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HIGHGRADER

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OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next club outing will be held on the weekend of January 27-28 at the Pale Burro claim in Nevada. The pot luck dinner will consist of meatball sandwich's. Dinner will be served at 3:00pm Nevada time. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to complement the main dish.

Those attending are asked to RSVP on the club website. The next club raffle will be gold dirt bags. Tickets will be on sale at the next

Meeting. Claim paperwork has been filed with Mohave County and with BLM in Arizona. 320 additional acres has been claimed.

NEW MEMBERS NOVEMBER

Belinda/Larry Schroeder
Scott/Dana Vaughn
Allen/Frances Stratton
Brad Kroll/Susan Berger
Michael/Tina Smith
Terry Bahde
Shawn/Faith Abel
James/Anita Montgomery
Mike/Carlo Kitral
Karen Maupin
Dillon/Amie Pillman
Tod/Jess McGaughey

Aaron/Tina Pokornzy

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NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth/Lisa Ericson

Joel/Caitlyn Robles-Gonzalez

Kyle Stalkup

John/Jenifer Hines

Jay/May Nelson

Steven/Robin Fischbein

Donald/Joanne McCollim

Gerald/Ruth Chapman

David Cook



Next meeting
February 7, 2024

6:30 pm

American Legion Hall

524 Van Wagenen St.

Henderson Nv.



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Minutes

The GSSN met on January 3, 2024 at the American Legion Hall in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. All 30 members were welcomed. In attendance was the Vice President Joyce Jaska, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Membership Chairman Eric Smith, and the Outings Chairman Leslie Burns. The newly elected officers were welcomed as of January 1, 2024. Members were reminded to check their emails and the club website for last minute changes to club activities. John thanked Ken, Chef Richard, Larry B. and Mary S for all the hard work to make the Christmas dinner a huge success. Members who helped with the rock and gem show in November were also thanked. Ken Quick made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the November Highgrader. Roger Chavez seconded the motion and all were in favor. Roger Chavez made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the December Highgrader which was seconded by Steve Hulse. All were in favor and the motion passed. The treasurer Mark Hedges presented the treasurers report for the month of November and December 2023. Bob McVane motioned to accept the treasurers report for November 2023 and was seconded by Steve Hulse. All were in favor and the motion passed. Gary Bauman motioned to accept the December 2023 treasurers report and was seconded by Steve Hulse. All were in favor and the motion passed. The club website is up and running. Those wishing to sell mining related equipment should contact Mark for the listing. The next outing will be held on the weekend of January 27-28 at the Pale Burro claim in Nevada. Potluck will consist of meatball sandwich's and will be served at 3:00pm Nevada time. Attendees should dress for the weather and bring a chair. The posts for both of the new claims were set in place on November 12, 2023 The claim paperwork was filed with Mohave County in Arizona on November 29, 2023. The claim was approved and returned with the Mohave seal. The claim paperwork was then sent to BLM in Arizona and we are still waiting for the return. One of the new claims was named Jakes Gold. The second claim was named Judy's Gold. Both claims each total 160 acres. Open suggestions for the next raffle was put to the attendees. Dirt bags were requested. Dirt bags will be ordered. All tickets for the Keene dry-washer were sold. The raffle was held tonight. The President drew the winning ticket number 0118. The name on the ticket was Lou Pennington. Mr. Pennington was contacted and arrangements will be made to get the drywasher to him. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle table description. After a short break the raffle was held. At 7:45pm Gary Bauman made a motion to adjourn. Tim Parker seconded the motion and all were in favor.

John Anderson

President

January 5, 2024

RAFFLE WINNERS

50/50

Wendy Hulse

DOOR PRIZE

George Niederriter

CLUB APPAREL

Gavin McAfee

1. Panning tub/pan

Gary Bauman

2. Gold grabber pan

Paddy Rohme

3. Classifier

Lauri Ziegler

4. Loupe/gold leaf

Mike Tortenello

5. Loupe/gold leaf

Mike Tortenello

6. Solar lights

Wendy Hulse

7. Ice chill serve tray

Anthony Sanchez

8. Safety vest/detector stand

Paddy Rohme

9. Small shovel

Mike Tortenello

10. Large shovel

Gavin McAfee

11. Plunge magnet

Jeff Norris

12. Finish pan/snuffer

Wendy Hulse

13. Finish pan/snuffer

Kevin Ziegler

14. Finish pan/snuffer

Kevin Ziegler

15. Dirt bag

Gary Bauman

16. I-pad stand

Mike Tortenello

17. Large loupe

Mike Tortenello

18. Club shirt

Jeff Duncan

