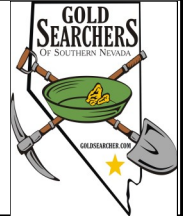
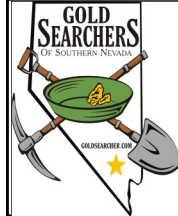


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Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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Outings and announcements

Officers and

Standing

Committees.....

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

The next outing will be held on January 23-24 at the Broken Step claim (Old 34) .On Saturday pot luck lunch will be served at 12:00 noon Nevada time. Pot luck will consist of briskets prepared by Eric and Duck. Please bring a dish to pass to complement the main course for 10 people. Brunch will take place on Sunday at 9:00 am Nevada time with the usual eggs, bacon, sausage, and hot cakes. The club is still seeking a volunteer to take over as the outing chairman. If interested contact any of the officers. Don't forget the Gold Show February 27-28.

NEW MEMBERS: NOVEMBER

DECEMBER:
Jack Meineke & Pat McKibben

MONTANA:
Robert & Sheila Blohm

NORTH CAROLINA:
Eric Ellison

UTAH:
Robert Pine

WYOMING:
Chris & Cheryl Spencer

PENNSYLVANIA:
Roger & Marie Colander

HAWAII:
Jeff & Poksu Nitta

NEVADA:
Roger & Kristene Fisher
Ed Maxwell & Kim Bannista
Larry & Mary Lou Pastor
Wayne & Wendy Rasmussen
Jane Wheeler & M Browne

ARIZONA:
Victor Enpie
Greg & Jane Toro
Tom Knudsen
Jamie & Manuel Williams
Rickey Gaskin
Steve & Judi Dunning
Renea & Michelle Lucci

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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

February 3, 2016

6:30pm

425 East Van Wagenen
Henderson NV 89002

Minutes 01/06/2016

The GSSN met on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at the American Legion Hall in Henderson, Nv. President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm & led in the pledging allegiance to the flag. He welcomed all 61 signed in with 4 new members. John asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published in the November Highgrader. Fred Zajak made such motion which was seconded by Morris Seguin. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried. Mark Hedges read the treasurers report for November and December, 2015. A motion was made by Fred Zajak and seconded by Ace. The motion was unanimously approved. There are no minutes from the December meeting (Christmas dinner) as no official business was conducted. The members report was provided by the Members Chairman Steve Christensen which includes the month of November and December with totals of 19 new members, 20 renewals totaling 400 members. Morris Seguin suggested an idea to rename the 20 acre property the "Taj Mahal" in honor of Rick Young who passed away on the 20 acre property during a monthly outing. Following a short discussion the entire membership at the meeting unanimously approved the idea. Before the meeting officially started 4 new bylaws were proposed and presented to the Secretary under new business. (Per Article 10 section A). The proposed new bylaws will be posted on the website for review. A motion to accept the proposed new bylaws was made by Fred Zajak, and seconded by Morris Seguin. The vote was unanimous. The Gold Show will be held at Cashman Field February 27-28. A sign up sheet for volunteers to assist with the GSSN booth will be out at the February meeting. The newly formed Nevada DMV Yellow Dot System was discussed to assist paramedics in the event of an emergency at an outing. Members were advised as to where they can obtain the packets and were encouraged to do so. Georges' breakfast club meeting will be held at the Jokers Wild Casino on January 12, 9:00 am. The next outing will be held at the Broken Step (old 34) on the weekend of January 23-24. Briskets will be provided with the pot luck held on Saturday at 12:00 noon Nevada time. Brunch on Sunday is at 9:00 am Nevada time. The audit committee was selected with 3 non members which include the chairman elect Morris Seguin with Ron Balsama and Ruth Horak. Thanks to the volunteers. A future date will be set. A CPR class will be held at the next meeting in February which will last approximately 2 hours and one more in March for 2 hours to familiarize members with CPR. Thanks to Ron Raduenz for handling the raffle ticket sales. A motion to adjourn was made by Fred Zajak, seconded by Morris Seguin. Unanimously approved at 8:00.

John Anderson
President
01/13/16

The 50/50 (in amt of \$76.00) was won by Fred Zajak. Door prize (\$13.35) was won by Hank Householder.

Other winners were:

1. Long handle shovel	Chuck Sourik	2. Short handle shovel	Bob McVance
3. Panning tub	Jose Deherrera	4. Bucket organizer	C.J. Myers
5. Classifier	Pam Goulder	6. Knee pad	John Bronstein
7. Scoop & snappy grip	Herb (??????)	8. Scoop & snappy grip	Harry Horak
9. First aid kit	Ace	10. Goggles	Roger Chavez
11. Magnifying glass	Harry Horak	12. Sm rock hammer	Mark Cormier
13. Lrg rock hammer	Ken Quick	14. Clay gone	Mitchell Mayhood
15. Blue gold pan & snuffer	C.J. Myers	16. Blk gold pan & snuffer	Ron Balsamo
17. Sm gold pan w/ snuffer	Mike Barnes	18. GSSN blanket	Harry Horak