

## **Argonaut Mine Disaster Centennial Commemoration Events Schedule (8.2.22)**

### **Saturday, Aug. 27 Commemoration Begins: 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Argonaut Mine Fire**

**Hwy 49/88 Vista Point Flag Display:** National flags representing each victim of the Argonaut fire arrayed along Hwy 49/88, just north of the Argonaut Mine property.

**On Jackson Main Street:** A timeline of the rescue displayed at 153 Main Street, Black and gold memorial rosettes adorn lamp posts (both on display through Sept. 25).

**Italian Benevolent Society Dinner:** 6-9 pm, social hour, dinner and program commemorating the anniversary of the Argonaut Mine disaster and lives lost. Italian Picnic Grounds, 581 State Highway 49, Sutter Creek, CA 95685. Tickets: \$35. Tickets available online at KennedyGoldMine.com and in person at the Kennedy Mine, Amador Co. Chamber of Commerce, Amador Co. Museum.

**Bells Toll in Jackson** – at 11:30 pm, bells in Jackson will toll 47 times.

### **Monday, Aug. 29 – Sept. 20 KVGC Radio (1340 AM/96.5 FM) begins broadcasting the “Argonaut Mine Disaster.”**

Day by day “reporting” on the disaster and rescue as they unfold, by historian and radio personality Cedric Clute. Daily broadcasts at 9:00 am and 3 pm, Mon – Fri, and on the KVGC Radio Facebook page.

### **Thursday, Sept. 22 Memorial Ceremonies at Jackson’s Historic Cemeteries**

On the anniversary of the 1922 funerals (this event will be repeated on Saturday, Sept. 24), ceremonies by clergy and period music recreating the 1922 setting. 9 am Protestant and Mormon services at Jackson City Cemetery; 9:45 am Catholic service at the adjacent Catholic Cemetery; short walk to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church for Orthodox service at 10:30 am (approx.)

\*Brunch immediately following at the St Sava Serbian Church Hall, provided by KSS Church Auxiliary. Please RSVP for lunch with Danica Paul, 209.256.3774 (lunch cost TBD, pay at the door).

### **Fri & Sat, Sept. 23-24 “Gold Fire” by Laurence Rutter**

Dramatic Reading of the 1997 play that recreates the disaster and rescue attempt using the words of participants and contemporary reporting. Presented by Main Street Theatre Works; 8 pm, Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre. Free admission, seating limited to 200. Bring chairs or blankets for seating on lawn.

### **Saturday, Sept. 24 Memorial Ceremonies at Jackson’s Historic Cemeteries**

Ceremonies by clergy and period music recreating the 1922 setting. Protestant and Mormon services at Jackson City Cemetery, 9 am; Catholic service at the adjacent Catholic Cemetery, 9:45 am; short walk to St. Sava Serbian Orthodox Church for Orthodox service at 10:30 am (approx.)

### **Saturday, Sept. 24 Living History Day at the Kennedy Mine**

Experience the 1922 rescue environment with activities for the whole family, costumed characters, lively speakers, live music, cultural food vendors. 9 am - 5 pm. Vaudeville Musical Review re-imagining the 1922 performance by Argonaut miners in Hollywood at Sid Grauman’s Million Dollar Theater, featuring the Easy Winners ragtime string band, 3 pm. Guided tours of the Argonaut Mine site, 10 am – 3:30 pm. Access to Argonaut Mine site by shuttle only, space limited, shuttle reservations required.

### **Sunday, Sept. 25 Closing Concert**

Multi-cultural concert performed by guitarist, composer and teacher, Miroslav Tadic, and Yvette Halzwarth (Violin), Kennedy Mine Amphitheatre, 2 pm. Free admission. Bring chairs or blankets for seating on lawn.