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HIGHGRADER





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- * President-John Anderson
- * Vice President- Mike Ameling
- * Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- * Secretary- Melinda Woolman
- * Membership-Steve Christenson
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Merchandise-Eric Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter-Mark Hedges
- * Equipment-Mike Barnes
- * Outings-

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Outings and announcements

The next outing will be the weekend of October 22-23 at the Taj Mahal club owned property (Old 20 acre). Saturday pot luck lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and will consist of tacos. Please bring a dish to serve 10 people to compliment the main course. Sunday brunch will be served at 9:00 am and will consist of Locomoco. Georges break-

fast will be held at the Jokers Wild casino in the café restaurant on Tuesday 10-11-16 at 9:00 am.

GSSN elections will be held at the November meeting.

NEW MEMBERS Nevada

Matt & Marilyn

McLaughlin Mike & Paula Kelley

Jimmie & Cindy Keys

Becky & Dave Brown Wendy & Kenny Dress-

Arizona

Mark & Magie Tillman Richard & Donna Dillaro

NOVEMBER ELEC-TION CANDIDATES:

For President:

John Anderson

For Treasurer:

Mark Hedges

For secretary:

Melinda Woolman

For Membership:

Ken Quick

Equipment list

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

GPS

Library Books, Magazines, Videos Next Meeting
November 2, 2016
6:30pm
Jokers Wild Casino
920 N Boulder Hwy
Henderson Ny, 89011

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Minutes 10/05/2016

The GSSN met on Wednesday October 5, 2016 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 Pm and led with the pledging of allegiance to the flag. Treasurer Mark Hedges and Membership Chairman Steve Christenson were not present. John Welcomed all with 48 signed in with one guest. (A quorum was verified). The president asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the September Highgrader news letter. Mike Franken made such motion which was seconded by Merk Black. The motion was unanimous and the motion was approved. There was no treasurers report available at this time. The treasurers report will be reviewed at the November meeting. The members report was read by the president which consisted of seven new members and 19 renewals for a total of 373 active members. Under old business the matter with the storage locker which had been put on hold from the September meeting was brought back to the floor. The other storage locker option did not work out. A motion to pay the full year option of \$2035.00 and receive two free months was reopened for vote. George Neiderriter made a motion to approve the payment to the storage locker and the motion was seconded by Bob Marh. There was one no vote and the rest were in favor. The motion was approved. After the vote Mitch Mayhood inquired as to why the club has a storage locker. After a discussion the club will audit the equipment check out list and will determine if the equipment should be liquidated and close the locker. Mayhood also mentioned the high payment to the BLM for the claims. There appeared to be a misunderstanding as to the yearly payment to the BLM to maintain the claims. Options will be explored regarding future payments. The floor was handed over to the Chairman of the election committee Morris Seguin. Nominations were heard for the following officers positions: For President; John Anderson. For Treasurer: Mark Hedges. For Secretary: Melinda Woolman. For Membership Chairman: Ken Quick. At this time there were no further nominations made by the general membership. The nomination committee closed the nominations at this time. The nominations will be re-opened at the November meeting prior to the actual election. The storage locker has moved to Flamingo east of Durango in the south western part of the valley. Georges breakfast will be held at the Jokers Wild Casino on Boulder Hwy on Tuesday, October 11 at 9:00 am in the café portion of the casino. The usual location has a prior booking in the room. John thanked the members (Ron Raduenz, Ernie Sardella, Morris Seguin and Danny Seguin)who helped with the placement of the new corner markers for the newly formed claims. 21 new corner markers were placed. The next outing is planned for October 22-23 at the Taj Mahal owned property (The old 20 acre property). The club will provide tacos for lunch at 12:00 noon on Saturday the 22nd. Please bring a dish for 10 people to compliment the tacos. Brunch will be served on Sunday the 23 at 9:00 am which will be loco-motion. After a short break the raffle was held. Pam Goulder made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Mike Barnes. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

GSSN Raffle Winners

1. Hatand shirt Herb Hislop 2. Prospectors pick **Jerry Seder** 3. Brass coin probe Pam and Morris 4. Brass coin probe Jerry Seder 5. CPR mask Ken Quick 6. Pry bar set Mitch Mayhood 7. Metal detecting tools John Bronstein 8. Eldorado book Ernie Sardella 9. NV Ghost town Dan Toney Jr. **Roger Chavez** 10. A Ghost town **Becky Brown** 11. Classifier 12. Magnet Sam Jordan 13. Binoculars Mike Frank 14. Scoop and gold pouch Herb Hislop 15. Vacuum cleaner **Richard Harding Herb Hislop** 16. Bucket handles 17. Jeweler's loop **Bill White** 18. Mini shovel w/ case HerbHislop 19. Black pan **Bill White** 20. Green gold pan Sam Jordan 21. Magic Drops **David Brown**

Raffle prizes provided by Jakes Mining Supplies