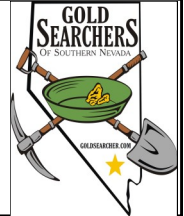
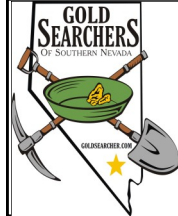


May 6, 2015



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## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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### Outings and announcements

#### Officers and

#### Standing

#### Committees.....

- \* President-John Anderson
- \* Vice President- Mike Ameling
- \* Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- \* Secretary- Dolores Gee
- \* Membership-Steve Christenson
- \* Claims-John Anderson
- \* Education- Fred Zajac
- \* Equipment-Eric Smith
- \* Merchandise-Mike Ameling
- \* Website-Mark Hedges
- \* Newsletter-

Because of the short turn around from the meeting date and outing date, notification of the outing was not posted.

Thanks to Eric Smith, our new equipment chairman. The club is still seeking an outing chairman. Anyone interested please contact the President or Vice President. The next meeting

on June 3 will cover the finalized revision of the by-laws. We need as many members as possible to discuss the new by-laws. Up dates on the 40 acre land bidding will be discussed.

Thanks to Chefs Mike and Richard for the chili and Loco-moco at the last outing of the season.

#### New Members :

##### Nevada:

Robert & Irma Smith  
 Billie & Tammie Morrison  
 Keith & Christine Thorn  
 Donald & Katie Franks  
 Allen Harned  
 Robert Wang  
 Lea Littlefield  
 Marvin Young  
 Loren & Lynda Kiner  
 Stephen & Mary Ann Cox  
 Lynn & Cheryl Holzheimer  
 Glenn & Joanne Esquivel

##### Arizona:

James Carney  
 Drew & Michelle Vroman  
 Ed & Connie Palme  
 Richard & Phyllis Wagner  
 Harvey & Trish Wolfe

##### Utah:

Daniel & Cindy Waters

##### Nebraska:

Thomas & Jennifer Jungck

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### Equipment list

Thompson Dry Washer  
 Keene Dry Washer  
 Desert Foxes  
 Blue Bowl  
 Metal detectors  
 High bankers  
 GPS

Library  
 Books, Magazines,  
 Videos

### Next Meeting

**June 3, 2015**

**6:30pm**

**425 East Van Wagenen  
 Henderson NV 89002**

## Minutes May 6, 2015

The GSSN met on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at the American Legion Hall in Henderson NV. President John Anderson called me meeting to order at 6:30 PM & led in pledging allegiance to the flag. He welcomed all and introduced officers. (51 people signed in & there were 6 visitors.) John A. asked for a motion to approve the previous month's minutes as published in the HighGrader & Tom Douglas made such a motion which was seconded by Pam Goulder. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Then Mark Hedges gave the treasurer's report. Merwick Black made a motion to approve the report as given, & Morris Seguin seconded the motion. Again, all were in favor and the motion was approved. At this time John A. reported that we got 18 new members in April, with 20 renewals, totalling 423 members. (The Gold Show gave us a lot of exposure.) The audit committee reported it had met and conducted a successful audit on April 23, 2015. Hank Householter made a motion to accept audit report, which was seconded by Pam Goulder. As previously, all were in favor and the motion carried.

Next on the agenda was the 40-acre parcel in AZ (at Gold Basin). President John Anderson said we now have a realtor representing GSSN, having set up a \$500 escrow a/c, with \$500 required deposit -- we will be kept up to date as the matter progresses. Next, donations were brought up. Pam G. made a motion to donate \$750 to McCaw School of Mines, which was seconded by Morris S. Motion was approved & the motion carried. Then Pam G. made a motion to donate \$100 to PLP (which we usually do annually), & Morris seconded the motion, which was approved & the motion carried.

The meeting was then turned over to Mike Ameling, chairman of the Committee reviewing and updating the bylaws. He reported extensively on revisions which were discussed at length by members. He will provide updated revisions for review by membership after he and his fellow committee members (Kathy Martin, David Axtel & George Niederriter) finalize their draft. (Check newsletter for detailed suggested revisions.)

Next outing will be May 16 & 17 (a chili cook-off) again check newsletter for info - but anyone wanting to attend should RSVP as usual. Those helping out at April's outing were thanked for their efforts. After a short break the raffles were held (see below) and at 9PM Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Tom Douglas & the meeting ended at that time.

Dolores Gee, Secretary

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The door prize of \$10.70 was won by Billy Fetty. Mike Ameling won the 50/50 in amt. of \$42.50.  
Kate Taylor won the ladies prize of a clock.

Other winners were:

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|---|---|
| 1. GSSN t-shirt...Hank Householter        | 9. Bucket organizer...Eric Smith          |
| 2. Mystery bucket...Morris Seguin         | 10. Black pan, dirt bag, etc...Jean Davis |
| 3. Green gold pan & snuffer...Brian Volpe | 11. Trash container...Pam Goulder         |
| 4. Trailer alignment kit...Mike Ameling   | 12. 4-pc foam mats...Gary Gallagher       |
| 5. Lg. magnifying glass...Morris Seguin   | 13. 6' Umbrella...Hank Householter        |
| 6. 1 <sup>st</sup> aid kit...Mike Kelly   | 14. Machete...Mike Kelly                  |
| 7. T-shirt (White's logo)...Roger Chavez  | 15. Hand Axe...Bill White                 |
| 8. Gel knee pads...Tom Douglas            | 16. Short handle shovel...Morris Seguin   |
|   | 17. Walking stick...Bill White            |

DG:5/9/15

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Las Vegas NV, 89193 – 6732  
Supporting Website:  
www.goldsearchersnv.com  
**Please Print Clearly**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**PROSPECTING VEHICLE**

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Lic# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that as a member of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Inc., I can run for office and Participate in the voting on all major policies and officer elections. I will also be able to attend all meetings and use the club claims, subject to the club By-laws. I can also use club equipment by appointment and check out books and video's from out extensive library.

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I / we, the undersigned, ( hereafter referred to as participant ) assume all risk and/or hazards associated with participant's involvement in the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Inc., a prospecting club. Participants agree to indemnify and **HOLD HARMLESS** all club officers, sponsors, and/or other third, fourth, etc., parties involved in club activities. Participants realize that metal detecting, gold prospecting, and associated activities can be dangerous. The terrain can be hazardous and there may be wild or domesticated animals and snakes present. Some locations may have open shafts, pits, and tunnels. Participants assume animals and snakes present. Participants assume all responsibility by signing below.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**CLUBS ONLY FUNCTION IF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER**

I/we will volunteer to assist in the areas checked. Please check at least one area.

**COMMITTEES**

Audit  Claims  Education  Librarian/Historian  Newsletter

Outing  Website

**DUES ARE PAYABLE ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE.**

New members \$45.00 and to Renew is \$30.00.

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
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