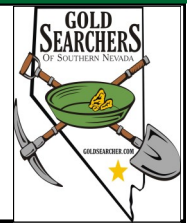
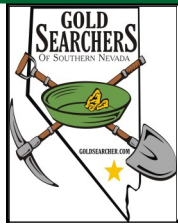


November 7, 2018



# HIGHGRADER

## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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### Outings and announcements

#### Officers and

#### Standing

#### Committees.....

- \* President-John Anderson
- \* Vice President-Merk Black
- \* Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- \* Secretary-Melinda Woolman
- \* Membership-Eric Smith
- \* Claims-John Anderson
- \* Merchandise-
- \* Website-Mark Hedges
- \* Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- \* Outings-Leslie Burns

The next outing will be held at the 40 acre club owned property in Arizona. Parking will be at the Empty Pockets claim on November 17th-18th. Lunch will consist of subs sandwiches and will be served at 4:00 pm Nevada time on Saturday. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 to pass around. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am Ne-

vada time and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. At 2:00pm Saturday there will be a panning contest in the parking area. 1st place wins a metal pan and nugget. 2nd and 3rd win a hat or t-shirt.

#### NEW MEMBERS

#### SEPTEMBER:

Patrick Rohme  
Edward Rohme

Patrick Hopkins  
Sam/Frances Uhler  
Thomas Shepherd  
Jessie Istre  
Marcel Gucu  
Frank Campagnano  
Dennis Gillman  
Chet Burress

#### NEW MEMBERS OCTOBER

Stephen & Elsa Lewis  
Steve & Kim Bellantoni  
Rickey Gaskin  
Chris Mitchell  
Jerrett/Ananda Metzger  
Keith/Debbie Andrews  
Barry Wincesten  
Matt Lluterman  
Gerald Riding  
Bob/Malstrom/Dana Brown  
Paul/Gale Genet

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

Library  
Books, Magazines,  
Videos

#### Next Meeting

**December 5, 2018**

**6:30 Pm**

**McCaw School of  
Mines**

**57 Lynn St.**

**Henderson Nv.**

**Minutes 11/07/18**

The GSSN met on Wednesday November 7th, 2018 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:25pm and led in the pledge of allegiance. Officers present was the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 68 signed in with 11 guests. (Quorum was verified). Ken Quick mentioned that 3 nuggets were found at the Pale Burro 1 claim at the last outing. The total weight was 33gr. John asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the September Highgrader. Roger Chavez made such motion and was seconded by Hank Householter. All were in favor and the motion passed. There was no meeting for the month of October due to a scheduling conflict at the meeting place. Therefore there were no minutes for October. The Treasurer Mark Hedges provided the treasurers report for September 2018. Doug Parker made a motion to accept the treasures report for September which was seconded by Alan Stratton. All were in favor and the motion passed. The treasurer Mark Hedges provided the treasurers report for October 2018. Gail Chavez made a motion to accept the treasurers report and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion was passed. Membership Chairman Eric Smith provided the membership numbers for October which showed 11 new members, 13 renewals for a total of 371 active members. John mentioned that the club is still looking for a merchandise chairman. Anyone interested can contact any of the board members. John mentioned the Janet Schelling name tags which have not been claimed as of yet. The next outing will be held at the 40 acre club owned property in Arizona on November 17th and 18th. Sub sandwiches will be served at 4:00 pm Nevada time. Attendees are encouraged to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around. Parking will be at the Empty Pockets claim. Sunday brunch will be held on Sunday at 9:00 am Nevada time and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. RSVP's are requested. There will be a panning contest on Saturday the 17th at 2:00pm in the parking lot. 1st place will receive a metal pan and a nugget. 2nd and 3rd will receive a t-shirt or hat. Christmas dinner will be served at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles located at 310 W Pacific Ave in Henderson Nv at 6:30 pm. RSVP's are requested. Election of officers will take place the same night. Food will be catered for the event. The catered event will cost approximately \$1,000.00 which has to be voted on by the general membership per GSSN by-laws. After discussion Phillis Harding made the motion to approve the spending of the money for the Christmas dinner. Larry Becigneul seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed. George Neiderriter conducted the nomination of officers process assisted by Ron Raduenz and Larry Becigneul. The following nominations were made for the respective offices;

President John Anderson, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Membership Chairman Eric Smith. No other names were nominated and the nomination process was closed at 8:00pm. The process will reopen at the December meeting before the final vote. Since there was no meeting in October the election process had to be postponed for one month.

Membership Chairman Eric Smith mentioned that member Jeff Thomson joined the club and gave an additional \$35.00 as a donation to the club. We thank Jeff.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Sign up sheets were provided for the outing and the Christmas dinner. RSVP's are always welcome on the RSVP website. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle table description. After a short break the raffle was held. Listed below are the winners. A motion to adjourn was made by Ken Quick and was seconded by Mary Skaarup. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

It should be noted that this is the first meeting at our new meeting place, The McCaw School of Mines. They are gracious enough to allow the GSSN to hold our meetings their facility. It is the perfect place to hold our meetings as what we do is what they teach. Many members expressed how thrilled they are to have our meetings at the school. We look forward to a long and great relationship with the school.

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Door prize                      Dave Brown                      50/50

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|----------------------|------------------|--|
| 1. Cooler            | Jake Jakl        |  |
| 2. Classifier        | Cindy Liberatone |  |
| 3. Shovel            | Rocky Acton      |  |
| 4. Folding shovel    | Marilyn Acton    |  |
| 5. Book gold mining  | Mary Skaaup      |  |
| 6. Bucket lid        | Marcia Goodwin   |  |
| 7. Blue pan          | Don Goodwin      |  |
| 8. Pick              | Roger Chavez     |  |
| 9. UV flashlight     | Rocky Acton      |  |
| 10. Portable charger | Jerry Kuykendall |  |
| 11. Phone charger    | Richard Gonzales |  |
| 12. First aid kit    | Marilyn Acton    |  |
| 13. Ratchet straps   | Jose Herrera     |  |
| 14. Décor metal pan  | Bill Brol        |  |
| 15. 12 volt vacuum   | Lonnie Tobias    |  |
| 16. Gas can          | Larry Becigneul  |  |
| 17. Water Jug        | John Bronstein   |  |
| 18. Club hat/t-shirt | Stephen Lewis    |  |
| 19. Bag of dirt      | Marcia Goodwin   |  |
| 20. Bag of dirt      | Chuck Wherry     |  |
| 21. Bag of dirt      | Roger Chavez     |  |

**John Anderson**  
President

**November 9, 2018**

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