my 2 cents in every so often. As for what you saw well you didn't really saw what you saw just that it fits the description of the waltz story. Well what u saw could be it or maybe not who knows. Personally i could take you to 50 different locations that fit the same or similar description obviously they all can't be right. One thing most people don't take into consideration is the possition of the sun. Anyone that knows or watches the superstions knows that the placement of light reveals things that normally you wouldn't see. It has a way of throwing a monkey wrench into everything. Example most hikers go early in the morning, it's not to hot n what not, however if you go hiking on the same trail say at around 4pm you'll see lots of different

things that u never noticed because of the position of the sun. As for the conquistadors ya got me, I'll tell ya if i ever find it. As for the gold coming from somewhere else it's a possibility, but not too likely. I believe it was the druids but i might be mistaken i'll have to reread the story n find out, but they tell that when they came through this area back in the 1500 n 1600's that they didn't even have to mine gold that it was just laying around as if it was spert up from the ground. So it's possible that the gold might not be from a mine it could have been put there, but i doubt that it would of came from the white mountains. I'll have to find out who it came through here in that time period. Anyways be responsible in those mountains

wrong place

dee

canada

Theirs one little clue you are overlooking. I've been told about this mine since I was 6 years old. The one thing I know is, A) there is only one map for the mine. and you guys are looking in the wrong place.

dee

derrick

Apache Jct. Az

care to elaborate a little bit dee?? I have been told about that mine and countless other treasures and been hiking since i was about 6. one thing i have learned is every1 thinks or wants to think they can figure it out and that what they know is something that some1 else hasn't thought of. Maybe ur right, but just by judging from the past i would say probably not. but who knows. if ya knew where it was would u post on a website about it, hey if ya know go get that sucker live life as a rich person bro

Digging?

glenlee

Gilbert, Az

If anyone decides to go and mine (dig) in the Superstition Wilderness, be forewarned, that if you do not have a valid claim, filed prior to 1984, you are breaking the law. You may hunt for a treasure trove, you may metal detect, you may prospect, subject to the USFS rules, but mining is forbidden. Another thing to be wary of is this, if you top a hill or round a corner and come upon people digging in the Wilderness, it would behoove you to back the hell out of there real quick like. Dead men tell no tales, and people already engaged in an illegal activity, like mining in the Wilderness, might decide that you've seen too much (Remember Adolph Ruth and many others who never came back from the Superstitions). I would not enter the mountains unarmed.

Desert Heat

Mike Held

Medford, OR.

Have all of you people seen your psychiatrists lately?

Question about Face Picture

Piper

Montana

Dear Mr. X, I noticed on the face picture, on the bottom center is a White "T" (it is probably not a "T", but your picture only showed part of it so it does look like a "T". It also seems to be surrounded by a shape that makes out to be a heart. Do you suppose this shape is the heart on the Peralta Stones? If so, perhaps that white "T" is the other map. I also read a clue from John D. Mitchell from the April, 1940 DESERT stating, "the old map shows the profile of an Indian's head sculptured by nature on a high cliff just above the mine opening. The nose on this rock Indian is very large and as the story goes the mine is located directly under the Indian's nose." Have you ever read this clue from John Mitchell? Have you by any chance searched the area directly under the Indian's nose? It seems if you go 18 paces from under the white "T" you will end up under the Indians nose. This is why I question whether the White "T" is the heart.

maps

tyler

phoenix,az

How can i get a hold of the peralta stones

piper

Derrick

Apache Jct., Az

piper mr.x don't come here anymore so i like to come here and post every so often. As for the 18 paces and what not your guess is as good as mine. As for the indian face rock formation tho i doubt anyone would be getting there. I have not read that 1940 post that you are talking about but i do know of the indian face rock formation. The apache indians refered to it as 4 peaks. It's not the 4 peaks on the rim, but a rock formation on the back of the superstions that is on the back or the east face of the supertions looking at them from the valley. If you know where the diablo mine is at it's really close to there. So if your right and that was where the lost dutchmans mine was then that would mean that it is indeed empty. The diablo mine (which got it's name from the apaches) is where spanyards refinded gold, if your right and i am thinking of the same place as you it's only a short walk to the nose of the indain. However in the 20's there was a wicked monsoon storm that struck that

indain face destroying part of it. Now about the post about mining. It depends on weather your on trust land or not if your on trust land you can mine but you cannot use heavy machinery. if you use heavy machinery and get cot your looking at a very big fine possible jail time and that machinery conficated. but hand mining, atleast the last time i heard, was still legal. Don't get me wrong i am not reckamending it at all it is very tuff work with very little reward and can be very dangerous. Happy hiking everyone.

JUST CURIOUS

Dave Koonce

Gloucester, Virginia

Mr. X have you found any new leads from Mr.Hatt who states that you should start from the bottom of the stone maps and not the top as you did. Also I am wondering why Mr. Hatt would share that little nugget!

Wonderful Passtime

White Raven

Denver

What a wonderful pass time walking around in the mountains of Az looking for something that may not even exsist. My hats off to u all and hope everyone has a great time and stays safe. If you find Gold the rich in the country are NOT going to let u keep it anyway but have fun!

Lost Arrows?

Yellowstone

Phoenix, AZ

This is a comment on the guy thinks he found the gold years ago. (BUZZ) This is just my personal thoughts of you and your story. First a bit about myself. I was born and raised in the Mountains in the Northern U.S. I grew up hunting and fishing. In college i studied human communications and sych. I also took interigation classes. I was the Training Officer for the Search and Rescue for some time until moving to AZ ten years ago. I was in charge of ground searches for lost or hurt people. Unfortunaly for you, I see holes in most of your story. This is why. First, the way you write tells me that you are currently about 29 years of age. Therefor i know you were never in the service. You may have read a story or heard a story about a guy that came back from the war and went looking. Second, you say you can fill up "20 4x4 pick up trucks" with what is left. If you were telling the truth about what you wrote you wouldnt be so specific about what you are writing.(4x4) If were telling the truth you would have said 20 truck beds or something simple like that. Third, again you are trying to be to specific about a wooden stick you put in the ground. (it's painted, and sticks up 3 feet) Again, this is too specific. It's

you inner self telling you to try to make more things up to sound real. (it's called inner guilt) Fourth and bigger than any, You say you learned tracking skills from a tracker. If so, why would you need to mark the way with a stick? I'm a true tracker. I've been flown all over the country to find people and by no means would i ever need to mark a place that i've been to remember how to get back. Sorry, I'm calling your bluff. I have been all over the place where you claim to have put your bluff stick. I wasn't looking for it at the time but i know if it did exist, I would have seen it. As for everyone else that reads this, good luck finding your dreams. I see a lot of you out looking while i'm out. One day one of you stepped right over me. Anyone remember jumping over a washed out ditch? :) If anyone would like to know more about me and what i've personally found, you can email me if you like. I have found many things that supply facts, not fiction. I've got photo's of Petroglyphs that show the guardsman of the gold. The mine was used much earlier than people think. I'm guessing about 1400AD. This is the same time frame that the Casa Grande Ruins were built. I've found gold out there but not the LDGM. Thank you for having this site and letting me vent on the bluff.

do you

cattlemonger

essex ,colchester,england

do you have any kids to continue the dig for you or is it just gonna end there

the neighbors

Bradley

phoenix

have you ever done any exploring in martinez canyon?

this is not a question?

Bearle Hatch

anchorage, alaska

this is a statement: you are all searching the wrong mountain region, "within the heart lies the key to where? you should start to where you'll be?" happy hunting...

Plans?

Mark

Mesa AZ

What is the legality of finding such a claim? And what would your plans be if you found it? Would you display it, or keep it all to yourself? How did you leave the site, did you hide it again or leave it uncovered? If I wanted to continue your searching how would I go about getting the info? Right now if I go out there and have a wonderful experience as you described at

the campfire with friends that would be enough for me, but the thought of discovering such a historical landmark is breathtaking to say the least!!

I'm willing

Jeff H

Orange County, CA

Where could one get a picture of the stone map. I have a way with maps, after all they must be looked at with the right perspective.

Other side

Jeff

Orange County , Ca

What is on the reverse side of the heart-shaped cutout and a heart-shaped inlay. Mainly the inlay.

How How

McKayla

Mesa/Az

How do you now all this I now you been resaerching for a long time but how do you know that the face is by the mine.Please answer soon I want to know?

ghist sitings

Stephanie

Puyallup, WA

Has anyone seen any "ghosts" in the area?

Get Real

rollmeoh602

Phoenix,AZ

How Much Gold can One or two people carry out of the canyons of the Superstions ? I was born and raised in Phoenix and spent most of my summer days in the 70's at the Phoenix Public Library and got really really involed with the LDGM ! I've hiked many times into the the Sups and I've done my reserch ! I have a Idea of the location but really don't want to mention where due to personal reasons but i will say this it's in one of two places .. it was covered up by the goverment and is under the water in the lake or one other place that i strongly believe it is but due to dynamite that i've recovered has stopped me in my tracks !!! Due to the fact that it been said that J.W. had boob be tapped the entrance to the mine ...which leads me to believe I'm damm near close !! Before I go back i want to find out just how the Goverment is willing to share and pay for the finders fee and what they plan on doing with it ! Maybe a tourist station , then i might have to pass because i 'd hate to see a building and parking lot out in the middle of the desert full of school buses and RV's and Souvenir shop signs and hotels and resorts near the lake near by !!!

But before I explore it again there is a few old timers that have spent most of thier lives searching for it and I'd like to take them along and explain how i came upon the mine ! And Bless them with the right of discovering it and fulfill thier dreams !!! For all thoses who have claimed to have found it , i will add that i've seen foots prints within a mile of the mine but not close enough !! aAnd to those using GPS ,maps ect. technology is great but you have to use the old timers way , remmer they didn't ave the tech we have and the education we have so jumping into technology trying to find it doesn't and hasn't cut it ! Read what J.W. had said on his death bed and follow the way he said just using your inmagination and the surrondings and take in the fact that the area has changed. If someone happens to find my spot that I'm talking about before I do ,and used the theory that I've stated Please allow Bob Corbin,and Tom Kollenborn be part of the find and DON'T Allow the satate to build resorts and hotels near the lake or mine !!!! If someone would like to contact me and like to hear more email me at rollmeo602@yahoo.com I will share as much as I can to a point but because I love History, I will share as little deatil as possiible ,Don't care much about the \$ involed (more money more problems and threats other issues involed) I can live without them !! Just like to make good on this historic mine and to be part of it ! Rollmeoh602 P.S. to the guy from Ft. Still my brother retired from there after 35 years you may know him or he may know you or traineded you !I know for a fact that there is some Gold ,and believe mS. Thomas because of the nuggets found near 17th St. and Mohave area that I found !!!

home=heart

Pamela

Joaquin, Texas

Has anyone ever dug or used medal detectors around and under the peralta ranch? Once about five years ago, my granddaughter and I took a few days off and hiked into the mountains. While traveling through one of the canyons and trudging over shifting rocks, I sort of slid and caught myself with my hands before I totally busted my butt. Well as you know the first thing you do is look around to see if anyone saw you make the embarrassing misstep. After a good look around to be sure no one was watching or within ear shot I dusted myself off and spit out my favorite profanity "(CRAP)". As I turned around and looked up I saw this tall peak that appeared to be solid rock and looked exactly like the face of an Indian Chief. My view was from the side but there was no doubt in my or my granddaughters mind that what we were looking at was an almost perfect formation of rocks that despicted an Indian Chief bust and head.

Having a maternal grandmother that was full blood Cherokee I guess I inherited a little bit of a superstitious tendency. Well we high tailed it out of that area. As a small child I remember my grandmother telling this story about a Chiricahua Apache Indian lady that was taken from her people and sort of incorporated into the Cherokee nation as a bride of one of the warriors. She talked of her life with her people and one of the stories she told was about a mountain that had the face of an Indian Chief who stood guard over the Apache camp she was raised in. In part of the story she talked about white men digging and straining the waters of the fall for the shiny rocks. She told of an agreement between one of the white men and the chief of her tribe at that time. In the agreement, the white men could look for the shiny rocks below the falls in peace but, were never to go above the falls unless they wanted war. She told of these shiny rocks just laying on the ground above the falls and of a cave that had walls made of the shiny rocks. As the story was told it seems one of the white man's horses got loose and he chased it above the falls which resulted in all the white men in that camp being killed that day except, for two that had not been in the camp area when the attack took place. When the two survivors returned to camp later that day they found everyone had been killed so they left the area and never returned. It seems the gold they had accumulated was left in the cave they used as their shelter, and was later gathered by the Apaches and taken above the falls to their cave. It was told that years later one of the survivors was on his death bed and told someone about the gold and gave them a map to the cave while showing them a golden nugget the size of a baseball. Does any of this story have anything to do with the LDG legend? Would really like to know. My husband and I plan on retiring one of these days and more than likely Arizona will be our final destination. The area we stumbled upon with the Indian head rock formation, well I feel pretty certain I will be able to find it again, barring any freak nature occurrences during the last five years that might have altered the landscape.

Gold Location

Mrs. X
St. John USVI

Where did you think the Gold was in the Mountains?

WRONG PLACE

Ron
Arizona

I believe that the lost dutchmens mine was never in those Mountains. I think he knew those mountains but he got the gold from a differnt area and used the mountains as a decoy to cover the real location of the

mine. Have you ever thought maybe you been looking in the wrong area like further north?

maybe interested

Charlie

East Texas

Just what is required for someone to take your baton. Royalties?

APACHE YES

Pete Brown

fairbanks , ak

I am an Apache and I lived a few blocks away from Jacob. It is my opinion you people have no idea what you are talking about. My dad spent the night in jail, for the fact he was looking for that famous lost gold mine. As for me being a child learned a lot from this. I've been there and have my own idea as to where the statue is located. So my question is, is it gold you all are looking for or?

Mine found??

steve

Mashpee, Mass

Seems to me all these people have found the mine, but yet nobody has any gold. If everyone is so sure it has been found, why doesn't someone go to the local news, or 60 minutes, I'm sure they would love to helicopter in with a camera crew...

still alive?

lawrence langler

San Antonio, Texas, USA

is Mr. X still alive? if so, I believe I have corroborative proof that he DID find the lost mine. to wit: in another article I read recently, a brief anecdote about "Apache Jack" tells of the placement of a large boulder above the mine entrance which "Apache Jack" and another brave, along with 30 or so squaws, had sealed up. first they timbered the entrance, then filled in with rocks and rubble, and finally sealed with caliche, which hardens to rock-like consistency. I have no doubt that the large, inverted conical shaped whitish mass Mr. X and his compadres encountered and could not surmount is the exact entrance to the Peralta Mine. inside will be found all sorts of mining gear and wealth almost beyond imagination. the boulder was dislodged from its placement (by "Apache Jack" and his cohorts) ABOVE the mine entrance on the ridge where the ravines juncture, by the earthquake of 1887 (?). if Mr. X is alive, then all that is required, rather than dynamite, is some arduous hand digging with pick-axe. dried caliche is almost like cement, but it will yield. sledge-hammers and medium-length chiseling bars will make it go faster. the thing is not

in how to get into the mine. the thing is that Mr. X has in fact found it. it's corroborated elsewhere, through an entirely different source, and the corroboration is in the 2x3x6 strip of "hard, whitish material" and the "hard, whitish mass", which splays outward as one enters the "funnel-shaped" mine. the 2x3x6 strip is the "rough" where the Indians mixed the caleche batter for deposition into the mine entrance. it broke up easily enough with pick and shovel. the "plug" will require more effort. as an ex-surveyor, I'd suggest angling in after going down far enough to find the base of the cone. hope Mr. X is alive and able to read this. best of luck on the end of your quest, sir. good hunting!! well done!!

To be continued?

Kristal

Queen Creek, Arizona

Ok so upon my reading of this website and despite Mr. Buzz's letter or response as to the where-a-bouts of the LDM. I have decided that the gold has not yet been found. I believe Mr. Buzz did tell the truth. I think he did in fact place a yellow marker on that mountain. However that my friend is the decoy! HE must have some affiliation with the Indians whom shoot these arrows at you when you are too close to the gold. My question is, has it been found. No one has truly said yes or no as if somewhat greedy. Wanting you to go on the "wild goose chase" or having not found the gold and disappointed not wanting anyone else to have a chance to find it. MR. X, I am very interested in taking your position as the leader. However, I have very little knowledge of the maps. I only know what I have read by your story. I believe you are the one true deserving person of this mine. I have a crew ready but not where to start. Would you be interested in sharing any information?

Statement

Krustal

Queen Creek, AZ

This is more of a statement rather than a question.....If people want to believe that there is gold and that the LDM has not been found... LET THEM BELIEVE IT. People have been so commercial now days. I for one think it is real and I think it has not yet been found. Take for instance that Castle built in the side of a cliff by Montazuma Indians. How the heck did they do that? and the pyramid built on the one place on earth that could hold its weight. And yes anyone who searches for this is in fact looking for gold, Like it was stated ANYONE WHO FINDS THIS TREASURE, DO NOT BE GREDDY THERE IS PLENTY TO GO AROUND. 4/28/2006
Anyone up for an adventure? Email me, lets get together a crew and find a way to end this story happily.

Gold Mine

Jesse Laughlin
Mesa, Az

Have ever thought of going for one more trip? I have been into The Lost Dutchman's Gold Mine ever since I had heard about it from my father, i told him someday I will find the mine and become rich. I've heard so many stories about The Lost Dutchman's gold mine. Someday I hope to go out in hope to find the mine. I was woundering if you have any advice for a 15 year old boy who someday wishes to walk the same mountain and cave's as Jacob Waltz?

Thanks!!!

Adam Marsalas
Arizona

Using the information given in your artical I have found the LOST. I have located the boulder that you spoke about and found a few things left behind. A pot if that means anything. I thank you for your hard work and appreciate all you have done for my search. You were so close to the actual spot to dig. There was one thing that you missed in the map. Although I have to give you credit for finding the rest. Tere is an unbelivably rich amount of gold that has been happily studied by my friends in the research world. I myself am a scientist and have widely extensive resourses that could determine these things. I have not taken anything compared to what is actually there. A spoon full is the only describing word I can think of. Thanks again and just keep looking, you are so close. My e-mail is fake but thank you again for giving me the dream. Look a little closer and you will find it. I will give one clue. Looking at the arrow notice its shape and not its direction. I will be back to the site soon to, if I may say, rob its of its wealth. SOOOOOOOOO close. Good luck xxxooo Adam

real, yes ?

Mark

How do we know that the rock tablets were really made by the Dutchman ? And why would he want some one else at a later date to find his mine ?

Andrew
michigan

i have been fascinated with the legend since i was a boy. I lived in mesa for a year when i was a younger boy. my father, uncle, and i climbed the superstitions, and from there it started. what are we looking at for this expedition to continue on?

who did it?

arianna
il

who came to the moutian west region in hopes in finding gold and silver?

Can we help ?

J.C. and Army Buddy

Flaggstaff, Az

Hey rollmeoh602 !! I have read your story and me and a Army buddy looked into your story and found that about 95% of what you said is true ! We did follow your map and we did see the stones you talked about over the phone and we found the canyon in the pictures you sent us ! We did find the giant Pit and narrow walk way and we also found some old tnt but the pit wasn't boobie trapped with tnt but the pit is full of millions of snakes (western diamondbacks) We started to notice alot of the snakes on the trail you lead us on and then we noticed more and more the closer we got to the pit in which you showed us on the GPS onn the N.W. of the Mountains , we entered by that little store and restraunt just east of the lake and followed the trail like you said ! When we reached the Pit we could see down on the trail but our wives couldn't see us like you said ! And we saw the eye in which you spoke about and the sun shined right on the pit and we found a handle that looked like a old pick or from a old shovel ! We did find a few natrual nuggets around the pit but due to the snake activity we left and set up camp where you said ! What can we do to help you and Johnny ? We know that that pi is full of snakes and we know there is gold because of the test we did during the hour we were there !! We want to sign up ! We took our nuggets and they were 23.68 % gold the guy said that that was the yellowest gold he had seen besides his wife's 22kt gold ear rings and neckless ! How come did you trust us and why ? How do you know we didn't take what we could ?

gold maybe?

Mitch

Grants pass OR

I don't want to sound dumb, but I heard that that the gold in the so-called mine was a stolen from someone or another & hidden in this mineshaft/cave. 2. I don't mean to insult your intelligence or doubt your word but, you said that you had to use ropes to get to the possable site of the mine; I can't see any goldminer going to that extream for a possable gold site, what am I missing? 3. I thank it's really cool that you spent as much time as you did searching for that mine,& it's a shame that you didn't find it. 4. Pleas tell me, do you now still really think it exist,& if you could would you keep looking for it,& if so do you think you would find it? 5. Last but not least. What doyou really think about that person that told

you that he & a tracker ranger friend had found the lost dutchman mine, I think he was dilusional do to being lost in the desert to long. I have many more questions but I don't want to waste your time, I look forward to your reply. Thanks Mitch.

Nothing to lose

fool

Mi USA

Thanks for this !!! i will be down their this winter and will be looking . The VA has said have fun while i can so may as well go out having fun and seeking . And what a way to gowho knows a crazy irishman may just crack it lol If you have any ideas other's out of fear have not fallowed up on i have not to lose !!! LOL and will perhaps add my name to the lore ! fool

Armchair Hunter

Peralta Ora

Portland, OR

When I was in grade school, I stumbled onto a copy of "Mystery of The Haunted Mine" by Gordon Shirreffs. It was fascinating to a kid like me (a female loner), and I read it so fast, then re-read it again, and again. (Makes sense as I loved "Rio Bravo," and Shirreffs wrote that one as well, in fact, he wrote many!) Then, in eighth grade, my science teacher, Roger Remick, was kind of a wild and crazy guy, always proposing to go and look for Bigfoot up at the Ice caves in Washington (I live in the Pacific Northwest), or yes, go look for the Dutchman's Lost Mine (as Mr. Remick was fond of saying, "it wasn't the dutchman who was lost, it's his mine that is lost"). Anyway, time moved on, I went to high school, graduated, went to work, had a family, and now that my son is all grown up and I have time to read books again, one of the first of my books that I read after all those years was the Shirreff book. That, along with the wealth of information to be found on the internet, sparked my second interest in the gold. I've done a lot of looking at various websites regarding the dutchman's lost mine, the Peralta gold, but mostly I've been looking at John Victor Ramses website. I picked up a copy of Kollenborn's "Ride Through the Supersitions," and have an older book on various lost treasures as well that mentions the dutchman's Lost Mine. Seems to me that the big question is "Was the gold that Jacob Waltz had from the Peralta mines?" I realize that the Peralta gold may not be Waltz's gold. It also seems to me that John Ramses had indeed discovered the Peralta mines. That is, if the Peralta-Ruth map is valid, and not a fake. I'm well aware that fakers have (or is that fakirs?) abounded since the dawn of time. But after looking at John's website, and seeing how perfect his

explanations, photos, and ideas match up with the Peralta-Ruth map (ha! I love the trick to the map that Ramses explains, so simple, yet so confusing), I have to conclude that if the Peralta-Ruth map is valid, then so is Ramses' finds. I've been through Arizona before, mostly on my way to somewhere else and never any time to stop, but I did have a nice long weekend in Sedona back in '99, and sometime, I'm gonna go stand on a corner in Winslow, Arizona, just for the heck of it! S'kinda funny, I've always been a rockhound, picking up rocks from the rivers and streams around here, and the ocean, too. My dad was born in Monte Vista, Colorado back in 1917, and as a boy he found some Moqui marbles in the dirt near their farm, and he hung on to them even though he did not know what they were at the time he found them. I did not know what they were either, until one day I walked into a Fossil Cartel store here in Portland, and saw some on display. From what I understand, these are found only in a select area, and should not have been found in Monte Vista, Colorado, but we think perhaps they were traded. All (nine I think I have) are perfectly round and decrease in size in perfect increments, all except for one, the tenth, which is peanut-shaped. Anyway, yes, I've always been a rockhound, I've always been fascinated by the tale of the dutchman's lost mine, the Peralta gold, the stories my dad and his brothers and their father told of life in the "wild west." I'd love to come out someday and take a look at the sites that John Ramses has mentioned on his website. I know I haven't added anything new to the information out there, I've no actual experience in hunting the gold so it's crazy for me to say that I think Ramses is right, when I personally have no basis whatsoever to say that, but I'd like to hear other folks opinion of what Ramses had done, and I just wanted to connect up with other folks who have fallen under the spell (curse) of the Peralta gold...I don't even know when the last post here was dated (today, it is 6/7/06), or if folks even still come to this site. If folks do, then happy hunting to you all!!

need info!

Lawrence

Flagstaff, Arizona

what do i have to do to get some kind of map to the lost dutchman mine.
who can i talk to to get this information.

Crock

Cltde Barrow

08069-1618

What a crock :-)

Dutchman Found

Doc Philosopher

Surprise AZ

Is this bunch of horse pucky or did someone really find the gold I am 22 years old and have been treasure hunting since I was 4 in Philadelphia where I was born and raised. The Dutchman mine has always been a passion for me please someone respond with the truth.

check plaster

gtt

nyc

supposedly the gold was in white stone ?

white plaster

gtt

nyc

actually the ore was described as in a white plaster like stone substanceno gold showing ...only an assay can tell.

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Education

Broken Hoof

Grand Haven, MI.

Very interesting! I would like to suggest to most of the people posting to this site to quit looking for the LDM and go back to grade school and get an education. Look for the three R's instead of the LDM! Pathetic!

A renewed spirit.

Andrew

Glendale, Arizona

I would love to meet you sir. To here what you have to tell and to allow me to follow in your footsteps in the search for the dutchman mine. For some reason I have always been good at finding things, and believe as I have all my life that the lord wants me to pursue this search. I would love to hear back from you.

the blind men and the elephant.

paul hastings

phoenix

A critical factor in the persistence of the LDGM saga, is greed. Nobody knows how many people have searched that area. How many have walked over the same exact spots? Nobody knows. How many areas are still left unexplored? Nobody knows. Okay. Here's the deal. All the seekers create a cooperative and share in whatever gold is found. They let each

other know where they have explored. They methodically explore the areas which still remain untouched. Now, I strongly doubt this is likely to happen because of human nature. Each seeker wants it all. So, nobody gets anything. The real treasure is not in the ground, but in the imaginations of those who seek it.

F for degrees

Robert
Kansas

I just wonder if this could have been used as an altitude marker. The higher the degree the higher the altitude from a particular point.

Is it real?

Bob
Isabella, MN

The dedication of some, the berating of others, and even the warnings, to me, all indicate a side of humanity that repulses me. I can not understand why so many would ridicule a man who is sharing his journal of AZ adventure with us. It is a well written story about experiences that many of us will only dream of. As a web surfer, not a treasure hunter, I must thank Mr. X for sharing his story. Others that have posted here, need to sit back and ask themselves why? Why say anything? All of you have obviously read his story, and therein lies the true treasure. Enjoy life...quit trying to define the work and lifestyles of everyone else.

location of mine

christopher sotta
pittsburg kansas

mrX i am a treasure hunter or seeker as i could call it . lost dutchman mine has haunted my dreams or visons for a long time .. could yu tell me where exactly to go from phoenix to the location.

LM
Florida

Is any kind of permission or permit of any kind required from the government or anyone else to go searching for gold in the Superstitions?

Was the Bull Dog Mine the LDM?

LM
Florida

Here is a possible explanation as to why the LDM has not been found after all these years. Could it be that the clues were falsified and sensationalized over the years and that the Bull Dog mine discovered in 1892 is really the LDM? Judge for yourself.

http://www.treasureexpeditions.com/Lost_Dutchman_Gold_Mine.htm

are you willing to learn ?

the blindbowman

upstate New York

where did you all learn how to navigate ?. dam you guys are so far off track its funny to watch .and even funny to read the replies here.... the stone maps are in old navigational trems ... that means a navigator using DR (dead reckoning)plotted them ...unlike land marks they are in fact not connected to the area .they are fixed nav points ... wake up and understand they can not be read in land trems yes ...they do point to the Dutchman mine and yes... after being one of the best QM healers in the 6 & 7 fleets of the USN.... i can in fact read them ... they are in ships heading trems there was no magnetic north used back then and you can not use it now to relocate those points ...fact how do i know .i am Tazz11, the blindbowman ,sir Robert William Lawton i found the Dutchman mine over 20 years ago , and yes i can prove it ! i was not looking for the dutchman mine at the time .in fact i could care less lets get some facts in place for all of you 1. the mine is not covered up in any way ... 2.it is in fact in a large funnel shape ... 3. it is not a volcanic up cropping like 95% of all gold deposits .it is in fact a volcanic plow out .very very rare ...may even be the only one to be known of this kind and size ... 4.the shape of the funnel is 18-22ft across .and the core is about 6-8ft around in the center of the funnel that is about 14 ft deep .. 5. yes the mine is on a ledge... 6.yes the sun does in fact illuminate the gold in the mine... 7.i would have to think a plow out of this size would in fact plow ore for hundreds of ft away ... 8.yes the mine is the wealthiest ore in the world as far as i know ... 9. imho the plow out stands to be hundreds of ft deep... 10. yes the Ruth maps do point the mines location ...saddly only a few people have the wisdom to read it ... 11. i saw a reflection coming from the ground out of a plane window after passing threw a bad thunder storm and almost hitting weavers needle with in a 1000 ft ... i noted where it had came fromi did not know it was the dutchman at the time just the brightest white & golden reflection i have ever seen in my life ... i will add this for those that looked for the LDM .. it has been found by Robert william Lawton and yes it was everything the Dutchman said it was and more ...he did not lie . he was only telling the true .even if it was so unbelievable that no one could trust him ... i saw the mine . and i go on record as saying the dutchman never lied on his death bed ... i saw 5 men setting around a camp fire .those 5 men will share in the find ... untill i watch that show ,i was going to forget what i had seen ...i tip my hat to you all . my question ...: (when the Dutchman mine is made public, will you all respect what and where it is ,and those that have lost

their lives in hunting for this mine ..well you respect me . i never stepped one ft in the mt range ...i was not looking for what i found i would like to call for a few seconds of your time . dutchmanyou killed those men to get the mine.you killed to keep it , . God tested you with something no man could walk away from he knew this when you saw the mine for the first time ..he knew this when he showed me the mine for the first time rest in peace dutchman ,your not alone ...amen

PS.

the blindbowman
up state new york

i knew the mines location and looked at all the data that had been located threw the years .the god damist thing is most in fact fits the mines location . its the observer that miss reads its directions...i did see some missleading data that was done to hide the location or to confuse others ... this dose not change the facts . no one has hiden or coverd the mine it self. you would have to be a crazy SOB to even come close to it .millions of people could walk threw the mt. and never come within a thousand yards of it !IMHO ... i was shocked by one set of facts that did in fact give a rough range and bearing to the location . and few under stand its meaning ... and whats really funny is no reply here even talked about it ... you 5 men did at one point ...and over look what its true meaning is . i can say that and you could all set down for years around that camp fire and never get any closer than you were beside the camp fire lol .and no i do not trust any of you ... you are just 5 people i would like to know in time ... clay and jim are hard core lol ... have you ever found something you had lost, a set a keys or something small . and you say to your self , dam it! why didnt i look there first ! guess what everyone is going to shake their heads and say that to them selfs ...lol so when it becomes public i am a poor simple man and enjoy my life the way it is ...my sin well be i can only except 1/6 of the finders fee and well be recorded in history as the finder of the lost Dutchman mine. god may have gave it to me . but he didnt say i could not share it ! you 5 have "my word" ...your lives well change beyond your wildist dreams . thank god , we can dreamthe hunt is overwe 6 1

reply to Lm

the blindbowman
up state new york

No ,the Dutchman mine is not the bull dog mine ,,...lol and yes , the all 3 of those statements made by the dutchman to julia are in fact true ... julia miss under stood there meaning .way over her head ! and many others watched and did the same thing as she did ... much like.... monkey

see, monkey do.its a joke by the dutchman to misslead / see no evil speak no evil hear no evil ...he knew julia would not find it ... Ok .a little prove time . why did he say ." mid - April and August" he dose not say April threw August or mid- April to Mid- August .a 5 months span , mid way point between april and August = " June 15th " ...he gave her a date and the oppisite or value equal of a sun line , to pin pointed a given day , time, and bearing ..june 15th at 12:00 with a given bearing line that crosses the ledge... its funny how shadow lines can in fact be much like a sun lines used in navagational tremes ...sun lines track the sun's rays as the sun moves across the sky . shadow lines track the path of the shadow of a given point cause by the movements of the sun's rays ,relateing a given bearing & range from another given point useing its own shadow , much like a sundial.. but the dutchman was no fool he in fact uses the statement to give date ,time of day and bearing and range to pinpoint a given location !

down south

david east

bigrockstwomoons@bellsouth.net

I am 55 years old & just heard of ldm. Do you really believe in this tale? How old are you? I am from Alabama, what about you?

reply

the blindbowman

vanishing worlds

i am 46 and a retired navagational speicalist , a aviation machinist . i retired at age 27 .on a scale of 1 to 100 tested by the pentgon i test 7 full points over the top of the scale , IQ unknowni do 600-800 pe a day . i am a 4th degree black belt ... and what to hell we have to have some fun in our lives right ...to answer your question ... yes if the LDM was fake than i would not have seen what i saw and what i saw would not fit 95% of all the known & unknown fact or related data.besides that no one ever found the LDM dose not logically define it not to be real . yet many facts do add to its reality ... throw a base ball into a tall hay field with your eyes closed and go try to find it ... after a few hours you well get the idea that lost is just not knowing where something is . you can not find something that is not real.and in most cases the data well not collect to suport it self over time . i have had 27 years to think over and reseach the data . i have found very little disprove yet found thousands of pieces of data that add to the fact what i saw was in fact what is known as the LDM ... crazy people can run around in circles and say they found a naked lady in a space ship . we know space ship are not real yet he may have in fact saw something he him self defines as a space ship as for the

naked lady who knows what logic relates to those realities the point is when i do come out to prove what i found is the LDM you want to be watching think of this . i told you what i saw yet no one found something like a 8 ft mirror in the mt's did they ..that fits the LDM data and facts 'yet i knew the funnle shape was 18ft acrossed and the dutchman tells julia its 18 inches lol ... if came out right and posted the location on this site it would get people killed and destroy a lot of hard work .and show others we can not controll our selfs from our own greed ... i can walk away any time lol ...but who really wants to see if what i have found is in fact the LDM

Apache

the rainman

still waters

do know the tail of the copperhead ?

wealth

william the commoner

who cares

the LDM is nothing next the jesuits treatsure or the Apaches ancient ones holly place ...what is 240 pack mules of holly war treasure worth vs the brith place of the Apache .maybe even one of the oldist known tribes in north America ... a place where their chiffs went to die aa place of old spirts ... what is more value to you 1. vast Gold 2.the remains of christ 3. the pride of human race the LDM , the mother load of all mines , the jesuits treasure 240 pack mules of gold and a like , the treasures of the holly wars & christ's remains yet could we close our eyes & hearts and souls to our own spirts and take a place from the Apache that they warship as their chruch ,where a sad event took place that prove this place was worth their very lives ...for many years i have heard the crys from this event . as the red blood runs threw my very soul i watch them in my dreams jumping to their deaths unwilling to surrender their freedom .they jump one by one some times hole families .. you people want gold i can point it out . but it will not be for you or your kind . it will be for them.. not our goverment or for those of greed this will be to help them live as free people again . they keep people away yet they keep them selfs traped ... yes i know where the LDM is and i will gladly trade it for their freedom but I mark my words before you , you may think the Dutchman mine is the greatist treasure ever . you are all wrong ... for what can fall threw your fingers or the hole in your pokets or your hearts is nothing next to the soul & the being that lives with in you ...

reply to home+heart

the blindbowman

upstate New York

pamela : as you must know by now that one of the two men was the Dutchman . and yes in the back of the cave below is a great water fall of shinny rock . i have seen it for many years in my dreams the floor of the cave is coverd in snakes and the walls hold the bones of fathers
.....pamela i can only ask you to not go back .what is going to happen is not for the eyes of the kind of heart . i am part Mohawk and yet i may only be 1/3 Mohawk but i am the son of a great chiff .they call me the great copperhead from the north and they will not let harm come to me ... yes the Apache can put the fear in the white man's soul , but my tribe ate the souls of those that fall before uswhen i stand before the spirts i will drink their cup dry and let it lay and they will thank me for what i have done ... stay safe stay free

To: Blind Bowman

LM

Florida

If you really found the LDM as you have claimed, is there any gold left for anyone else who may find it?

Jacob Waltz

Charles Applegate

How do I find what happened to the lost duchman as I am a living descendant.

reply

the blindbowman

upstate New York

there is always gold in them there hills . who knows if the LDM is the only valcanic up cropping of this kind out there in fact we may even define a set of facter to locate other up croppings of this type just because the Dutchman mine was well known dose not mean there is not other sites yet to be found may answer to you would be yes ! there is no dout that the goverment will in fact step inand i beleave in this case that may be for the best ,both for us and the mt. it is well known the dutchman did not file a legal clam on this mine and you would have no better chance to clam it than anyone else .. but let me add to my statement to you ! if you are in fact directly related to the dutchman you may share a ESP link with his past & sprit thus anywhere the dutchman was in the past would have energy levels . a residue .. and only those directly relate may share that gift & link with the dutchman . it is the same for the peralta . they have no legal clam rights to the mine .because they never legally filed a clam ... IMHO i dont think recovering the mine is the end of the LDM or the jesuit treasures .it may in fact be the starting

point of many other treasure hunters dreams see its a lot like a finger print once the defining data is collected for this type of plow out we may in fact find more such plows ... who really knows or can predict how many of these sites are in reality ...in fact let me go record as saying . this statement ! if the mine lays in let say 142 level of the crust . it may indicate that that level would in fact have other sites under the same conditions as the LDM has ...this would be very like for a few good reasons . one the type of rock and mt range vs the way in which the plow was made .if i am right the dutchman may not be the only plow of this type in that area . in fact there could be a full hand or what is known as fingers . one of a few of this size . the fingers could come up a 100 yards apart or 3-10 miles apart . IMHO this is a rare plow out and just a little is known about this type of ore deposits ... i am not dumb or crazy lol . this is a risk we all take to treasure hunt . yet what is learned can often be far more value than anything found and i would hope if this is the LDM that other people understand that the MT range is then known to have gold ore deposits of this typethere could be 10 or 15 of this type out there , as stated it is a vast area ... the only thing that stands between you and them is you ! i can not tell you where to hunt i can only ask that you study the area and environment before you walk into those conditions . for your health and well being ... No this is not the only gold out there . it would be foolish to think so IMHO

jesuit treasure

the blindbowman
upstate New York

the jesuits priest may have had a life size statue made of gold plate and filled with gold dust . and the term of (knight of faith) is not the true translation . in reality the translation means (knights of holly faith) Knights of holly faith does not stand for the jesuit, it stands for the knights of templar !

the peralta stones

the blindbowman
upstate New York

Jim i agree , but if one is to eliminate the fake from the real all clues must be seen as real .. the fake will not hold up under truthful eyes ... do i think the stones are real ,yes . but they have in fact been compromised by their cleaning .and anyone can tell you they have been recut to clean them .. as a machinist i could tell for a fact if they are real or not . i can cut with in 1/10 of .0001 and i believe grinding would be the main cutting tool of those stones .. fake who knows . i have never regarded them in my studies ... i am not sure i would under these terms i trust

your over sight jim ! the fact remains they have a undirecting out look with many odd facters that do not fit the site i am talking about and some facters do yet that is often the misleeding data of the LDM time will tell lol

my replies

the blindbowman

upstate New York

some of you by now may be thinking is this guy real? my father was a historain and rock hound ,local minner and gem hunter ... his father worked st joe's mine . 3 miles down ... let me point out something about the peralta stone .. look at the edges of the stones , rounded off and shaped .. that alone would make me think twice . not that the data on the stone is real or notand secound look at the 0 it is long gated . not a old round shape as it should have been could we define what has been changed or added from what was there . fine detailed letters is not a good sign lol ... i spent 10's of thousands of hours . doing map corrections and up dateing maps and charts for the navy ...as well as shoting sun and star lines and ploting ships movements and Dr tracking of multi targets and storm fronts and weather movements . loran C and A , radar, nav sat ,omega ,master healsman of the flag ship and keepers of the time pieces ... long ago my father was reeding a book about the LDM . he told me if someone was to learn everything they could about it and had the right skills they could find it some day if it was real . i beleaved him and became a QM for that reason .. i had for gotten all about the LDM when i saw what i saw i started to read that same book back in the 80's and realized what the LDM was and what i saw were in fact the same thing i am not going to try to make others beleave what i beleave .. all i can do is state the facts as i know them to be and be honest and truthfull to my self . your faith is up to you the facts are that book stated that the mine was in a funnle shape . the sun illuated the gold of the mine . it was in a location no miner would ever find . above the mine was a quadtrangle . that the mine was on a ledge . these things are all true IMHO i could post about 300 facts in that book that do in relate to what i saw .. is it the LDM my skills with charts and maps tell me yes i hope to see the 5 men in the spring of 2007 .i wish you all the best of luck tell than ...

The Killer Mountains

the blindbowman

upstate New York

yes that the book i have been refering too , i have the book here beside me .. lets look at a few clues " if you pass the 3 red hills you ve gone to

far." "there is a great stone face that looks up at my mine" " from the mouth of my mine I can look down and see people on the old military trail .but they can't see my mine." "the rays of the setting sun shine in the mouth of my mine and illuminate my gold " "from my mine I have climb up to see weaver's needle" from the site i have found all of these are true ... page 77 .according to Brown, Dearing told him "the mine was a kind of pit shape like a funnel the large opening at the top , the pit vastly filled in with debris -- that is just what i saw ,word for word . i could not have decribed it better ! the peralta map on page 119 is the frist peralta map ...this shows what i saw if translated in the right way . if i my self was not highly skilled in map makeing and reading i would not have seen its true translation ... on page 72 , julia thomas referd to the dutch jacob mine, the description she gives match the map on page 119 and what i saw . in rough details ... on page 64 and 65 waltz desrcips the mine again the same a funnel shape... i beleave this story more than most . for a few good reason ... walking up and finding someone working this mine is BS . they could use TNT and no one would locate them lol .. but this story is beleaveable ...if the dutchman had killed 3 man of the peralta he already knew the mines location ...more a lay and wait to kill them like setting ducks ... and think about it if he kills the peralta works they think it was Apache and stay away and he gets to work the mine . in this way what clay worst stated that he had shot 3 man to get the mine would have been true . i just think he left out the fact he had work for those three men and could not take it any more and took the mine by shoting them ...it not only is logical it makes sence from the over all stories told about how Waltz got the mine .. and seeing the map on page 119 sign Dmmake sence . yet on page 52 states a partnership may have been struck between one of the peralta and the two jacob's . and who has not seen partnerships go bad under far less stress ... and if you go to page 50 and 51 you see the dates of around 1847 , the same dates as the peralta stones . i can beleave the dates and stones are related . yet why try to change them ... but this would in fact explan how the dutchman got the mine and why and where it came from and how , and what it was .. aafter so many diffrent descriptions of the mine and location after seeing what isaw you can start to under my reasoning as to why i beleave it is the LDM .. i knew nothing of these stories before picking up this book . my father had never gone into any details about the mine or the book ...other than showing me the picture of weavers needel on page 120.... so when i saw weavers needel from the plan i knew it was in fact weavers needel .i just didnt put the two togather because i knew nothing about the LDm ... and if you step back to page 47 ,48,49 and read about kino you so get a

idea where the peralta got the mine . and that some of the stones are not peralta and were made by Kino him self ...now a mao maker skilled may have made the stones better than most could beleave thus be seen as fakes for the year that they were made in ! maybe the peralta had added to the maps to cover up how they got the maps lol and if you read page 30 and the story about the man that broke his leg and saw the statue you can under stand how the jesuits where part of the peralta and LDM stories . if the tunnel is real and a dieing man had nothing to gain by lieing about what he had seen ...than the map on page 119 is in fact realand between this story told on page 30 and my sighting you can see why i beleave i have found the LDM and the jesuit treasures they are related if the storys are true . i have no idea about the jesuit treasure but i can say the map on page 119 is of what i saw and if the map is in fact real than i have no reason to not beleave what that dieing man said on page 30 .. i no i dont lie to my self lol and i beleave this man did not lie in this case .. there are to many facts that he was not aware of in these storys for it to be made up ! ... i can explain some things that dont fit the tails yet i can see what relates to what i saw .. and you see it here . one man saw the tunnel below and i saw the mine above . the map shows them both related i have no reason to not beleave what i have seen with my own eyes or to disprove the story on page 30 i think you are in fact talking to the man that has found the LDM and well locate the jesuits tunnel at the same time ...i beleave the translation says it all ... what if the map on page 119 was not made by peralta and the map was in fact made by kino him self the reason i say this is look at page 28 when the jesuits first become part of the stories . around 1767 ,,,yet remember on page 49 kino 's writtings in 1694 records his relateionship to the mt's and gold , thus the jesuits already knew the location first hand of the tunnel and the mine ... so we began to see a pattern where one trys to confuse others about his hideing place yet confuseing not only theirs but other parts of the stories as well ... so what we are left with is only a eye witness to the mine and a map that ties tboth the LDM and the jesuit treasures together and the other tails of treasures and wealth and gold just add to the back ground and confussion ... to mislead ... i am not going to set here and tell you its posable . i am going to say IMHO i have in fact found the LDM and yes i can prove it ... can anyone now days move the jesuit treasure by them selfs ... hell no that tells me its still there as well ...at lest it was in 1959vs my sighting in 1979 of the mines location . think about what i am saying nether of us were looking for what we found , he is dead i am the only one alive now . in 20 years that can relocate the mine or the tunnel . as i see it this is not about me ...any

more i sent to the forsty for geotypographic maps of the area in 1987 i guess i am not moveing very fast lol... and yes i did plot the area to see if what saw could plotted and it was . than i destoyed the maps and he i am talking to you now ... i own as far as the eye can see . my life is peaceful and i am home .. maybe thats how i should keep it ... maybe its time to put these treasures hunts to rest and find a few new ones ... stay safe stay free

still wondering

the blindbowman

upstate New York

.. still wondering if i have found it . this should help you deside .its a matter of military records .i enlisted on june 6th of 78 and went to Gtreat lakes boot camp for the rest of the summer and fall of 1978. than i was sent to my QM training at Orlando Fla.for the winter of 1978-1979 after finishing training, my orders stated I was dew at Sd calf.in the spring of june 16th 1979 . i left one day early so i would not be late.that date ring any bells for you all ...thats right June 15th ,to the day . i welcome you to check the datait is in military records. i enjoy the treasure hunting and as i sad i may not be rich but to most i am wealthy already . and i enjoy my life the way it is. but it would not be fair to walk away with out helping those 5 men ...i hope to meet them on june 1st of 2007,,,they should bring a compass and dividers and a metal edge ruler and a geotypyographical map of the area ...where is up to you 5 and i to talk out ..i will not waste your time or mine . i can point the location out without guessing !. lets prove the LDM is in fact real....

To: Blind Bowman

LM

Florida

You said you are not rich. Did you take any gold out of the Mine? In this thread, a man who calls himself "Buzz," said he discovered it in '68, has been there every 3 years since, and was last at the mine in '94. At that time he said there was enough gold left in the mine to fill 20 4 X 4 pick up trucks. If you take the 5 men to the men in order to publicly prove it is there, then any gold that is from that mine will have to surrendered to the US Treasury Dept. Are you sure you want to do this?

reply

the blindbowman

upstate New York

yes, are goverment is not out to con the treasure hunters . and we should under stand that their respect of the land in this case may cost something but IMHO well worth that cost !if when all is said and done i only get

respect of being the one that finds the LDM . than so be it . the government carries more about the mt,s and the Apache hooley place the gold orein fact the same goes for the jesuit treasure as welloften are government gives vast amounts as rewardsbut as i said this is not my goal in life, lol . i am happy with my simple lifei had money once . a nice house a young beautiful wife . that ended with Typhoon Rita ... destroying my home and killing my wife ... money can be gone with a passing storm , i know this first hand ...no if the government rewards me i have gave my word those 5 men will get even shares to my own ! 1/6....will i write a book . who knows . i doubt it ... but if this is the Dutchman what a story to tell my grand children

lol

the blindbowman
upstate New York

Mr x is lost and buzz said if he goes 1/2 east they will both be lost lol ! not even closelol if what i have found is the LDM than what Buzz stated is not about the LDM ...he may have found gold where he is talking about but if thats as he said 1/2 east of Mr x's site than he is not at the LDM ..

copperheads

the blindbowman
upstate New York

this question is not for the Apache ... do you all know or understand what a copperhead is ...and i am not talking about the copper head snake ? i am the great shamen copperhead . faith healer .and Touchnull .. for you that dont know what a touchnull is .we are the rareist of all shamen ,i can touch anything and feel its history or what it feels and senses . anything that has come in direct contact to the object it self .. so dont shake my hand i.ll read your soul and mind as well as your dreams in seconds . thats why i was a recluse for so many years !but one thing you should be aware of is the very rareist touchnulls only need look at a object and can read its past without touching the object at all when i was a young boy ,i had a pet snake,I let it sleep around my neck for weeks before my father noticed it was a baby copperhead and killed it ... my father told the chief of the Mohawk about what had happened . they nick named me the great copperhead of the white north ! that right i am the copperhead you apache have been told about ...

To: Blind Bowman

LM

Florida

There has been so much controversy surrounding the LDM that it has

turned into a legend. With so many unsubstantiated stories, falsified or misinterpreted clues, fake maps and so forth, no one can really be 100% certain that the LDM is there or that it has been found. Many people over the years have come forward to say that they have found it, but could never prove that it was indeed the LDM. Perhaps there are other abandoned mines in those mountains. One thing is certain however, the drama and adventure of the LDM is behind the second most popular tourist attraction in all of Arizona. If you were to announce your find publicly, I don't think the public is going to believe it is their beloved LDM. It is just like trying to use the Bible to prove what the truth is. Even the most intelligent people have spent their entire lives searching the scriptures over and over to find the truth, not realizing that the Bible is full of lies and mistakes and that the truth can be found within by becoming aware of their own SPIRIT. I think it is a very noble and honorable thing to do on your part to report this finding with the 5 others you made promises to. And For someone that does not have much money and losing your wife in the hurricane to do so, I sympathize with you my friend, and I hope you are richly rewarded for your honesty.

reply to LM

the blindbowman
upstate New York

i must for see the odds as well as the facts . a ratio of data vs fact and over all the rest has no meaning unless it can plot on a chart or map ! thus if i have not found the dutchman than the ruth map would in fact be fake and this would be a fact .. because what i found is directly pointed out by that map ! i did not know it when i saw the mine , but in my words " this ruth map dose out right point out what i saw from the air plane ... i cant explain what it is like to see the sun shinning in one wind from one dirrection and than see a gold reflection come from the other dirrection threw the other side of the plane windows . i have never seen any thing reflect light greater than the sun and i watch sun lines for years in navagation ...many men have waited to hear the words its been found and many have said they had found it .. in the spring of 2007 we will find out if i join that list or become the one that found the LDM. i can only till you as a faithealer i cant lie to my self or anyonwe else for anyreason . is the faith of a touchnull . if i lie to you i steal the true from my self ... LM i have found the LDM maybe the LDM will never die . it may become even greater found than it was lost ! i can wonder if the Apache lost when they tryed to protect the holly place when it was so close to the LDM .i can only hope to feel and see the ancient ones in my life or death . i have watch the show those 5 men made about 40 times so far and i will watch

it many many times before spring . my father worked his self to death trying to rise 7 kids on a repairman job ... he was the best at what he did but it was just to much . one time he came close to owning his own farm , me a friend started a fire and it got out of hand and the city told my father that if he sent me away he could live there . or we would have to move . my father never even blinked . he had \$500 left to pay and he hug me and walked away from his dream to protect me . i have never forgot and if i can prove i have found the LDM he would have been happy ...and maybe i could forgive my self . this is not for me . its for him and those 5 men ... maybe the LDM was waiting for me .. fate ..

kino

the blindbowman

upstate New York

. Fr Eusebio kino & Emanuel bowen published a map in paris 1742 .released in 1742 that is . uncolored it was in fact a copy of kino's 1705 thus a copy of kino's 1701 .. Kino left cluse in this map , is his work by his own hand ,i can till for a few good reasons ... i wont say what but something in this 1701 map made by Kino . helps explan why the ruth map is so hard to read ...and yes i do beleave the ruth map was made by kino ! i think i can prove it after the LDM is public ... my question is to you 5 men , have any of you even looked at the Kino 1701 map ? because it tells you far more than you know...

kino part 2

the blindbowman

upstate New York

i got to go on record stateing if you look at Kino's 1701 map take that date with a grain of salt, i beleave i can prove that the un dated Peralta-Ruth map is in fact the secound part of the 1701 Kino map and the 1701 kino map & the Peralta-Ruth map are in fact one map !i know and under stand how they go together ...so i ask you again to look at this map and ask your self ,what do i know .. what do i know . i know how to read these two maps as one ...i had not noticed they went together untill i found a copy of the 1701 map tonight ...shocking but true ... when we go public i will prove they are one map !

question

the blindbowman

upstate New York

what is a directional map and what is a locator map or placer map ? so you dont become confuse any more than you all ready are . the Kino 1701 map is the part A). directional and the part B. is the locator ... you could spend a life time under standing even one of these mapsmaybe

you could not under stand one without the other unless you out right knew where the mine was to start withi come here to see if anyone has replied ...yet i under stand that this is only a web site and soon the LDm will be found .and some will be glad others will not .. what will i do after i will retrun home and know that those that give their live to find this mine can rest knowing it was not a waste of their time and that the LDM was in fact real and it was proven without a dout ... tom ask clay for the mule shoe your fathers friend the blacksmith made that shoe for the Dutchman ... why would i give you 1/6 tom you ask your self . because i enjoyed your part in the show you 5 men did . i hope to see you all well
june 1st of 2007

to the Apache ?

the blindbowman
upstate New York

i feel you watching . i sence your beings . i think you should talk to me ... my holly place knows me . i am in the earth and the river and in the skys above ...i am the secound riseing son , 1 and the same ...11 , i am wi11iam 1 of 1 will rise his hand and billions will fall before him ! let it not be your people .

MR x

the blindbowman
upstate New York

its fun hunting treasure is it not ! lol . i wish i could play more but the game is over for me . i like the story you told but one fact remains i do in fact know where the LDM is and do not need the stones or a map to relocate the LDM ... but i well say the LDM is not at the end of the peralta trail....just hope to save you a few years of your life for the things that do matter i have told my Girlfriend that i am going to go and clam the LDM in the spring and she has agreed to give me this time too my self so many have give large parts of their life to hunting for this mine it is almost a shame i never got the chance to hunt for it my self .. Mr X when i go public you are going to feel like a total fool . sorry thats not my goal .. i wish you the best and remember i did stated that someone had added things to the peralta stones what is funny they did the same thing to the peralta ruth map. but MR x under stand this . Kino map the maps and recorded the jesuit treasure .than the mine past to the peralta and than the dutchman . i can prove this line of history 100% and back it up with fact beyond a shadow of a dout yet as i stated i knew where the mine was before i knew anything about the dutchman and the related stories the path of ownership is easy to explan once one under stands the true location of the mine and its true history ... but the fact remains .

no one has filed a true claimbecause they can not pinpoint the true location of the mine and prove it is the LDM . i cani can only hope this enriches the state and the true value of the find itself as well as the history that surrounds the location.... even if a reward is given to the finder .this is nothing to the true value of the mine and the jesuit treasure and their historic value ... i will not risk my life or the loss of the mine again to greed of any kind from anyone . i have set in place all the data and facts and maps needed to relocate the mine . and it is been made part of my will and has been recorded and put in a bank safety boxwith directions to be given ,that give the mines location to the state & government upon my deaththis is not a joke . it has cost me thousands of dollars to work this out at the scale of perfection i like and demand..... so if anyone has any ideas of taking a map or getting info from me by force your wasting your time and killing me is the last thing any one wants to do in this case i hope this is over soon . i wish to return to my reclusive way of life i can only tell you Mr x i did enjoy your story for its value and i wish you the best ... my question to you , if what i saw is proven the LDM, well you feel cheated of the enjoyment of finding the LDM or will you smile and think . at last it has been found ...? it will always be the Lost Dutchman mine .even if it is never lost again ...

Jim hatt

the blindbowman

upstate New York

jim i would like to talk to you as a link between you 5 men and my self .what do think ? before you say i am crazy . i will agree anyone that can learn over 380 mathematical systems in 3 weeks and do them in their head is seen as gifted or crazy, i like the wording borderline savant ! ... by the way i like the horse you were riding in that show . i thought the gun smoke look was a little flashy on one of the others ...nice breeding genetics but a little much to ride into hell and back lol ... give me a heads up dude what do you think of these other men . dont worry about what they may think of your wording in your reply . it will have no reflection on my word to you 5 ... clay makes me think he has gave the best years of his life to this hunt and will die before he gives upyou to talk now and then and thats a good thing jim what are you going to do after the find is public ? i always wanted to have a deer & elk range in that state .my farm has a nice deer herd and i enjoy the Bow hunting most of all ... fill me in on the goodies what do you think about the clues and how they react to them your a very lucky man Jim .remain open minded its a true gift . i believe in all reality that this find is worth some where in the area of 500.million + what would you do if i am right and your share is

beyond your dreams .. dont answer that i got a good idea of your nature from that show ... how would you like to check out the rest of the mt for what has not been found or located at all ... let me know what you think ...i like simple and easy going open minded talks ,..... stay safe stay free ,the blindbowman

no replyies

the blindbowman
upstate New York

i have emailed clay worst and jim hatt with no replies back from them ... you 5 have till Noverber 1st to reply to me any one of you that dose not reply ,i will take that as turning your back on my offer .

Conspiracy?

LM

Florida

I have heard, over the past few days, from a very reliable source, that there is no buried treasure in those mountains. That the clues are all false and it is a conspiracy. If this is true, then any claims to the contrary have been made up. Could Buzz have made up his story? And why? What possible motive could he have had to make this up? To: Robert (blind bowman), How do I know that you are telling the truth? Please send me an e-mail.

truth

the blindbowman
upstate New York

reasons are facters of logic and i would have no reason to lie to anyone here for any reason . it would be unlogical to me, what would it prove if anything . yet i state i have found the LDM .do i need to prove it Now .i dont think you all under stand what will happen when the mines location is made public ...i made a offer to those 5 men , yet they fail to trust me or my truth . dose that mean i dont trust themfor their actions ... it will not stop me or what i am going to do ... only god can do that and god or your sprits will take your souls to hell if you try to stop me from my fate ... as the leader of my featherd friends when i was young they called to me, it was 5 agianist 35 and they had us circled . i was the last man standingthe winner of the Green street rumbleand no i do not lieface no way out and fight for your life and you will have no reason to lie as long as you breath ...

LM

the blindbowman
upstate New York

if you think about why did i come here to this site and post or reply to

anything said here on this site ? my point is when i saw what i saw the event was not part of the LDM story .to me i was only witness to a what is known as a bright out .. a unexplained reflection that blinds those in its path ... i had no idea what it was other than knowing its location and what it looked like . i have read many things about the LDM threw the years and very few clues do not fit the location .and hundreds do ... i understand why & how the dutchman was lost and why it was lost in the first place yet who owns the LDM. the one with the claim that finds it or the people of the state of AZ or the government / i dont want it LOL but its my honor to protect what i have found tell the right people take control ...is that the Apache ? how many questions are yet unanswered ? ... can i say i found the LDM IMHO yes . is the Jesuit treasure still there . i have no reason to not believe it is still there ... i want so bad to tell you all where it is yet i no the cost of greed at first i wondered if LM was clay worst and then wondered if LM was Feldman .. then i started to think about what the reply was asking me if my words can be trusted ...clay has that kind of nature to his words ...LM . can we ever trust anyone or what we see with our own two eyes ... i can . what i see after being blind means far more to me than any wealth ever couldthe LDM does not matter to me but to many of you it is your life's work . i can only hope my path sets some of you free i can not walk with God and lie . i will not lie behind his back . i will not lie before him . he is with me all of my days ...and he knows i will not lie to my selffor those that lie rob themselves of true honesty...

the void

the blindbowman

upstate New York

i say again to you 5 men . you have till November 1st to post a reply to me here at this site . each of you are accountable for your own actions and no reply will void my offer to you and you alone you can hunt for many years without a signal fact ,yet i say to you i am an eye witness and you fail to trust a man with nothing to gain ... i have not asked you for your soul or faith just to not stop believing in the LDM for i know and understand what and where it is and why ... i will be risking my life to prove it .i know this is a fact yet it will not stop me from my fate ... a few people love me very much and do not want me to go after the LDM or want me to take these risks ... i have not left my farm since 1987 . i have been almost a total recluse .i will protect the location even if i am killed trying to find the minebut those that love me will have lost a gifted friend and love one . they will send out hundreds of letters with the location direction in clearly stated wording and full mapped directions what happens after that will

be the saddest thing the human race has ever done so i say to you 5
reply to me here . even if you dont beleave me dont fail your selfs the
value of the answer ... to all that read my replies here .i am a honest
person and only wish to clam what i have found without giveing my life to
do so ... from 1 to 5 , would any of you do the same ?

wake up

yes i said wake up !

the blindbowman

upstate New York

there is no dum ass cover up by the goverment or anyone else, the mine
is just the way it was back in 1891 when the dutchman died . you dont
get it, the mine has been lost ... no one found it . i saw it and it has not
changed . no one has been near this mine in a hunderd year or more ... it
is the same way it was .this fucking thing is almost impossable to get too
,even for a skilled outdoorsmen .. i dont think that , i know it ... the
dutchman said "it was hard to get to " he was not jokeing when he said
that ! from what i saw nothing has been even close to this mine in a
hunderd years or more ... its not what you all think ... you couldnt get to
that fucker if you were a dam mt goat ,... i beleave what the Dutchman
said, because the only way you could find something like this is to kill
someone for its location . no one in their right mind would go there ... i
am not going to hunt for the lost dutchman mine . i know where it is...
and yes i totally agree with one of the replys here. for me finding the
mine was a total accident... think about what i am saying . 1. the
dutchman , 2. the man that broke his leg and died 3.and my self. are the
only 3 people in over 100 years that could locate this mine ,... that IMHO
is a out right fact ! so two out of the 3 are dead .. i am not and i dont plan
on trying it right away lol so yes i am watching .. you want my honest
veiw on the matter . i dont think anyone has a FN cluse even close to
where it is ... and when i do go public you are going to freak when you
see where it is yes i do beleave the jesuit treasure is there or at lest
was in 1959 . and i have no data to state that it is not there in the tunnle
as i type this to you now ! so what do we know now .. someone has found
the mine . and can prove it . and will prove it in the spring of 2007 ...

this guy must be nuts or crazy !

the blindbowman

upstate New York

Ok ,i guess i would think the same thing if someone told me they knew

where the LDM was for 27 years and didnt go after it ...thats under standable ... Ok ,fair is fair .. one clue : look at the paper found in pocket of Ruth . it was shown in the show those 5 men made ... yet under stand the wording on this paper is not the same as the wording that is posted in the book the killer mt . why are they diffrent, for a good reason . Ruth had made draceings of his work and the wording was diffrent between the two .. so i can only come to the concluetion that he did this for safity or logical reasons . and the map he was carrying was not a full draceing of the map he got from the peraltai beleave i can prove this ... look at wording from the paper found in his pocket . it has blanks in it . i thaught that mc gill had just wrote in what he thaught went in the blanks and than i got looking at the wording closer each has only 1/3 of the true meaning put them togather and you have 2/3 ... add a eye witness and you have very little problem reading these wordings and maps from Ruth's work ... here is my clue to you 5 men . look at the paper found in his pocket . the words (veni vidi vici) are not complete . you see only the words (veni vidi) , yet on the wording in the book that mc gill says is not the same ,the wording is (veni vidi vici) in his book . why you ask ... mc gill had no idea of the wording of the paper found in Ruth's pocket because he had never seen the wording of that piece of paper the wording he had was made by Ruth him self and was diffrent from the wording on the paper that was found in his pocket at his death the word Vici dose not stand for the word vici . it is half of the word "vicinity " ! the only true clue of the jesuit treasure tale . (the treasure cave was buried on or in the "vicinity" of weaver's needle.) i wonderd why it was worded that way and i can now tell you why ...the word Vicinity is in the Webster's dictionary, the word vici is not ...see Ruth did not write the words (veni vidi vici) on the frist wording, he did in fact copy them from the papers the Peralta's had gave him . and they got them from the Jesuit priest Kino .. the peralta's may not have even under stood what the words ment ...that may be why they were working the mine and not the tunnle . because they had no idea where the FN tunnle was lol ... one clue !, one word !Vicinity !..... nuts or crazy.....i dont think so !

just in case

the blindbowman
upstate New York

what dose veni vidi vici mean . i came ...i sawi conquer translation i over see i divid i under stand

To Blind Bowman: Were You Ever Physically There?

LM

Florida

After initially reading your posts you seemed very convincing through your calculations that you have indeed pinpointed the exact location of the LDM and that there is a buried treasure there. But after further thought and analysis of your comments it appears that you have not actually been to this location physically. Is this true? Are you telling us that you have been there and have seen what you have seen or is this only in your thoughts? This is what you have said: "i saw a reflection coming from the ground out of a plane window after passing threw a bad thunder storm and almost hitting weavers needle with in a 1000 ft ... i noted where it had came fromi did not know it was the dutchman at the time just the brightist white & golden reflection i have ever seen in my life ... i well add this for those that looked for the LDM .. it has been found by Robert william Lawton and yes it was everything the Dutchman said it was and more ...he did not lie . he was only telling the true .even if it was so unbeleaveable that no one could trust him ... i saw the mine . and i go on record as saying the dutchman never lied on his death bed ... i saw 5 men setting around a camp fire .those 5 men well share in the find ... untell i watch that show ,i was going to forget what i had seen ...i tip my hat to you all . my question ...: (when the Dutchman mine is made public, well you all respect what and where it is ,and those that have lost their lives in hunting for this mine ..well you respect me . i never steped one ft in the mt range ...i was not looking for what i found i would like to call for a few secounds of your time . dutchmanyou killed those men to get the mine.you killed to keep it , . God tested you with something no man could walk away from he knew this when you saw the mine for the first time ..he knew this when he showed me the mine for the first time rest in peace dutchman ,your not alone ...amen"

Unless you have acually been there physically and have seen with your own eyes and not just what you thought you saw, then how can you expect anyone to trust what you are saying? I can assure you with 100% absolute certainty that no god had anything whatsoever to do with Jacob Waltz finding that mine if he ever did find a mine to begin with. And I can assure you with 100% absolute certainty that no god or sacred being has anything to do with your experiences either lying or telling the truth. If you can provide concrete evidence that you have been there to this location "physically" and that you have acually seen with your naked eyes what you speak of, then the 5 others you made an agreement with would not hesitate to accompany you out there. But if you have not acually been there to see for your self, then what you describe could be just a delusion of your thinking. Because, as I said, from what I have heard, from a very reliable and credible source (not a government or religious source) there

is no buried treasure in those mountains.

LATIN

the blindbowman
upstate New York

VENARI ..."TO HUNT" VIDI..... "TO DIVID" VICAR....."TO MINISTER"

LM

the blindbowman
upstate New York

i saw ,what i saw, is not beleaveing your own to naked eyes .seeing the truth before ... and i know just what i said ... No i have not gone to the location to look at what i saw again ...in fact i plan to take pictures and ore samples .. in 2007 . those 5 men can reply and ask to come with me . i out right welcome them to do so ! if they can not wait till spring i welcome them to make contact with me now ! any time they want to ... i think your sorce is confusedor has his own logical reason to lie to you LM if your not a dutchhunter than why dose it matter to you ? the fact remains . i have seen something that fits the decriptions of the LDM . i saw this in full details with my own two naked eyes in open day light .it fits the descriptions in shape and location . it fits 7 of the known maps .and almost all known cluse in the jesuit facts & history, the Peralta's facts & history , and the Lost dutchman facts & history ...if thats not enough than i am just an fool and you should go find the thing your self right what good is money to someone that is creative artistic ? go ahead ask these 5 men to reply lets find out if i am right . lets prove it and be done with it ... if you can ensure my safity i welcome the event ! but LM if i am right and it is in fact the LDM than you will owe be an apology....agree...?

high noon !

the blindbowman
upstate New York

how about a good old fashion show down ! . ill take that bit boys . bring it ! and lets play the game lets meet somewhere like in public in open veiw with Tv and press . and i will lay what i know on the tablewith the under standing if it dose point the LDM , you 5 men get nothing ...! and You LM will still owe me and Anpolgy come on you 5 have to have some balls left ...stand with me or on the other side of the table ... lets do this and find out if i am right or not ... i welcome the event ... if i am wrong i will find out what i saw long ago and if i am right the hunt for the LDM is over ...! lets have a show down . public TV ... what got no balls ?

great idea

the blindbowman

upstate New York

lets see if the late show will host this show down ! i like watching david lettermen ... lol i am sure the lawyers and the state and goverment can agree to some kind of tremms . for a fair legal clam for me and any of you 5 that are willing to stand with me ... what about it preident Bush ? give me your word my clam will be legal and binding ,if your words is any good any more ! i am American and i will back up what i say ... Clay Worst dam it dude you ve been there for 50 years . what is going to change in the time you have left ? jim hatt dont let this wealth steal your life from you ! lets have a open debate and lets let president Bush over see the legal tremms ill stand my ground ... i am poor and disabled or i would come down there and kick your ass off the mt ! no cover ups , no more BS ... if i prove i am a fool .you will never hear a word from me again . if i am right the your going to need some dark glasses ! because i will blind the world with the shine of mother load ... fact or fake is the LDM real ! i can point out what i saw and tell you what know ...

To Blind Bowman: No Direct Answer is an Answer

LM

Florida

You have not answered my question directly. You say that you have been there and that you believe what you saw. But you have provided no concrete proof that you have been there PHYSICALLY. You seem to have only a BELIEF that a buried treasure is there. My friend, please beware, belief can prevent people from learning the truth. Unless you are 100% certain and have PHYSICALLY been there in person to see for yourself, then what are saying may be false and misleading. You may have some cousciousness related powers of a kind but you are no prophet. And these 5 men you said that you have met with after discussions on this board. Where are the discussions? Did you see these men in your thinking too? Or did you really meet with them in person? I think you are the one that must wake up if you cannot provide the proof. If I am wrong I will admit it and apologize. I will even accompany you to the location if I receive the proof. Until then I am still very skeptical. Nothing personal however.

LOL

lol are you apache ?

the blindbowman

what did i say dude ! i was in a air plane and looked down and seen this funnle shape and it was makeing a reflection from the inner bottom of the

funne . it was high up in the mt's and within 5 miles of weaver's needle .. now just to let you under stand something you may not have learned as i have . think about what i just stated to you this was not some picture in a book or some clue from who the hell knows where or when . this was with my own two eyes . if i see the white house its the white house , not a picture of the white house ... Ok think it about the sighting it self , it took place for about 7 secounds at prime time .. do you under stand what that means . i dont really think so ! or you would have realized i am tilling you what i saw . think about what prime time means we are looking at a window of about 7 secounds at prime time . thats 7 secounds dude . only at one day of the year it may be 3 secounds on ether day before and after that prime time day , it may not even be in sight at all only for a few hours on only that given day and each day the window gets smaller if its open at all . the chances of anyone else seeing this is slim to none ,, you would have to be at just the right altitude on just the right day at just the right time , if the weather was just right and clear and sunny ! get the idea dude ! if you dont under stand what i am saying your in Fla. go to the navy base and ask them at orland fla.. they can explan it to you !! go to the QM training center ... the best navigational training center in the world is there ... and whats funny i dont care if you beleave me or not . i said i emailed two of those 5 on the web . i dont know them from joe smoelol ... have you ever been driveing down the road and something bright shines in the window . and before you can look to see where the light is comeing from its gone guess what .. now you can under stand why to Id something like this you need to be trained to do this by a place like the navigation center at orlando fla. you beleave what you beleave good for you ! i hope i can prove i am right because i will hold you to that Anpolgy !

No, I am Not An Apache

LM

Florida

I am an American born white man from Florida. Based on your repeated reponses, I assume that you have never been to this site physically. You only saw this area from an airplane. Is that correct? And in your mind you THINK you saw a gold mine down there based on your knowledge of navigational calculations you learned in the US Navy after studying all the other published clues and evidence by so called experts over the past 20 years. And now, you want to go there physically and claim. Is that about it?

LoL

the blindbowman

upstate New York

what ever your drinking. i take two LOL ... i have not seen any experts in the LDM history, lol, unless it was Kino and that is not what i said . and you know it .. i can only say i beleave with out a dout that what i saw fits the disrciptions i dont know what it was but i can say i have never seen anything like it any where else ...and that it was something that was part of nature and nothing man made ... but you for get one thing i told you i did not value money . i really dont care if i just for get what i saw and stop replying would i care. NO ... i said i was poor . but dose mean i dont have wealth , not in reality ! i would like to see the LDM found and i enjoyed the story those men told and how they told it and the history they shared . but that changes nothing dude . go ask the other 14 old fools that saw a funnle shape high up in the mt's that was reflecting bright gold colorerd illumated light into the sky and we can ask them to explain what they saw ... oh thats right dum ass, i am the only one here telling you i saw that ...da ...! why do you think that is ? did i ask you to bye some dum ass book or map from me .. lol . .. i could care less ... dude you are missing the fact here . i dont care if you beleave me or not . i made a statement about something i saw . if no one beleaves me thats up to them . i have no reason to lie about it ... thats just dum ! i ask you how can the ruth map point out what i saw if its fake ? come on wise ass lets hear your explanation to that question . how can the words of the Dutchman him self describ what i saw . how can his cluse fit what i saw ... how can the jesuit treasure cave fit the ruth map and what i saw . IMHO the only way posable for them all to match is Ruth map must be real and the translation is the key to under standing it . because i have know problems reading or under stand how it relates to the other cluse ... none what so ever ! i wanted to help you all you dont want my help say so .. think before you answer that question ! because i am not like the rest of the human race . i will walk away and throw the cluse away and never look back ... your loss not mine i think your like everyone else looking miles from where its at ! what is your so called relieable sorce ? i got to hear this one ! if there is a treasure out there i would like to see that ... but i dont think i have to brake my leg or die to see it ! lol

Lm

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upstate New York

do you know what a sun line is ? do you know how to shot a sun line ? do you know how to plot a sun line ? or use a marine sexton? do you know and under stand what a 3 point navagational fix is ? do you know how to plot a 3 point fix? have you ever been around the earth ? can you find a

given point by only using the suns movements ? i have been around the earth 3 time before i was 21 ... did you know that a ore deposite of this size can in fact store vast amonts of magnetic enrgy that can in fact change the brains waves .. make a person feel drunk or confusedoften loseing track of what they are saying or thinking ... did you know a ore deposite of that size could in fact change magetic feilds in the aera to the point they could even effect the weather under some conditions and given times of the year .. dam its the thunder gods run and hide the fact remains as i stated already i did not start by hunting for the LDM . i started from what i saw and the rest keeps collection and fiting into what i saw . not the other way around like everyone else is doing ... i have the main piece of the puzzle . its the last piece . let me finish the puzzle or we can set back and wait to see if anyone else can find it . dont worry 3 in one hunderd years is good odds that you may see it found so day unless greed plays its ugly game ... this is simple to answer let the goverment agree to except my clam and i will point it out ... thats simple ant it ?

evil sprits

the blindbowman
upstate New York

think of this what if the Apache think that evil sprits , live there in the MTs and its only the magnetic fields ... they hold crazy people in AW maybe theres a good reason for that ... who knows .better yet who cares

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vanishing
home

maybe i should just forget what i saw stay safe stay free

beyond our realities

the blindbowman
upstate New York

just maybe the Anasazi or Ancient Ones knew something that we dont . maybe the magic stone gateway is just that ...a place where the unexpland is the norm where those that went to die past between this reality and another .where they talk in broken words as their life and sprit past on . what is magic other than the unexpland ... yet here is one of the oldest know tribes of north america sacred places and you greedy bastards dont know any better than to walk where you are not welcome ... a place where the great chiffs went to diecan you not take what is not your own ... it is their hearta place of faith and graves now and than i sence the vissions before me . the tunnle is but a cave older than time it self . beyond the great flood . i found my self in vission beside me a great chiff waiting for his death saw me and ask me . who are you . i

replied , i am will i am .he smiled and took my hand and said do we have far to go . i looked into his eyes and age and pain were his past . i felt my father the great white spirit above me fill my spirit with his reply . as a great white horse came for him ... i watched as he rode away into the heavens . i layed his head upon the land , soft so he could watch the sun & stars ...long ago, i look at his face for hours as he lay in a never ending sleep . he was the last chief of the Ancient Ones .a mark of lightning on his nose and blind in his left eye . long white hair of wisdom and faith as i walk back to my reality i see the bones of many chiefs.. i am not sure what reality i feel safe in .. here we have forgotten the chiefs of old drums ... i have not ... long ago this sacred place was safe for this tribes why old drums lay under the still waters . the oldest of all Ancient Ones cities . now they rest at the bottom of the great water . you white men will never know the heart of the people that live within the tribes . for you fail to look beyond your own greed and needs ... when it is time i will find the great cave and i will see the mine and i will pass them by and walk high above to the place where chief looked upon the world below . a place of great beauty beyond the wealth of white men . where gold has no value . where the color of my skin can lie to them and they could kill me just for my color . will they hear my red spirit within . i can call the thunder gods ... i am the only one that can ... i can open the magic gateway . i would like to try .. Apache keep your gold . keep your place . yet let me call to the thunder gods ...fear the great copperhead for the thunder gods will come once againwe both know what will happen you see the fools here in this ink . they do not understand the ways of our people ... i miss playing in the sand with small rocks . the hand made stones of black that my chief had in his long white hair ... for give me my brothers i know what i must do ... kill me and all will be lost . let me stand before the great stone gateway and i will open it they will come LM i dont need to prove anything to you or anyone here at this site .. you are a fool like the rest ...

question for Mr X

the blindbowman
upstate New York

i would like to thank this site for its time and hard work .and to give us a chance to reply ... MR X i know where the LDM is and IMHO what you found is not the LDM . my question to you sir is is the Gold worth your life ?

the reason i ask

wealth

the blindbowman
upstate New York

what makes a wealthy man . family, friends .land , money , greed ... i dont feel i need the LDM i wish you all luck in your hunt . my sighting of the mine and my clues will die with metake care ...

6 out of 7

the blindbowman
upstate New York

can you do the math . Clay worst stated the dutchman killed 3 to get the mine 4 more to keep it . the book said he killed two pawns. split the two story ...3 peralta 2 peralta pawns ,thats 5 add jacob wiser that makes 6 out of 7 the dutchman killed ,i dont know who the 7 th was yet . but he said they took the panws bodys down the canyon where they could dig . that is how the peralta stones got there in the midle of no where ...they are grave markers for the peralta if you guys are going to find this mine your going to have to sharpen your skills if he found the peralta maps where he said he did than the graves are there as well for all 5 bodies of the peralta's party and i could beleave the other two are near by . go ahead ask a profiler.... ...do the math guys . they kill 3 and than 2 more chances state most serial killers dont change there formatts...unless they have reasons that fit their logic or habits ...he stated the witches stone was sticking up out of the ground ... good chance its a grave markerperalta stones with peralta bodys ... adds up ! i forgot to tell you i was a X P.I.... and spent alot of time profiling cases ... i told you i beleave the stones were real . i think if you figer out how they got to where they were found you can debeat from there ,if they are real or not ... guess what if the peralta's had them on them when they were killed its a good chance they are real ... you all dont get it i have found the lost Dutchman mine and its a matter of time before i can explan all the facts and piece of this legend come on jim hatt & clay worst want to play the game with one of the best that ever played the game.on this site is a map that shows where the stone maps were found you are right there go find the bodies guys .. your looking for 7 graves in that area ... if i told you where the mine was you would know why the graves are there happy digging ! jim and clay post a reply and let me know if you change your minds before Novmber 1st .. take my word for it i will waste your time ...

MR x

the blindbowman
upstate New York

thank you for the clues . its fun working with history if you have the right pieces ... you may have many that did not beleave the maps were real but they forgot as i said and stated than i knew the stones had markings added to them what better way to throw people off the track than change the writeing on the stones or add to them and than use them for grave markers . the dum thing about the idea was they were not found right away . and lay there for many many years till they were found and than the man that found them did not realize what they were and how they got there and why so yes MR x i beleave the stones are real ...would you like to play the game with me ? i am really good at it ...! by the way ,i wrote The M&R Binary Logic Code (Matches & Reflections) binaries / sub binaries... do you want to play the game or not ?

can you hear me now ?

the blindbowman
upstate New York

i got to go with the odds . if the Dutchman only worded the mine from 1864 to 1876 and in that time span the only peralta that went to the mine was Don Miguel peralta him self with two close family members . than i got to go with the odds one of the bodies in those graves is Don him self .. he never retruned homethey didnt like the idea of temporary ownership of the mine . they kill Don and the other two family members . that makes 3 bodies . they get the hole 60,000 and the mine . its easy to prove DNA test the remains ...at lest one out of the 5 should match peralta DNA this would explan the logic behind what the Dutchman had said ,he killed 3 to get the mine but now we can build a time line this explains a few missing facts one it dose relate the peralta stones as well as places the peralta and mine togather in the Superstitions with the Dutchman ... as prof the mine is real...why kill the peralta if it was nt ..? secoundly this proves that the peralta Ruth map is real and . yes but not not lest .. i am right and yes i have in fact found the mine ! so what do we have . i can show a logical reason how the stones got there and why and when and who put them there and why ... and who they belong to before they got there ... so we can logically prove the mine is there and the ruth map is real and the tunnle is on the map so logically the tunnle should be there as wellbecause it is part of history of the LDM ..and our witness in 1959 gave us a cave/ tunnle description . the jesuits treasure map became the perlata -ruth map and i just gave you sound logical reasoning that the LDM is real and so the odds are so is the jesuit treasure ... is it still there come on you dont under stand yet ! dudes if

the LDM was a fake than how could we explain something no one knew ? MR x your peralta stones are real and i beleave i can prove that ... you just cant read them to save your Ass LOL i did nt try to translate them yet , i did nt need to, i knew where the mine was already . so if we can logically guess he killed 5 peralta and wiser , than the other person had to be killed between the years of 1864-1876... maybe you could close those years a bit . something like 1870 vs 1876 , check around 1875-1876 maybe its why he stoped working the mine ... come on people you want me to find everything . there maybe a reward for that person or leeds to the recover of the body or info in that case ... it could be an Apache . it could be another miner or just someone in the wrong place at the wrong time ...

Waltz Killed Seven

LM

Florida

According to T. E. Glover's book, on his death bed Jacob Waltz confessed to killing seven people to get and keep the mine. First, he killed 3 of the Peralta family who showed him the mine. Then he killed the 2 soldiers. Then he killed a prospector who was just walking by. Then he sent word to his sister in Germany to send his nephew to help him work in the mine. After his nephew arrived they argued constantly because the boy wanted to report the mine. So finally Jacob shot him between the eyes and buried him with a chain around his neck. His body was later found.

it never ends

the blindbowman

upstate New York

welcome to the hunt LM . i could agree to that LM .sound just about right ... i had not heard of the story about the nephew . and that would make sence . becuase nether of the to story spoke of himand the story you are talking about pawns could be called solders in diffrent wording ,.. thus all 3 stories match text with some chances in the defineing wording good job LM you are getting the idea ... its to bad me and my girlfriend broke up this morning over this dum shit and i am moveing out and going home today to my own farm ! yes i own my own farm about 80 arecs ...simple place with no computer or phones other than my cell , and thats the way i like it ... sorry i could not help more ... take care all ... my hunt for the lost Dutchman mine ends here and now !

wiser

the blindbowman

upstate New York

if what you said is true than he may not have killed wiser yet wiser was a

minerif so there may in fact be 8 bodys in those graves one could still be Wiser . LOL they all could have been a little wiser or they would not be there LOL ... good luck ...

Jacob Waltz' Confession

LM

Florida

I got the order of his killings out of sequence. Here is what happened according to his own confession given to Dick Holmes as he was on his death bed and what he said about the mine: "Years ago I was working the Vulture mine near Wickenburg. I had made a little stake and I wanted to make a trip to Picket Post. (Picket Post is located near where Superior is now.) After I got there I didn't want to stay, so I started back to the Vulture by way of Fort McDowell over the Government Trail. This trail, as you know is used by the soldiers stationed at McDowell. This was in 1877. 15 miles out of Picket Post I fought Apaches. Next day followed human footprints. They looked like they were fresh tracks pointed in the direction of Fort McDowell. I had only followed the trail for about half a mile when I came upon a camp. There was grub and water. I Ate then slept. I Woke up and saw 3 Mexicans (Peralta family?)I saw one of them unload a sak of ore from a burro. Couldn't sleep that night thinking of the gold. Next morning I went with them to a place about a quarter mile up the canyon from their camp. They showed me a shaft and asked me if I'd care to go down and take a look. The hole was about 4 feet across and about 12 feet deep. I walked tdown the ladder and when I got to the bottom--"There was gold, Dick---wire gold---pieces of gold in the rocks as larges as peas. Several pounds of ore was lying on the bottom of the shaft and I could see where they had been following the vein for just a few feet. It was about this thick---(Here indicating the approximate thickness of the vein of rich ore with his hands. He held them about 2 feet apart.)....They took me into their confidence as though I was one of them. Their simple stories and absolute frankness, together with their extreme generosity, impressed me not in the least. When I finally saw my chance--I grabbed my gun and shot them both, covered up their bodies and waited for the third, then I shot him. I buried the bodies close to their camp. Then I returned to Phoenix. Before I made my next trip, I wrote to my sister in Germany to send her son over to help me. I sent her several hundred thousand dollars and told her there was lots more where that came from. I was not a citizen nor had I declared my in tentions to become one. For that reason I couldn't locate and record the mine according to law. The boy and I argued constantly. Then one morning the nephew said, "Im going to record the mine myself whether you like it or not," The nephew

did not know the law regarding aliens filing mining claims.'I shot him in the forehead, between the eyes. I then took a piece of chain and putting it around his neck, dragged him under a shelving rock where the dirt was soft, I dug a grave and buried him." I returned to Phoenix and said he'd gone back to Germany.... Then later killed the 2 soldiers and made it look like the indians did it. After I killed the 2 soldiers I returned to Phoenix. When I returned the next winter I saw someone had been there. I enlarged the shaft about 2 and 1/2 feet all around and left a ledge about 6 feet below the surface. I then went up on the ledge. I worked all winter sawing timbers the right length to fit on the ledge. They're in the shaft now crisscrossing to a depth of 6 feet. I left about 2 feet near the top so I could fill it in with dirt and rocks. No one will ever find it unless he finds my rock house down in a brushy canyon. It's almost impossible to get there unless you know how. But when you get there follow my simple directions, and you can go straight into the mine. The hideout is well covered with a natural growth of brush and trees and is impossible to see until you almost upon it....I met a prospector with 2 burro loaded with camping equipment--- and I shot him without giving him a chance to explain where he was going...The prospector's death made seven that I have killed...."Dick! Dick! I must tell you, go to first water, then to second water, then take the old Government Trail to San Carlos. Where the trail turns south you will see over the point of a ridge, a rock, standing in the brush and it looks like a man. This is where I always left the trail. Go to the left of the trail. Follow up this long ridge and you will come to a saddle. In this saddle is a round Indian ruin of rocks. Go through the saddle and up on a long ridge and when you get on the highest point of the ridge you can look north and the Four Peaks are lined up to look as one peak. In the other direction you will see a high needle(pointed rock). In the canyon under you is my hidden camp. You can't go down there because it's too steep, but go to the mouth of the canyon and then back. You can find the rock house with very little trouble. You won't be able to see it until you are right on it. After finding the camp, then come back out of the canyon. You will never be able to find the mine until you first find the rock house as the shaft is completely hidden. A prospector will never be able to find it because there is no ledge in view. There is enough gold there to make twenty men millionaires. The ore is this wide and runs the mountain about four hundred feet, where it drops out in the bottom of a wash. Follow my directions and you will have no trouble in finding the mine. First, find the rock with the face on it, then the rock house, you have to do that...then Jacob Waltz was dead.

LM

the blindbowman
upstate New York

i already know where the house in the cave is and where the stone face is . and i found the tunnel location on the topographical map ! . that is like shining the path for me .. i will say this to you ! i agree with those directions 100% . i know where the heart of the mt's is and . where the quad triangle is ...and the dutchman shot the peralta from the top of the ridge . i agree with that the ridge is too high & steep to climb down from what i saw ... i will print a copy for when i do need it some day ... if you look back i said the pit at the bottom was about 6-8ft he said 6ft . it was a long way down from the airplane window i could only guess the size in a quick spotting but yes i can confirm these facts for you i was not trying to mislead anyone . i have found the mine and with this clue it even makes me more sure i can relocate the mine and tunnel in a few mins ...so what you have stated means the peralta were shot at their camp . that's Imho where the stones were found ...dude what do i do now ? i have found it, now what ... get myself killed trying to prove it...everything you said fits the location i saw and the facts what is the safest way to claim the LDM ? i will not risk my life to many people need my help here maybe in the spring i can go there ... LM the mine is real if what he said was true the wooden planks have fallen down inside the mine and the shaft is open or i would not have seen the reflection , i saw what looked like gold bands about 7 or 8 reflected on the inside of the airplane .some were as wide as 1 1/2 ft wide . maybe only inches wide in the mine's walls but never the less that's a lot of gold dude i thank you and when i go public i will remember the clues you shared ... i want to walk away but i know i have found it ...

the clue

the blindbowman
upstate New York

dude his clues are somewhat misleading in some wording and one is out right .not true . but i understand why he says it .. that shocks me dude he did in fact give dick the directions to the mine ..if dick was a tracker he should have been able to find it with those clues ... i don't think he gave all the clues to one person ... but i have enough plus my own sighting to know where it is .. . i am positive i can hike to this mine and the tunnel and it is the real LDM ... come one government step in and help why i am still breathing, LOL ... i can understand why no one has found this mine ...

the blindbowman

upstate New York

the part about it being a 1/4 mile up the canyon is hog wash lol ! . he said that to keep the mine hidden from everyone ... think about the clue . "If you go past the 3 red hills you've gone too far" .. you all know where the 3 red hills are right ? than a 1/4 mile is nowhere near close ... in fact ask your self is those 3 red hills the right 3 red hillsNo they are not ...the 3 red hills are not the ones pointed out by Ron Feldman in the tv show ... sorry Ron good guess but wrong ...those are not the 3 red hills he was talking about .. and yes i will point out the 3 red hills when i go public with the find ... i know where the house in the cave is and it will still be hard to locate even with those clues and what i know it must be hidden really good for no one to find it yet ! and Ron Feldman the house in the cave you pointed out ,is not the house in the cave the dutchman was talking about ,good try but wrong ... you are a very smart man i give you respect for trying to understand the clues .. i can only believe the 3rd peralta shot was done himself ... never seen it coming i guess ... so the Dutchman stole the mine from the peralta's and they stole it from Kino ...and he stole it from the apache that got it from the Ancient ones .. and i found it by luck and put all the clues back together again ... i am the only that didn't have to kill someone for the location LOL even the Ancient ones died for the Apache to get it ! LOL i got to ask you all to think about something . what history can be found in the cave /tunnel . great cliffs used this cave .thousands of years have past and history has kept it safe ..the jesuit treasure rest there over 200 years i am humble in the shadows of history and those that came before me .. how old are the bones of life ... its time these treasure see day light again . let us all pray that we are doing the right thing by uncovering these vast treasures of history and wealth ... i cant tell you all what is left in the mine . only that the reflection shines bright and the great spirits spoke loud and clear to me ... i cant say what is in the tunnel /cave . i can only say i have found them and understand the clues ... yes the LDM has been found and it is real thats what i can say ...its time, i will prove it what treasures await us ? will i find the Dutchman cache setting where he put it in his hidden camp ...will there be more graves found ... i can only be ashamed of the greed of the human race .before this is all said and done . many will share the shame of the deaths related to these treasures , the Apache , peralta's, the dutchman, and yes even others ...killing people for clues and a chance to find what they dream about as they sleepshame on them ... i found the mine by fate , luck and the will of the great spirits and god ,i have killed no one and thats the way it will remaini have not misled people to spend their life hunting in the wrong directions , when

this is all over i will sleep well ... maybe some day i will go and find the great stone face , and lay down be side him as he rest and wisper to him and ask him how beautfull is his freedom is . will he awake to tell me .. i am no one next to his greatness . yet, ...we are all someone on our own paths . let us share the paths of life and death . and rest without shame when it is time ... old chiff of stone i hope to see you some day alive and well ...

to Clay Worst

the blindbowman

upstate New York

if what LM posted is true about what the dutchman told Dick . than what brownie told you was the truth and i can prove that. he said his father never lied to him. and if what LM posted is what dick told him and he told you,than ,yes brownie holmes told you the truth...as far as the LDM goes and yes i can prove that ,.... it is a shame that we can not live for ever , but maybe we do in the hearts of those we love and those that love us ... i can only ask you to hear me ... next time your at brownies grave side .tell him its been found and the blindbowmen says hello ... you 5 men can only wonder why i made the offer to you ! maybe the LDM goes beyond wealth and greed and its on history . maybe its respect for all of you long over dew ...maybe my father never lied to me . and maybe i will never lie to you ! can you 5 men step aside and let me point the Dutchman mine out to the world ... we need the goverment to step in and hear me out and to take my clam for the good of all of us and those that have tried in the past and those to come ... i will keep my word you will share in the reward of the Lost Dutchman Mine , each of you have earned it ... lets us meet out side of the mts and with Tv and press walk threw the clues for the last time togetheri welcome you all to join me ...i will point out each clue one by one and translate them for you all as we go threw them frist i well point out the great stone face and the house in the cave and the 3 red hills .and the tunnle and than the mine it self .. this is not a joke and i will not lie to you or anyone else ... the Lost Dutchman Mine has been found ...by the blindbowmen

a bold statement !

an i will boldly prove it is the truth ... and a fact !

PS to Clay Worst

the blindbowman

don nt worry i know what else Dick holmes told brownie holmes . that the Dutchman had miners consupsion ,and some of the wording and sentences were mixed up ! when he was telling Dick holmes where the

mine was .. thats why Dick could not find the mine .. now it makes sence after reading the page LM posted ...a few time threw a dieing man was trying to give his last clues away yet after spending so long hiding it and mis leading people he mixed his wording togather ... you didnt tell anyone and nether did brownies holmes . but i know because i know where the mine is and the dutchmans wording looks ok to others that dont know where the mine is .. but to me i under stand he has miners consubstion ... i am past that part , and i am re-doing his last words in the right order yes, i know Clay ... if what i am doing is right than Dick would not have found the mine no matter how good of a tracker he was . it was not his fault or brownie holmes's or yours .. i am a very very gifted person . and yes with what i know i can put the page back in sequence, it well take me most of the night . so i got to get working now ... stay safe stay free ...

under standing

the blindbowman

i beleave that this last page is prof that the dutchman wanted to give the directions to Dick holmes ...IMHO he was trying . that means dick Holmes did not steal the ore and was in fact telling the truth about the Dutchman giveing him the ore ... with out your side of the story Clay i may have not known the truth .. thank you ...

a taste

the blindbowman

"you will never be able to find the mine untill you find the rock house frist. a prospector will never be able to find it because the shaft is completely hidden. there is enough gold ore there to make men millionaires. the ledge is ----- wide and about ----- feet long . the rock house is very little you won't be able see it untill you are right on it . " yes diffrent wording and yes a diffrent meaning .. note: that the page says the says" make men millionaires "and not twenty men millionaires,,,,.... i did 7 lines last night and will work more on them today . Note: at frist i wonderd if Dick holmes had change the wording to throw others off the track . but thats not the case . the complexity is to randomnot only dose the dutchman change spelling and wording and sentences he changes the blanks in the sentences as well ... if someone had done this to mislead people they would not have known to do that or go to that extreamIMHO this is a case of miners comsumsion and thats why Dick Holmes could not find the mine ...smart people often can speak in code as good as we talk normal . when they have this kind of sicknessDick may have just thaught the Dutchman was dieing and was talking slow ... there is no way Dick could have known ...with out knowing where the mine was before hand ... i

know for a fact i am on the right track . he says "trail to Carlos " he says in the brush there is a man standing ! i checked to see if it means anything , yes it dose : San Carlos. - Saint Charles. Mission San Carlos and the Royal Chapel of Monterey were so named in honor of Saint Charles the Patron Saint of King Carlos III under whose reign the mission was founded. dates around 1770 . in northern Calf. IMHO he is talking about the gold jesuit pirest statue in the tunnle... now that is two people that state the jesuit statue is there . but the Dutchman calls it by name" carlos " ... IMHO he is in fact talking about a stute of Siant Carlos. i think this satute is lost ... this satute could have been part of Apache raids or the jesuit treasure it self .we just dont have enough data yet to under stand how it got there . but yes it dose look like the satute was there than and in 1959 ! this stute never made it to where it was going he says you can be feet from this tunnle and not see it in the brush ... i know where it is i again ask the US goverment to step in NOW and help me ... recover these treasures ...before this gets out of hand ...

the best clue yet !

the blindbowman

i have found a range and bearing to the mine it self ...hidden in the clues ,... and yes it is a true range and bearing ! and yes it is plotable and points to where i saw the mine in 1979 ... i was right , it was in fact the Lost Dutchman Mine ... again i out right ask the US goverment tostep in and contact me ASAP ...

ps

the blindbowman

i now have a full 3 point fix ... i have two bearings and a set range ... that my friends is a 3 point fix ... the goverment only need give me their word that my clam will be honerd and i will solve this legend once and for all ... a 3 point fix , it dosent get any better than that people.... Kino knew what he was doing , the the Peralta stone were not made by the Peralta, they were made by KINO IMHO i can now prove that ... the peralta may have added writeing to the stones but they were in fact made by KINO dont even try, it is complex navagational advanced DR tracking and geomathamatics mixed in a complex rationo one had a chance to solve it with these cluse with out my eye witness sighting .. IMHO and yes i can prove what i just stated ...

time to rest

the blindbowman

it was a hell of fight for every cluetrying to figer out if those clues were fake or not or just there to missleed the dutchhunters ...and than where to hell did they fit into this rats nest ...lol even when i had the

range and bearing ,i still past right over the clue that changes those pieces of data into a full 3 point fix .. this man Kino has my respect ..a very skilled map maker and navigagator and a dam good jesuit pirstLOL he hide it better than most could have i am going to rest now . the work is done and the treasure legend solved ... but never forgotten rest in peace old dutchman .. i found it ! stay safe stay free

to jim hatt

the blindbowman

your right but you got it back wards dude the jesuit,s where takeing the maps that kino made and hideing them in the tunnle as they went there the maps fill out . and ended up laying on or near the trail . the reason the crosses dont make sence is one goes to the cave in Hat mt in mexico .. i get it Kino made stone maps of all 18 treasures .of the jesuits .. the frist crosses is to the treasure of the holly faith.. these to stone maps dont go to the LDM story ! there part of the jesuit story ! these are only two crosses of 18 . the rest are in the tunnle at the LDM ... holly fuck dude i got figerd out ! i cant read your writeing on the maps dude i got to see if i can find a clear copy ... email me dude at lest let me see the writeings on the stones ... we are solveing 18 jesuit treasures i can point out the other 18 if other stones have not fallen out along the trail ... dude i wonderd why the peralta stones had two that go to this location and one that dose not ... you got the right idea but only part of the trail lol ... if i am right the other 11 stone maps are still out there in the tunnle .. there could be even more maps than we know about ... but the pieces are falling into place now ...

Jim hatt

the blindbowman

look at the witch she is shakeing the stones out of the cross the 3 peralta stones are not to the heart treasure . the LDM is the heart ... look at the witch stone . it is over sight stone .. kino is the witch and he is shakeing out the other stones . leaveing us a trail to the LDM tunnle . or the resting place of the jesuit treasure but this means there are 18 and the LDM tunnle is only the 10TH of 18....jesuit treasures ... thats why it dose make sence . the stones dont go to the dutchman story ...i can solve them if you can give me clear copies of the writeing on the stones and the meanings of the wording ... i can collect the directions and map them ... its not that we could not figer out the clues , its that the maps fell out of the pack mules out of order and that the stones dont all go to one location ! i can prove that jim...

Jim hatt

the the witch stone dose not say you go 18 paces , it says you go 18 places ! the horse stone dose not go to the the heart . the tunnnle is the heart ! . this is where the two legends divid ... there are 9 places to the north and 10 places to the south ! that 19 more jesuit treasures and I have the key ... the starting place ... 20 treasures in all ... 20 times 240 pack mules , thats 4,800 pack mules of chruch treasures , thats somewhere near 720,000 lbs of treasures ... now we know why the jesuit's took the mules when they left the mt's .. they had more work to do now it all makes sence ... your looking at a bonus jim!

Jim hatt

each treasure has a main stone and than placer stones the give location data .. there are 20 place on the trail line and not 18 why i dont know yet . but i was reading a story about a treasure found on Hat mt in mexico . thats one of these treasure IMHO ... i herd long ago about mexico gold bars found in a mt near white plans new mexico that fits this treasure pattern ... thats 4 out of 18those two the horse and the heart ,, thats only 4 out 18 ... ! that latin heart dose not go to the dutchman ... that would make 1. the latin heart 2. frist cross 3. secound cross 4. the horse 5 the heart 6. the gold bars there are 12 more somewhere

story time

the blindbowman

long long ago there was a skilled map maker he was a jesuit priest by the name Eusebio Francisco KINO , the Spaniards wanted to convert the indians to christianity by force . Kino did not agree . he saw this injustise and would have no part of it . so he desided to hide great wealth from the spaniards in the hope they would have no reason to kill more Indians.. in the name of Christianity.... so he made a vast collection of treasures and hide them away make what is now known as the jesuit treasures .. 18 in all ... one gold mine was surrounded by indian history and very wealthy in gold ., with it past , no dout the Spaniards would kill many many Indians just to get the gold . but Kino had learn the gold he was part of the Anasazi or located on what the Anasazi call mt zion ... now the old anasazi city had been near the old ist and most rare of all the gold mines . this gold mine was a volcanic blowout . and had blow gold for hunderds of yards when it blew out makeing gold come down on top of the stone house of the Anasazi this latter would become know as one of the 7 cities of Cibola called Quivira,... the ledgend of the 7 cities of Cibola was started by Kino to leed the greedy Spaniards away from Quivira. in the hope the Spaniards own greed would get the best of them Kino hope to save this Ancient city from a greedy Spanish King . so he came up with

the idea to hide away vast amounts of gold before the Spaniard could get to the area .. so he made treasures and made some stone maps to find the treasures after the Spanish king was gone . but as time steals from us all . Kino became sick and died after the treasure were hidden away . or the Spanish king got wind of what Kino had done and killed him . we just don't know for sure the truth . but the fact remains the treasure remained hidden for many years ... at one point a Mexican family called the Peralta found a map that Kino had made of the oldest gold mine . not knowing that the map pointed out one of the treasures of the Jesuit Kino . Kino had not known it but a few of the stone maps had fallen out when they were taking the maps to the hidden cave . a Indian sacred place told to him by the Apache ...so the Apache saw the Peralta as stealing from Kino and they defended the treasures .by trying to drive the Peralta's away . but before they could a old miner met the Peralta's and killed them for the mine . one old miner was better than the Peralta family . so the Indian waited and watch as the old miner came and went without knowing the treasures were there . because the Indian had covered the cave up when Kino had diedin time the old miner had found the treasure but knew it would be dangerous to take even the smallest piece for it was a vast wealth of the church and the Indian would no doubt Kill anyone that went near their sacred place ... so he stayed away from the treasure . not knowing that it was only one of many of the Jesuit treasure .. when the old miner known as the Dutchman died he told a story of the wealthy mine full of gold and this story became known as the lost Dutchman gold mine ... few knew the Jesuit treasure were even made at the time ... yet the Dutchman did not know that the two legends would become confused and people would not be able to find his gold mine because the Jesuit treasure clues had become mixed with those of the lost mine ... not knowing that Kino had first recorded the location of the mine and the treasures ... threw many years the treasure called out to many many people looking for the gold . yet one day a man saw the mine and did not know what it was at the time .. many years later he would hear the story of the lost Dutchman's gold mine and know he had seen this mine year ago . after many years of solving the clues he lay claim to the Lost Dutchman mine . but the story does not stop there . for this man known as the blindbowman . was very wise and had solved the great legend of the Jesuit treasure at the same time because he had not been fooled by the misleading maps and clues in the legends .. so the story ends . the poorest man becomes the wealthiest man , the government reward him vastly for his hard work and time and he lives out his life wealthy and happy ever more . the end . i love you grand daughters now its time to

sleep .and dream of the gold and the lost Dutchman mine and the Blindbowman or grand pa to you little ones the groverment got most of the wealth and the treasure were enjoyed by all to see and dream about . and the reward was far more than the Blindbowman could ever spend in his life time . but with grand childern i can only try !

ps

people you are looking at the legend of Mt Zion ..and i agree with one of the replys in this post the jesuit treasure are far older even back as old as the holly wars of england and the templer knights ...the dutchman mine well always be a great legend and nothing well ever change that ...but there is still work to be done and i have had about 8 hours sleep in 4 days ... i want to ensure you all . i plan to help recover the jesuit treasures and the lost Dutchman mine and help protect the Anasazi's city of Quivira for all to enjoythis massive wealth of histry dose not belong to anyone man and greed will not change that ... again i ask the Us goverment to contact me ASAP and help in the recovery of these national treasures ... i am just a poor simple American doing what i do best ,beleaveing in my self and working to be the best at what i am ...my self , i am a kind and loveing man that cares about others and those around me . i hope that when these treasure are recoverd that you all under stand that you will be watching history unfold before your eyes ... stay safe stay free

i am very very sorry

some times in the heat of reseach i miss under stand the clues my self and i have to correct my self when needed .. the city was not named Quivira ,it was the Anasazi's city called Atlantis. thats right you heard me , think about the clues . a great flood . the lost continent, to the west of Europe ...weavers needle is MT Zion ,thats why Kino paited the cross on weavers needle and yes another legend solved i am the great touchnull shamemen . i am the witch of Tazz ,william the commoner, seound risen sun of God ...you are funny humans, you can not hide from a Thunder God , Apache i call to you protect my place with your life , i am the secound sun ! go to the MT and suround it .. hold my wealth safe ...suround the mt let no man pass into the shadows . i walk the earth...

Apache

you can call me by my indain name Losarrows...

you don nt under stand ?

i have many faces and many names , Losarrows dose not stands for, lost

arrows , it stands for loss sorrows. ...(loss souls). a sprit of loss souls ...
AW

Government Help?

LM

Florida

Robert, I don't think you need to ask for any government people in order to report this potential find if you do find anything. I think all you need to do is get a permit to go prospecting, then when you cash in you can just go from there. It doesn't seem like anyone really believes anything you are saying. Of course it is very interesting and makes for an interesting camp fire or dinner conversation. But I don't think any government official is going to look into this until after a discovery is made. If what you are saying is true and there are many spanish antiquities out there besides an old gold mine, only after it is discovered will it be recognized and brought to light. It looks to me like this old legend may continue. Like I said, from I have heard, there is no buried treasure out there. But I would like to see you to prove this to be not true. Good Luck my friend and keep in touch. I will be watching.

LOL

just me passing threw

i may end up the only one out there lol . you Lm can call me by my real name of faith A11ah.....note .i have no L's in my namei do not lie... i agree . i told you all i was a very gifted being ... do you want to see greed tare the human race apart i could do this easy ? the human race is sick with greed .. throw a bag of gold before them and they will go crazy with Aw ... i trust the Apache more than the goverment ... if Montezuma took his people under ground , one of two things happend . methain gas or radon gas ... it happend . and we get to live with what they race caused ... i will find the LDM and the jesuit treasure and what happend to montezuma and his people .. and i will prove it . if this is Atlandtis .. history will have to be changed ...in a massive way ... but under stand i may be the greatist wealth in these legends ...worth far more than treasures. the sprit in has walked this earth for thousands of years and i remember those that were are with me always ... time dose not take them from me i see beyond death and life...i am .christ brother william ... i walk the earth ... i am here for a reason . to open the magic gates.. i dont need the goverment .i just like to play ! lol look at the crazy old fool ! lol at me . when your souls cry outin death we will see ... LM the spring will come soon with a passing of a red moon ... than ..

To those who claim to be so gifted

DC

Mesa, AZ

I have read all these entries with much interest and I have enjoyed them very much. In a world full of lies where evil has tainted everything, I long for something to believe. Nothing to me is too outrageous to consider, but as always there is some little inconsistency, some little clue that dispels my belief. And here there is a glaring inconsistency with he or they who claim to be so gifted. I grew up in Apache Jct, and now live in Mesa. I have hiked the Sups more times than I can remember. Tom Kollenborn was one of my teachers in school and so was Jim Swanson. I still have every handout, every exam and every project from a class called 'Superstition Gold' by Mr. Kollenborn from over 25 years ago. I have a great respect for him and his knowledge of the mountains. I still believe Mr. Kollenborn in everything he has written and said. And the one glaring problem I see here that I never saw with his writings is that he SPELLED everything correctly. I just find it difficult to believe someone who spells so poorly can honestly be so gifted. Maybe you are, but your mistakes were distracting to say the least. I sit here now confused as to who posted what above. Nevertheless, I did enjoy what I read and I thank you for sharing. I will look here again in the near future. And to add one more thought - truly gifted people rarely or never say so. They get tired of hearing it from everyone around them.

thank you

i am not like everyone . i was blinded with nerve damage to the brain and was blind for 3 months and it took me 3 years to teach my self to walk and talk again .. lol ya it was fun i enjoyed the time here but i got things to do i talked to one of the 5 men and he wants to teach me what he knows and i just dont have the time i think i will throw the work away and let you go on with what you were doing ... not because there is not a lost dutchman mine . because i dont really care if there is or not . i havent cared for 27 years why start now .. good luck all

maybe

just give all my work to clay worst he has spent more time than anyone else looking for it ...

I want to believe

DC

Mesa, AZ

I truly want to believe everything you have said. I also would like to see the discovery. You have presented a compelling story, and you obviously have a passion for the legend. By seeing the site first and then the clues

and maps, you have been able to reverse engineer the meaning of the clues and maps. I sense the frustration in you trying to help without giving it away to be pillaged and destroyed. To you it is so obvious, like when I hid Easter eggs for my neice and nephews and their little friends, some of them very bright. Even with the most revealing clues, standing close enough to touch it, none of them found the one golden egg, and I writhed in frustration over it. And that was just a painted plastic egg. I cannot imagine having the knowledge to solve a such a legend and having to withhold it. I also cannot imagine suffering a physical trauma like you did and fighting to overcome it. Perhaps the strength you gained from that helps you now. I do understand how one can stop caring, can stop wanting. I believe it is the key to genuine freedom. No one can force me to do anything if I truly do not care. I can have everything I want if I just want nothing. It is a lonely place to be but it is genuine freedom. I may have nothing in this world, but I live an honest existence, under the thumb of no one. I have very few fears and very few regrets and I am very comfortable living with myself. What is missing from my life is something to believe in. Some greater purpose to work towards. Everywhere I look, I see the underlying evil lurking, the hidden agendas written on the walls and the false prophets spewing garbage and filth that the masses eagerly consume and beg for more. The darkness has spread to every facet of this society. I cannot find anything now not tainted. So I find myself reading and searching this internet for stories of goodness and for stories of legends that I can put some belief into. And to my surprise, I have stumbled across the legend in my own back yard, that I have grown up with and taken for granted all these years. I hope something transpires between you and the people you seek. I hope you will still care just enough to prove the legend does exist. I hope you would not put any faith in the government to do the right thing for they are nearly pure evil now. You seem to be motivated by something other than greed, something other than the primal forces that drive so many others. I would like to believe in your quest. I would like to see all the grandeur of this legend become reality. I think you will find the people you seek. But you cannot chase the horse with an apple and expect to catch him, you can only show it to him and let him come to you when he is ready. Usually that is when you just don't care anymore if he does or not.

high dc

well said ... i am many things to many people ,the war witch godling Tazz11 ... a warlock saddend from the bloody wars and deaths . so i repented my warlock knighthood of the templer for to call my self a witch

and hear them lol at me . they do not lol any more .. they shake in fear for why they played their games i studied all and all was of mind and being ... i am the wysard bloodline of the English wolf . one of the 6 oldest families of england , shamemen shapshifter . i can be the friend and help you or the beast and cut your life from your souls and feast apone the historyies of your bloodlines fear the shadows for a wolf for he can kill for respect ... i say unto thee . hear me for i was created by his own touch ... yes i hear the thunder in those mt's .a far . but they feel me and know i am comeing soon with the spring moon ! a red moon that give wearwolfs twice their powers ... lol at the old fool , how crazy is he ,hunt me by day and if you fail ,i will hunt you by nightin red riseing moon ... you Apache may be many and you may think this wealth is yours to bye your land back . but you are shadows beyond the standing Godling . for i walk the earththis is all or nothing . your earth will be ashes and your people will swimm till they can swimm no mre . when i am near hide in the shadows and dare not show your selfs for your sprits will ssshake from you with fear . yes i am 676 crazy me hahahahahahahaahahahahahah

roll playing or crazy ?

its more fun than a mt a gold ...creative minds .find creative fun ! i can see Kino long ago . thinking to him self . do i give this gold to that rotten basterd king carlos or do i have pity for those in need ...

FBI

i am give all my reseach to the FBI , there are people trying to steal these chruch treasures for their own greed . i will not stand for that i can read all 18 jesuit treasure maps and i have found the LDM is part of the jesuit treasures . do not go to the superstitions . they will not be safe . the Apache are going to be very pist off . and anyone going into the mt dose so at their own risk ! if there is any Apache reading this . protect the Mt nowwatch the Hatt

broken hearts of pity

. the Apache have protected my wealth and i am greatful and thank them for their kindness . i am Wi11iam the commoner the secound son of God Apache protect the broken hearts . this is your gift to me let no white man near it that breaths ... AH , go and stand the ground even untill your death for i walk the earth and all hell is here ... fear not the Apache or the mass of Indain tribes that will come to stand with them for all Indain are my chosen ones ... let your chiff ask and i will answer him

~! i am the the great sprits secound risen sun protect the heart and i will come and open the great gates and all the earth will be as it was in the days of No screams the earth will be as still waters in heaven and clean and clear as the spring rains... ssshhh i know they do not understand soon you will sleep and time will pass ... i wave my hand and millions die . i lol and the rest will cry you have not figerd it out yet ? shame on you white men !

AH

brother OF

Tazz11 07/11/60 Join Date: Jan 2005 Location: up state New york Posts: 808 Default AH (Ancient ones heaven) what are the Ancient ones they are the indain that did not die in the great flood . they were the chosen ones . as you are now . i am sorry my childern for i must do ! i wave my hand and million drownd , i lol and they rest will cry ... as the river find the sea so i must return home my father calls me from the game i play . yes it is this day . i am Wi11iam the commoner . secound sun of the great golden sprit of the heavens ... hell is here .and i say un to you A11ah Atlantis is on miners needle near weavers needle to the south go and see for your self what is left of the best of the pastwhat is their reward ...? the Apache hold mts of gold for me . but i do not value wealth . souls are like the sweeten candy cain .. you have all but destored my play ground and you will be sorry ! hide your faces in shame as i pass and hold your words for i am death to the human race for what they have done . i can hear only theee of pure beings ... for your gathering you will gather in the great drains of death and rotten flesh where your souls will lay about the ground in the dirt of shames ... shhhamen

_____ i cant remember ever dieing , yet the past is as real to me as yesterday

Gave all his stuff to Clay Worst

Ron

Arizona

Blindbowman wrote: just give all my work to clay worst he has spent more time than anyone else looking for it ... Bowman, If you gave it all to Clay Worst, you can kiss it all goodby. You should have checked with some of his past partners first. Bet you will never even get a response from him and if you do he will say he never got it. You are out of the picture and everything you sent him is HIS!

hi tom

the blindbowman

i hope you are more trust worthy than jim . it dosent matter jim he will beleave anything . lol . . but my maps came today and i talk to a friend

and they loan me enough money to put on a class act trip .. i leave tomorrow .. and yes i have a lon & lad down to 1 /20th of a second ... on the house in the cave , the tunnle and the mine it self . .. some people it takes years to figer things out and me sending them on wild goose chaces is kind of fun lol as for clay . he got nothing from me and nether did Jim . he may think he did , but NOT ... i think i got to get some things packed see you all when it goes public ... the blindbowman .. last chance for the 5 men if you dont reply to me tonight your history ... and thats funny tom jim said the same thing ...

ron

is that ron feldman ! no way he comes out of the shadows . .. who wants to give this treasure to the goverment .. lol ... i am haveing to much fun to stop now lol ...beside you can be thrown in jail for as long as they want if you are takeing gold or treasures out of the nation frost area . and big fines i saw elfs on black top and i think they were makeing cookies yes they hold me in AW i think back when i was a QM and i would use dozens of #2 pincles a week and i use so many i couldnt keep track of how many . . this mine could be right there and 3 miles away in seconds .. we are talking focus .. mad navagational skillsi miss the carts and the pincles . maping other ship land marks . set & dift .. maybe jim just wants to be free of the stress ... i cant blame him ! clay worst . dam dude what happend to you ? post a reply he and let me know ... what if there is no LDM what than .. rock sand and snakes lol .. storyies make a lot of money for the state and goverment at lest ... i am just f with ya LOL i now have a 4 point fix .. what was the dutchmans last words ? some of the treasure hunters out there could not find their ass with a map if they needed TP at the time .lol half are lost before they get out of sight of their cars ... i once crossed medicne bow national forst . you think the superstitions are rough you ant seen rough .. 14 days . at one point i did not sleep for 3 days ... i will miss hunting for these treasure . it was a fun game .. i got to go . stay safe stay free . ron,clay and tom ,bob can still post a reply and except my offer when that sun comes up i am out here ... 17 years i was a reclusei like my farm its homelatter all

over sight

the blindbowman

first i would like to thank desertusa for selling a good grade map and a nice wilderness guide . i thank you for keeping a quality collection of forfillments ...hard to find in some places .. did the was the dutchman real or not IMHO yes the mine was real the jesuit treasures were real and the stone they made the maps out of was real stone .lol IMHO ... Eusebio

Francisco Kino made the peralta-ruth map the peralta stones . they should be called the Kino stones . i do have facts to prove this and will when i go public soon .. being a mapmaker is not something everyone can do ...it takes years of hard study and work and he was know to be a true master of secrecy ... yet there is only one way to define his work .. locate a location and than check it . because you can have a map and all the cluse and go there and find totally nothing ... thats what makes a good map maker . he can bait thousands just by the greed of their own wanting to know ... its been 116 years after the dutchman and 145 years after Kino first came to the new world ... so will the LDM ever be found ? . will the jesuit treasure ever be found ? can we say for a fact they have not been found already ... what is found anyway ?... were they ever lost ? dose the Apache plan to use this wealth them selfs ? there are many many question yet to answer but one thing is clear . " beyond the all legends stand people , and we are the only ones that stand in our way "

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so i ask you ?

the truth herts

how many of you realized that the massacre in massacre canyon happend for a good reason ? ...how far or fast can a mule run heavily loaded ... ya, thats what i thaught ...LOL what if the massacre was not of the Peralta and was of the Jesuits takeing gold out and not bringing it into the mts ... the plot thickens ... i found a nice stone house there just back from where they were killed note they never say just how many were massacred ...? what if its just a way to get people to bring money into the area .and the jesuit where killed takeing there treasure out . if there was only one jesuit treasure . it could have been taken by the Apache and thats why only gold ore was left behind at the site of the massacre5 miles is a very big area in this mt range ... maybe the dutchman never had a mine ... no one ever found anything that could prove he did ... nothing in 116 years .. thats hard to beleave ... but its hard to beleave clay worst has gone hunting for the so called mine for 50 years of his life . how long dose it take for a man to figer out he is a fool ? mayb they never know it ... maybe its all in the Dutchmans imagenation.. and he just wanted someone to care about him before he died ... look at julia lost everything she had that was real for what some dirty old fool's delutions this mine may never be found because we cant even prove it was real to start with . what i saw could be anything or any one of a dozen things unrelated to the LDM ... thats just how it is . and i dont beleave anyone will ever find the LDM because it may not even be real

PS

beside the fact the dutchman could have found a bag of gold ore from the jesuit massacre and made the hole dam story of the mine up to stop other people from finding the massacre site and . that could very well be the truth ...he said he killed seven people yet no bodyies were found . why do you think that is .. maybe it was because he was full shit ! and was lieing his ass off ... mayb he was a serail killer and used the mine story to confuse people into going out into the mts alone . what better way is there than to get theeir own greed to leed them out there with anyone to watch their back ...he said he shot people in the back . so maybe he liked killing people... he said he killed a unarmed man for nothing other than being there . thats a crazy mind reacting to fear of paranoia ... i find it hard to beleave the dutchman even had a mine ,after he had only high grade ore . thats not the normal quality of gold ore . that is as one of the other people stated high grade hand picked ore ... no one ever proved he made any money in large amont just to many if's

and yes

i am tareing the story apart . its about time someone did . i showed you i could make it look real and that i had found clues and now i can show you the truth . what you dont want to face the truth . he had no gold mine ...! they cant even say were the maps came from or who made them ... no one even tested them . the stones maps could have been made at any time ... and why make them out of stone , was the preson going for over kill or what ? if the stones were real why dont they fit the area ... just to much shock and aw to be realif the dutchman had all this so called gold in his box how did he carry it around , and how did he get threw the flood with it . this story has so real holes in it and they arent filled with gold ...maybe horse shit

do any of you know

what multi-leave illusion imagery is ? . they train highly skilled navagators to under stand these effects and how to counter them ... what this effect is . ,is when multi level maps and charts are needed in a given area they form a collective interchangeing sequeence between them .. that means . that what you think is there may not even be there from one level to the next this has run more ships aground than any other effect known to man . even beyond those numbers of ships lost to storms and freak weather movements .. so even if you were to find a given spot on a map there may be no sign of it in reality ! , and in this ,i must agree with jim , what you think and what you know and what is are very diffrent things . ..

and even if jim thinks , i dont know the differences , i in fact do ! even if the hole dam story was true to the last letter ,the chances are with so wide of a location and translations to hunt for it . you would no dout miss it by hunderds of yards if not more .add faults clues and fake data into the mix ..and even if you did get close the odds are you would find nothing when you got there ... to much legend and not enough facts ...

if the shoe fits

by the way Clay that is a mexican mule shoe . look at the design and thickness . for the most part Imho the shoe came from mexico or of spanish related sorces , look at the over wear of the shoe . says the mule had gone a long disance . weather under heavey load or not, IMHO the shoe shows long distance wear , unpited from heavy load wear . and thin to cut the weight down on long distances often these mules were killed off before loading heavy load and often there did not hold up when they change from light loads to heavy ... the fact remains IMHO not related to the Dutchman legend ... and if you beleave it is . thats all good and well but if you beleave that its up to you . often miners comsumsion starts that way ... the rest of these selfish fools may feel alright with lieing to you ... i wont clay ... stay safe stay free

red pills

did any of you realize that dick holmes last words of the dutchman had nothing in them about 3 red hills , in fact it lacked some of the clues that julia's had . and what the hell dose the word hill mean . any one of a dozen things both of them could have made the storys up ... who knows why .. IMHO there is not a enough clear evidence to prove or disprove the legend . . thats a 50 50 odds there is no dutchamn mine it like the peralta stones . no one even know what the hell they are . out of all the smart ass teachers and skilled people in the world no one can solve them .. ya right .. keep beleave that ... good luck

standing there

the blindbowman

upstate New York

. after a plane ride 2/3 of the way across the nation only wondering if is was signing my own death warnt or makeing the biggest fool on the planet . i got to Apache Junction at 10:00 it was 69 degrees . i than took a safeway cab to the trail head about \$30 . when i got there and was getting things ready it was now 12:00 and it was 87 degrees ...and climbing fast . i had one shot at this and i knew it right then ... i started my walk in . . at one point i was standing on a small nole looking about

200 feet away at what was left of the house in the cave , ...as i stood there so many things went threw my head i started crying . i was right the dutchman legend was real and after my long and hard work before me was prof , the cave in the house was real and not just a legend ,, where i had seen LDM years ago was on the mt above me now .. i could only stand there and cry i had only about a cup and 1/2 of water left and it was 94 degrees and i was miles from the nearest road . i truned and started walking ...the head on the ground was well over ahunderd degrees and was melting the skin off my feet as i walked . i would not give up i would not give in ... i am here back at home safe and sound . "wonded but never beaten " NO one can take this from me . i am Robert William Lawton the blindbowman ...the finder of the Lost Dutchman Mine.... i road bus for days with out removeing my boots because what was there is nothing but evil sprits trying to stop a wisman hollyman from walking threw hell i have walk threw your vally of shadows and seen the evil and i fear not for he is with me always unto the end of my days ... yes i have found the house in the cave ...! and it was right where i knew it was and i 100 % positive i have found the tunnle and the mine ... i can not stand up on my own two feet YET! i am comeing back and fill out the paper work needed to clam these treasures ... the house in the cave the tunnle with or without the Jesuit Treasure and the Lost Dutchman Mine i can only say never fail to beleave in your self ...

fly in and walk out

the blindbowman

fly in to hell and walk out . my plane was United flight 5679 from Syracuse to chicago/ohare to chicago to phoenix on flight 1477 . i welcome you to check this data . the tickets were for my self only ... Lawton Robert W.....i arrived at phoenix on the 27th

Where Are You Now?

LM

Florida

Interesting experience, Robert. Are you near the area now? You don't have to worry about any so called evil spirits. They don't exist. There is such a thing as fluidal forces which is a form of radiation from a long deceased person, often mistaken as ghosts. They are without spirit however. When a person dies the spirit enters the beyond. These so called ghosts are completely harmless. No reason to be afraid to go to the mine. If you have any doubts, I will go with you and show you. Also, no god or sacred being has anything to do with this experience. If you have found anything, you have done so on your own and you deserve the credit.

i under stand what you are saying LM . all my life i have been beyond this world . i see both realities ... the mt's are with evil sprits . they have sin in the eyes of my father ... thats why i am here God gave me this life i live i was dead ,now i live this is my secound life ... i saw him , i can not lie , for i do not beleave he is real ,because i know he "isreal !" do you under stand me .. i am the secound risen son , given life by the touch of Godi am his true image there is nothing on earth that will stop me from finding this sin and destoreing it ...in the name of my brother they take the lives of soft souls .. people that want only happyness ,not greed i call out to you ones of sin . hold your gold tight for i have never been beaten ... and your evil sprits face the secound son , demons hide in your shadows for death is your reward and i will stop till everone of you are back in hell were you belong ... you stane the Apache with your evil and they wait for their gods to help .. but my father has seen these evil sprits playing openly in the sun and here i am ! i have seen the homeless witch and she cry out for my help , ... under stand what i have said unto you before this ,.. i said " i am the witch of tazz ,wi11iam the commoner , the secound riseing sun..." she is my witch of losarrows . (witch of lost souls). william the commoner (the great bowman william of locks & keys ...) two sons one and the same (11) ...on one side i am the reflection of god him self on the other side i am my brothers keeper .and i am within the medist , me , we are 3 within one i will clam what is mine and the earth & heavens are mine ... i see no better place to start than with this place of sin ... do your best evil sprits for your days are without a future ...in days i will be without pain and i will come again and again and soon you will fall i will set the sprits free and all will be mine ... you do not under stand . this is a war between good and evil and god has created a secound son and commander for this side ... i am that commander . he guides me from within . they can not beat me . set back and watch the war games play out in the Mt's ...it is a simple game of will's and i am (will i am) . the game was made for meas a gift from my father to secound son , you see !. yes from father to son one by one let no man take from me . for their greed will eat them up like the lion eats the meat ... under stand this ... i am not christ my brother ! he is him self and i am william , i hold him in my heart , as i do my father in heaven , but i am not in heaven ...i am on earth ... i say unto you evil ones that guard the magic stone gates , step aside for i have the keys and this is my house i shapeshift back to my self and reply LM do you under stand ? i am a faithealer and soon i will be healed the witches house has

bats and wet flours , many windows and no doors ! i could sense you in the brush be very still and hear the rush ... i have a prrrfect friend you have yet to see ,he is the golden eyes above theecute kitty ! between now and than you hold tight to that because i need to feed my cat !,.... his name is prrrfect , a 13 ft long black panther , so watch your back and when you look to see if i am near ,wait a secound and stop hearso hideing in those black shadows may not be as smart as you think ...out of the shadows they will run to face the riseing son ... yes i found the house in the cave ... its about time ...

where the fun in it ?

roll playing is like a art of creative story makeing . who wants to just go out in the mts and find a old mine ... let me enjoy the dream in full color at lest ... when this is all done and the 3 sites are public it will be over for me . i cant set again and dream of someday finding the LDM . i alreay have . so let me enjoy my roll playing . it makes me happy and i mis my days of youth . witches and hiden caves and playing robin hood . so i made a game for my self and i have won reality can be clear and cut at times ... i want to play ... i have a full lon & lad for the 3 sites . they will never be lost againi saw the 3rd site and than went and found the frist site ... i hope the secound site is un touched and the jesuit treasure is thereand it leeds to 17 more jesuit treasures one can only hope and have faith ...! no i am not crazy or a fool . just enjoying life and all it can give or all i can make of it ...

retrun flight .

the blindbowman

i stated i came home by bus because my flight would not have been till the 3rd of novmber , so I canceled my retrun flight and now i have one year to use that retrun flight ticket .. so yes i am already planing my next trip

rather be death than lose

the blindbowman

i can just stand and walk around in my sock ft . but i am leaveing again monday for the mt's. i will not be made fun of when i know i am right my ft are cracked and bleed but i am going there againi would rather be dead than have it end this way wish me luck this time i will need it and more

No Reason to be Afraid

LM

Florida

Robert, please take my advice and don't be afraid of any evil spirits. I can

assure you with 100% absolute certainty that they really do NOT exist. The only thing you might have to beware of is the snakes. Get rid of this mindless faith you have in those illogical insane religious beliefs. They will not help you. You will be more successfull relying on your own spiritual strength. Or to be precise, your own consciousness related powers. You can do this all on your own and nothing will stand in your way.

in line

when everything is in line . and you have everything in your pack you needed . water and food and maps and compasses . you have all the work done and than its just a matter of maping and locateing . all jokeing aside i was 15 ft from the house in the cave 4 or 5 times before i realized what it was ,, this is almost unnoticeable to the naked eye .. and the tunnle is even worse .. i can guess it would be like looking in a corn field for one stawk of corneven haveing a bearing on the site dose not mean it well be ez to find the tunnle maybe the hardest to find by far . i found the other two and yes i know LMi just like makeing the game more fun soon i will make another trip to the mt's again . and another if need be ...

i got a question for ya ?

OK i found the dutchman . i ask the foresty about the treasure trove permits and they dont beleave me . what the fuck/ they dont beleave there is a LDM or what ? i ask them for any permit paper work or fees . and no reply ... what the hells up with that ... to be honest my feet are badthats a under statementbut i am planing another trip soon ...

Mineral exploration permits

. talk about goverment red tapeLOL i got all the applications i need and i am working on filling them out and getting my mineral exploration permit... what fun ! but if this is what i need to do than i will do it the treasure trove permit is a totally diffrent ball game .. so if you think you found something plan on buting out somewhere near \$5000. seed money to prove it . I am ...

Horse Map?

Smiling Carcass

Tamworth, UK

I love reading legends like this, whether they are true or not. But one thing confuses me. There is a Horse Stone Map. You saw a horse shape on a canyon wall. $1+1=2$? Didn't you make the connection? And if so, why were you dismissive of it? Strange. Or are you hiding something?

Horse map2

Paul Higgins

Tamworth Uk

I love reading legends like this, whether they are true or not. But one thing confuses me. There is a Horse Stone Map. You saw a horse shape on a canyon wall. $1+1=2$? Didn't you make the connection? And if so, why were you dismissive of it? Strange. Or are you hiding something? i have reposted with my email, because I really would like yor explanation. Thanks

whats in a name anyway !

. i got thinking about the tunnle and what i saw when i found the house in the cave . i got asking my self . self why the hell is there no mension of this site before now . and if there was what the hell was it called and why dose no one know what it is and where it is at ... after tonight and a few hours of reading it now makes sence ... when i saw the house in the cave . i beleaved the house was the remains of a Jesuit chruch . after reading the data below you can get the idea of my summery Jesuit chruch cross from a tunnle with a large iron doorway or gate in the back of the tunnle ... magic gate way to the idain . a huge iron locking door to white men ... ya. do you under stand me now the Tunnle i have found is the Tayopa.and the Peralta Ruth map is not pointing out the LDM it is pointing out the Tayopa & the LDMthe mother and the father loads together in one place " The villagers show them the Mines They followed their road down to the village, passing between two erunt^{\wedge} hills. After initial hostility from the villagers Ruggles $^{\wedge}$ medical skills once more saved the day. He treated some fifty influenza sufferers over the next three days. Only then did they broach the subject which had brought them so far. Was Guadalupe de Santa Ana really Guadalupe de Tayopa? To their delight, the villagers, now deep in their debt, showed them the ancient circle of mines. Even the names mentioned on the map and in the inventory were still in current use. The smelters were still there too, and many told of evidently Spanish provenance. The villagers told stories of other treasure seekers who had come to the village and had dug towards the church. It seems probable, however, that the present church, built by Father Domingo in 1888, was not on the same site as that which the Jesuits had built. Flipper at some stage in his researches had come upon a traditional document which claimed that a huge quantity of bullion was secured in a tunnel or vault 2, 281 varas (about 57 years) south of the church door. This tunnel was said to have a metal door or lock. Flipper had been sceptical of this story, but the head of the village independently confirmed it. His mother and aunt, he said, had found an iron door in the

ground somewhere east of the village about fifty years before." where dose the paths end ? where legends mix together and confuse all but me i give you the Tayopa . not lost ! but found i have to again ask the US goverment to step in . this is not something for one person to recover so what we have is the remains of a Jesuit chruch the lost Dutchman gold mine pit and the Tayopa silver mine tunnle was that confuseing or what ... ? i see threw the smoke and mirrors of their reflections . nothing can stop my will sssshhhh AAAAAWWWWWWW NNNNNEEEEE

bingo

the blindbowman

"the three richest mines of the world" could they be talking about gold silver and souls if i locate the tunnle and i go to the back of the tunnle and find a huge iron door and behind that door is the bells of Tayopa ... i think we could have far more fun than we would have guessed ...lol jim you still reading this ... sounds like fun right !

whats missing

if the story in Tim Haydock 's book was right ,. and if i am right that the jesuit treasure trove is the Tayopa . the 240 pack mules of treasure dose not weight 7500..lbs . because the list of inventory given by Tim haydock make the over all weight coverd from arrobas to lbs , a total weight of 9578.25 lbs not counting what was buried under the chruch flour ... this sounds about right to me . figering that there was chruch records and stone maps and other chruch goodies .. the weight would have been around 39.9 pounds per mule divided from the (9578.25) so that would figer out a over all 50 - 60 pounds per mule . sounds about right for a long trip in those conditions ,, 240 pack mules . ya thats about right , plus ya got to figer in some of the things are not listed in that records . like the golden statue ... so yes i can figer that this is the Tayopa....jesuit treasure trove now there is only one question in my mind ... if this is the magic stone gate way to the Indains and a huge iron door with a lock to the jesuits . did the jesuits tell the indains that they could hide behind this magic gate way and come out latter and bye back their land and just lock the door after they were in side? maybe montezuma's people never came back for a good reason . they were locked in !

in fact

maybe montezuma locked them in by mistake , some of the old drop beam door locks .locked automaticlly ,much the same design as the old chruch doors , maybe montezuma did not even know it ...? one thing is sure . if i find the door and open it and there laying on the flour is the

bones of montezuma and his poeple . that would tell me the door dose not open from the inside ... this would not have been a good way to die ... whats bad is i can sence them behind the door when i picture the door in my mind , and i can hear them when i touch the door ... some times being a touchnull is not so much fun

one more time

the blindbowman

they are the peralta stones . they are Jesuit stones ! if you call them peralta one more time i am kicking you in the nuts get real people the jesuit are the only ones with this levels of skills at the time they were made and look at the over dates sounding the stones . they span 100-400 years , not the work of a mexican family ...to complex , out right for the peralta .. its just basic common sence....

inventory for the Tayopa trove

the blindbowman

Four bells, the largest weighing 28 arrobas and 17 pounds on which where inscribed Tayopa. One bell inscribed TAYOPA. One bell inscribed REMEDIOS. Weight 11 arrobas and 10 pounds. One small bell inscribed PIEDAD. Weight 5 arrobas. These bells were cast in 1603 by the Right Reverend Father Ignacio Maria de Retana. One high cross of carved silver from the Tayopa mine, weight 1 arroba, 15 pounds, with an attached crucifix of hammered gold from the Paramo placer. A pair of processional candle holders and six bars of hammered silver, weighing 4 arrobas, 13 pounds from Santo Nino Mine. Four incensories of silver and gold plated, weighing 1 arroba, 3 pounds from the Cristo Mine. In a cut-stone box are stored jewellery. Box is buried in basement under room built of stone and mud, between the church and side of convent and fruit garden. One large custody with silver bracket, weighing 1 arroba from Santo Nino Mine, with gold glimmer from placer El Paramo and four fine mounted stones from Remedios Mine. Two silver chalices from the Jesus Maria y Jose Mine, and twelve solid gold cups. Six gold plates made from the Jesus Maria y Jose Mine, and twelve solid gold cups. Six gold plates made from Cristo Mine and Purisima Mine, and two large communion plates of gold made from placer El Paramo. One shrine with four hammered silver columns weighing 4 arrobas from Senor de la Buena Muerto Mine. Sixty-five cargas [packloads] of silver packed in cow-hide bags, each containing 8 arrobas, 12 pounds. Eleven cargas of gold from four mines and placer El Paramo, each wrapped in cloth and cow-hide, with a total weight of 99 arrobas [2512 pounds]. Also 183 arrobas of Castilla ore, and 65 arrobas first-class Castilla ore from El Paramo, with a know assay of 22 carats, clean and without mercury. take note that the

trem (one large custody with silver bracket , weight 1 arroba from Santo nino mine ,with gold glimmer from placer El Paramo), what dose that mean a statue gradain made of light weight silver with the look of gold glimmer ... thus is the statue seen in 1959i think this is reasonable dout ...that what i have found is the Tayopa silver mine and jesuit treasure trove ...

one statement of prof

the blindbowman

Tim Haydock states "he presidente's grandfather had also stated that "Here in Nacori, where we stand, on a still night one could hear the dogs bark and the church bells ring in Tayopa." it would be imposable to hear them in the Sierra Madre but the Supersititions are closer than the sierra madre.... in fact by the crow fly its about 300 miles north east of Nacori . if the air was still and the bells ring in the supersititions mt's and echo i do beleave they could be hear at that distance . in fact takeing into acount the size of the 717 lbs bell and the pitch of dogs barking ... i can beleave the old man was telling the truth ... i wish you 5 men had taken my offer its alot of work by my self and i am getting a gent and lawyer now to help //...

demons

the blindbowman

i have found a demon that is not friendly to say the lest . he watches from afar and waits for me to make a mistake . this is not any demon he is in his own back yard and i am in his yard . this dog will kill for fun and he hides in the darkness of the shadows and waits for me to come into the darkness . my faith protects me from his attack yet he keeps trying and it has pist him off and he will not go away . i can get him to hide his face from me when i pray aloud . yet he will not leave me be . this is his yard and he wants to protect it for his master . yet he has forgotten me for who i am

Really Dumb

Connie

Apache Jct. Az

Do you know that the stone maps have been decoded? Do you know that everything on the maps have been found? A hint, the horse map leads to two mines. The maps (when you learn to read them) are extremely accurate. I can tell you this for a fact.

i could beleave that

Mr. Lawton, Vinnie Picard asked me to get back to you on your request for information regarding a treasure trove permit on the Tonto National

Forest. I understand from your email that you believe you have located several places in the Superstition Mountains that might qualify for treasure trove recovery, including the Lost Dutchman Mine. While I am sure that you are sincere in your belief regarding these discoveries, you should be aware that we deal with several of these claims every year; in fact, yours is the fifth that we have received in the last year and a half. Only one of the previous four was issued a permit and that was the first we had issued in many years. The process for obtaining a treasure trove permit is a little bit confusing to many, so I will attempt to lay it out for you. It begins with you submitting a permit application to the Ranger District in which the activity would take place; in this case, our Mesa Ranger District. There is a \$200 non-refundable application fee. In the application you must disclose the location of your discoveries and what you expect the contents of each trove might be and why, ie. the evidence that led you to the location in the first place; if there are multiple places, you might need to make multiple applications (at \$200 each) at the discretion of the District Ranger. Once you have disclosed the location, we are then obliged under the National Historic Preservation Act to examine these locations for the presence of historic artifacts and features, though treasure trove surveys are not given high priority; it can take weeks or months to schedule the time for this in between our own projects. If we determine that there is nothing man-made or modified there (as has so far almost invariably been the case), that it is no more than a fortuitous natural landscape with no evidence of any of the activity claimed in the permit application, we will not issue the permit and you are out your \$200. If we find that there is evidence of historic activity at your location we must then work out a plan for you to be able to conduct your investigation without disturbing or destroying any historic artifacts or buildings or ruins or any other man-made features. If this is possible and you have provided sufficient evidence from historic documentation or other sources that we agree is valid, we may then issue the permit. Under these circumstances, however, there will be requirements placed on your operation as to how you conduct your search; we may even require that you hire an archaeologist to conduct scientific excavations or other studies prior to your search and may further require that an archaeologist be present during the search to monitor it and ensure that no damage is done to any historic features or artifacts. Depending on your proposal, there may also be requirements to protect certain plants (like saguaro cacti) and animal habitats. Assuming that you have gotten this far along in your search and you do find something that meets the criteria of a treasure trove, it is entirely possible that you might not be able to keep

any of it. Basically, the only material that you might be allowed would be bullion and some coins and even then, only a portion. Any and all other artifacts remain the property of the United States. Everything that is abandoned on Federal land - artifacts, mines, Jesuit cathedrals, etc. - is considered Federal property; under the terms of a treasure trove permit you are allowed to keep a percentage of certain items but that percentage is determined as part of a negotiated settlement with the United States. As an example, if you were to find a skeleton wearing Spanish armor and a gold cross sitting on ten bars of gold bullion and a silver bowl full of rubies, you might be able to keep one or two of the gold bars, which would then have to be declared as taxable income. Obviously, there is a certain risk of losing money on a treasure permit. If this is a concern for you, we might be able to assess the validity of your claim before you go to all the expense of the permit application process. If you have locational data on these sites, you can send that to me along with a copy of whatever documentary or other evidence you might have and we can check your locations relative to previous claims and places where we have already done archaeological survey and let you know if it will be worth your while to make the application based on the information you have on hand. As you might imagine, we have inspected hundreds of locations previously identified as the site of the Lost Dutchman, various "Jesuit" hoards and caches, houses in caves, etc., though it seems like everyone looking for these places uses the same evidence the reach wildly different conclusions... Let me know how you intend to pursue this matter.

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----- thats because the person takeing the treasure trove permits is Apache .. they dont want any valid permits given outin fact they are controlling the permits aload ... you 5 men dont have a chance to get a valid treasure trove permit ... it will never happen ! lol you are being fooled by the Apache ... what total BS check this out .

total BS

I hate to say this (and you're going to hate hearing it), but I can't evaluate the potential validity of your claim based on what you sent me. You provided no locational information at all and no evidence to support any of your assertions. The Tayopa mines are in Mexico; there is no literature at all that would support the idea that they are actually in the Superstitions or anywhere else north of Sonora. Recounting the alleged inventory of the church there is not evidence of its location - although I suppose it tells me what you expect to find there. The fact that you are

invoking the infamous "Peralta" stone "maps" - and suggesting Kino as their author - does little if anything to support your contention, since Kino never saw the inside of the Superstitions and couldn't possibly have made the "maps" since they are fake, having been made in the 1940s as part of an elaborate scam that blew up when somebody else found them. That part of your claim is not viable on its face. Nor have you offered a single tangible piece of evidence or analysis of documents that would indicate that you have located the Lost Dutchman. All you did was cite the same confused and contradictory accounts that everyone else does. And what about the church and its iron door vault? Aside from the fact that it is part of the Tayopa legend, what evidence do you have? Do you have even a single photograph of it? What have you seen? Walls? Masonry rubble? Please don't tell me that it's not visible on the surface because it was covered up by the 1887 earthquake and can now only be found by following signs and markings on the rocks and on the stone "maps" - I've already heard that one a hundred times. The Spanish kept very good records of such things and while there are several of the early Jesuit missions in Mexico that have not been positively identified, you can rest assured that if they had ever built one north of the Gila River there would be some record of it. What about all the other buildings and features associated with mining that should be there? Where are the smelters, the slag, the waste rock? Even if we pass on the Tayopa story, where are the signs to accompany the Dutchman's mine? I know it's supposed to have been hidden but nobody can completely hide the waste rock pile from any mine. So how does something shiny seen from a plane translate into the Lost Dutchman when you have not provided any evidence to back up that observation? All that you have given me are more assertions that you, out of the thousands that have searched for this thing for over a century, have finally found the one square inch in the Superstitions that nobody has looked at before? I wish I had a nickel for every time that a Dutchman hunter has accused me of wanting to steal his claim. As a veteran, I would have thought that you would know that no government employee would ever be legally entitled to profit from any such enterprise on Federal land, especially when the information was acquired during the course of government service. I couldn't touch any money from such an enterprise; even my agency would not be allowed to profit. If it were true, any money that was derived from it would end up in the National Treasury and probably be spent on paying off the national debt. I wish I had another nickel for every time that a dutchman hunter has threatened to bring in lawyers or the press, claiming that if we don't issue a permit and let them do whatever they want to retrieve their Trove that they

would "expose" this whole earthshaking story to the world and make us look like fools when the bullion starts gushing out of the ground. Put to the test, not one of them has ever done so and not one ounce of gold has ever come out of the Superstitions. I'm sorry if this comes across as a little terse but without real evidence and locations, we can't proceed. Since you claim appears to be based on an obvious miscalculation regarding the location of Tayopa and relies on a fake set of "maps" and the usual list of Lost Dutchman accounts and books and the "maps" associated with them, it is extremely doubtful that you have found anything at all. Without more tangible evidence than this (assuming that it doesn't involve the illegal removal of any artifacts from the Forest), you are more than welcome to go to the Press - assuming that any one other than the local newspaper in Apache Junction would even take your call. If what you sent me is all that you have, I'd advise taking up another hobby. Thousands of people (literally) have searched every part of the Superstitions and their surrounding countryside ever since the Dutchman died and they have found exactly nothing, not one unequivocal piece of evidence for any mines, vaults, churches, or any thing else other than the remains of prehistoric Hohokam Indians and the various range improvements that have derived from many years of cattle ranching in the area. And, of course, the remains of all the damage done to the countryside by people who have thoughtlessly, selfishly, and stupidly dynamited, dug, and destroyed everything from cliff faces to prehistoric burial grounds chasing something that isn't there. Neither the Spanish nor the Jesuits ever set foot in the Superstitions and the Lost Dutchman's mine, if there ever was such a thing, was probably one or more of the several actual producing gold mines that were discovered shortly after he died and that gave the town Goldfield its name. Until you can provide specific coordinates for your locations, and at least some clear photographs of mining activity, artifacts, structural remains from churches or smelters or such, you have nothing on which to base a treasure trove permit application: we don't issue them on faith, no matter how ardent one's belief. If you want to provide more information, I'll listen - though I will also question everything you tell me. If you don't want to do that but you wish to continue pursuing a permit based on nothing more than what you have already provided, I will turn the whole thing over to the District Ranger, who may simply dismiss it out of hand. Let me know what you want to do. (Embedded image moved to file: pic06749.gif) ----- anyone know this scott wood , he is Apache is he not?

zzyzx fromthepast

ZZYZX

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

A FEW YEARS BACK, I WROTE IN HERE AND TOLD THE BEST I COULD AT THAT TIME ABOUT WHAT I FOUND. NOW KNOWING FOR A FACT OF JUST WHAT I FOUND THEN AND WHAT IT TOOK TO GET THERE, (AND THE DIRECTIONS)ALL THESE STORIES I AM READING HERE NOW I CAN SEE THE WORDS ADDED AND THE FIBBING AS PLAIN AS DAYLIGHT ITSELF. WRONG, WRONG, WRONG. YET !!!... STILL TO THIS DAY I HAVE NOT DECIDED TO GO BACK THERE TO OFFICALLY ENTER THAT OPENNING. IF AND WHEN I DO THEN STEVE M WILL HAVE FIRST CHOICE IN ACCOMPANING ME INTO THAT WILDERNESS UNLESS HE DECIDES NOT TO THEN ... ALL I REALLY KNOW IS THAT IT JUST DOSN'T WORK OUT AT ALL GOING ALONE. THATS WHERE I HAVE FAILED IN PROVING WHAT I'M SAYING BUT YET I'M NOT TRYING TO PROVE ANYTHING ANYWAY. LISTEN TO THIS AND PONDER.....ITS NOT WHERE EVERYONE IS LOOKING!, ITS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SUPERS!!! NOT WEAVERS NEEEDLE BUT MINORS NEEDLE!!! ITS NOT ILLEGAL TO DIG OR FILE A CLAIM TO THE LDGM BECAUSE ITS NOT ON GOVERNMENT LAND!!! ITS ON PUBLIC LANDS! NO APACHE INDIAN BURIAL LAND BUT OPEN LAND! THERES NO HOUSE IN THERE! BUT ONLY A DARK HOLE/SPLIT IN THE SHAPE OF A UPSIDEDOWN "V" AND THERE ARE THE 4 MOUNTAIN TOPS THAT BECOME AS ONE WITH THE NEEDLE OVER THERE!!! AND THOSE STORIES THAT THE DUTCHMAN TOLD WERE IN FACT, FACT!!! THE STONES AND THE NUMBERS AND ETC... NOT!!! THEY DON'T EVEN FIT IN THE LDGM AT ALL. WELL, THATS ALL I'VE GOT TO SAY ABOUT FOR NOW. I CAN ALREADY HERE THE FLACK COMMING BACK AT ME NOW BUT JUST THINK ABOUT,... THE PLACE I FOUND LINES UP TO ALL THE THINGS TOLD OF OLD J W AND WHAT HE SAID ALL THE WAY TO HIS DEATH. SOMEDAY MAYBE I MIGHT GO BACK BUT IF NOT THEN OL'WELL, IT WILL JUST DIE WITH ME AND NOTHING WILL REALLY BE ANY WAY DIFFERNT FROM WHAT IT IS NOW. SO, I REALLY HOPE I DIDN'T BLOW ANYONES BUBBLE, I JUST HAD TO SAY SOMETHING... CAUSE, THOSE THINGS THAT ARE BEING TOLD TO YOU PEOPLE IN THESE ARTICLES, WELL, I CAN SEE CLEARLY CAUSE I KNOW WHERE IT TURNS UP AND IT AINT WHERE THEY SAY. SEE YA ALL!...?

i am fileing for my treasure trove permit
the blindbowman

i have given my reseach locations to the office's of the tonto national forst for the reason they state will speed my treasure trove permits aproveai if the location are in fact in reality treasure trove locations of the house in the cave the Tayopa tunnle and the LDM so yes we should know

in days if I have in fact found the LDM ... wish me luck ...

i would like to add

the blindbowman

in no way am i a thief . and i will not steal anything from the treasures or the state of AZ or from anyone for that matter . if i can not clam the Dutchman legally i dont want to clam it at all ... i hope for everyone that this is the dutchman mine . and that it makes good things happen for a lot of people in the superstition Area do i know what will happen i hope so ... i welcome to talk to the 5 men when this is all over ... to those 5 men i made you all a offer and no one took me up on the offer and i feel sorry that you did not trust me . but i under stand . i wish the best and hope some day that you will find what you wish for ... i can not add anything to my reseach beyond what i have given in the 17 years i worked on the LDM i have lost about 40% of the skin off my feet and it is painfull and i am glad the legend did not take my life or happyeness from me ... they say when it is all done i will half lost almost all the skin off my feet and it will take years to build it back up ! if i had it to do again i would in a heart beat ... i saw the weavers needle after 27 years had past . i saw the remains of the house in the cave . i knew it was near by and i could feel it waiting for me ... you guys have a good xmas and a happy new year ...

this is to the multi post from the so called blindbowman

Chris

His 27 year's of research, somewhere lead him to believe he is the brothern of jesus christ?, this person is totaly demented, or deranged, and or insane for someone to proclaim that they are the second reborn son of god, how do we know he isn't the anti christ? or the mystical shaman giving a deluision?...and i'm a blonde hair blue eye'ed 1/3rd Apache. and i dont know about the rest of us Apache blood line, we are not gonna fall for your fools gold! i spit on you as a unworthy opponent because you are weak! and hide behind words we heard for a long time and if you truly believe in the thunder god then you know you cant summon him and if you did? you would be destroyed by his wrath! for like you said it is sacred ground but off limits because it on Apache land(the reservation).and another thing funny at the end of one of your post you typed ssssshhh----wwwwwaaaaaaa-nnnneeeee, for those that dont know its the Shawnee Indians, where i presently live! This guy is weird or a serial killer! its sad but that part of his imagination/and greed for the gold or to stake someone out too shoot in the back! hidden saying they are Jesus brother by forms of god that that the all mighty blindbowman is also a reformed case of Waco Texas.... or a terrorist this needs look into

because he is challenging the Indians and the military? this is a guy that comes on here saying i found the lost Dutchman mine?/the Jesuits treasure(please for give my spelling :()/and the thunder gods treasure/weavers needle area is Atlantis the lost city?/ at the whole time trying to get the Apache blood stirred up to protect the LMD?...and at the same time trying to get the government/FBI/CIA unadvised involved?....i would charge him for treason for a white eye / Indian war all over again!...i would hang this individual by the neck until proven dead! ..but there is a thing called freedom of speech and i'm putting my 2 copper pieces in lol and that the muntazulas were locked in the mountain?/also mentioned in one statement that they almost hit weavers needle after spotting it 1000ft from the mine?/then in another statement that it was 5 miles from weavers needle/then he only seen it from the air on a certain flight number and never was there?...but he lost 40% of his skin off his feet? come on any hiker or backpacker carries at least 2 pairs of socks and or powder and the pair on his feet...and no one goes barefooted in any wilderness/desert area. the Apaches even wore knee high moccasins to prevent snake bite not to mention the scorpions sting./.....ok but to get back to my point after pointing out a few inconsistencies in the story, oh let me point out Atlantis the lost city./but ok here's the point...why just pick out 3 religions? ie the Apache thunder god?/the god of Jesus and his 2nd brother/and he is the great shaman copperhead!/ but i can't lie?/ lol this dude ate 1 too many peyote buttons or was smoke'd in the local weed!...and now he is also a liar? what about the rest of the world religion like Buddhism and the African religion and whatever the world has to offer?...The truth to the matter is this guy is a good story teller that is full of BS or he is insane and also a psychopath trying to get good people to a certain area to shoot you in the back....and if he was god's second after Jesus hey could of healed his feet and eyesight with clay and or turn water into wine and have a full canteen full of thirst quenching liquid? just to point out know who you are dealing with as far as lures of gold or tourist to rob and possibly kill you. These kind of people are the real danger out besides the snakes and whatever..it ruins it for families that want to come out there for the beauty of it and not look like a army patrol! this is suppose to be fun for people that want solitude out there for them and their families....i never been there but the legends are truly mystified,but like others, the gold is in the beauty of mother nature.....but me and the wife are coming out there in april to hike,camp, and take pictures of the beautiful scenery. because we never been out of ohio :(

LOL

the blindbowman

i have no police record at all and never have had one ,i was married 25 years and have 3 kids and a nice hobby farm , in fact i was a pinkerton guard and you should not believe everything you hear .maybe i wanted to see the peoples reaction ...for a good reason ... the Apache dose not own the tonto national forest ..the government dose and my request for treasure trove permits are on goingthey dont have to give me the permits . but i found these sites and it is a matter of dated written recorded ..and if they dont give the permits , i can only post all my research over the web sites so go and enjoy your trip to the mts it has nothing to do with me ...good luck !

ps

if they tell me i can not have the permits, than i will post copies of all the locations and all research data on a few web sites for everyone to share , that sounds fair ... right

. who are you to judge me ? the human race makes me sick at times . to the point i have been a recluse 19 years ...you judge me like they judged my brother . you may want to think about what i just stated , yes, i am his brother and i am not christ ! and think about this here i am talking to you and i have been here for 46 years but i was not who i am now before the age of 7you may want to ask your self what a passivefest and a man of the god ,is doing going after great wealth that has no value to him .. thats right i dont value money . i value wisdom ,life & creation,a life without wisdom is just filling space , creation is the work of god , i dont need faith in god , i know god is real call me what you want think what, you want ,that is your right ... but pray for mercy because the human race will need all of that they can find may be my gift is not walking on water ..may be my gift is seeing beyond the light beyond wisdom & finding what is lost ... you called me alot of things in your post . who is attacking who ... if you do not attack me ,you have nothing to fear but fear it self ... peace is a funny thing you may not even know it when you have it ... dont preach to me ,i am not christ and i have lived within the human racethere is good where you find it and there is the evil as will i can reflect what is around me at the time , if the Apache want peace let them bring gifts . if they want war and the smell of rotting flesh ,and cries for help they have come to the wrong person ...i am not going to the door for greed i am going to free the sorrows of the dead ...they have called to me and i hear them calling for mercy what makes me sick is the jesuit &

the spanish stand before the great door in the tunnnle waiting for freedom yet the Apache and the other tribes people wait in the dark of deaths caves ...the jesuits and the spanish are not why i am going there ... the indians are my reason . they have kept evil in yet at a cost to their own soulsthis must end here and now ... will the human race be able to understand the brother of christ any more than they did christ .,good question ...lets see .. i am william the commoner , i am christ , you do not want me to prove that statement !god has given me my own will and it is my will .. go in peace and be your self for i am what i am your race has a rare chance to get to know me ...dont waste that chance ... i can bring great wealth or great wisdom with hand do you want me to fill or will you put your hands together and pray with me... i have a place in my heart for the red ,for i am a copperhead and proud of it ... this is a site for the love of nature . yet you speak of attacking me ... i fear your kind ..

let us see

the blindbowman Jr. Member ** Online Online Posts: 32 true wealth on December 4th of 2006, i will post all of my research, maps and data and the locations of the 3 sites i have found, here at this site as well as two other sites , "the Jesuit treasure trove church, the Tayopa Mine tunnel ,and the Lost Dutchman Mine ... why you ask ? i dont want wealth and greed,it can not own me ... here will be your proof what is more valuable than a mountain of gold & silver .. your own free will to live & die as you wish insight of god ...

who?

jake

mes, az

jim hatt dont recall that name i know most the hunters that are still sane or alive those mountains kill or affect almost any one or thing that stays too long. i started hiking those mountains with just my dog when i was 8 i lived 1/4 mile northwest of 1st water trail head entrance and i watch a lot of people try to find that mine and i have seen more than few not come back. i know men who have shot other men over their mining claim . you may think that your experts on those mountains but i lived there for 4 years 24/7 day and night without the means to just go back to the car and drive home to many men have been corrupted or killed by those mountains a warning to all stay out of those mountains unless no one will miss you because most people are not even aware that their mind and judgement are being affected that mine will never be found so stop looking there are many other places to hike that will not kill you so go there this is not to be mean jake

jake

i out right agree ,the only thing that is diffrent about me, is i am not hunting for the mines, i already found them ! and yes i do agree with what you said ... large mineral deposits often have that effect on the human brain .. and they are very large mineral deposits ..and the effects are greater in closed areas . i will not be working these sites by my selfso many na says . yet people want to go there and see the nature and hike and have fun with their familiesi dont beleave anyone as of late . i trust my own sences you dont got to tell me the mts have evil in them . i cant even walk in there with out my feet steaming hotlol ...sorry but i dont beleave anything or anyone on these sites for good reason ... beside dose a person have to go there to clam the LDM ... NO ...the other thing is if they did find it all they got to do is give its locations to open web sites and they will be recorded and dated as the finderif they dont value money or need it ...they dont even have to go there ... to many people trying to scare people away from the LDM . all thats going to end decmeber 4th , and if anyone is working the mine and dose not have a permit is going to jail ...

the blindbowman

scott lets see you stop every site i post on in the next 72 hours . you cant ... you lose i won i did find the LDM in 1979 and he has been trying to stop me from getting the treasure trove permits . because they knew i had found the real LDM . here is the prove 4 mts aline 4.) Hackberry Mesa 3.) Yellow Peak 2.) Black Top Mesa 1.) Bluff Spring Mountain draw aline 140 degrees southeast from the southern most tip of Hackberry Mesa passing south threw the other 3 mts to the southeast and past miners needle . now draw a line from the Weavers Needle to Miners Needle than draw a line of arc at 2 1/2 miles from weavers needle crossing the intersection of the two bearing lines . now look for the witches face on the right hand side of trail 235 ...4 /10th of a mile before it mets trail 234 . after you find the witches face draw a line do east between the witches eye to miners sumit 1500 ft do east from the witches eye on the other side of trail 235 you will find the tunnle , above this line will cross the Dutchman pit and just beyond the pit as you look towards the top of miners needle you will see 3 red hills or peak if you go past those 3 red hills you have gone to far ...you Now should have 3 lines of bearing and one arc of range that makes a 4 point fix on the LDM ... in 1979 i saw the funnle shape pit reflecting bright gold color up at the plane and it was located 2/3 of the way up miners sumit .on a ledge 22 ft wide by about 200 hunder ft long that ran the nothern most upper face of

miners sumit ... when the Dutchman stated the mine lies within a
imaginary circle that is no more than 5 miles in diameter and whose
center is marked by weavers needle . he ment the radus is 2 1/2 miles
and at that distance of 2 1/2 miles away from weavers needle on the
imaginary circle arc it self the witches eye or house in the cave
(111degrees 20' 09.8") BY (33degrees 24' 09.8") the Tayopa
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24'09.8") the LDM(111degrees 20' 09.5")
BY (33degrees 24'09.8") if you look at the Peralta Ruth map now you get
the idea that the map is 100% correct . the ma is the witches face on the
left side of trail 235 (235 is the center trail of the map) and on the right
side of trail 235 is the tunnle and above on miners sumit is the LDM pit ...
the map states perfil or (Profile) ma & pa , this means Mary of the jesuits
& the Tayopa

the blindbowman

good bye

photos

the blindbowman ...

i will go and take photos to prove i have found these 3 sites . i will send
copies to the site . and i will get my treasure trove permits ... you 5 men
hunted for the LDM for long time , here is way you never found it and i
did ,,,.....

Another Marker

Skip

Seattle

Mr. X, Your story is interesting. Didn't read it all yet. I have some
information of great value. About Jacob Walz and his mine. Something
you may find interesting. The information was given to Tom Collenborn
but I am not sure that he acted on it. You are ambitious and we should
talk.

i think your all wrong

Denver

dayton ohio

i found quartz and lots of it today and a vein that even went into the
ground it was attached to some soft type of rock that was blackish green,
shinny and soft you could break it w/ your hands. and the quarts appears
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lol

the blindbowman

we found out we were a little off from where we felt the sites were and now we are working on what we beleave is the nephews grave site we took 142 photos and , we have a site under a shevling rock . i am still working on the evidence for my permits good luck everyone . stay safe stay free

the blindbowman

we found nothing at site 3 on miners summit and nothing at site 2 the tunnle location , but we did find evidence at site 1 ,, and we added two new sites to our research area ... we beleave we have found the stone house not where it was beleave to be , but yes the stone house it self the nav plot above is all but useless to our research at this time ,and it should be removed so as to not missleed people at the site . i state again site #1 was the only site to have any evidence of value our 800 fs photos will be developed soon and we may have even more evidence than we know we have , we took photos of the area of site 4&5 and we beleave we may have new evidence in these photos ...

TRUTH OR FICTION

JIM GRIER

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

I WORKED AROUND PHOENIX, TUCESON, ETC. I HAVE BEEN ALL AROUND THE SUPERTITION MOUNTAINS, GOLD CITY, ETC. I HAVE SEEN HOW VAST THE MOUNTAINS REALLY ARE. WHAT WOULD YOU REALLY SAY THE MINE EVEN EXIST. COULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE THAT ON HIS (JACOBS) DEATH BED HE COULD JUST OF BEEN JUST WANTING TO IMPRESS HIS ICE CREAM GIRLFRIEND AND THE DOCTOR. ALSO ALL THE PLACES AND CLUES EVERYBODY IS SO-CALLED FINDING IS A LONG WAY FROM PHOENIX.. IT WAS STATED THAT WHEN HE LEFT PHOENIX TO GO TO THE MINE THAT HE WOULD KILL ANYONE THAT FOLLOWED HIM. YOU KNOW ALL HE SUPPOSEDLY HAD WAS A MULE NOT A 4X4 VECHILE. MOST OF THESE SITES WOULD TAKE A VERY LONG LONG TIME TO GET THERE. ALL THE STONES MAYBE FROM THE MEXICAN FAMILY COULD BE A THROW

OFF.DID YOU EVER SEE ANYTHING THAT WOULD RESEMBLE A MILITARY TRAIL...AND IF IT DOES EXIST, WITH ALL THE YEARS GONE BY, LANDSCAPES COULD VERY WELL BE CHANGED OR DAMAGED...REMEMBER HE SAID THE MINE IS SOMEWHERE WHERE YOU NEVER EXPECT TO LOOK...EITHER EVERYBODY IS WALKING RIGHT OVER THE MINE OR JACOBS AND JACK DANIELS WERE VERY GOOD FRIENDS...

To Everyone but Blind

Garrett MD

In the real world

Wow it amazes me that no one has flamed this wacko.1) No one talks about themselves in 3rd person unless they have issues. 2) Anyone with an IQ as high as claimed would never have grammar errors on that scale or be so incoherent.3) Classic, I loved the response that was received when a permit was sought. That should speak volumes.4) Thanks for ruining a perfectly good thread Blind. Also thanks for the reputation you project all LDM hunters, it really hurts.

for one i am still working for my permits and not setting on you know what talking about others that do in fact go to the mts to research and locate possible sites . secondly we have 5 sites found and located ... anyone of them could put us on one of the real sites of this legend .. third i was blinded from an injury to the brain and my spelling is a effect of that and nothing more ... i sold my farm as of late to grub steak a full research trip to answer once and for all what i saw in 1979 it is costing me over \$15,000. until you make an investment of this size dont act like you have ... there are very good reasons for what was stated here at this site and one other site . in fact i will be armed when i return this time to the mts . and i will not be alone ...we have found what we believe is the real stone house and we are willing to not just post ink here about it we are ready to go and try to prove it ... we found a wagon trail that goes from where we believe the tunnel is to a nearby mt about 1/8 mile in length yet it goes nowhere and looks to have no known reason for it to be there , yet it is and we have it on film we still are looking at what we are calling the nephew site and we only have one site that we do not believe has much value to the research at this point in time ... so dont set there and tell this site how you think we are all nuts for looking when you set on your arm chair and i have been playing the game before i even posted here ... what you have been reading is all for a good reason ... and was in fact planned ... how much is BS and how much is real . ask yourself that about the DLM and then wonder ...? we have in fact found evidence ,some of

that evidence maybe prove the DLM is real ...any real evidence is more than most have every found at all ...

Lets Go!

Ray Fuller

Phoenix, AZ

I like your story and believe you 100% I would love to learn more and could possibly love to search with you. Theres got to be a way to continue the hunt with explosives or some other form of tools. I go to alot of mines in Arizona to pick up their trucks. Maybe I can talk to some of them to figure out a way to continue on your search.

Ray who are you talking to ?

lost & found

i have enjoyed meeting you all and reading your dreams and research here at this site . but all good things come to an end . . my research ended this morning after i awoke at 3;48 this morning and could not sleep i got up to have the greatest gift of god a cup of coffie . setting there at a lonely table drink my self awake . looking a some of the paper work on the dutchman . i realized what the dirrection were saying and how they fit togather . so here i am no longer 99.9 percent sure i had found the dutchman . i am now 100% sure and i can prove it ...and will soon to scott woods and the offices of the tonto national forest and get my permits needed to clam it legally once and for all , this legend has been solved ...it was not what was said it was what we beleave it said we have all beem leed to beleave something that was not there to start with .. it was something that we had no idea even played a part in this legend ... i type this and ask you all if you see Clay or jim or any of the others let them know the blindbowman has found the LDM , i repete it has been found ... many have made the clam no one has proven it . i will back up my words ! i posted a reply here at this site about something i could not make sense of . yet this morning i under stood why the dutchman did what he did and why and how ... someone he hated was the man standing before him at his death bed , he had no way of knowing he would be the one , ... yet he gave parts of the dirrections two 3 people one he loved and was afrade to tell her . one that saved his life and one he hated yet turn the other cheek to on his death bed ... no any one of them could have found it with 1/3 of the clues left to each . yet togather they could have found the LDM . the dutchman knew juila would never trust dick holmes ... yet he knew that his two friends would never find the

LDM with out the 1/3 of the clues . so he gave them to who was there in a way he him self (dick holmes) would never figer the clues out and it worked . dick holmes had the most importain 1/3 and never knew it in his life time ... i can now say 100% that i have put the hole legend back togather in to one set of dirrections i was right , it is real ... i saw the mine in 1979 and this morning i am 100 % sure what i saw was the LDM ... no more guessing or hunting , no more maps or stones or any confussion ... i set out to prove something to my self . and i have done that i guess in the end you had to be as crazy as that old miner was ...lol ..its a shame no one beleaved him ... he was telling the truth no matter how unbeleaveable it was the truth and i can prove it was 100% i saw the LDM june 15th 1979 . it took 27 1/2 years to prove it you guys take care ...

Estrellas

TJ

Phoenix

We have recently come across a rather large deposit in a mine in the Estrellas, we just need a way to move it, Buzz, reply to my email if you want to exchange some knowledge, it would seem from the artifacts we found in this mine the Peraltas where out there too.

yes the Bull Dog IS the LDM

jss

tricities

I am a geologist and have met another geologist who grew up in the area and spent 25 years combing every inch of it, and who knew alot of the major historical players. The historical evidence/time frame of the DM, the indian attacks at the BDmine site and his death, and other things, all coincide too much to give credence to some other far fetched mine in an area that just isn't gold-bearing. the only gold bearing/mineralized rock lies way east in the noted and working mine areas.

the bulldog mine is not the LDM . i repete i have found the LDM and it is not tthe bulldog mine . it is IMHO the tayopa mine ...

let me correct that statement . IMHO the tunnle under the LDM is the tayopa mine and the pit above Is the LDM.....and yes i have found both...

weavers needle

bj brown

oklahoma

his wifes cabin was in a grassy meadow and 5 miles from the weavers needle.... the mine is somewhere in that 5 miles... it is not in the mountains, but in a flat area near the needle.. if this many people have looked for this long a time.. would it not seem reasonable that someone would have stumbled onto it by now??? maybe everyone has been in the wrong place all along.. the stones possibly have nothing to do with the mine. but my great grandfather knew where it was and it was not IN THE MOUNTAINS...

talking to who wrote story

Ray Fuller

Phoenix

I was talking to the man who searched for this mine...

TJ I have a way to move the deposit

Ray Fuller

Phoenix

TJ hollar at me if ya need help

why would

eugene muntz

why would anybody look for the lost dutchman mine if it is illegal to mine in the superstition mountains.if the state took it over as a park they will only lay claim to it.the only thing the finder will get is maybe his or her name mentioned in an article or something of that nature so my feeling is let them look for it

Was hoping

eugene muntz

Was hoping someone would have given me an answer to my question of {why would} because it seems to me that the mountains being part of the park system it would be kind of hard to work a mine and get enough gold out without getting caught by running into a park ranger,Dec,or police, to make it worth while? Just a question

Not true

Ryan

houston TX

Okay, the guy who said that he found the gold, i dont believe you. Don't you think that if you found it, it would be on old news recording? If you had not told anyone the where-a-bouts of the gold back then, why do you tell now? It gets all over the internet. People like you try and get attention all the time. I think that Mr. X is on the right track though. Maybe you should do some research on a man named Jacob Walz or the Peralta family. I myself wish to find the gold, so thats where I'm starting my search. I do thank you for this glorius information, its very helpful. (And

more than you think may lie in those mountains.)

More Info

Ryan

houston TX

So far, I've found this info: Jacob Walz lived to be 81. He was told about the mine supposedly from a Peralta descendant. Is it possible that "Don" was the Peralta descendant? Is it possible that "Don" made those stone tablets to lead people away from the mine? This may be the answer. "Don" may of been the Peralta descendant! And, if he made the stone tablets to lead you away, it may be in a diffrent part of the mountains! You did say something, Mr. X, about numbers on the sides of the tablets? Maybe they have something to do about the where-a-bouts of the mine? This may be the answer to the search! Thank you, Ryan

Do not believe

eugene muntz

I do not believe anyone has found the LDM.The reason I say this is.No one has mentioned having made any sence out of the stone maps. except some general explanation of what they mean.But they have not been able to piece them all together yet.Thats why they are still looking.Also some believe the maps are a fake. Well I four one believe they are real.while doing some researce on the maps.I found every clue on the maps except {water falling over the gold}I would believe you would have to be there when the mine was opened to see that.I believe there is three mines altogether maybe four. MR.X was close but those mountains are big you could search a life time and still not find it with out knowing where to look. and that area it only one of the locations that the map pinpointed.

misspelled

eugene muntz

misspelled two or three words but you's should no what I mean

DON

eugene muntz

direction, zero, north. A.k.a [DON]

Thanks for the article

Steve Lempitski

Mashpee, MA

Very entertaining - another one of the thousands of people who found the mine but have no gold whatsoever...

Did not say

eugene muntz

Did not say I found the gold. Said I can read the Maps.Know where to start from,Where to go to, and area where to look.I read the story.There

are alot of people claiming to have found the gold.But as you say no gold to show that they really did find it.also everybody is looking for [the mine] with the mother load.When there are four sites marked on the maps.This I can tell you the Witch Map and the Horse Map are clue Maps.Just reminder Maps only the maker or owners of the maps would be able to under stand until now that is. The trail maps are the whole map.As the 2=3 comes into play.upper,lower,& heart 2=3 can not go any more with out giving it away.From what I have read and what I now know now.I'm 100% sure no one has found the [LMD mine]as to this day.they are all looking in the wrong place.Everyone is reading to much into these maps.The maps of that time where of the woodcut & copperplate era. NO more info have to cut it off now.

NO WAY

MARTIN

FLA

IF YOU WOULD OF FOUND IT YOU WOULD OF STAKED YOUR CLAM TO FAME.

YES WAY

EUGENE MUNTZ

I DO KNOW HOW TO READ THE MAPS, I HAVEN'T CLAIMED THE FAME YET, DUE TO MEDICAL REASONS I AM UNABLE TO TRAVEL RIGHT NOW BUT ONCE I AM ABLE TO, I WILL BE OUT THERE SCOUTING THE AREA TO VERIFY MY INFO AND FIND OUT IF ANY OF THE LOCATIONS THAT I KNOW OF ARE LOCATED IN THE PARK SYSTEM OR OUTSIDE OF IT. BEFORE I PROCEED TO FILE CLAIMS, THEN YOU'LL HEAR ABOUT ME.

Yeah Right

Stephen Haley

Taos Co, NM

Look, the gold is one issue. It's worth a fortune. The real value is to be the actual treasure hunter that finds it, if it exists. This yokal that says he found it is no doubt on med's or just pulling your pud my friends. If you believe him you deserve to waste your time. This in no way is intended to state that there is no mine. I have no proof either way. It is as likely true as it is false. But for some knucklehead to say he found it and did not make or stake his claim legally and the be placed up there with the greatest treasure hunters the world has ever known (whether it be on land or sea) is just stupid. go find it and claim your just reward. it may exist. but don't fall victim to some butt much's story tale. stephen

I BELIEVE

HAROLD MANN

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

I BELIEVE THAT THE MINE DOES EXIST. AND THAT SOMEBODY IS BOUND TO FIND IT SOONER OR LATER. BUT DOES ANYBODY READING THESE STORIES REALLY KNOW HOW TO GET THE PERMITS AND HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM, AND WHAT HAPPENS IF IT IS ON SOMEONES RANCH OR A PRIVATELY OWNED PARCEL OF LAND? WHO DO YOU REALLY GO TO TO FILE A CLAIM? WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO GIVE ME AN ANSWER IF THEY COULD. IF THE BEST TREASURE HUNTERS HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR THESE TREASURES HOW COME THEY HAVEN'T FOUND THEM YET EITHER? AND ALSO HAVE THEY FIGURED OUT THESE MAPS WILL WE EVER KNOW?

ANSWER TO YEAH RIGHT

EUGENE MUNTZ

ARE YOU JUST A READER OR DO YOU HAVE ANY REAL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS SUBJECT? CLAIMING FAME OVER NIGHT JUST DOESN'T HAPPEN. AS FAR AS MEDS, NOT ON ANY PAL! HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION BUT NO MEDS TO FOG MY MIND. IT'S EASY TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS AND CALL PEOPLE NAMES BUT UNLESS YOU HAVE ANY REAL KNOWLEDGE YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR OPINIONS TO YOURSELF, OR KEEP AN OPEN MIND. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT COULD HAPPEN! GREATER MYSTERIES HAVE BEEN SOLVED. AND I AM LOOKING FOWARD TO SOLVING THIS ONE TO PROVE YOU WRONG!!!!

the LDM has been found by the blindbowman . and yes i can prove it , soon the permits will prove it ...it is real and what others think of you is nothing next to what you think of your self ...

Ruth Mine

Not Hardly
Colorado

Im going to help you out here just a little bit. No.1- The Peralta Ruth mine is not the Dutchmans-just trust me.No.-2 We live in selfish times,do not trust maps published in books after 1985.No.3- Go by the Dutchmans clues and the wright maps and youll do good. You have nothing to lose. TRUST ME. I know

STILL WAITING

HAROLD MANN
NEW YORK

HI THERE I WROTE LAST WEEK ASKING IF ANYONE KNEW HOW TO GO ABOUT GETTING PERMITS AND WHERE TO GO OR WHO TO SPEAK TO TO GET PERMITS TO MINE GOLD IN ARIZONA. IT SEEMS NOBODY IS KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THIS SUBJECT OTHERWISE SOMEONE

WOULD'VE WRITTEN ME BACK BY NOW. DOES ANYONE REALLY KNOW OR IS THIS JUST A PHONY SIGHT? MAYBE THATS WHY NOONE CAN FIND THESE MINES OR ANYTHING ELSE AFTER ALL THIS TIME.

so far off blindbowman

HAROLD MANN

NEW YORK NEW YORK

As many claims you have made of finding the LDM.You should be a rich man by now.And your picture should be on the covers of all the magazines and news papers around the world as the person who proved the legend of the LDM mine was really true.But as of today I haven't seen a single one.SO IT's safe to say I think your full of it.You might be out there still looking and want people to think you found the mine.But actually you are just buying time for yourself by discouraging others from looking by claiming it's found.AND how is it you know where to get permits and no one else does.From my understanding the federal government stopped gold mining in Arizona.By the way the name you go by suits you blindbowman. It's safe for everyone to assume you'll never land on target.

why is

BILL SMITH

FLORIDA

Why is everybody looking for just the LDM, there is another part of this legend.The Jesuit Treasure which is buried out there also.The Treasure is listed as 200,000 coin,40 bars gold 2lbs each,one cross 900 lbs gold.To myself that alone would be worth searching for that if found would be just as valuable.Still not one person is looking for it.Think about it a 900lb. cross,200,000 coin and 40 2lb. bars of gold how far do you think they could have moved all this gold with mules,wagons and indian attacks thats alot of weight to move over sandy soil an narrow trails with mules and wagons.If this part of the legend is true I would think that this TREASURE would spark as much interest as finding the lost Dutchman.The treasure also would if found bring some aspect of truth to this legend.Yet it's being passed by and forgotten.Or does the LMD have center stage for now.If anyone else has something to add to this would like to read them as they come in don't be shy write in.

Earthquake 1887

Robbie Manes

Superstition Mountain, AZ

Has everyone forgotten about the great quake of May 3, 1887? If a line was drawn it would go through the center of the Superstition Mountain, some say splitting Weavers Needle. As reported at the time if Ft.McDowell

was used as the start of the line (quake) at NW point, the line ran through the mountain SE to Pinal / Picketpost Mtn. I believe the quake was reported in the Arizona Weekly Enterprise, May 7, 1887, the Arizona Journal-Miner, May 5, 1887 and the LA Times, May 4, 1887. As reported by General Crook himself on that day, "the Fort (McDowell) was shattered by a Thunderous Clap from deep within the Supersitions." Many of the large bolders that sit at the west foothills and just East of Weavers Needle today were caused by that quake and some are as large as small houses. Since Jacob Waltz last reported visits to the area was in the early 1880s his maps to Mrs. Thomas and the Peralta stones would be useless, wouldn't they? Any open mines from that time should have been burried in the quake. A tidbit about our great General George Crook. Isn't he the same General that slaughtered hundreds of Apache Women and Children that were hiding defenseless in the great battle of "Skull Cave" in 1872 in the Westen Reaches of the Superstitions? Actually, it wasn't a battle because the Braves were gone, it was just women and children - you're a hero Crook - LOL!

no one

HAROLD MANN

new york new york

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mine hint

good luck

where all the canyons merge the throat of the canyons RIO tenth marker over hang begaining or end of trial north Don what everyone has been looking for. would have [ran] but can not do that any more. Good luck not in it for the money. hope to be reading that it is found.

Mine HINT

For those who still can not figure out the hint Randolph canyon is where to look it's the begining of the trial coming from one direction and the end coming from the other direction from the clue's [where the two cross]the throat,where one smaller runs into a bigger the [5] where the smaller conyon meets the larger.the tenth marker I mentioned earlyer will only be if you use the formular of the $2=3-1$ marker- $18=7$ i'm telling you with out beating around the bush.Look where Randolph canyon the first canyon.

e-mail

Randy

AJ

can you e-mail me please Mr X?

Mr. x

D.M

I can not e mail you if you do not post it.ARE you the real deal or a comedian.Would like to talk to some one in the know.Do not want to give out my name as of this minute.Ask away?

For Harold Mann

Robbie Manes

Superstition Mountain

The Earthquake came from, "If your using anything that may be a map, Perelta Tabs, or a UFO homing becon that was established before the Quake" it won't be found. As for your mining questions in the state of AZ, use this link, it may help or at least a start ;

<http://mines.az.gov/Info/mineralrights.html> Good Luck and watch out for Geromimos' great, great grand children in them hills. They are still pi _ _ed to hell at what happen to Naiche, Loco, Mangus and Kaahteney families in Skull Cave.

finally

HAROLD MANN

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR RESPONDING. FINALLY SOMEONE WITH SOME ANSWERS. I WAS STARTING TO WONDER IF THIS WAS A REAL SITE, OR A TOURISM GIMIC. THANKS FOR YOUR INFO I WILL LOOK INTO THAT SITE.

What A Goof Ball!!

Dr. Sledge

Somewhere USA

blindwoman.....There are places that give help for people like this. They have professional people and assistants in white suits. Rooms with Padded floors,walls and ceilings. Straight Jackets and padded Vans to ride in. Oh What Joy!! Even Nice Drugs. You'll see the pretty flowers real soon. Check in Soon...You need the REST!! WHAT A NUT!!!

CURIOUS

CHRISTOPHER SOTTA

pittsburg kansas

IT IS NOW MARCH 2 2007 . ALTHOUGH IM TRYING TO FIND MORE UPDATED ARTICLES ON THIS SUBJECT. WHAT HAS HAPPENED AS OF LATE TO THE *LDM* AND HAS ANYONE BEEN UP TO THAT AREA THAT IS NOT SOME RAVING LUNATIC. I HAVE READ EVERY ARTCILE ON THIS WEB SITE PERTAINING TO THE LOST MINE... NOW WHATS HAPPENED .. HAS EVERYONE STOPPED LOOKING.. HAS ANYONE REALLY GONE UP THERE THAT HAS PICTURES OF WHAT THEY FOUND.. HELL YOU PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE CLUES AND THE TRAILS WELL LETS HEAR WHATS NEXT. MAYBE I WANT TO GO UP THERE AND TAKE A GANDER ... MY MILITARY TRAINING HAS TAUGHT ME HOW TO SURVIVE IN HARSH WEATHER EVEN THE HEAT ... ID LIKE SOME ANSWERS PLEASE

Christopher Sotta

Jim Hatt

Christopher... We would all like to have more answers. They don't come easy. Your search for them begins with many years of research, followed by many more years spent in the field observing some of the things you have read about, and trying to make sense out of the rest. After the first ten years in the field (if you're lucky) you will have a general idea of the lay of the land. At the beginning of the second ten years, (if you're still interested) you will have a better idea of how small the needle and how big the haystack is. About half way through the second ten years, you will begin to develop a better understanding of what the important questions really are. If by this time you have discovered any answers along the way, and you are wise, you will keep them to yourself, or find yourself reading about them in someone's book or post in an Internet forum. Historical information is something that all treasure hunters enjoy discussing and debating. Legends and Lore along with Fantasies and Lies get so deeply entwined into recorded history that it is sometimes impossible to sift them out of the record. For every question you can ask, there are usually a number of contradicting answers in recorded history. Most of the stories in print (like Mr. X's story above) are a record of a man's efforts. His theories and his adventures. His successes and his failures, in his own search for the answers you are asking for. ~Busca El Coazon~ Jim Hatt Apache Junction, Az.

lets go

shane

nebraska

Hi fellas, My name is shane and i have recently retured from iraq, i have

served my second tour for our country. While over seas i heard about this sight and reaad the stories and kinda got caught in the craze! i am very interested in an expedition into the lost realm of the dutchmans gold and was wondering if anyone with knowlege of the vicinity and the maps who like to join me? needs some one with experience with the mountains! i am a soldier so my survival skills are supurb but, im not familier with the terratory!

WHAT YOU

EUGENE MUNTZ

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Would this be what you are looking for?

JamesGang

Az

The majority of you have no idea what you are looking for.

<http://img125.imageshack.us/img125/9734/untouchedhousevb9.jpg>

peralta match-up

Jack Rabbit

Sea World

I was forced to discover the following by discussions and research with the Sheriff at La Paz County regarding the location of the Lost Dutchman Mine as described on the Peralta stones, have revealed to me that the map in the Peralta stones shown together with the heart stone in place are a dead match up for the Billy Mack Mine and the ridge beyond going up the Cieniga Springs Creek, which is the line with the holes in it on the map. See for yourself, it matches perfectly and the headwater of the spring is that big hole up from the Colorado river on that map. Looking at a Google terra server map the over lay is clearly seen. On site in that area, I have witnessed piled rock formations on the ridge of the mountains placed in the 1600's set by the Spaniards according to the old mining books and folklore. I have also seen Mayan type pyramids of stone carvings there in the mountains marking entry points to something like a mineshaft. Right where the first X is on the map. That is in my research of the area The Billy Mack Mine and it once was owned by President Calvin Coolidge and given to him as a present, the is was owned by Bugsy Siegel of the Las Vegas era. Now the mine is owned by Bugsy's lawyer and one investor. The data on this is becoming irrefutable as the US Geological survey just released data on the newly found "detachment faults" that run right through the Billy Mack Mine and were recently written about by the University of Western Ontario specifically referring to the gold layers and crystalline inclusions rich in precious and semi precious stones. The Lost Dutchman found a cave of crystalline inclusions rich in gold and this is exactly what is described by the university students as being there and which was recently found in and around Parker Arizona. So there you are, just the fact maam. Follow the arrow and the X mark a spot on the other side of the Billy Mack Mine.

Magnetic Anomaly?

GIS Nerd

Huntsville, AL

In Part 2 of the author's narrative, a particular incident was attributed to either a "strong electromagnetic field" or an Indian curse. Characteristics of the incident were "jittery feeling when on the ledge... metal detector went crazy... compass wouldn't work properly... electric watch stopped three times... calculator failed". Could the author have encountered a

magnetic anomaly? If yes, this phenomenon could indicate an interface between non-magnetic (possibly gold-bearing) and magnetic/igneous strata in the area geology. I am unfamiliar with the local geology, neither have I any stake in the hunt for the lost mine. However, if the locale is within the Basin and Range physiographic province, it may prove worthwhile to consult gravity anomaly and magnetic anomaly map data in the search for gold-bearing outcrops!

The Real Gold

Angela

Bay Area, Ca

I believe that after reading your story Mr. X, whether you are lying or telling the truth, whether the gold is real or not, that you have found the real gold. The real gold was instantly realized to me in this statement: "The best time in a long search for a lost mine is when a hard day's work is finished, and you have just eaten a great meal. Dark has fallen, and you are sitting by the campfire with good friends. You make good conversation. You listen to the coyotes yipping. You look up at the stars, which seem so low you believe you can reach up and touch them. It is at that moment when you know gold, fame and fortune are just incidentals. What you are experiencing right now is what it is all about." This, I believe, IS what life is all about. I may be a 19-year-old girl who's never been in the Superstition Mountains, only hearing about the Lost Dutchman's Treasure about a month ago, but though upon hearing it I became instantly intrigued about it and wanted to travel there and find it, I knew that even in the most remote chance I did, that my gold was that fact that I followed a dream, a desire, and that the real fun was in the mystique and searching, fruitful or not. Like Albert Einstein once said "The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious." I suppose it's what keeps me and so many others going. My congratulations to you sir on finding the happiness of what life is all about. Not everyone does. I also admire your determination for the things you desire. Take care and I hope one day you will make one last trip and discover the lost gold :)

language of the stone

the blindbowman

jim email me i have a lead for you !

Dutchman Documentary

Terry

Los Angeles, CA

Our production company is interested in making a documentary about all of you - the people who are looking for the lost gold. Personally, we think you are more interesting than the gold itself. If you or someone you know

would be interested in speaking with us, please contact us at
LostDutchmanMine@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

have you been drinking?
where is

where is every body out looking for the gold or did everybody give up

i found it and they gave uplol

Consider this:

Craig
west texas

Fact: If we were to follow his footsteps the day he found the ledge, we would find the ledge. Why was he at that particular place? We know: The area is prone to attack by Apaches and he was there at least during April and August. Apaches move between water sources and April and August are two good months for finding available water in that area. Therefore it seems to me that the area of the LDM lies in an area of runoff and not springs. Since the ledge is obscured by heavy brush it would seem like a good hiding place from Apaches. Did he intentionally look in that area or did he spot Apaches that day and make quick cover? I would think the ledge lies rather close to a trail and would be very accessible. You just can't see it for the brush. Look for a hiding place, not a mine.

at death

the dutchman said he looked for gold in a place where no miner would think to look for gold not from the hills or the deserts would anyone find it there is a trick in the trail witch says to me he was able to double back some where along the way or leave the trail and come to a spot that over looked the trail witch he also mentioned that you could see the trail from the mine but could not see the mine from the trail the military trail that is

the blindbowman

a few of us were playing a joke and it got way out of hand ... i am sorry for that ,, ... we in fact beleive there is no LDM ... we made up most of the details to make others beleive we were close to something we do not beleive is even real ... the dutchman legend is foolish and there is way to many wholes in the legend to be true ... the data we gave out was to mislead people ... for this we are sorry .. we did not think others would

take it the way they did ...

Pamela

Cheyenne, WY

All of these comments and stories are fun to read, but it would be alot more fun if you all could spell and use correct grammer and punctuation. Didn't any of you go to school? If you did you didn't learn what I did.

who cares what you laerned ...not me

Dutchman Dream

Colleen

Reno, NV

Thank you for creating such an informative website. A few months ago I had a dream about searching for a buried treasure in Arizona - at the time I had never even heard of the Lost Dutchman Mine. The dream was so vivid that the next day I decided to do a little research by typing "buried treasure in Arizona" in Google Search. There I found a site titled www.theoutlaws.com which told the store of the Lost Dutchman. I was astounded at the accuracy of the description & the fact that it matched the story an old woman & a priest had told me in the dream. I never had much time to research further, but today I found your site. I loved the descriptions of the rock pictographs, I had seen some of those in the dream as well. Unfortunately, I didn't dream of the exact location- otherwise I'd be searching for it myself! Anyways, I just wanted to compliment you on the site, and share my story.

miracles

A few weeks ago I was watching a tv show on miracles. And on this show they told of a priest finding a cross in the desert taking it back to his church to have it put up and it disappeared. Only to be found again in the same place It was found. So the priest had a church erected on that same spot.They did not mention how large or how much the cross weighed. But it started me to of the Jesuits treasure 200,000 gold coins, a 900.lb cross 40 gold bars could this cross have been part of the lost treasure mentioned in the story. and if so wouldn't this add that there might be some truth to this mistory

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yes it could be part of the jesuit treasure trove it in fact is on the list of the tayopa treasure trove ...look up ther jim haydock

apache scout trailman

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turnbull mt.arizona

i know what your looking for and a apaches know where there at.... its tuff for whitey to locate where the gold is its there rite before you..

am not white !

if the

If the Apaches knew where the gold was they would own the land now instead of the state of Arizona.If Theres any of them left.Besides that they didn,t know what to do with the gold when they had itthe first time around.as for the whitey part.heres one for you I haven't seen to many Apaches riding around in porsches lately.They must have smoked to much paoti and forgotten where the gold was at.

thats not true , they know where it is ,,, they always have ... yet they respect how it got there and why . the gold is secret ... they will not touch it . it dose not belong to them and they know it ... they would not degrade them selfs like that . the chosen ones and the apache maybe the most honest people on earth ...IMHO but what do i know ...i ant christ !

so secret

So secret that no one has found it to this day. Not even the Apaches.An thats the truth.[honest Injun]

I BELIEVE

I believe that someday this legend will be solved.Not bi someone looking

for the mine itself. but by someone happening to be in the right place at the right time and by chance just stumbling upon it. Just like Victorio Mountain was discovered. no rocket science just luck.

stone face

Kim

St. Peters, MO

Mr. X, Just wondering the small peak with the stone face, is this where the heart with the ledge is? Exactly where is the stone face peak?

GPS coords

Bud

Concord, California

I'd like to check this area on google earth. Does anyone have geodetic coordinates? I know...I'm lazy. Too lazy to ever go to Arizona. But I love looking at maps and reviewing History. I find these stories very interesting. Most people can't resist a good mystery; I'm no different. But I think the truth has been lost in a sea of legend. It would be cool if the treasure was found and a museum was built there to visit...I WOULD pay for THAT trip. Bud bbogart@hotmail.com P.S. People: please, use better grammar, I was seriously laughing at a lot of the misspellings...and I'm the worst speller in the world.

The Location..it's a snap

Bud

Concord, Ca

Here's the GPS coordinates to the Dutchman mine (+/- 150 yards). Go check it out. All I ask is that when you find it, Please give me some of the credit. It's exactly where Wolz said it was. Over the Peralta crest, down past the needle, then cut to the East (don't go past the 3 red hills though or you've gone too far), Then turn up the North-South deep ravine and go South up the rugged ravine (back towards the needle) until you get between the East cliff and the hill with the natural rock facing east, then go up an arroyo toward the shadows of the overhanging East cliff and find the hidden little valley where the mine shaft is. The natural (east facing) stone face is approximately 200 yards across the vale from the mine shaft, (which faces West). If you climb up out of that ravine you will see the needle towards the South (approx 1/2 mile), and the 4 peak mountain in the far distance to the North. Easy! LOL Give me harder mystery. All the best, and happy hunting. Bud

GPS

Bud

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OOPS I forgot to give the GPS coordinates. Here they are...

33°26'47.02"N 111°21'43.36"W

Slight correction

Bud

My Icon reads out the wrong position. Here are the accurate coordinates:
33 26' 41" 111 21' 53.5"

and turn

And turn left at the stump where smith's barn use to be.And you will be back at the beginning .That's what this site is all about.Just to run you around and around.that's why nobody can make head's or tail of this legend.

What are you talking about?

Bud

"...and turn left at the stump where smith's barn used to be..." Sorry, but that makes no sense. What part of the Dutchman's clues did that come from? But the Dutchman did say that is was covered up with several feet of rocks, makeshift cement, and dirt...and that you could literally walk an top of it and not see it...so finding it, really is almost impossible. I would think that it would require serious ground/cavern detection gear. And even then,...and who says the shaft has not collapsed after all these years. Still I stand by my directions posted above. IF I were to search, and I'm not...That's where it is ;) Happy hunting people. I would imagine

To bud

I didn't know that they knew how to make cement during that time period

Dutchman said he covered

Covered the shaft with logs and dirt that you could drive a team of horse's over it and not know it was there. The entrance to the indian gold canyon was covered with several layer's of stone log's and makeshift cement.I think you have the to confused

Caliche cement

Bud

To whoever wrote: -----
----- "I didn't know that they knew how to make cement during that time period." -----

I wish you would post your name so we could at least identify who said what. It's just makes communication so much easier. But to answer your question...Yes, "...they" did in fact know how to make cement. In fact the ROMANS knew how to make cement! But even in 1865 I think it was, the English used "PORTLAND" and mixed it with GRAVEL and SAND and made

what we know as, "modern cement". However, I referred to "...makeshift cement". Or, more specifically, "caliche cement" ...which is a hardened calcium carbonate which cements together other materials, including gravel, sand, clay, and silt. It's also sometimes referred to as "hardpan". The thing is...I'm not the first person to call this spot out. (coordinates: 33 26' 41", 111 21' 53.5") Others have for many years cited the same Dutchman clues as pointing to this general area. (+/- 150m) (Although I think most people may not be looking far enough up [to the South] of this North/South, deep ravine). But seriously, I think the funnel shaped pit shaft under about 6 feet of this "Caliche cement", and you would have to pick the EXACT SPOT to start digging. And, anyone who has ever had to dig a 6 FOOT HOLE KNOWS...that's dang super deep!!! Heh...that's why I also said I think it would require serious cavern detection equipment. Or, you might be able to helicopter in a bobcat with a backhoe??? I do indeed find this conversation interesting though. Please keep the replies coming. All the best, Bud

coordinates

sam

Bud you sound like a smart man.If the coordinates you say are where the Dutchman is located at.Let me ask you this... 1 why is there no gold to prove this is indeed the (LDM)... 2 why hasn't the goverment laid claim to it? Because it is suppose to be one of the richest strikes ever and would add million's to the treasury.And they have everything they need to accomplish the task from satellite imaging to ground penetrating radar also the expert's in mining an minerals. You name it i'm sure they have it.(3) The area the (LDM)is suppose to be located in is now a park system that is making money from a lot of tourism fueled by the legends of lost gold mysteries.So if by chance someone did come across the mine it would be of no benefit to the finder at all except being credited with being the person that finally solve the mystery of the lost Dutchman mine.I believe these legends of lost gold myself.There are to much documentation on the subject.Even so the fact is if anyone finds it they will not have it long the goverment will lay claim to it.But for right now they are still making money from tourism until some one does happen to come across it.No disrespect intended to you.....BUD.....just lots of Questions that I think have gone unanswered.Like with so much gold at stake which could add up to billions of dollars that could do alot for the people of this country. that the goverment would not have more interest in finding the gold.It can not be the cost it would take.AS we all know they waste millions every day just on paper and resorces sitting idol.Like I said Questions.

the blindbowman

thats not where the lost dutch mine is ... i will show you where it is at when i post the findings of expedition 3 IMHO the LDM was not what was being hidden . it was the tunnel under LDM ..

Good Questions Sam

Bud

Hi Sam. No, of course no offence taken to your questions. In fact, they are great questions; I've considered those same questions myself. -----

-- '1) why is there no gold to prove this is indeed the (LDM)...² -----

Sam, it's my understanding that the gold in the box under the Dutchman's bed was assayed to be 'unique—virgin gold². An assayer can tell you exactly what mine any piece of gold ore came from, because each mine, in each region, has it's own mineral 'signature²—kind of like a finger print really. There are numerous accounts of this gold ore and it's famous high gold content, from the blindfolded Dr. Thorne, who won the Apache's respect and was led (blindfolded) to the pit mine about ten years before the Dutchman found it, —to the accounts of the Dutchman's friends who said he had this ore stashed in cans in his yard, —to the accounts of people finding mules carcasses with this gold ore still in sacks at their side. Some say his was the 'peralta massacre² gold, but I'm not sure about that. I also read that Dr. Thorne went back—only to disappear of course. So maybe it was his mules? Or the Soldier scouts who were killed as well. I read one account of these sacs of ore being of such high gold content that they were worth \$17,000 when assayed in San Francisco. That's a lot of money for that time. -----

----- "2 why
hasn't the goverment laid claim to it?² -----

----- There's a good question. I've pondered that myself. I think it goes like this: The gold is simply not that easy to find. Like I said—it's at least 6 feet down—probably several more feet due to natural accumulation of top soils. Sam, Have you ever tried to dig a 6-9 foot hole? I have—it's damn hard =8-) ---- And, the government is simply not in the gold finding business. It's just not the capitalist way. They would have to grant a mining company the right to mine it—except for this—can you imagine the problems that actually finding the gold would cause? First, the Apaches would claim it as ancient Apache gold. God only knows how many other people would claim it—descendents of the Peralta's for instance? And how many mining

interests would jump in the fray?? God what a mess that would be. -----

----- ¡(3) The area the (LDM)is suppose to be located in is now a park system—² -----

----- Well we certainly agree that the government would OWN the mine if it were found, because it falls within their jurisdiction. So—the question is, what would the government do with this gold if you or I were to find it? Like I said, the government is not in the gold mining business. And really after all, the government, (like you said), wastes more money before breakfast than this mine would actually provide! They COULD however make it into some kind of Historical monument and bring guided tours to the mine for a fee—(this is MY personal favorite idea)—.however—.this is a huge headache for the government (it's their worst nightmare), that someone should actually find the gold. In that case they would actually need to secure and guard the mine from just anyone who might ¡drop in² and help themselves to the gold. It would cost more money to secure it than the mine could produce in tourism, lol. Although, like I said—I do indeed like this idea best. I would actually make the trip to Arizona for that. And it would give everyone a chance to see the fabled lost Dutchman mine.----- Good post though—I have more to say, but my wife just came home and I must go for now. But I welcome any thoughts or questions you have. I enjoy this conversation very much.-----

----- All the best, Bud

the blindbowman

good reply BUD .. i think the matter all goes back to was there ever any real facts that there was a LDM .. the answer is yes ... i have found the site and i sorry to say i have miss lead others . but for good reasons ... i wanted to see what happen when i tryed to get the premits .. i am glad i tested the ground frist lol .. yes i have found it and i will prove it , without a reasonable dout ... i to question what well become of the LDM after . i agree with your idea . yet it will be a mad house ... given me 20% and let them figer it out for them selfs ... i would hope as you stated that the public could see the real mine .. yes we have undisable evidence we have found it ... the plans to documentery expedition 3... is already in the works as we speakas i stated , we do not think we have found it .. we know we have !

Bud

SAM

The mystery is over the blindbowman found the Dutchman agian.And he

the blindbowman

thats not really true . he dose have control over mining .. not treasure troves ... even in a national park .. the premits are a legal clam on a treasure trove . the mine they can have ...i told you its not the mine that was valueable its whats in the tunnel... i will post the findings of expeditions 3 in may of 2008.. if i do not find evidence there will not be another expedition ...and i will post my findings ...

Blindbowman asking

Harold

yuma

It sounds like your asking for more time to look for the mine your self. Another year as a matter of fact so you can mislead us some more. You said it was found apparently you didn't find it. So why would everybody just sit around on there butt and let you have the playing Field all to yourself. It is anybodys game yet still.

you can go out there and look any time you want . knock your self out . go ahead i am working on expedition 3 . i am no longer even doing research at this piont ..i am doing inventory and planing ... my brother has lung cancer .so i really dont care if you like waiting or not ... expedition 3 will be well planed out in stages .. confusesion never found anything that i know oflol

sorry to

harold

sorry to here your brother has cancer.

the blindbowman

its my brother that has cancer ,he wants to know if i found the mine before its to late ... he wants to go on expedition 3 with me ... it will risk his life ... i dont want that to happen but to tell him he cant go will crush his spirit

posting dates

Vince

Colton, Washington

Why aren't there any dates to the postings or am I not looking in the right place? I've really enjoyed the articles and posting's. thank you Vince

posting date

Vince

Washington State

Whoa...that was quick! July 11 14:07 PST Thanx again Vince

LDM

ron

maui, hawaii

will the LDM ever be found? to many know where it is, but nobody has anything to show for it. best of luck to all those that are still searching, maybe one day it will be found. has john victor ramses found his treasure? that would be very good reading.

the blindbowman

the LDM has been found and the finding will go public may 1st of 2008,the tunnel IMHO holds the treasure of the templars ...the treasure of christ taken from the temple mount by the templars around 1307

the blindbowman

one of you made a statement that is not true . evidence has been found ... we have one site we believe could very well be the grave site of the nephew .. we needed to check with scott woods about the Laws and park rules before we could physically examine this site . as you may understand we as all of you want to locate and recover this vast treasure ,, but there is lost history within this find and to destroy history and evidence for greed is foolish and that is one thing i am not ... we have scott woods OK to examine the site closer with out defacing evidence at the first sign of any human remains the examination will stop at that point ...to protect the find and evidence value of this site if we can prove this is in fact the nephew's grave site IMHO we will have found the first real evidence in the Dutchman legend in 116 years .. but this is next to nothing if the treasure in the tunnel is the treasure of christ ,, this would be the first real evidence of the temple mount treasure in nearly 700 years ... so yes we taking our time and working slow and directed to a recovery that will also protect any evidence as well as the treasures themselves ... you must understand these is not just any treasure if i am right ,, this could destroy religions and create new ones in its path ... it will no doubt change history as we know it what do i believe is in the treasure .. the last supper table setting . for 12 with two hosts . if found and proven . this would be evidence that christ and jesus maria were in fact both at the last supper and were the hosts too the 12 disciples ... the cross of christ the holly grail the holly covenant the tablets of the temple mount . most of the recorded history the bible was written from i think you may understand what i am saying now .. these things belong to no man ... they belong to mankind ... and they should be respected . even if we can not prove these things are there yet . the fact i have found evidence

they should be makes us walk slow into this unknown in the respect to not do any kind of damage to these items ... we are protecting the sites and our selfs in the best way we can ... if we are wrong ,shame on us for beleiveing in our selfs .. if we are right , shame on mankind for not beleiveing in God and christ ..enough to find these holly items before now ... i can only ask for you to given us space and time to see expedition 3 to the end and wait for the finding to be released May 1st of 2008 i thank you for your time and interest ...

Climbing accidents

ekl

Los Angeles, CA

I just learned that a high school classmate died on Nov. 19, 2001 hiking the Lost Dutchman Mtns. Does anyone have any more info on the nature of his accident? His name was John Bible, age 48.

Blindbowman

harold

Yuma Arizona

The treasure you are seeking is suppose to be the treasure of victorial mountian. Not the Dutchman. there is no mention of jewels anywhere in the dutchman story.the only mention of jewels is in the story of victorial mountain.Gold,jewels and Gold coins.The treasure of seven cities.

the blindbowman

good reply but not in a open research like mine . i take into acount the tayopa legends and the templar legends , and the fact we beleive the cave system in the dutchman legend is in fact the seven caves of chicomoztoc ...

you said

HAROLD MANN

yuma

You said you were not even doing reserch any more just getting ready for exp#3 are you pulling a fast one?

maybe i have already gone on expeditiyon 3 ???

A reason for living

Ronn

Los Angeles, Ca.

Mr. X ³ I do not know you other than from what you have written in this website. I have been almost speechless while reading some of the answers and questions that you have received. I highly compliment you

on your writing of your experiences and I wish you only continued success and happiness. However, let's look at one major factor here. I will relate to you a short story I heard once and I do believe it applies here as well. It seems this traveling salesman was driving through a farm community where he witnessed a farmer earnestly plowing his fields. He stopped his car and called the farmer over. The salesman then proceeded to run the poor farmer into the ground with insults of every type or kind you can imagine. The salesman drove off, leaving the farmer speechless. What is the moral of this story? For many, many years this farmer would work his field, return home at night where his wife would have dinner waiting. In silence they would both eat and that was that. BUT tonight after years of silence they had something to talk about. The salesman in his infinite wisdom gave them something to talk about and perhaps make them forget the silence of the past. What you have done Mr. X, is bring out stories, both positive and negative from both positive and negative people. To me you cannot put a price on that. At least for me you have passed on a fortune worth more than gold. The art of communication, story telling, togetherness in this otherwise cold world... I am sure you can see what I mean and I thank you once again for relating your experiences to the world via the internet. I should add that at one time I looked forward to exploring the Superstitions. I retired at 65 and made plans for the future. However, I was stopped by a sudden myriad of disabilities that now prohibit me from exploring as I wished to. Yes, I can travel the highways around the Superstitions but that is about it. You have restored a life to me Mr. X in relating your experiences. They say everyone has a reason for living and a cause for dying. I learned that in the military. You have certainly given me a reason for living. Thank you and Good Luck Ronn

the blindbowman

i agree ron .i would also like to thank him for his efforts , i will not be posting or replying to the web sites again tell may 1st of 2008 i wish you all luck and happiness ... stay safe stay free ...

Mechanized mining

Nevada Geologist

Tucson, AZ

is illegal in a wilderness area. ANY form of mining carried out by hand tools is perfectly legal. ALL you guys out there with picks and shovels...go to it and good luck to you.

Trail's to the Heart

Eugene Martin

Phx. Az.

BUSCA EL COAZON DE SANTA FE OR "SEARCH THE HEART OF THE HOLY FAITH"

handtool's illegal too

Eugene Martin

PHX. AZ.

Any disturbance or removal is illegal in a wilderness and don't let anyone tell you that you can. A number of years ago an old timer told us we could work one of his claims about a mile from his shack and we did find some color but when I checked the BLM for his claim I found that the site was state trust land and the old guy had used us to see if it had gold and I'm sure I seen him palm some in his shoe while panning for color. GENE

the blindbowman

you can be given permission to take geologic hand samples...or test samples ,but no digging or disturbance of any kind...these laws are in place for good reason and even if it is hard to get the permits they are there to protect the wilderness area . and i do agree with these laws anyone that is truly serious about solving the LDM legend would agree ... you must have photographic evidence to scale , if you are trying to get a treasure trove permits ..and mineral rights to a find are a nothe topic all together different from treasure trove permits ..with there own set of laws the idea here is not to dig first and then say my bad it wasn't there . its prove there is something of treasure trove value there and we will evaluate your evidence and then if you have sound evidence we will act accordingly in response to that evidence ... hard laws to protect what should be protected and yes i do have permission to take geologic hand samples and photographic evidence on expedition 3 ...

Send Your Info

Elizabeth M.

Oregon

To ALL who have searched and given up due to age, health or time. I am young and I am going for it. Send me your data, maps, information. Pass your knowledge on to me so it will not die with you or remain in the closet gaining dust.

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I Love The West!

Carlene

Rocklin, CA

I just visited Sedona, AZ in January 2006. It was so beautiful. I too have heard since I was a little girl about the Lost Dutchman's mine. I don't know if it is true or not. I do love looking for rocks though, but I would never venture out without a guide, or someone that knew what they were doing in the desert. Someday before I die, I would love to be guided through the Superstition (spelling?) mountains. Perhaps the government has taken all of the spoils, and destroyed the terrain. Why wouldn't they just say so? Perhaps to keep people coming to the desert. I have not done any research! Would you be interested in being a guide sometime? Or are you satisfied with your life now? Thanks for answering.

Hold on.....

FUBAR

Phoenix

I thought that the Alfred Strong Lewis and associates had found the lost Peralta Mine and MINED it and it was Lewis who said someone had tunneled under the boulder who was thought to be Walz. Isn't this so? Blindwoman and others, obviously you don't believe this or else you wouldn't still be searching. What do you think about Lewis' theory?

No Hoax!!

Linda

Apache Junction, Az

There is a newly released book www.spiritsinthemountain.com Inside a new map and 56 photos. Many trips into the Supers has revealed a location that matches the Peralta Stone Tablets. Great read! Authors need help to preserve the location before it is plundered.

Need a replacement?

Kenny Thornton

Phoenix, AZ

I am 28 years old and have always had an obsession with the Supes! If you are looking for a serious, young and motivated leader, I would love to pick up where you have left off. I already have a group of friends ready and willing to take on a new adventure.

close..?

jarrod pate

florida

mr. x i think im close, maybe not but if you could...email me and ill send you the gps i have..

Where At

Observer

AZ

After all of these years since the death of the Dutchman, with people with the freshest clues available at the time, the multitude of people who have literally spent their entire lives in the Superstitions, with all of the clues and who knows where the heck the "other" new clues came from, with all of the technology available today, it still hasn't been found. Don't tell me that someone has found it and is keeping it a secret, that would be ludicrous. Riches and fame? Give me a break. Is there a gold mine? Maybe. If there is, it hasn't been found yet.

Holy Cow!

Observer

AZ

Did I read that correctly? The Templars? Of the Holy Grail? Their treasure is in the Superstition Mountains? Give me a break! This is absolutely ridiculous! I've got better things to read and study.

Contact me.

Ray

Tucson, AZ.

Mr X, i am highly intrigued by your quest. Please contact me, i would love to meet you.

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Copper mine

Carol

Camarillo, CA

Sir: Are you aware that there is an active huge copper mine up above Superior, AZ? It is a very large operation. I was wondering -- does copper and gold "run" in the same areas? Someone in one of the posts suggested entering through Superior, could these areas be near each other? I would love to look for the LDGM, but health won't allow! BEANS! Good luck to you!

New News

[Norman Frazier](#)

Gladewater, Texas

I would line to timeline the latest developments. Would you all please note the date you all discuss LDM, please. Just an interested observer.

Thank you all for youe time.

I'M FREE

Nate

Illinois

Mr. X, the next time you go on another trip, let me know. I would most definitely like to join you. I too, am not a glory seeker. I am just in it for the adventure. I am highly trained in Private Protection and Force Protection. I have served in the military on the combat arms side of the house, and done time oversea's with private contractors. If you need protection, and someone willing to do the dirty work, let me know. Remember, Rangers Lead The Way. Good luck and God Speed!

Fools Forever

Walter E. Haas

San Diego

I know the search is exciting, but the man who was killed who wrote, I came, I saw, I conquered stated the fact. He was shot in the head. Arizona government officials were probably involved, mining interest, local establishment. The reason why the mine has not been found is because it was cover up. When the final extract of gold took place is another question. Maybe new people did uncover mine, but found no gold, or maybe they did, not likely. Strange operation with helicopter took place in 60 ties, 70 ties?. Research for details. Our government has found Spanish gold in U.S. in large amount, and not disclosed it. Another subject. Look for treasure elsewhere. Good Luck.

Not Globe

rob g

Tacoma, Wa

The Lost Dutchman is not near Globe! Son of prospector

FAITH and BELIEVING in the STONE TABLETS

Man of the shadows

The Cow Town

To the locals and people that have lived here believe in the tablets and the land itself. Then you get these out of towners who want to put a dent in the truth, the truth about what went on around here. For Ex: if you lived here for 20 years or longer you remembered what happened in 1997 with the PHOENIX LIGHTS, if you saw what happened that night you BELIEVE what you saw, especially if you saw lights from the GROUND up. VERSUS, that somebody who moved here in 1999 and only saw that 1 video released to the public, you might have your doubts. Before the stones were found there was only the DUTCHMAN, I lived here for many years and the generations before myself said, we will never find the mines

because we will complicate things. My Great-Grandmother once told me, to find the mind of Jacob Waltz you must watch and remember where others search. The LEGEND has become a MYTH simply because its TRUTH, truth cannot become MYTH, like the legacy of JFK or MLK, there truth lives on no matter what.

Mr. Man of the Shadows

Rob G

Tacoma, Wa

During the years of 1960-1983, do you know who the leading prospectors were by name? Just testing your knowledge.

1981

Thee MAN of the Shadows

The Cow Town

Was the year I was born but I will still take a crack at it, Kollenborn, Holmes, Bowen, Bradford, May, Wagnor, Jenkins, and I believe that's here. There were others in different areas like Rimrock Lake in Death Canyon, Reyman was there, in Wyoming in 1960, actually I think deaths canyons and the prospectors in that area in the 50's and 60's have some sort of ties. What's my TESTING scores?

Ohh and

Thee MAN of the Shadows

The Cow Town

RUTH how could I forget him, I do apologize being he's the whole twist to this thing. And maybe YOU were one of the people as well ROBERT

Dont Forget

Thee MAN of the Shadows

The Cow Town

Even though Ruth was in the 30's He is the reason, prospecting in that area went crazy, and what about the fallen, we can't forget about them, Gassier, Valdez, Polling, Brown, Morrow, the incident between Lewing & Guerreo, Clapp, Bacon, The Kremis Brothers

TEST SCORES

ROB G

TACOMA, WA

THEY MAY HAVE BEEN, BUT YOU DID NOT HIT THE BULLZZ...EYE. SO.... I GIVE YOU A ZERO FOR NOT GUESSING MY PROSPECTOR.

Im only 26

Thee MAN of the Shadows

The Cow Town

Maybe not naming your prospector was my way of secretly telling who you were close to, HMMMMMMMMMMMM. Anyway it goes your cool in my

book, I like challenges, reminds me of the 80"s ,growing up in my neighborhood presented challenges every hour. See I call myself Man of the Shadows for 2 reasons, 1 ,That name has been given to me since Birth, 2, the blood that run through my veins, can be traced within a five mile radius of the Dutchman. My Great-Grandmother was a good friend of Mr waltz, history says that she went crazy, My Great-Grandpa Bert has another story, our family line still runs but is untold for many reasons, basically some family should be buried with the holder of them, I'm sure you agree. In the end I going to walk the same path she once did and maybe gain something she missed.

Very Funny

Boont

Berkeley

"I sent her several hundred thousand dollars". That line is traceable. I traced it. Never happened, total bull. End of story.

Story goes on Dumbass

Thee MAN of the Shadows

The Cow Town

Who said Julia Thomas was my Great-Grandmother, speak when spoken to UNDERSTAND ME boont...

THE HORSES HEAD!

Rob G

Tacoma, Wa

My prospector had been going up the mountains for about 25 yrs and his diary talks about the horses head and he has is a picture of a rock out-crop that looks just like one. This picture is also in the same diary, isn't that interesting or what?

It's Time

Geezer

Reality, AZ

It's time for a reality check on this overly long thread. If/When you find the legendary LDM: 1) How will you know it? 2) Gold lode mines that contain actual veins of visible gold are found mostly in the imaginations of Hollywood screen writers. One could be led to a working, commercial gold mine in broad daylight; taken inside and shown the location of high grade ore deposits and not even realize what they are looking at. A gold mine doesn't necessarily have huge gold nuggets lying around to be picked up. Finding the lode deposit is only one step in a long process that requires some knowledge of the geology of gold; extensive research and exploration and a knowledge of how to mine and process gold ore. Not to mention the investment in manpower and equipment required to produce

gold from the rock containing it. Having said all this, keep on looking, but remember the value of gold is more about the search than the findin'

Thee MAN of the Shadows
The Cow Town

Do you want to email me that picture,the horse is amazing, I could take you to the entrance of the horse's head

Fools Gold

William Hagan

Cleburne,Tx.

No Questions, Just a thought.Too many have been on the fools folly! Your riches are all around you. Look to a great life with the loved ones and dream of things most will never have.Leave the gold to the snakes,scorpions mountain Lions wolves and the spirits that keep the secret a secret.

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info on cd

Dad's team

milwaukee, wi

has your operation's findings been released to the public? My son and I have taken a liking to this story and have started our own investigation. We would like more data- we live in wisconsin and trips there have to be planned and saved for.

Safety 1st PLEASE

Thee MAN of the Shadows

The Cow Town

Please know these mountains before you come,ask anyone who lives in Arizona,dont want to hear about you on the 6 o'clock news, once you come to AZ you will have all the info you need Trust me. If you pictures I can email them to you thats about as far as I go when it comes to this board.

urkidding right

ken

oelwein, iowa

visiting gramm's in the early 70's I was told the stories of the lost dutchmans mine. We went walking all over heck and back, not looking for the mine, enjoying nature. Being a kid I begged to go searching... at 43... I'm glad we went fishing instead. lost dutchmans mine 0. red rock canyon palo verde catfishing, priceless.

A Pirates Tale

Jeff

Florida

I'am a gold prospector, gem hunter and coin collector. I hunt for gold off of the shores of Florida and I love history, I think any treasure hunter does. The LDGM in Arizona sounds like the tales of pirate treasure you hear about here in Florida. Pirates did not bury there gold, they spent it as fast as they got it and went out looking for more ships to rob. Pirates did not think about a retirement plan, they knew they were lucky to be alive for another day. I have read all the stories in this posting and I have researched the begining of the LDGM story and it sounds to me like a pirate story. From what I have researched, the Peralta stones were made in the last 60 years by someone who knew how to draw and use modern carvers tools, because those pictures on the stones were not made by a chisel and the sand would have done a better job of eroding the pictures off if they truly had been found in the desert, not to mention that the spanish words on the stones are a crude form but they are not colonial spanish which they would have to be in order to have been made in the 1800's. If Jacob Waltz really did have access to all this gold, then how come his girlfriend was left broke. Jacob was a smart man, he was a traveled man and probably knew how to read, which not many people did back then, I think that he had some gold stashed away but he either spent it before he died or his stash was found shortly after he died. Dont you think that if people knew that he was bringing in large amounts of gold from the desert, that someone was bound to follow him. All good stories have holes in them and no one knows for sure how they started or where different parts of the story came from. Sometimes you have to stop and put yourself back in the past and look beyond the hollywood version of the past, look at how people in the west lived, it was a hard and dirty life, Jacob was in his fifties, dont you think he would have took his fortune and moved to a better and easier place to live if he really did have a fortune in gold. It is a nice story, like the pirate stories that we tell around here, it helps to keep history alive.

Posting Date

DeeMiller

Alamogordo, New Mexico

Being new to this field I am confused/curious as to the dateline of the postings. Also, early in the postings there seemed to be a "Mr. X" who wrote with authority and then quit posting. Thereafter Derrick, Apache Junction, picked up the torch but has since been absent. This is what makes me curious and leads to some degree of scepticism. Logic would dictate that someone local, such as Derrick, would have the access and availability to become an expert in the local scene and searches, if there is such a thing as an expert. Knowledge and experience are two talents that would go far in this pursuit.

from zzyzx

ZZYZX

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

i've been out of the country since early 07 and just now logged back onto this site and "I CANNOT BELIEVE THE SPELLING THAT I'VE BEEN READING!!" OH WELL, TO THE MAIN REASON....IT'S AFTER 5/1/08 AND YOU DID NOT COME THROUGH AS YOU PROMISED, TO TELL WHERE THE LDGM IS AT. YOU ALL KNOW WHOM I AM REFERRING TO, RIGHT? AND HELLO AGAIN JIM... I DID WATCH YOU ON T.V. THAT TIME AND ENJOYED THE PROGRAM. AND ELIZABETH, I WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU SOON. AND TERRY, THE SAME , I'LL CALL YOU SOON. A POINT I NEED TO SAY TO ALL WHO WANTS TO HEAR THIS AND THAT IS THAT STORYS ARE STORYS. JUST USE YOUR COMMON SENSE AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT ARE TALES AND WHAT ARE FACTS. ITS ALL THERE IN ALL OF THE LEGENDS. A FACT IS A FACT, AND CAN BE PROVED. FOR INSTANCE, RANDOLPH CANYON... IS A FACT!!... THEREFORE, A GOOD CLUE. PUT ALL THESE KINDS OF FACTS ON PAPER, THEN ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO CONNECT THE DOTS..SO TO SPEAK. FORGET THE P-STONES...FOR-GET THE HOUSE IN THE CAVE...ALL THAT IS B.S.! USE ONLY THE FACTS, JUST LIKE I DID, BUT I NEVER HAD ENOUGH NERVE TO ENTER THE OPENING THAT I FOUND AT THE END OF MY TRAIL AND I'VE NEVER BEEN BACK TO TRY TO ENTER IT. IT WAS TOO FAR OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF SUPERSTITION WILDERNESS AREA AND I WAS ALONE. I'M TELLING YOU ALL THIS BECAUSE I HAVE NO FUTURE PLAN TO RETURN. SO, SOMEBODY, DO LIKE I'M SUGGESTING AND PUT THOSE CLUES TOGETHER AND FIND THE PLACE I FOUND...OR WHATEVER I WROTE MORE ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PLACE I FOUND , BUT AFTER READING OVER IT, I DECIDED THAT I WAS REVEALING TOO MUCH AND ALSO SOMEDAY WHAT I HAD FOUND THEN MIGHT BE WORTH SOMETHING TO ME IN THE FUTURE....WHO KNOWS! DEEP DOWN, I KIND OF HOPE THE LDGM WILL REMAIN A LEGEND... AND NOT BE DISCOVERED.... TAKE CAREFULL STEPS AND YES, WARE THE RIGHT KIND OF SHOES WHEN YOU GO OUT

THERE CAUSE THE FEET WILL BLISTER EASY!!! I WILL KEEP UP WITH FUTURE POSTINGS...BYE YOU'ALL(TEXAS..ZZYZX)

gold for glory

jose b
mesa arizona

There is gold at the north west corner of the needle, approx 1.3 mi. The shadow of the tip of the needle an oct. 22 . 8:00 am sunup will point to it. You have to be on top of the needle to see it though. n234 w123 e432 s116

found or unfounded

firefighter
Chicago Illinois

well i have read a number of every ones questions and answers but the big question is has any one really found any thing or is this a load of crap like a lot of stories. Also is there really people out there protecting this so called treasure buy shooting at you if you get close to it. Whats the real story here.

story for saftey

chicago

Well i would like to say i have in the last 2 weeks really done a lot of reserch on this and i have to say the things i have read and reserched is really gotten to be some what disturbing. There is lot of information about people being mudered out in the mountains but for some reason people say it is suicide. Suicide is not what the truth really is. All those people who lost theres lives i feel where murdered out there in those mountains and the thing that seems even more strange about it is they where all murdered in alomst the same area. No why would that be, I think it is because they where really close to the mine and people out there where watching it and protecting it there would be no other reason for these people to lose there lifes. The moral of this story is if any one has information on there findings or things they might no about the superstition mountains keep it to your self and dont go into the mountains unless your in a group never go by your self because your not safe by any means. There are a lot of freaks in the world today and they are looking for some one to lead them to this treasure so they can have it to them selfs and theres a lot of people that dont want it to be found. So like i said tread very very lighty and watch who you talk to. Dont make plans to go out there unless it is with a group and or some one you no personaly. If any one from the area of the mountains where to ask to meet you and go out there in search of it i dont think i would trust them at all. Keep in

might they no the mountains better then you. TREAD VERY VERY LIGHTLEY.

Legend Hound

AZWolfhunted

Fort Campbell, KY for now...

My father told me some of the Legend of the LDM some 20 years ago, I've been dreaming about it ever since. I go to AZ to visit every now and again, and off in the distance I always look to the Superstitions, and think to myself, what an excursion it would be to make a trip like that, were it not for my fathers age, I'd love to be able to take him on a trip like that, we've gone gold dredging in and around Placer Co. in the past, (when I was a teenager.) My father'd tell me stories that would set my imagination ablaze in interest. Long since then, I joined the military, and became a fairly adept mapreader. Now I've finished with my enlistment, and have been dreaming again of seeking out this legend, it'd be something my father has dreamed of also- to at least make the attempt at searching for the legend... Where's the best place to start? I'd like to make an old man's dream come true.... P.S. If you have literature to help let me know.

to zzyxz

phoenix

phoenix

I totally agree with you and I believe your talking about blindbowman ,a complete dufus he is, and the bad thing is I almost most believed him and I think alot of people did as well I have a question ,well 2 , first did you watch National Treasure 2, if so, am I crazy or does alot of that movie apply to these mountains out here....

TO PHONEIX.....

ZZYZX----TX

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

HELLO PHOENIX! I'M GLAD THE YOU WROTE. IT SHOWS THAT PEOPLE ARE STILL READING THE POSTINGS. YES, IT WAS THE BLINDBOWFIBBER I WAS REFERRING TO BECAUSE I WAS KIND OF LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE WHAT HE HAD TO SAY ABOUT LOCATION SO I COULD COMPARE IT TO WHAT I HAVE UNCOVERED SO FAR. BUT, LET-DOWN AS we EXPECTED. YOUR QUESTION ABOUT NAT. TREA. 2,..., IT SUPRISED ME BECAUSE I haven't SEEN IT YET BUT NOW I'LL MAKE IT A SURE THING TO WATCH IT SOON... JUST TO SEE WHAT YOU MEAN. THEN I'LL GET BACK TO YA. YOU KNOW, I SURE DO WISHED I LIVED AS CLOSE AS YOU TO THE SUPER-STISH-MOUNTIANS CAUSE THEN I COULD DO WHAT I NEED TO DO THERE AND GET ER DONE BUT I CAN NOT GET AWAY FROM

FT. WORTH OR ELSE EVERYTHING WILL GO TO HELL SO IT SEEMS IF I DID. OH WELL, MAYBE SOME DAY AGAIN. I GUESS YOU GO OUT THERE EVERY CHANCE YOU GET, UH? THANKS FOR ANSWERING PHONEIX. AND, HAVE YOU FOUND ANYTHING TO GOOD?????

Not yet...

bella

Dallas, Tx

Mr. X, My heroes have always been treasure hunters and truth seekers. There are real Indiana Jones searching for the truths behind legend and lore. When you do find what you are looking for, please make sure it is protected(after you become "comfortable in your surroundings") of course, from the wave of destructive hacks with no regards for the archaeological significance of what has been uncovered. I can only hope that your understanding gravity of what can only be called one of our nations greatest treasure hunts/finds... Before you release the details please think of the repercussions of that action. Can you please email me with any suggestions you may have as to how to find a trustworthy, knowledgeable team to join in an expedition? It is not about the wealth, but the thrill of the hunt.

old info

paul

michigan

I 1st read about the lost dutchmans mine back in the mid 60's in an old book i found in my dads attic. I don't recall when it was written nor do i have any idea if the book is full of b.s. or if it is still around, but quite doubtful it is, since my mother pitched alot of things after dad passed away. But getting to the point, the book described the area very near to the mine that I have not read anywhere else. Some things were similar but not exact. For example, It stated that the indians blew up a portion of the mountain above the mine so that the boulders and dirt buried the mine, not just hand place rocks and boulders over it. They did this to deter the flow of gold prospectors in hopes that it would never be found again and eventually forgotten. If this is true, then i would think the mine should be under more jagged rocks as opposed to rocks that have been weathered and rounded for 1000's of years. So based on this information, perhaps you should seek out not only a pile of jagged boulders but an area of mountain that appears as though explosives might have blown a section away. Anyway, for what its worth or being worthless, i thought i'd throw my 2 cents in. Hope you find the mine and if this info is of any help, i'd appreciate a photo of the vein. Thats all, just a photo.

The truth

firefighter

chicago

Well i would like to say i just got my Lost Dutchman Mine book by SIMS ELY the other day and read it. It was printed in 1954 and im waiting for the 1966 version to come, these are great books to read about and learn a lot from. To be honest and truth full, if any of you think your going to find the lost dutchman fine fore get it. You will never find it for the reason it was barried one winter by the indians and they spent an enitre winter burying it. For the simple reason of people coming on the there land and raping there women. The only way the LOST DUTCHMAN MINE will ever be found if for the ground to be dug up and there is no way that will ever happen. The Misstory of the lost dutchman mine is real as can be found and is where it says it to be just read the book from 1954 and 1966 by Sims Ely wich is a rare book and i just got so lucky to fine it on amazon.com on may 20th 2008 by shear luck. I love the stories and want to see the land this winter of 2008 and think it would be great to find some treasure but like i said its buried and it will stay buried. So for your saftey dont waste yur time looking for it because you never will see it or find it or even see what it holds because of the fact it is protected better then fort nox. Good luck to you all. Oh and by the way if you do find a cave dont be affraid of going into it who knows you might find some other great treasure if your affraid face your fears and go for the gold. Like many prospectors had said before the lost there lives, I CAME I SAW I CONCORED. They found something worth a lot to bad they never got to keep it.

the maps

luke

Hill AFB, UT

you know... ive read through all of the postings and not one has mentioned that maybe the maps were made to throw you of the path. lead you on a wild goose chase. Im not saying that the mine does not exist, all im saying is if the dutchman didnt want any one to find it, what better way than to give false directions. like was posted earlier by the tracker, if you have the skills there is no need for a map. i am also in the military and have been conducting my own ametuear treasure hunts around the mountains by Hill AFB UT. and from what i have learned, i can get to everyplace ive found something without needing a map. just a few words. i am interested in doing some bigger explorations though if anyone up to it.

Blind bowman

Dale form calif.

Monterey ca.

Dude congrates I hope info i sent about solar was able to assist in your quest

I thought

Jen

Bama

I thought that anyone that searched for it end up dieing. I have read the stories of people searching for it and stories that my uncle told me when he lived in AZ about it. The stuff that I read on here are very interesting.

Hi

Chris Alderson

Newcastle, UK

Hello there! I've just recently got into the amazing story of the mine & was wondering which books are essential reading? Any advice would be greatly appreciated.

Partner Request

Phil Madden

Corona, CA

I also became interested in the Peralta Stones approximately 3 years ago and I have accomplished the following: A. Located an area where there is evidence of human interaction with the land for miners living in tents. B. Located a small steep canyon off a larger canyon in a very remote area. C. Located 15 mining locations in the adjacent area. D. Located a 15ft HEART drawn on a side wall that is tilted similar to the stone etching. E. Identified two locations that could be mine entrances. F. I interpreted various Peralta Stone Trail Map objects and was able to indentify many of the items with specific locations. I am asking if you would be interested in reviewing my information with the potential of visiting the site location. I am 65 years old with a metal hip and I am not able to hike into the mountains. I am looking for a partner who has the ability and passion to locate the mine. The information I have developed has come from research Spanish history, Spanish symbols, and satellite imaging (expensive) where I have been able to locate and copy images of all my findings. If you are interested, I would require you to sign a mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement and Joint Venture Agreement. I look forward to hearing from you.

more 2cents

paul

michigan

i think i missed this part of your story earlier, " While crossing a rock slide, I paused. The next thing I remember is being in the rocks four feet

below". Maybe you were sitting on top the gold mine under that pile of rocks. Ok, jogging my memory a bit more, i think the book i read had a date in it from the 1930's something. but the clues you have found are not of the dutchmans mine but could be of piraltas mine or another. The dutchman had 2 caches that no one knows if he ever returned to them, but he never drew a map to the mine or to the caches. Theres no cave leading to the dutchmans gold and it isnt really a mine either. the piralta cave/mine might easier be found after a drenching rain by studying rock colors and formations on the mountains. consult a geologist on that. also check the shrubry in the area, if theres an area where shrubry appears lopsided, then your close to the right area. good luck!

To Paul from Michigan

munch

Kneedeep in Redsand

What would the lopp-sided bushes be pointing to?

i was there.

[craig richard jr.](#)

powder springs ga.

i was there in 1981 with my father and ron feldman who had the maps. we followed the clus they led us to a heart shaped rock that seemed to be covering a tunnel. after digging for a while they ran into permit problems. soon after we left the feldmans there still looking im pretty sure hes still there ithink the mine is there.

powderga craig

Joe

bc Michigan

Craig, you mentioned being there in 1981'. I would like to see a digital picture of this heart shaped rock online for all to see. It appears many write but no one shows digital/detailed pictures on this site. Also want to know who studied the cactus arms cut off by spaniards and how long does it take for cactus to grow another arm/if they do..? ANYONE going there please post some pictures of the heart shaped rock itself and allow others to see it online so we can all study and chat w/eachother. ALSO: Need to give satellite coordinates to it's exact location for googleearth.com. I bet the dagger represents danger first and also temptatation of risk invovled when at the site. Yet I agree with some readings on here that it is there yet may not be so big afterall. Buried by indians? if I hit the lottery--there will be a mine found !!! The land belongs to God who made it, not the indians who always claim "ground sacred". blah! The indians are the greedy ones, they own all the casinos in MI. I just want this mine to be found and duGG..

Joe from Michigan

Judan

Michigan

I am from Michigan myself and just happens to married to one of those Indians who owns a casino. Would you like it if people wanted to dig up your ancestors or grandparents grave to rob them of the belongings? I think not. The Indians were put where they are by the government (reservations) and told this is where you can live and stay here. the government broke almost every treaty they ever signed with the Indians. Unless you are Indian yourself do not speak of what you don't know! And they are not greedy because they pay my spouse almost 6 figures a year and insurance and she doesn't even have to work!

Can I come along?

Javier

Los Angeles, CA

BUZZ WESTERN STATES!!! If you really found the gold. Can you please send me some pictures? Would you help me find it? You said you are rich and don't need anymore... I wish I could say that. With a wife and two kids... I could really use it. If you wish to contact me, I will provide you with my e-mail address. Hope to here from you soon.

PROOVE IT

Tonopah James

AZ

First of all... Does anyone use spell check? I have seen a whole lot of claims to finding it. Wow there must be a bunch of really rich people running around out there.. While it is nice to have hopes and dreams, thats all they are just hopes and dreams. I don't know where it is, I don't claim to know where it is, I do care where it is, for it's historical value of course. Gold stories have created many a man who have gone crazy looking for something thats just not there. GOLD FEVER IS REAL PEOPLE... Don't let it get the best of you.. There is plenty of gold left for the finding if you are willing to put in the hours of hard work to get it... There are Plenty of nay sayers, know it alls, professional gold hunters, story tellers, who all seem to think It has all been found.... This is laughable... 10% of the worlds gold has been removed.. When you put that into context, thats a whole lot let for us to go out and locate. It reminds me of a story my step dad used to tell me.. ONE DARK MORNING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT 2 DEAD MEN GOT UP TO FIGHT.. ONE WAS BLIND THE OTHER COULDN'T SEE THEY USED A DEAF MAN FOR A REFEREE. BACK TO BACK THEY FACED EACH OTHER, DREW OUT THERE SWORDS AND SHOT EACH OTHER. AND IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THIS LIE

IS TRUE?.. ASK THE BLIND MAN HE SAW IT TOO.... Sounds a little like the lost dutchman story to me... I am guessing no one has the real story.. If so contact me. Don't waste my time with false hopes... What a historical find it would be.. The reward alone would be enough to live on for eternity.... MY QUESTION TO YOU SIR IS SIMPLY THIS Can you prove all of what you have wrote???

COME ON?

JOHN

alaska

Don't you all realize that if there were a lost dutchman's mine, the government would have all the gold by now... With the technology out today, there is no way they would not have been able to detect that much gold underground and with the shape the economy is in, believe me, they got it already.

I BELEIVE!!

jo

EAST TENNESSEE

I think its the harsh environment rather than the promise of riches that draw me to hike the trails of the Superstition Mountains. But of course what is a good adventure with out a goal or prize and what better item to set my sights on than the lost dutchman.....Any one crazy enough to go during the month of June? Feel free to email me about your trip through the mountains and pictures are very appreciated.

peace...john.....TODAYS DATE IS... Aug 27,2008

John Ramses...i think he is right!!!

john

Tn

I think if there was a mine it is located on the indian reservation where it is private property and will probably never be found....what a perfect place for a secret ..right out in the middle of everything, sticking out like a sore thumb, but you cant go there. So, is anyone up for it? lol....

Dutchman/Victorio Peak

Byron Ames

Henderson, Nevada

HAS ANY ONE READ "Treasure Secrets of the Lost Dutchman by Charles A. Kenworthy" in his book he claims to have the codes to all Spanish maps and the location of the Dutchman mine as well as the Peralta and Gonzales mines. My real question is did the Mexicans have smelting ability in The Superstition Mountains ? I know when the last caravan was massacred by the Indians they were carring raw ore. If they could have converted their ore to gold bars that would help to explain the gold found

in Victorio Peak by Doc. Noss and all of that mystery. Also there is the story of Father LaRue who is supposed to have discovered and worked a very rich gold mine East of the Superstitions. Seems like a good topo map and an accurate GPS would limit the years of wandering. There is enough information in all these posts to make a good book !! Posted 29 August 2008.

Some info is not accurate

john

Tennessee

some of the posts in here specifically made by the blind bowman is not accurate and was just simply a joke to poke fun at us who daydream about this stuff....the info that you gave was the first that I have heard of about it...I will check out the book...thanks my friend.....feel free to email me if you want to chat about this stuff...thanks

The story still lives on

Charles Kensworthy found the Lost DUTCHMAN MINE, 13 million in gold was found we are personally working on paying for all his info and notes to his finds while in the mountains, nothing is free folks. He paid Spain to look into their records and found some interesting things, now I'm working on paying for his info..

and will always live on

His name is Charles Kenworthy, he died in the late 1990's his wife lives in L.A. California. I spoke to her a couple of times... as well as his son. He attended SDSU and is now a well known attorney. I do believe Charles found the mine, But I also know they will not give ANYONE!!! any information on it. No matter the amount of money you put on the table. It's the last thing they need. They have all the money they need. Plus they would like to protect Mr. Charles' legacy and protect themselves. Good luck on getting that info.

How much Longer is the Question

Chris

mesa,az

I'M STARTING TO FIGURE THAT OUT, I think that it's amazing how the town of Apache Junction still can bring in the amounts of people still looking for the LDM. Is it true that John Wayne could have been a possible co-founder in this mine. I would just like to look at his notes Not take them at least, maybe one day they will be available for the world to see. I believe Mr. Kensworthy knew there was more truth and has the proof right in his notes. Has anyone ever found those 18 paintings

Ramses, Kensworthy?

Cookeville, Tn.

both have books about finding the lost treasureRamses actually gave up after a while but yet claims to know where it is located and well....What is exactly in the kensworthy book?....September 14, 2008 and treasure has not been proven to be found as of yet. j.

lost mine

huoy

san diego,ca

The gold was found when rain came. Take the hieroglyph spring/canyon trail to hieroglyph spring. There, look in washes for the gold. Do you want to find the gold?

My thoughts

Old Man

Mpls. Mn.

First - I don't believe the Peralta Maps were made by the Peraltas. I am not saying I think they are fakes, I just don't think a family that had mined this area for years would create stone maps and then hide them in the same area as the mines. It would make much more sense to me if they passed on the mine(s) locations verbally as a sort of family tradition or at least made the maps on something more portable than stone and kept them nearer to home. I am also not convinced the Dutchmans mine was one of the Peralta mines therefore the Peralta maps do not, in my opinion, lead to the Dutchmans mine. If they are real they lead to a mine but not the Dutchmans. Second - I don't believe the gold the two soldiers found was from the Dutchman mine. It is said to be gold ore and there is no mention anywhere that I have seen that it resembled the ore the Dutchman had. Third - As hard as the mine was to find in Jacobs day it must be even harder today since Jacob said he had covered the entrance so well on his last trip that you could drive a pack train over it and not even know it was there. Some settling should occur over time so I guess an abnormal depression would be something to look for. Fourth - I wish I was young enough and had the means to search for the mine myself. I think the rush of searching for it would be kind of like trout fishing only thousands of times more exciting, always wondering if that next spot you checked was the home of the big one!

amy moiser

Denny

tempe arizona

Has anyone on this page read amy moisers book on the stone maps,I

found this book not looking for it as well as almost all the info i get,I became intrested in minerals because it is a family trade,It runs in my blood,I also track mine symbols and i find stuff all the time this site is really helping me learn how to research and not wast time,But after all being in the feild is were everyone else was when the found there sucess and thats were i like to be,I would love to meet more people with my same intresres

The Supes in the summer.

Dagon's Conscience

Peoria IL

I've been in the mtns every summer for at least two weeks for the past five years. It's hell. 125 in the shade on a good day, no wind, little water unless you know where it is. Last year 2007, we were there during the summer solstice. It's hot. Damn hot. And fun as all get out. If yer into survival then a week or two (or more) is the way to go. Here's something that I don't understand though; For over a century people have been digging, scraping and blasting their way around the mtns. There is evidence of this everywhere you go and I remember reading that someone was planning to detonate Weaver's Needle. Why then is it so damn important to "protect" the virgin landscape? It seems to me that laws regarding digging or exploring are a bit redundant when regarding the Supes. It'[s already been impacted so heavily that there is nothing, short of TNT, that will leave a mark any more heavily than what's already been done. How many people were out on a day hike and found a pot sherd that was pocketed? I'd say a lot given the ammount of fat bastards that walk in for a day hike with nothing more than a two litre of Coke. (I've personally seen at least thirty people do this) The trails are more heavily trafficed than many other wilderness areas and the damn town comes up to the base of the mnts now. There's a huge ugly housing addition and a school to boot. It's like a theme park instead of a wilderness... at least it is until you go deep. Then you don't see anyone. So why the hell would anyone care if people dig?

On my way

Thomas

Minnesota

A friend and I are going this Feb. Mostly to say we looked for the lost Duchman's gold. I'm not going to pretend to know a thing about this. so some real insite would be nice. I have read a lot about this subject and a lot of it dose not add up to $2+2=4$ and has left me with more questions than have been answered.

lets go

Denny

Who wants to find some cool stuff i want to go to the circlestones of the supers near iron mountain who knows anything on its whereabouts or origin they are definitely there

Been there

Rocky Theberge

Oahu, Hawaii

I have read, been to, camped in, hiked around, and talked with hundreds of people who know the area very well, as much as people like to believe they do. they don't know everything! Geronimo's cave, the Peralta mines, the lost dutchman, same area with the same landmarks, and any one who has been in the area could tell you how hard it is in those mountains, and the terrain as deadly as it is beautiful. Any one wants my finding feel free to contact me, information free. I now live in Hawaii and miss the southwest hiking and prospecting. I could talk your ear off and I'm honest.

Gold Fever

Rocky Theberge

Oahu, Hawaii

rockytheberge@yahoo.com , that's where you can find me. just because I'm not rich doesn't mean I don't know where it's at. if gold were easy to get it wouldn't be as valuable as it is, I work for a living. outdoor recreation is a hobby. If I truly needed cash, I would go dig it today. the day may come soon, the more the merrier. I'm not greedy!

sacred spot

Rocky Theberger

Oahu, Hawaii

the Apache, I BELIEVE, guard what is black top mountain, some of what I have learned/saw, Not a burial, or gold, but sacred. One story is that the God's came to them on black top, gave them direction, instruction? whatever! I was never chased, shot at, or scared, by anything there. walk softly, there's lots of thorns, fangs & stingers. Heck, I'll send you my map. good luck!

I would love too

Denny

tempe arizona

I would love any leads on any prospecting areas, I also want to go to the circle stones in the supers, I love and respect my land and minerals I just love to learn and explore

Forget about it

LS

southern AZ

You folks are on a fool's errand. I rock hunt and prospect all over the state, and have hiked and backpacked all across the Supes. I also lived for 10 years in Apache Junction and trekked all over. The mineralization in the western Supes is not conducive to gold bearing ore. The main well-mineralized areas are on the eastern and southern slopes near Superior where, guess what - are tons of producing mines. The western Supes are primarily rhyolite, tuff and ash, which is not mineralized. There's barely any quartz much less gold. And don't confuse the mineralization of the Supes with that of the Goldfield mountains, which were not formed at the same time and are mineralized. I've studied and researched extensively with regards to the West, and 90% of what you see is BS. Ditto the LDM. IF Waltz had a box of ore, it was high graded when he worked the Goldfield mines. This can be proven through assay if someone can find an original sample. Modern techniques can tell you exactly what mine an ore sample comes from. Is there tiny bits of gold in the Supes? Yeah - but nothing like Waltz is alleged to have found. If that area had promising gold ledges, they would have been mined in the 1800's, as was every other mountain in this state that had production-capable ledges.

not true

Marty

RatherNotSay

I was always told the gold was Spanish. It was a cache of loot hidden with intent to return and collect. The fellow I knew who was CLOSE to finding it is dead. He also wrote a book. I believe it exists, mainly because of him. He was a cryptologist (retired CIA). Some of you older guys may have known him. He went to the Superstitions EVERY winter until he died for as long as I can remember. I am 42. I believe he has been dead for 10 years. If any of you think you knew him, I would be honored to hear from you. He and his wife were dear family friends. He drove an orange Chevy with a camper...

Marty

Jim Hatt

Apache Junction, Arizona

Marty, This discussion is about The Lost Dutchman Mine by Mr. X. I believe the Hidden Spanish Gold you are referring to is the topic covered in another discussion on this website - <http://www.desertusa.com/ldm-1/peralta.html> - The man you describe that came to the mtns every winter fits the description of many men that I have seen come and go in the last 20 years. What was his name?

Single Mom

Vicki

crestline, ca

Dear Mr. X If you found all that gold and truly do not need to take it all, would you bring some back for a single Mom? Just enough so I don't have to fear the new sounds of "with the current budget of California", bringing "I could loose my house because the state is going to issue IOU"S" to my mind?!!

the caves of the seven lost atlatlan tribes treasures

hawk eye

north california

give me a call 707/ 882-3910,i think you have found something more than you know call me collect. i read your article you deserve all the best and your group.

Still seekers?

Marcus Kemp

Alpena, MI

Isn't it illegal to seek treasure in there? Not that it could really be stopped but... Are there still that many that look? I have found several old mines not on the maps out there as many others surely have since I only visit once a year. I am moving to AZ. because here in MI. there is no more work. I am sure to become another fool climbing around the rocks more often. I will need a partner other than my 9 yr.old son. Where is a good place to look for other fools with nothing else to do? That is not intended to be a put down at all. I am an adventurer and adventure is almost worth dying for.

I Believe

william lindsey

Beloit WI

When i was around 5 years old we lived by apache junction. my back yard was the mountain,I remember 1 time every month i would see this old man with a horse and wagon being camped at the bottom.then in morning he would be gone.every month i would see this. then i never seen him again. i always wondered what happen to this old man. my dad said he was a prospector. this was in 1963-1965.from the time we moved the superstitions has always drawed me too them.like a haunting.i've never returned to arizona,but those mountains have a way with you, if you have ever been by them. as now,i would of never known about your site here as iwas sitting here and started thinking about the mountain.and typed in the supstition mountain and found you.thank you for the memories i thought i had lost. and i believe you were close to finding your destinaion. thanks again. Bill Lindsey age 50

Charles Kensworthy

Dee

Who was he. What is his history in conjunction with the LDM?

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DeeMiller

Alamogordo, NM

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hey william lindsey

Dan

hey i live in south beloit i have been doing a lot of reading and have been wanting to go to the supperstion mountains for a long time can we talk some time about what you no about the mountains please email me at malefirefighter@aol.com and let me no thanks man

Lost Adams Diggins

B R Atkins

Ft Worth, Texas, 76133

I wrote the Book(Adams Gold Trail) in 1999 and it was copyright in 1999 at the Library of Congress.TX4-882-314 Number. The Adams gold is located on The Navajo Indian Reservation, north of Window Rock, Arizona. Go to Fluted Rock and climb Fluted Rock about 300 Ft High. then look NE and east to the Chuska Mountains and you can see all the Landmarks of the Lost Adams diggings,The shape of a Bears head on the northern Chuska Mountains, The shape of a woman lying on her back about the middle part of the Mountains, and the twin peaks some 18 miles to the NE which are just west of the Chuska Mountains.also there is the third white peak just north of the White twin peaks.The two twin peaks are the Sonsela Buttes. Fluted Rock is another landmark. The gold lies at the foot of the most western Butte in one of 2 canyons that run into the Buttes from the west or southwest.However the Navajo Nation will not give you a dime to find the Gold, so I give it up.

lostdutchmen

Ray

NJ

this is response to zz I too am a dutchmen seeker and would love to chat via email with you exchange therys ideas as the true location I can say most people are seeking in the total wrong location for this gold proof well its hasnt been found my email is dascrmn1@aol.com please feel free to contact me anytime

WHAT?

Kris

Arizona

Symbolic Stone Butch Anaheim, CA Hello everybody! Does anybody in this group speak Indian language or Spanish or Mexican? I have a couple of theoris about these Peralta Stones: 1) The dead sea scrolls were written by a secret sect called the Eseens...forgive my spelling but it's pronounced: S' - EENZ. It would seem to me that these stones would be symbolic as well as "dis-information" (as is used in today's intelligence) just by way of common sense. 2) Although it is all very fascinating, maybe the treasure is the "hunt", the mystery, the fascination, the brotherhood of treasure seekers all coming together for one common bond. My reason for this theory is that I've read the postings and apparently the Spanish Missionary's were involved. Being educated, they would have known about the "Esseens" and the dead sea scrolls and modeled this whole affair after them in hopes that people would find the true gold in their hearts.Ok, here's the number 3) On the other hand, maybe it is spiritual. Maybe there is a treasure of fantastic proportion and it will be found by one who is worthy of it's possession. Kind of like that sword in the rock.....I think the Excalibur?????? Anyhow, lot's of conjecture, lot's of theory, and most fascinating of all is the effort by the people telling the truth. Liars abound everywhere and it is as refreshing as a drink of springwater in the desert to hear the truth about this matter. I believe that truth, faith, and integrity will find the treasure sought out by so many. Maybe all three of my theories are a part of this situation. Then again, I am just a little man with a small thought. HUH? The Essenes (pronounced A-Seenz)were a group that lived B.C. in a community that was preparing for the coming of Christ. Mary was a member of the Essene community. The Dead Sea Scrolls were written about their community life, beliefs & laws. They were not discovered until I think sometime after 1950. How in the heck are you tying these facts into the current conversation????

Stollen Gold

don

pleasanton, ca

Several years ago I was in Apatie (spelling) Junction and heard this story. The Gold is really a stash of US Bullion stolen from a Stagecoach and the map was a betting payoff. The collaberation of the is why is there so much smelting equipment laying around Apachie Junction. One would have to remelt the bullion and make fake nuggets to sell and create a cover story.

The Map

Joslin

Apache Junction, Arizona

Hello Mr. X! This question is primarily for you but would be happy to hear from any other person that can help. The Map on the heart shaped stone with the 18 markers and the X marks the spot. Is this area one of the spots that you looked at and is it an area that you believe the mine is located? I have found no area that has given me reason to think that the mine is there. I after who knows how many hours of research and hikes believe it must be if at all located somewhere else. I would like more information on what you and others think and don't think about the location. I have reason to believe that the mine is located at the base of a ledge off a larger flat area of land at the bottom of a valley. Please help if you can.

My Personal History

Rob G

Tacoma, Wa

Back in the 60's, two best friends were prospectors in the super Stition Mtns. Thier names were BERNARD GERHARDT and GEORGE M BATES. They were looking for gold, primarily the Lost Dutchman Gold. George was the father of 6 kids at the time living in the desert with his family. Shortly before 1968, he asked Bernard to tgake the family away as he had no time to propect and raise a family. Bernard took the family away and I was born a year later. George spent the remaining years searching for the LDG. George befriended and indian chief by the name of Natches (said to be over 100 yrs old and still riding horseback. They became good friends to the point the Natches offered George a spouse, he declined. George came to an area that was an entrance to a mine. He identified markings and points so that he would be able to find the mine again, once he resupplied. George met up with the chief again to tell him that he believes he found the mine (Dutchman). He described to the chief about the area and his markings. When George resupplied, he returned to the area to re-locat the mine. Non of the markings he located could not be found, when he came to the area he thought was the mine, there was no identifying entrances. At the time he thought he had lost his way. when he met up with the Chief, it was implied to him that he found the (dutchman mine) and was covered up, and that it would not be wise to go looking for it again. Back in those days, it was not uncomin to be harrassed by the indians especially if you carried a firearm. George never carried a firearm, he was able to earn the respect of the indians and became friends with them. 1985, George remarried the woman of his 6 children and brought her and I down to Apache Juction (I was 16 yrs then). His goal was to produce from a mine that he had put a claim on

several yrs earlier, this was NE of Tortilla Flat. Apparently he was able to keep the claim so long as he showed he can produce from the mine on a yearly basis. His mine was located high above the same creek that passes by Tortilla Flat General Store (The one that flash floods over the road). To get there, you would have to follow the h-way towards Roosevelt lake for about 3 miles. There is a dirt road to the right (4X4 accessable). follow it about a mile in and it stops at a washed out bridge, the concrete pilings were still there in 1993. Follow the creek be for about 100 yrs then trek up the ridge line to the top of the horizontal ridge line (which turns into a cliff face), then you will find the mine. He made one trip to ferry supplies and brought me along. He made a second trip with me and my brother-in-law to ferry more supplies. George went into diabetic shock and had to be evacuated by chopper out of the mtns. He was in and out of the hospital due to infections and kidney failure and passed on 6 months later. He left behind his journal and diary with pics. George believes the the (Dutchman) mine could be located again by locating the "horses head" which points to the mine and shadows the entrance at a certain time of the year (that which he did not disclose). We buried George near his mine where he wanted to be, and 4 yrs later I returned to check on his burial site and found the rocks moved and his canned goods that we left under and out cropping were all opened and discarded around the site. We trekked down the other side of the canyon below the mine and taking pictures at the same time. When we returned to Washington, the pictures were developed and noticed that there was several pictures of what looked to be the horses head George talked about. I realized that we may have been real close to the Dutchman mine! George was also looking for lost loot that was hidden by Charlie Younger (of the younger brothers...aka...Jesse James gang). Charlie Younger had two children born to an indian woman (which was not popular at the time and kept the children secret). His daughter was 85 at the time (do not remember her name), his son was 83 and his name was Gus. They shared maps and info for the loot that may have been hidden near the VEREY SAME CREEK near Tortilla Flat. He did not have a chance to find the loot as he passed on. Bernard Gerhardt married my mother and had me in 1969. He became abusive and recluse and soon departed. I met him for the 1st time in 1994 and he died four years later in 1998, I spread his ashes in a beautiful outcropping of rocks and sparse flowers, and etched his memorial on a large rock.

TO: ROB G.

Joslin

Arizona

Hello, I have been a follower of the Dutchman Mine for years and know the area you speak of. I would like to talk more about the photos you took that you believe have a horse image. Also the camp where you said that you found that the canned food was eaten and left was located where to the mine. Please contact to at tjoslin53@yahoo.com Thanks.

to Joslyn

Rob G

Tacoma, Wa

I do not have pics on hand, they are under care with my sis. I mainly want to share this story as this was suppose to be the job of my sis who has failed her mission several years over.....I just google earthed the area the other day. And on the map, the road ends at he washed out bridge. The creek bed follows upstream ata NW angle, the second hump to the left, you follow it up to the top. There, you will find a dression where to the right, it rises, then follows the ridge downward. To the left of the depression the ridge line continues to follow up ward. The mine is on the other side on the cliff face in which youn can climp down to. The pic of the horses head can not be seen from this point, only at the bottom

To Joslyn

Rob G

Tacoma, Wa

My father's Ashes were burried at this location, and his mine was about 12 feet down the other side

To: Rob G.

Joslin

Arizona

Thanks for the extra help, I love this stuff and the hike is always fun! If at anytime you can get and are will to get me the pictures and other infomation from your sis I would love to read it. Thanks Again and I will let you know if I find it :) Joslin

To: Rob G.

Joslin

Arizona

Hello, Sorry one more last question for you. I looked at Google Earth and found the road and where it ends at the bridge. My question is which way is up stream? You stated that upstream was North-West but up stream is to the right when you get to the bridge (NE). So when you get to the end of the road and you are at the bridge crossing do you go to the right or left back towards the way the dirt road goes. Sorry for the additional QA. Note: When looking at Google Earth right where the bridge is on the other side you can see a ridge type trail going to the left and then it turns back

on itself and goes out away from the wash, is that it? Thank You again!

To Joslin

Rob G

Tacoma, Wa

Set your dial on Google earth where SE is going to be at the top of the dial. Follow the creek bed to the NE, when the creek bed curves sharply back to the right (SE direction).....you have gone too far. between that curve and the washed out bridge lies two ridge lines with a valley that snakes between them. If you follow the relative curvature of the valley to the top, it will lead you to a small depression, That is where the burial site and left over cans are located, the mine is twelve feet down the other side. The depression is located more towards the left ridge line where it stops at the top the continues upward at an easterly fashion.

To Joslin

Rob G

Tacoma, Wa

I used the 3D on google earth that will show me elevation patterns

To: Rob G.

Joslin

Arizona

Hello, I am sending you an E-mail with an image of the area. Please check it and hope to talk again soon. I want to return to the site at the end of the week. Thanks Joslin

you found the lost mine

Grim-Reaper

I lived in AZ for 36 years and I now where the mine is and I won't tell

yeah right!!!

65Stang

Los Angeles

LOL!!!! yeah Grim-Reaper... that's why you still live in AZ. I know you will right again and try to prove you know where it is. don't waste your time...PENDOJO.... tell your children make up stories... this is for adults ONLY.

map to the Lost Gold Mine

David X

Plano, Texas

I can't help but come to the conclusion that if a map was intended to lead to the mine, the information provided thus far would have to be considered worthless. Why go to all the trouble of creating stone tablets that accomplish nothing more than confuse people? They either wanted the lost mine found or they didn't. I can only concur that either the

tablets are bogus, or a major piece still remains missing. Either way the current information has well proved itself unworthy. Have you considered the possibility that maybe someone is having a little fun playing with your heads?

Beginning Help?

Joseph

Phoenix

Hi, I am a newcomer to AZ. Having grown up in the north woods of northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan, I am quite fascinated and enthralled by logging and mining legends. As a historian and junior high teacher, I love to collect and chronicle those legends. Folk lore and legends are actually a research interest of mine. (No pun intended)! Anyway, what are your recommendations for beginning research on the legend, stories, and lore behind LDM? I would love to get out and explore the area as well? Are there any other legends that may be of interest? Any hiking groups that would like another to join? I can be reached at lostdutchmanquest@gmail.com. Thanks and hope all is well. JB

NOT AS THINGS SEEM

LONESOME COWBOY

SUPERSTITIONS, AZ.

Greetings all! I want to share a little of my blessings with those of you who long for answers as much as I do. To the Tomlinsons, who found the Peralta Stones, they are 100% authentic! I have solved them, and was very surprised at the results. You are still left with 100 sq miles of steep, dangerous terrain. But my entire perspective has changed. The Gold is always the lure, but there is a fantastic story about brave men who came from far away to mine the Superstitions. Maybe they were called Pablo, or Paco, or Jose...that does not really matter. They were very expressive men who shared their dreams and faith in the rocks of the Southwestern US. Most of them died in a masscre, leaving behind their treasures of stone. In our lust, we have missed the real treasures!

LONESOME COWBOY

Joslin

Apache Junction, AZ

Hello Cowboy! Am I to understand that you mean the true gold is not gold at all but some kind of history. If you have completed the stone map I would love to hear what you came up with. I have been a follower of the lore and am in the process of writing a book surrounding the mountain, the gold, the people and the mine. Any info that you wish to share please drop me an E-mail at tjoslin53@yahoo.com

The Truth and Location

Bud Wallberg

The Great USA

If I could prove the real Location to where these treasures are. And I could prove they are all the sameone. The Inca Treasure, Aztec Treasure, and the Lost Dutchman Mine are all the same. I have the Locations and the Photos to prove it. Anyone interested Lets Talk. Contact me

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Anybody Know the Location of the Old Carney Camp

TheWind777

Mesa, AZ

I fit right in with all you guys. I'm one of those who never hikes trails, and has hiked every weekend for my whole life. I've been hiking the Superstition Peralta area for a couple years now. However, I don't search for the 'treasure'. I'm more interested in the things that really did happen there over the years than any imagined gold. The Superstitions still hide many secrets, but oftentimes the secrets they harbor concern what happened to people who were trying to eke out the gold over the years. One that interests me is the original actual location of Carney's Camp. For those who don't know what Carney's Camp was, Pete Carney worked on Carney's Mine for many years (about 7 if I remember right). The camp supposedly had something like 7 buildings and it was where the miners went back to and lived each day after they had worked in the mine so you'd think that it had to be very close to Carney's Mine. I've been to Carney's Mine in the Dacite Cliffs and have gone to the end of it (it's about 800 feet long and takes a right half-way to the end). If anybody also does that, make sure you bring a painter's mask to keep the ammonia out of your lungs from all the bat shit. You can get chemical pneumonia if you breath that noxious stuff in. Also, you have to not be afraid of bats. The bats will fly by the thousands past your head as you bother them. Anyways, I've been all over the area to 'The West' from Carney's mine, as they oftentimes say it was to be found and have found very little indications of purple glass, corrugated metal roofs rusted, or other junk which would still be there if it I had found the area. I once used the drawing of Carney Camp to try and line up the background mountains to equal what was in the drawing; but there's no such lineup. I

suspect on that one that that drawing of Carney Camp is just done after-the-fact and someone just sketched in a rough background of the Superstition mountains and maybe even made up the buildings (you can match up the mountains in the drawing, but not any location). It looks like they drew the mountain range by looking North while on top of that mountain range to the South of the main volcano near Carney's Trail. So, has anybody heard about, or have any clue as to where the original Carney Camp was to be found? Best guesses I've had that seems to have associated 1910 time period scraps is just South of the volcano that is to the left of the trail that is called 'Carney Trail', or somesuch where that little round cave, a water spring, and the boulder mortars are. Second possible area is where that WPA picnic area that's now obliterated about 500 feet North of where Carney's Trail passes through the barbed wire fence. There's some strange things in that area that may not be associated just with that old WPA site (where the picnic table top is broken in half and crosses the trail) just before (1/8 mile before) the trail turns an abrupt left and zig-zags up the steep mountain heading towards the mountain saddle.

MY STUDIES

Shay Geer

Olive Branch, MS

From my studies of the maps i have determined that the mine is close to weavers needle just to the west and when looking towards the east the sun will shine on the entrance... Am i correct or am I going about this all wrong?

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