



# GSSN HIGHGRADER

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## Come Join The Fun !

MINUTES OF THE February 6, 2002

GENERAL MEETING.

182 MEMBERS AND GUESTS PRESENT.

By Leilani Leclerc, Secretary.

President Daniel Boone called meeting to order at 7:PM.

All Board members were present.

Dan welcomed all of the new members and guests. Dan held up a beautiful 3.72-ounce nugget, which was displayed, in a plastic case. This nugget will be given away in a drawing at our Christmas Party in December. THE WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN THE NUGGET. Tickets will go on sale at our next General Meeting on March 6, 2002. Tickets will be mailed to the members who are not able to attend our meetings. All requests for extra tickets will be honored. Ticket sales will be handled by Jerry Montana 702 896 1511

Vice President Daniel Green talked about the coming elections, which will be held in April at our meeting. The elective positions are for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Dan spoke of the great fun that being an officer in the Gold Searchers has been and of the need for new blood and new faces. All committee's are in need of fresh energy. President Boone asked for 3 volunteers to a committee to seek out candidates for office. Earl Hunter, Pat Miller and Gus Lagerstrom then volunteered.

Dan announced that there would be a panning demonstration held on April 19 at the Review- Journal newspaper parking lot. This will be from 4 to 8 PM on that date. Those panning for Gold and finding it, will be allowed to keep the Gold that they find. Volunteers will be needed on that date. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dan Boone produced the new set of By-Laws that had been reviewed by the Board. A set will be sent out with the Highgrader for all to read. Be prepared to discuss these new B-Laws for changes or revisions. These by-laws will guide us into the future.

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Minutes. )

Claims Director Art Becker explained what we do on our claims and just where they are located. We will be sending out maps soon on where all of our claims are located. The next outing is February 16 and 17<sup>th</sup> on our new 20-acre property. March outing is 16 and 17 on section 34.

Don Dayton spoke told us that the government is trying to close access to all public lands. Letters to our Senators was recommended.

Treasurer report:  
\$7,756.22 is on hand in the Valley Bank.

Membership Chairman Willie Biron asked that all members make sure that your information is correct in his file.

Russell Gremore had a display of nuggets that had come from our new property. Gold is being found and in a fair quantity.

**BREAK TIME:** On the break we had coffee, soda pop and doughnuts. Earl Hunter and Ron Woods held a panning class.

Gold Pick award. An award given each meeting to a name picked out of all persons who attend our meeting. They do not need to be a member of the Gold Searchers of Southern

Nevada to win. The February winner is Boris Miloradovic !

Other drawing winners were:  
Bob- Gold Nugget, Gary- Gold Nugget, Tom- Gold Nugget  
Madelane- Gold Nugget,  
Pad-Scale, Bob- Gloves, Hank- Shirt. Pat -Gold Nugget, Don- Gold Nugget, Pat- headlanp, Jean- Gold Nugget , Ellias-Belt, Bill- Mag, Dave- Sand, Larry-shirt, Ron gold pan, Durwood-Gloves, Pat-Shirt, Dave-Pan, John- Cap, Hank- Cap.  
Mike- Knee pads, John- Dry food pack.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 PM  
Leilani- Secretary.

Next meeting is March 6, 2002  
Nevada Palace Hotel 6:30 PM

Election of New Officers: April 3.  
**You can be president  
Of a GREAT club.**

General Education Development

A complete set of GED test booklets are available. Only 2 are left. Success is guaranteed. Call 393 Gold (4653) Say the date and time when you call.  
Dan.

Did you find your name in this Highgrader ? Show the name to any of the ticket sellers and receive 5 Free Tickets to the drawing.

## Board Meeting January 30, 2002

Board Meeting was called to order at 7 PM. President Dan Boone presided with all board members present. Treasurer Dick Vezzani was welcomed back.

Pres. Boone stated that he has possession of the Corporate Seal for the GSSN. It will be passed on to each elected President from now on. Other members present: Roland Leclerc, Ronald Mac Donald, Don Adams, Jean Dorrs, Pat Miller, Duane Fortin.

Vice President Report: Dan Green had been asked by the president to find us another location for our monthly meetings as the old timers and cigarette smoke was causing a problem. Dan gave a report on the Cambridge House, which has a shortage of seats, which was unacceptable. Other locations are being checked. A later report will be filed. Meetings will continue to be held at the Nevada Palace Hotel for the time being.

Librarian Report: Our library is in need of some new books. This will be mentioned at the February General Meeting. Some books were loaned out and were not returned.

Membership Report: Willie stated that we need a fundraiser. Money was spent on buying our new property. We have a few items that can be sold. Tickets will be sold for these items at our General meeting. One item is a large gold Nugget to be given away at the Christmas Party. Tickets will be sold starting at our March General Meeting. The Gold Nugget will be displayed at the February meeting. Other items will be placed up for sale also. All questions relating to membership should be

directed to Willie. Motion was made by Dick Vezzani to accept the hold harmless agreement on the membership application form. 2nd by Joe Cathcart. Motion passed. The agreement will become automatic when you sign up as a member of this club.

Claims Report: Becker Mining Guide and Maps booklet will continue to be given out to members. The new by-laws when they are adopted will be published and placed into the new booklet. Art announced that he was resigning soon.

Treasurer report: No report could be made at this time as Dick had just arrived back in town.

The revised by-laws were reviewed as rewritten by Ronald Mac Donald. There will be revisions made and they will be presented at the General Meeting in March. Motion made for Duane Fortin to purchase 160 hat decals. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Green. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned by 9:PM  
Leilani-Secretary

## BOARD MEETINGS

GSSN board meetings are held  
The last Wednesday of each month  
Valley Vista Mobile Home Park  
Rec. Building on Cabana Drive  
Meetings begin at 7:00 PM  
ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME  
Take Desert Inn to Cabana.  
Turn left. Go ¼ mile and into gate.  
Rec. Building is on left, just inside  
Gate. Club phone is 393-4653  
Next meeting is February 27, 2002

Another way to find Gold  
By Russell Gremore

Sniping and crevicing for gold nuggets can pay quite well today. Several friends tell me they can find more than an ounce of gold a day with a metal detector.

Flour gold and gold nuggets are probably being found in more places and in more states today than ever before because of the modern electronic metal detectors.

The best place to search for gold is where it has been found in the past. The old time prospectors didn't have the modern metal detectors that we have today. The majority of their finds were with the use of a gold pan, if, when and where water was available.

Today you can still find this flour gold which can be panned. There is a fast way to actually see this gold for yourself right there on the spot

Just take along a baby food jar or equivalent. Take a sample of the fine sand/gravel or black sand mix. Fill the jar about ¾ full. Then add water until the jar is completely full. Put the lid on it and shake it vigorously to where the mix looks like it's floating in the water and immediately start to spin the jar in your hands several times.

After a few spins, centrifugal force moves the heavy gold to the outer edge of the jar, making the gold visible. With the aid of a magnifying glass, you will be able to see the shape of the small nuggets quite plainly.

## **GOLD! IN NORTH LAS VEGAS.**

We have been telling you to look for gold where gold has been found before.

Larry Hahn of Hahn's Army/Navy surplus store knows where gold can be found.

Larry is a member of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada and the owner and director of operations at Kokoweif Mountain. They are drilling for the legendary gold mine and river of water. We have featured stories about his progress in the search for the 'River of Gold.

Larry sells Mining, camping recreation, hobby, tools and just about anything that can be used in searching for gold.

He recently sold a couple of metal detectors and some screens. Unusual? Not really. He does that all of the time. What was unusual was that these purchasers had read our Highgrader Newsletters, which they received at his store. They wanted to go out prospecting 'Right Now. Where can they look for Gold, Right Now? Larry pointed out an area in North Las Vegas where gold had been found before and where he would look IF he were going to search. Each of them went out, different sales, different days. Each of them came back the same day with GOLD. One had 3 ounces for his day; another had 1-½ ounces in two hours. Another had under an ounce. The 3 ounces was done with a set of screens. The others were found with metal detectors. Larry bought most of the gold from these happy prospectors.

All of this happened in 2002 !

Exciting ? You can bet it was.

Daniel Green

GSSN LIBRARY  
BOOK REVIEW - MARCH - 2002

#16 Arizona's Golden Secrets  
Your Share of Desert Gold. 54 pgs.  
By: Ronald s. Wielbus -Good Info.

#21/1 Treasure Hunting Pays Off. 88  
pgs. By Charles Garrett

#25 Dry Washing for Gold. 80 pgs.  
How to & Where to go  
By: James Klein

#34 Gold Mining in the 80's.  
Where to Find; Panning; sluicing;  
Drywashing; Cleaning & Selling Gold  
By: Dave McCracken

#37 Gold & Gems in NV. 110 pgs.  
Listed by County & Area locations  
By James Klein

#159 Drywashing-Dry Placer Primer 98  
pgs. Recreation locations & how to build  
By: Sam Radding

#224 Nevada Ghost Towns & Mining  
Camps An Atlas By: Stan Paher - Great  
Book with Pictures and Maps 208 Pgs.

More great books to be at meeting:  
#158 Underwater Sniping for Gold  
#134 Gold Placers & Placering in AZ  
#25 Gold Gold, Beginners Handbook  
#173 Advanced Nugget Hunting  
#170 Gold Panning is Easy  
Note: Books & Video's are on loan for  
30 days!  
We have 8 books & Video's overdue -  
Please return.  
Joe Cathcart, Librarian 879-1445, Cel  
#682-2008

Please note:  
At our last regular club meeting,  
HUGH NELSON  
Donated eight (8) books to the GSSN  
club library.  
A few months ago, he had donated a  
couple of others.  
A big thanks to Hugh, the books are  
really appreciated.

As our library grows, so does your  
resource for information continue to  
grow. Knowledge is power !

GED  
Free to the first 6 callers:  
A complete General Educatrional  
Development preparation booklet.  
Prepare for the GED test with the largest  
and newest guide available! Success is  
guaranteed. Call 393 GOLD Say the  
date and time when you call. Dan

Did you find your name in this  
Highgrader? **RALPH BLAIR**  
Show the name to any of the  
ticket sellers and receive 5 FREE  
TICKETS to the drawing.

**HAHN'S ARMY/NAVY STORE**  
**MILITARY & FIELD ITEMS.**  
**A WELL STOCKED STORE.**  
**Mining, Camping, Recreation, Tools,**  
**Hobbies and Everything of Value.**

**"If I haven't got it, you don't need it"**  
**2908 E. Lake Mead Blvd. 649-6819**

## A TRUE STORY !

By Daniel Green

Our house, like most houses at Christmas Time, was busy and full of activity and friends. After the holidays and the necessary cleanup, it was discovered that a dental plate was missing. We searched and searched and could not find it. We went through all of the possible places that such an object might be hidden. After a few days of searching and not finding the necessary dental plate, we became desperate.

I suddenly remembered that I had been a member of the **Desert Dowsers Club** in Las Vegas, Nevada. Over time, I have seen and heard of some remarkable results from **Dowsing**.

Many of the **Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada** are also members of the **Desert Dowsers**.

I telephoned one of our members who had been a past president of the **Desert Dowsers**. I told him of the problem of the missing dental plate. He used his pendulum while considering the problem.

He had **NEVER** been to my home. He described my front entrance to the house with the connecting front room and dining room. He told me that the dental plate **WAS** in the house and that it had not been lost outside the house. He then told me that the dental plate was on top of something and covered with another object.

Well now we knew for sure that the missing dental plate was inside of our house. We set about separating everything that was loose, not connected to anything or in the way of making a complete, detailed search.

Books were placed in a stack; Christmas toys and gifts still in the

house were searched and set aside. Newspapers were taken out and placed in the recycled bin. Plastics were taken out. Garbage cans were emptied and searched. Then we took every piece of furniture apart. Lifted everything that could be lifted and searched everything that could cover something. Exhausted and out of time, we finally had to face the fact that the dental plate was **NOT** in the house and that we were going to have to order a new, very expensive dental plate. **BAA-HUMBUG!**

A Merry Christmas indeed.

We went to a dental service the next day. At 2PM, we ordered a new plate. We were to have a new plate the next day by 10:00 AM.

There is an old adage; "**The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.**" When we returned to the house, our son was standing in the doorway with the dental plate in his hand. "Where did you find it?" "Where could it have been?"

When the recycle truck was emptying the plastic bins, the dental plate fell out. The newspapers that had been removed from the couch to clear out all of the unlikely places where the plate could be concealed, was the place where they were covered, just as the Dowser had described it.

I telephoned our Dowser and explained what had happened. He said that **Dowsing** for objects such as this or other objects such as **Gold** were about **97%**. I thanked him for his efforts and told him that I will be rejoining the **Desert Dowsers of Las Vegas, Nevada**. If you have any questions about this story or about dowsing, call me at \_\_\_\_\_ Daniel Green

JAY LARGO



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## By-Laws of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

April 2001  
published January 2002

### Article 1: Purpose / Name

- A: The name of the organization shall be "Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada", a non profit Nevada Corporation.
- B: A social organization with the main goal of seeking members to learn to prospect for gold and other precious minerals

### Article 2: Objectives

- A: Protect the rights given us under the United States mining laws and to continue to fight for those rights against all outside forces.
- B: To educate, exchange information and knowledge in prospecting, mining and milling.
- C: To obtain enjoyment and success from prospecting potential mineral bearing areas.
- D: To locate, lease or purchase claims for the use of the members, and exchange ideas with other like organizations.

### Article 3: Membership

- A: Any individual or family wishing to participate in and to further the objectives of the organization is welcome to become a member.
- B: To become a member the applicant must be a legal adult. The applicant must Sign a Hold-harmless Agreement/Application and pay the annual dues. Dues are reviewed by the Executive Board and recommended to the membership for their acceptance.
- C: Each membership in good standing shall have only 1 (one) vote in matters voted upon at the general membership meetings.

### Article 4: Meetings and Quorum

- A: There will be 11 (eleven) general meetings per year. The December date is for the annual Christmas Party.
- B: The APRIL general membership meeting shall be designated as the Annual Meeting, at which time the election of Officers shall be held.
- C: A quorum for all meetings of the organization for the transaction of business, shall be 25% of the membership in good standing, present at the meeting.
- D: The Executive Board shall designate the time and place for General and Executive Board meetings.

### Article 5: Officers and Their Duties

- A: All officers shall be members in good standing and shall remain so during their term of office.
- B: The elected officers of the organization consist of: President, Vice President, at least 1 (one) Secretary, at least 1 (one) Treasurer, and the Ex Officio.
- C: Executive Committee positions may be created by the President or the Executive Board with an Executive Board person as chairperson of the additional position.



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## Article 5: cont.

- D: The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and Executive Board, and shall see that orders and resolutions of the Executive Board are carried out. The President will represent the club at all functions. In or at club functions the President may/can make on site decisions without Executive Board approval, provided it is in the clubs best interest and safety, in conjunction with the By-Laws and Standing Rules
- E: The President with the approval of the Executive Board shall be authorized to assign other duties to the officers as may be deemed necessary from time to time.
- F: Failure to perform the duties of the elected office would be sufficient cause for dismissal or resignation and will be replaced by another member at the discretion of the Executive Board.
- G: The Vice President shall act in place of the President in the event of the President's absence or inability to act and shall exercise and discharge such other duties as may be required by the Executive Board.
- H: The Secretary shall take minutes at all general meetings and Executive Board meetings. The Secretary will record the votes at all meetings. The Secretary shall be the holder of all minutes, corporate papers and the corporate seal. *It suggested that these records be stored in a safe deposit box at a bank, with two (2) signatures needed to enter deposit box.*
- Note: Outgoing secretary to advise/assist new officers about notifying Nevada Secretary of State of changes to Corporate Board, and see that the minutes of such meeting are recorded.*
- I: The Treasurer shall verify that receipts and deposits of all monies due to the Club are in appropriate bank accounts and shall direct the disbursement of funds as approved by the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall keep the financial records of the organization in a manner acceptable to the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall be present at all audits of the books. The Treasurer will have a semi annual internal audit and an annual audit by a recognized accounting firm who will also do tax reports, covering both the Corporation and the Non Profit status of the Club.
- J: The President and/or the Executive Board may dissolve committees and/or replace committee members at any time.
- K: President Ex Officio shall serve 1 (one) year following term as President.

## Article 6: Election of Officers

- A: Nominations for election of officers shall be declared open at the February and March general meetings. Nominations may be made by any member, in good standing during the time of the nominations. Any person nominated for an office must accept the nomination in person at the time of the nomination, or by written notice of acceptance which shall be read, immediately following the nomination. The names of those nominated and their respective office shall be published in the newsletter before the next general meeting.
- B: An Election/Nominating committee, of not less than 3 members, none of whom are candidates for office, shall be appointed by the President and the Executive Board to seek candidates and supervise the election.
- C: Election of officers shall be by secret written ballot.
- D: The election of officers shall be held at the annual APRIL general meeting.
- E: No member may be elected to the same office for more than 3 consecutive terms, nor may that member hold that office for more than 3 1/2 terms consecutively.

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## Article 6: cont.

- F: If the elected office is declared vacant for any reason, the Executive Board shall appoint a member in good standing to fill the vacancy until the next annual election.

## Article 7: Executive Board / Executive Committee's

- A: Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers plus 1 member at large.
- B: Executive Board shall conduct the affairs of the organization between its eleven regular scheduled meetings.
- C: The minutes of its meetings are the official record of the actions of the Executive Board and shall be published in the newsletter.
- D: Executive Committees shall be appointed by the President and the Executive Board. They will have 1 (one) vote in conjunction with Executive Board in matters pertaining to the organization. Committees that have been named or used include: Audit, Claims, Education, Library, Outings/Field Trips, Election/Nomination, Grievance, Membership, Newsletter, Public Relations, Ticket Sales, Club Property, Food, Club Greeters, Webmaster, and Photographer/Historian. Each committee must report to an Executive Board member except the Grievance Committee.

## Article 8: Amendments

- A: These By-Laws may be amended by the Executive Board as authorized by the members in good standing by a vote of at least a bare majority of members present at a general meeting. A written copy must be given to the secretary prior to the start of the meeting. The proposed amendment must be seconded. Discussion will be allowed and the matter then be referred to the Executive Board. Upon review the Executive Board will make a recommendation to the membership attending the next general meeting and a vote will be taken. No further discussion will be allowed. If adopted it shall become effective immediately.

## Article 9: Parliamentary Rules

- A: Robert's Rules of Order are hereby adopted for parliamentary usage at the meetings of the organization. A Sergeant at Arms may be appointed by the President if needed.

## Article 10: Dissolution

- A: Any member in good standing may make a motion to dissolve the Corporation at any General Meeting of the Organization. If such a motion is made, and seconded it will be placed on the agenda for discussion and action at the next General Meeting of the Organization under "New Business". Announcement that such a motion has been made shall be published in the newsletter.
- B: At the next General Meeting, if 2/3rds (two Thirds) of the members in good standing present and voting approve the motion to dissolve, the Audit committee shall then meet and perform an audit to verify the remaining balance in the treasury. They shall submit the names of at least 2 (two) non-profit educational organizations which support mining and individual mining rights in Nevada

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## Article 10: cont.

- C: All assets of the Corporation shall be liquidated at reasonable value and the funds shall be added to the treasury.
- D: The Executive Board shall select those organizations from the ones submitted by the audit committee and determine the amount each is to receive.
- E: The Treasurer shall allot a sufficient sum to pay all authorized and outstanding bills and the President will call for an immediate vote on the dissolution of the Corporation. A vote greater than 3/4 (three Quarters) of the members present shall be necessary for dissolution. If the vote to dissolve is passed it shall be effective immediately, and the Treasurer shall write and post the amounts allotted to current expenses and shall post the amounts in the designated percentages to the balance. The checking account shall be closed, and the Corporation shall be considered dissolved.
- G: Notice of dissolution is to be sent to the Secretary of State, State of Nevada.

## Article 11: How Organization Governed

- A: This organization is governed by these By-Laws and the adopted Standing Rules.

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### STANDING RULES

#### 1) Membership:

- A: A member / membership is a person / family (married couple or domestic partners) who have signed the Hold Harmless Agreement / Application and paid dues. A membership has 1 (one) vote.
- B: A complimentary 1 (one) year membership may be given by the Executive Board. All elected officers are entitled to a complimentary Membership while serving in office.
- C: To become a member the applicant must be a legal adult.

#### 2) Standing Committees:

- A: The Executive Board consists of all elected officers plus 1 (one) member at large and the Ex Officio. The Executive Board reports to the General Membership. All Executive Committees report to Executive Board.
- B: The Membership committee is responsible for maintaining and keeping up to date all membership records and roster. This committee shall have 1 (one) vote pertaining to Executive Board matters, if the position is not held by an officer, and answers to Executive Board.
- C: The Outing/Field Trip committee is responsible for researching and arranging the club field trips to various locations and organized outings to our claims. This committee shall have 1 (one) vote pertaining to Executive Board matters if the position is not held by an officer, and answers to the Executive Board.
- D: The Library committee shall keep all books, tapes, maps, and other materials belonging to the club and to make sure same is available to the members. This committee shall have 1 (one) vote pertaining to Executive Board matters if the position is not held by an officer, and answers to the Executive Board.

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## 2) Standing Committees: cont

- E: The Newsletter Committee will be responsible for producing the club newsletter the "Highgrader" and for its timely distribution. This committee shall have 1 (one) vote pertaining to Executive Board matters if the position is not held by an officer, and answers to the Executive Board.
- F: The Claims committee will be responsible for locating and obtaining claims through lease, purchase, or written permission for use by the club members. The committee will mark and maintain all locating identifiers with special markings. This Committee shall have 1 (one) vote on matters pertaining to Executive Board if the position is not held by an officer, and answers to the Executive Board.
- G: The Education committee will be responsible for educating the club members in all aspects of prospecting and mining and for the educational needs of the public when requested of the club. This Committee shall have 1 (one) vote on matters pertaining Executive Board if the position is not held by an officer, and answers to the Executive Board.
- H: Club Property Committee will keep all equipment belonging to the club in best possible condition and stored in a safe and satisfactory location, and to make sure same is available to the members. This committee shall have one (1) vote pertaining to Executive Board matters if the position is not held by an officer, and answers to the Executive Board.

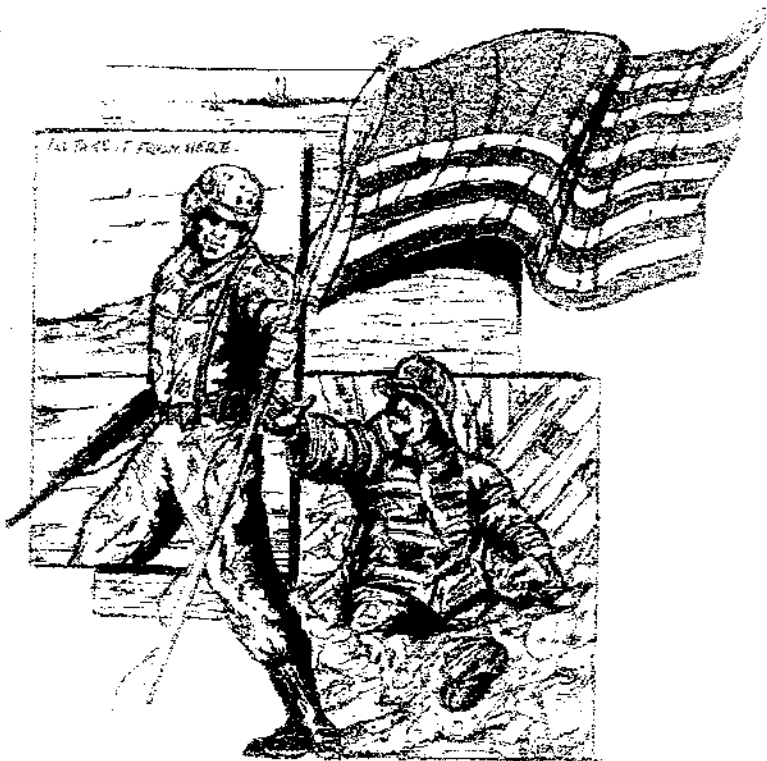
## 3) Committee's at Large:

- A: The Audit committee shall consist of at least 3 (three) members not involved with the finances of the club and the Treasurer. They shall conduct and audit at least once per year, generally at mid term.
- B: The Grievance committee shall consist of at least 3 (three) members who are not officers of the Club. They shall meet to hear any grievance and act as mediators between the parties involved and make a recommendation to the Executive Board if any action is to be taken.
- C: Public Relations Committee must clear all activity with the President and the Executive Board.
- D: Election/Nomination Committee see Article 6 Section B of the By-Laws.

## 4) Misc.:

- A: Any officer who missing 3 (three) consecutive meeting ( Executive and General) may be recommended for removal from office, for cause, if not excused prior to the meeting, by the vote of the Executive Board.
- B: A Guest may attend 2 (two) General meetings and 1 (one) field trip, after which they must become a member to attend other club functions.
- C: The Sergeant at Arms shall be appointed the President or the Executive Board to maintain order at the General Meetings and any other meetings that may require their assistance. The Sergeant at Arms may request additional members to assist, if needed.

**I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE !**



**Pride and courage cannot be destroyed.**

## **GOLD**

**LOOKING FOR IT ?  
WANT SOME ?  
INTERESTED ?**

**Then come to our meetings.  
Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada.**

**Novice and weekend prospectors  
welcome. 393 GOLD  
[www.goldsearcher.com](http://www.goldsearcher.com)**

### **TREASURERS REPORT**

**(For February 2002)**

**Assets:**

Savings \$5,669.81  
Checking \$1,568.52  
2/22/02 Bal. \$7,238.33

**Income:**

12 New 13 renew  
6 Badges 4caps  
Raffle (\$546.00) \$1,546.57

**Expenses:**

Checks  
Raffles \$ 98.95  
Emblems/caps \$134.06  
Office Supplies \$ 13.79  
Stamps \$ 34.00  
Telephone \$ 9.99  
Highgrader (Feb) \$ 321.75  
Xmas Nugget \$1485.00  
Rent Jan, Feb, Mar \$ 300.00  
Claim supplies \$ 70.71  
Badges \$ 3.75

**CASH**

Nuggets (Jan) \$ 25.00  
Supplies \$ 57.34  
Postage \$ 29.01  
Receipts \$ 8.88

For the month \$1,045.66

### **FOR SALE, MINING EQUIPMENT**

Magellan GPS #315 (New) \$450.  
Keene #150 Dry Washer \$550.  
Desert Fox Spiral Panner \$250.  
White Metal Detector \$150.  
EZE Sluce \$ 50.  
Misc. Pans Etc (Negotiable)

Health forces sale  
457 0065 (after 11:00 AM)

**JERRY BARKER**

# GET INVOLVED



## PRESIDENT

Dan Boone 240

Vice President

Dan Green 795

Secretary

Leilani Leclerc 565

Treasurer

Dick Vezzani 77

You can be an officer in this  
Great prospecting organization

## Education

Earl Hunter 4

Greeter

Robbyn Gibbons 6

Librarian

Joe Cathcart 8

Membership

Willie Biron [wbironjr@aol.com](mailto:wbironjr@aol.com)

Claims

Art Becker [artbecker@.com](mailto:artbecker@.com)

Newsletter

Dan Green [dan5.com](mailto:dan5.com)

Club phone number 393-Gold (4653)

We still need and want people to  
Support this club by accepting or  
Volunteering for offices in the club.

This is a great way to get acquainted  
With other members of the club and to  
Have fun during the year.

ELECTION DAY: APRIL 3, 2002

Next Meeting: March 6, 2002

YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO BE  
PLACED IN NOMINATION FOR AN  
OFFICE IN THE GOLD SEARCHERS  
OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

## SERVICE PROJECT, HELPING OTHERS

Donna Swartz is collecting pull-  
tabs from pop cans to be donated to the  
Ronald Mc Donald House.

The money collected helps pay  
for people who can't afford to stay at the  
House and also for people who are on a  
Dialysis Machine.

Cancelled stamps are sent to  
Europe and sold to stamp dealers.  
Money from this helps support an  
orphanage in Norway.

All greeting cards are recycled  
and sold as a fundraiser for St. Jude's  
Ranch.

If you have collected any of these  
things please call Donna Swartz at 873-

All help will be appreciated.  
You. *Donna Swartz*

**METAL DETECTORS  
AND ACCESSORIES  
AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR  
MINELAB-FISHER**

**RUSSELL'S DETECTOR SALES  
RUSSELL GREMORE  
8311 FARM ROAD  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89133  
702-524-1156  
E-MAIL: [THUNTER@PDAL.COM](mailto:THUNTER@PDAL.COM)**

**HIDDEN TREASURE TO  
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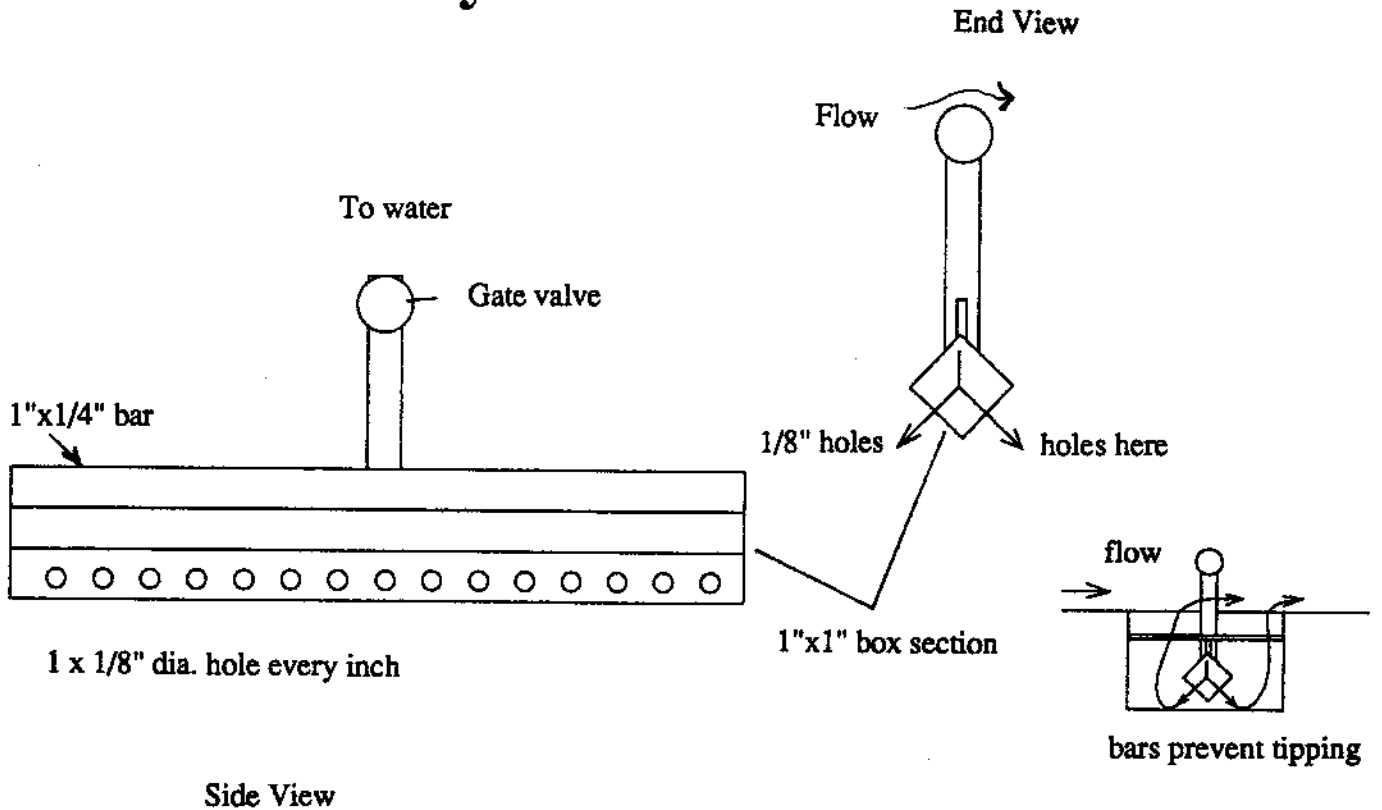
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# An Hydraulic Riffle



by John Kerwin, Reefton, New Zealand

**T**he Hydraulic Riffle is a worthwhile addition to any placer riffle box.

The valve should be adjusted so that the sands just keep moving. This allows heavier elements to work through to the bottom and stay there.

This device may be patented

somewhere, but that should not prevent anyone from making them for their own use.

Construction is simple enough, I own a welding plant and drill press, so was able to make mine in a couple of hours.

Made of 1 inch box section, drilled with 1/8" hole every inch on adjoining sides. A length of 1"x1/4" bar is welded

to corner of other two sides. Introduce a 1 inch ID pipe (with ends closed off, of course) top center, add a gate valve and it's done.

Mine is used in a boil box but some people have them in sets of 2, 3 or 4.

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