



# GSSN HIGHGRADER

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The Official Monthly Newsletter Publication of the Gold Searcher's of Southern Nevada, Inc. A not-for profit Nevada Corp.

## THE ACTION ORGANIZATION !

200 Members & Guests Attend March General Meeting!  
First GOLD ! A True Story.....  
Elections To Be Held At The April 3, 2002 Meeting!  
All Members Can Vote! Make Your Vote Count !  
Gold Prospectors Association, April 13 & 14 @ Primm!  
Gold Searchers, "Spring Fest" April 19 At The R-J!

**General Membership Minutes March 6, 02 Meeting called to order at 7:PM President Daniel Boon Presiding.**

All officers and board members were present. The Christmas Nugget was put on display.

**Jerry Montana** was introduced as the person who will be handling the ticket sales for the Nugget.

Jerry is a retired Chicago Policeman. He guarantees to safeguard the money.

**President Boone** welcomed all the new members and visitors. As they stood up, they were welcomed with a round of applause.

**President Boone** introduced the President of the Orange County 49'ers Prospecting club, **Mr. Pearson**. He gave us a little information about his Club. They will be having an outing soon and all of our members were invited to attend. Please Note: The Route is very steep and everyone should be careful upon approaching this claim.

This outing will be held on the Memorial weekend and it will be in Orange County.

**Education Chairman Earl Hunter** will be having a panning demonstration at the meeting break.

**Librarian Joe Cathcart** gave a short report on the library. He said that a number of the books that have been checked out have not returned and are overdue. We are running out of books.

Anyone having extra books at home should be aware that they would be very welcome. All of our books and video's are donated from members.

**Vice President Green** said that **Donna Swartz** had been asking for pop-top tabs to be collected by members. She will turn them in for a **cancer program for children**. A large number of the pop-top tabs were brought in as a result. This program will continue for a while longer. **Green** then spoke about the continuing need for volunteers. Volunteers staff all of the club activities. This is one of the reasons we have continued to grow in membership.

**Treasurer Dick Vezzani** gave his report. The numbers will be posted in the Highrader. He spoke about one of the Posse mine closing roundups that we did in the area of **Goodsprings**. We had run out of materials and the elevations were steeper than we had anticipated. The project was completed by a group of **Boy Scouts**. We all thanked the **Boy Scout troop**.

**Elections:** A committee was formed to seek out candidates for elective office in the club. Nominations from the floor were: For President- **Sandra Burton**. Vice President- **Duane Fortin**. Treasurer- **Dick Vezzani**. Secretary- **Mike Laplante**. All nominees were seconded. These are some of the people who will be on the printed ballot next month. **This does not close the nominations**. Any person who wants to run for office can still do so.

If you are interested in running for office, let us know before the balloting. **Every member present at the meeting can cast a vote**.

The board of directors at their regular monthly meeting approved the By-Laws for the club. **VP Green** regarding the standing rules made an objection from the floor: Section A. Voting rights of members. **Doug Parker** seconded motion and a discussion was held on the question. A vote was taken and the objection was voted in.

**All members attending the meetings will have a vote on any question. This was adopted.** A round of applause met this change.

**John Sutton** and **Duane Fortin** will be the outings co-chairmen. **Sutton** spoke about the outings and some of his plans for things that he would like to do on the outings.

Coffee Break @ 8:10. Panning demonstrations in progress. The **Christmas Nugget** was passed around for all to feel, hold, caress and say a prayer for. Meeting resumed at 8:30

**Gordon Eggelston** who is one of the volunteers working at the **McCaw School of Mines** took the floor and spoke about that activity. He said that they could use some additional volunteers at the mine. **Almost 30,000 children have come through the mine since it began**. Each child gets a tour through the mine tunnels, has all of the equipment explained and some of it demonstrated. **They each get to learn how to pan for gold and they get to keep all of the gold that they find**.

The benefit to the children in terms of education about science, geology, history and mining is incredible. Fresh volunteers are needed as some of the old timers who have been there from the beginning tire out. **If you have 2 (two) hours that you can afford in any school day, please come out to the mine in Henderson. Call 393-Gold (4653) and learn the details of when and where to go.**

The Children of Clark County will benefit. You will be taught everything that you need to know to be a part of this worthwhile project.

A drawing was held for the Gold Pick award. Alexis and Bradley were the pickers. Winner was Gene Davis. This award of a gold nugget, is picked from the names of persons present at the meeting. Additional drawings were held for the many valuable door prizes on display

Meeting  
adjourned at 9:PM  
Leilani- Secretary.

**Next:  
April 3, 02**

## **The GPAA Gold & Treasure show at Buffalo Bill's in Primm.**

Mark your calendar. **April 13 and 14 are special.** Many of our members are also members of the **Gold Prospectors Association.** This year their annual show will be at Buffalo Bill's in Primm. Experience the fun and excitement of the year 2002 GPAA Gold, Gem and Treasure Show. Be one of the first 100 paid to attend each show and receive a Free Vial of Placer Gold. Many Door Prizes! Several Metal Detectors will be given away during the drawings. See all of the vendors with the newest Gold prospecting and treasure hunting equipment available. This is what dreams are made of. Dan Green

## **SPRING FEST !**

The Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, in conjunction with the Las Vegas R-J and others, will put on a **Spring Fest show April 19, 2002.** This will take place in the parking lot of the Review-Journal from 4 PM until 8 PM. We will have a tent and table set up so that EVERYONE will be able to pan for Gold AND they will be allowed to **KEEP THE GOLD THAT THEY FIND.**

Folks. It just does not get any better than this. There will be music, food, panning and equipment demonstrations. Be sure to bring the kids out for this one! Fun for everyone.  
Earl Hunter, Education Chairman.

**Next Meeting:  
April 3, 2002**

## Minutes of Board Meeting 2/27/02

Meeting called to order by President Dan Boone. All Officers were present. Willie had copies of the new mining guide and will send it in to be printed. The same for the new by-laws, maps, code of conduct, the use of the claims, how to use a GPS. This booklet will be presented to all new members. The old members should have this booklet and new pages of new items, etc., will be issued to each member to be added to your booklet.

The by-laws were brought up. Dan Green opposed one item in the by-laws, which reads that only the head of each family has a voting right. The issue is that all participating members in a family should be able to vote. Decision will be made as how to change this by-law shortly. This decision will be brought to the General Membership Meeting. The by-laws as they were written were voted in and Willie made a motion to have 200 copies printed. Board agreed and so carried. Booklet will be given to new members, old members. Cost will be \$3.00 each and additional pages of new information will be distributed free.

Tickets for the Christmas Nugget will be on a sheet of 12 attached to your Highgrader. If you decide to buy these tickets, you must present your money along with the stub of the tickets and present it to the club. These tickets can be purchased at a General Membership Meeting or through the U. S Mail along with your check. There will be 12 numbered tickets on one sheet. Additional tickets can be purchased at the General Membership Meeting. Tickets will be in the Highgrader in April.

Dan Green stated that the club would be doing panning demonstrations in the parking lot of the Review-Journal on April 19 from 4 PM to 8PM. We will need some members to do the panning and to demonstrate some equipment. This will be a good public relations venture for the club as well as a moneymaker. The information will be in the Highgrader in April. Motion was made and seconded to make this an official function. Passed by the board.

Willie suggested that the club purchase a Laser printer for the club. The membership committee will use this. Prices were discussed. Motion made to make the purchase. Seconded and passed. Earl Hunter made a motion to purchase copies of Roberts's rules of order. A book to be given to each officer. No second to the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM

Leilani-Secretary

"When I die, I want to die like my grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all of the passengers in his car."

*ADAM "QUE" MILLER*

**EDITOR WANTED. OLD ONE JUST RETIRED. CALL 393 gold. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. EVERYONE WILL BE HAPPY TO TELL YOU WHAT TO DO, WHEN TO DO IT AND WHERE YOU CAN GO. LOTS OF FUN AND GAMES. DANIEL GREEN (RETIRED)**  
393 -0383

GENERAL MEETING DATES.  
APRIL 3, 2002 6:45 PM  
NEXT OUTING: SECTION 28

*Chloe Panning*

## Membership report

Well we are now officially over 500 members!

You will notice in this Highgrader that you have 12 chances to win the biggest nugget the club has ever offered. To give everyone a chance, I am sending all members who were due to renew this year but are late or forgot, a Highgrader with tickets. Maybe this will encourage you to stay in our club.

In the past you were sent a letter that your dues were due, but that is no longer being done, because the postage, printing etc. just does not justify it, seeing that the dues do not cover the costs of publishing the Highgrader. Instead we print your expiration date on the mailing label so you can take the steps to renew on time.

At the last meeting the new proposed by-laws were rejected, so the last membership approved by-laws will govern until officially replaced.

Please check to see if your dues are due or overdue. No Highgrader will be sent to you if you are 30 days overdue. I will process every request and make sure a mailing label is printed on the 20th of each month, so get those renewals in to continue receiving this monthly publication.

If you would like to help me and learn how to process memberships, I sure could use the help.

Brad our caretaker at the 5 acres is authorized to process renewals and new members, so bring out your friends and if they like, they can become an instant member and receive the new claims and maps booklet.

**Willie**

**Membership Chairman**

## Treasurers Report for March

### Assets:

Checking Acct: \$2261.02  
Savings Acct: \$5669.81

3/20/02 Balance \$7930.83

Income from: RJ Springfest Deposit:  
(\$800.00)

12 new members  
29 Renewals  
March 6 Raffle

(\$512.00)

7 Badges  
2 Hats  
2 Lg Emblems  
2 Sm Emblems  
1 map set

Total income from 2/22 to 3/20  
\$2406.00

### Expenses:

Telephone \$ 9.99  
Board Refreshments \$ 10.60  
Highgrader \$321.75  
Postage \$ 11.45  
Office Sups \$ 64.61  
Outing Expense \$ 16.35  
Badges \$ 30.03  
Raffle Sups \$184.47  
Map Books \$321.50

For the Month \$970.75

Did you find your name in this  
Highgrader? *TOM PEPPER*

Show the name to any of the  
ticket sellers and receive 5 FREE  
TICKETS to the drawing.

BOOK REVIEW - April, 2002  
GSSN LIBRARY

#25 GOLD GOLD! Beginners  
Handbook

How and Where to Prospect for gold!  
Interesting 140 pages of starting out.

#119 ARIZONA GOLD PLACERS &  
PLACERING, lists topo map locations  
And how to, etc. 150 pgs. Good info!

#224 NEVADA GHOST TOWNS &  
MINING CAMPS. Pictorial with  
location Maps, By Stanley Paher

#149 THE URBAN TREASURE  
HUNTER  
Coin Shooters delight- Places, methods  
And ideas. By Michael Chaplan.  
190 pages.

#173 ADVANCED NUGGET  
HUNTING  
"With the Fisher gold bug" detector  
40 pages of "Hands On" detecting

#174 GOLD NUGGETS WITH A  
DETECTOR  
The complete guide to Finding,  
18 pages.

#230 NEVADA TREASURE  
HUNTERS  
Ghost Town Guide. 23 pages

#231 WHERE TO FIND GOLD IN THE  
DESERT  
"New to collection" by James Klein. For  
those who want to look for new placers  
132 pages.

#232 GHOST TOWNS & Historical  
Haunts in ARIZONA. BY Thelma  
Heatwole. Interesting Reading.  
142 pages. "New to collection"

#233 GEM TRAILS OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA  
"New issue" for the Rock Hounders.  
176 pages.

#235 WESTERN GEM HUNTERS  
ATLAS  
An easy map-hunting guide for western  
states

#234 GHOST TOWNS OF ARIZONA.  
Great Book & Pictures of the old Towns  
( a must see! )  
(New- just donated to Club)

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**MEETING: APRIL 3, 2002**

## FIRST GOLD....A TRUE STORY!

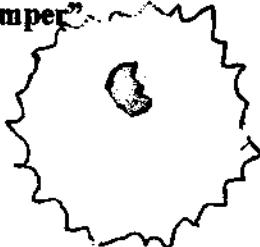
Now this is the kind of a story that I like to tell. He did it all....the right way.

As a new member he asked the question, "What kind of equipment shall I buy?" Our answer, "None, until you see it all work." He did that.

Then he bought a Gold Master Tracker metal detector and dry washer out of the ads in the Highgrader. He obtained a copy of the Video Tape on using his metal detector from our FREE library. He practiced using the equipment on our claims, which have gold on them.

He went out to our last outing on section 34. He moved around to one of the other club claims and found a 16 pennyweight nugget. (That's about a 3/4 ounce nugget)

Congratulations to Pete Clayton on finding his, "First Gold Nugget. Needless to say, "He was a happy camper".



**FOR SALE**

Various Brands of New and Used Metal Detectors. These are GOLD machines. Great prices and deep discounts for members of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada.  
Russell 524-1156

**CARL HAYNES**

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It has been a pleasure serving as the President of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada. The year went by in a most entertaining way.

We had some wonderful times as we moved forward through the year. We formed a Posse' and closed 60 abandoned mines in Nevada. We were able to bring mining and prospecting out into a 'Good light. Our membership is now over 500 persons and growing. We purchased land for the first time. We saw our first ever, "200" person meeting.

The future looks good. I wish that everyone will give the same support to your incoming officers that I enjoyed. Thank You.

**DANIEL BOONE.**

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.

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

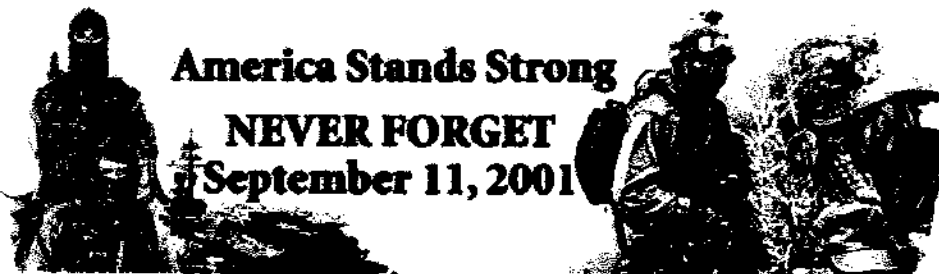
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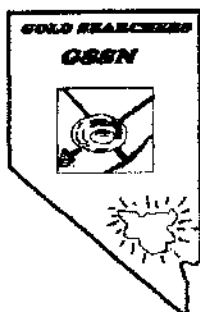
**APRIL 3, 2002**

**America Stands Strong**

**NEVER FORGET**

**September 11, 2001**





**GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA INC.**

**P.O. BOX 96732**

**Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-6732**

**(702) 393-GOLD**

Dear Club members:

**President:**

Dan Boone

**Vice President:**

Dan Green

**Newsletter:**

Dan Green

**Secretary:**

Lalini Leclerc

**Treasurer:**

Dick Vazzani

**Membership:**

Willie Biron

**Outings:**

George Nideriter

**Claims:**

Art Becker

**Webmaster:**

Jim Miller

**Education:**

Earl Hunter

Our club has recently purchased a natural gold nugget weighing **3.72** ounces as a funds raiser. This is a very impressive gold nugget with a lot of character and it is displayed in a case sitting on red velvet. It will be available at each meeting for you to view. Just think how nice this would look in your home!. If you are like most of us, buying such a nice piece is out of the question, finding one a dream, but now we can all have a chance to own it!

We will raffle it off at our December Xmas party, however, you **do not** need to be present to win.

Each member is being sent **twelve** tickets to sell or buy. The donation is \$1.00 for each ticket if you sell them, or \$10.00 for club members. (You get two extra tickets for being a GSSN member but all stubs must have the same name on them, otherwise its \$12.00) This only applies to the tickets you receive with this Highgrader. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$1.00 at any time to improve your chances to win.

This is the one time that all members can participate in a club function. I realize that many members live out of state, or just cannot attend meetings so here is your chance to help out your club and we hope that everyone will buy or sell at least some tickets. In this way, we can continue keeping dues low, and having more large outings, purchase land etc.

The ticket stubs must be returned by one of the following methods:

1. Fill out the ticket stubs, mail them along with the money in the envelope provided to arrive no later than 5 work days before the Xmas Party. (Our last mail pickup)
2. Fill out the ticket stubs and bring them along with the money to any general membership meeting. This includes the night of the Party.

It is suggested that you use a check in lieu of cash if you are mailing the stubs. Make checks payable to GSSN.

Thank you in advance and let's make this first time fundraiser a success.

**Willie Biron**  
Membership Chairman



## Daddy's Little Girl

Her hair up in  
a pony tail,  
her favorite  
dress tied with a bow  
Today was  
Daddy's Day at  
school,  
and she  
couldn't wait to go

But her  
mommy tried to tell  
her,  
that she  
probably should stay  
home  
Why the kids  
might not  
understand,  
if she went  
to school alone.

But she was  
not afraid;  
she knew just  
what to say  
What to tell  
her classmates,  
on the  
Daddy's Day

But still her  
mommy worried,  
for her to  
face this day alone

And that was  
why once again,  
she tried to  
keep her daughter  
home.

But the little  
girl went to school,  
eager to tell  
them all  
About a dad  
she never sees,  
a dad who  
never calls

There were  
daddies along the  
wall in back  
for everyone  
to meet  
Children  
squirming  
impatiently,  
anxious in  
their seats

One by one  
the teacher called,  
a student  
from the class  
to introduce  
their daddy  
as seconds  
slowly passed.

At last the  
teacher called her  
name,

every child  
turned to stare  
Each of them  
were searching,  
for a man  
who wasn't there

"Where's her  
daddy at?"  
she heard a  
boy call out  
"She  
probably doesn't  
have one,"  
another  
student dared to  
shout

And from  
somewhere near the  
back,  
she heard a  
daddy say  
"Looks like  
another deadbeat  
dad,  
too busy to  
waste his day."

The words  
did not offend her,  
as she smiled  
at her friends  
And looked  
back at her teacher  
who told her  
to begin.

And with  
hands behind her  
back,  
slowly she  
began to speak  
and out  
from the mouth of  
a child,  
came words  
incredibly unique.

"My  
Daddy couldn't be  
here,  
because  
he lives so far  
away.

But I  
know he wishes he  
could,  
be with  
me on this day."

"And  
though you cannot  
meet him,  
I wanted  
you to know  
All about  
my Daddy,  
And how  
much he loves me  
so."

"He loved  
to tell me stories,  
he taught  
me to ride my bike.

He  
surprised me with  
pink roses  
and  
taught me to fly a  
kite."

"We used  
to share fudge  
sundaes,  
and ice  
cream in a cone.  
and  
though you cannot  
see him,  
I'm not  
standing here  
alone."

"Cause  
my Daddy's always  
with me,  
even  
though we are far  
apart.  
I know  
because he told me,  
he'll  
forever be here in  
my heart."

With that  
her little hand  
reached up,  
and lay  
across her chest  
Feeling her  
own heartbeat,

beneath her  
favorite dress.

And from  
some where in the  
crowd of dads,  
her mother  
stood in tears  
Proudly  
watching her  
daughter,  
who was wise  
beyond her years

For she  
stood up for the  
love,  
of a man not  
in her life  
doing what  
was best for her,  
doing what  
was right.

And when she  
dropped her hand  
back down,  
staring  
straight into the  
crowd  
She finished  
with a voice so soft  
but its  
message clear and  
loud.

" I love  
my Daddy very  
much,  
he's my  
shining star,  
and if he  
could he'd be here  
but  
heavens much to  
far."

"but  
sometimes when I  
close my eyes,  
it's like  
he never went  
away."  
And then  
she closed her  
eyes,  
and she  
saw him there that  
day.

And to her  
mother's amazement  
she  
witnessed with  
surprise

A room full  
of Daddies and  
Children  
all starting to  
close their eyes.

Who knows  
what they saw

before them,  
who knows  
what they felt inside  
Perhaps for  
merely a second  
they saw him  
at her side.

"I know  
you're with me  
Daddy,"  
to the silence  
she called out  
And what  
happened next made  
believers,  
of those once  
filled with doubt

Not one in  
that room could  
explain it  
for each of  
their eyes had been  
closed  
but there  
placed on her desk  
was a  
beautiful pink rose.

And a child  
was blessed, if only a  
moment,  
by the love  
her shining bright  
star  
and given the  
gift of believing that

Heaven is  
never to far.

For all the  
children that have  
lost their Daddy or  
Mommy in the  
tragedy of 9-11.

Always remember  
they will be in your  
hearts.



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**MEETING:**

**APRIL 3, 2002**

**GOLD  
SEARCHERS of  
SOUTHERN  
NEVADA, INC.**

A Not-for profit Nevada  
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*What is the Gold Searchers  
of Southern Nevada?*

It is a local, non profit, Las Vegas Club comprised of members from all walks of humanity. Be it young "Greenhorns" or "Seasoned Prospectors." Some members are experts in such fields as Geology, Mineralogy, and even Mine Engineering. Some are Couchpotatologists. But most of all, members have a common love of their freedom to explore the "Great Outdoors."

*GOLD FEVER* spurs a lot of us to get out and extract enjoyment out of our mother earth, and learn more about her hidden wealth. There's a wealth of knowledge to be obtained, and friendships to be made. Lest we forget, the wealth of excitement in finding that beautiful, yellowish metal called **GOLD!**

Though finding **GOLD** is not our sole priority (we do public service for the mining industry, such as teaching scouts, and public school

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students how to pan gold), it is, however a lot of what we are about.

We are a fun-loving bunch that welcomes new members, and we gather together on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:45 PM, at NEVADA PALACE HOTEL AND CASINO, 5255 S. Boulder Highway,

Las Vegas We voice our opinions as one on such matters as land use, and mining laws. Also, to help others who have become aware of our recreation or livelihood. We teach how to use mineral rights without abusing them, and work to protect our rights to continue in our prospecting interests. The majority of our members own a Metal Detector. Our Club plans field trips where such an instrument could help unearth that precious metal. Others in our Club put more trust into known gold extracting equipment, such as Dry Washers or Recirculating Sluices. Some of their equipment is handmade, and some of it is store bought. Being in a local Club, such as ours, can help you to see and use a variety of mining equipment first hand in a location known to produce **GOLD.**

Our Club is open for your

inspection. You may attend **TWO GENERAL MEETINGS** and/or go one **FIELD TRIP** with the **GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA** free of charge. After that, simply join the Club for a mere membership fee of \$35.00 for the first year and \$20.00 each year thereafter. This is a "**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**" which includes all your immediate family. Once you join, you receive the Club's monthly newsletter, **THE HIGHGRADER.** The **HIGHGRADER** contains news from the general and board meetings, upcoming field trip information, articles relating to prospecting, and you may even submit your own articles or place an ad in the Free Classified section for publication. We would love to have you join our Club! A membership application is in this issue for your convenience. Simply complete and enclose your check for \$35.00 then either bring it to our next meeting or mail to us at:

**GSSN  
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APPLICATION TO:  
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Yearly membership dues are \$35.00. (all family members included) They are \$20.00 per year thereafter.. Dues are payable on the first of the month on your anniversary date.

Prospecting Vehicles

Make \_\_\_\_\_ (Yr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Lic # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that as a member of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc. I can run for office and participate in the voting on all major policies and officer elections. I will also be able to attend all meetings and use the Club Gold claims, subject to the Club By-laws. I can also use various club equipment by appointment and check books and videos out of our extensive library.

**CLUBS ONLY OPERATE IF PEOPLE VOLUNTEER . PLEASE CHECK ONE.**

Outings committee \_\_\_\_\_ Food committee \_\_\_\_\_ Education committee \_\_\_\_\_ Club Property \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter committee \_\_\_\_\_ Membership committee \_\_\_\_\_ Other help, as needed \_\_\_\_\_

CLUBS ALSO NEED OFFICERS. I WILL CONSIDER ONE OF THE POSITIONS.

President \_\_\_\_\_ Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ -Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ -Date \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this application to the next club meeting or mail this application and your check to: Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc P. O. Box 96732

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Vice President

Dan Green 795

Secretary

Leilani Leclerc 565

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You can be an officer in this  
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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

**MEETING: APRIL 3, 2002**

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

## Buying Metal Detectors in General.

There is no need to buy a brand new metal detector. Most metal detector shops have quality used metal detectors and the price can be considerable less than a similar new metal detector.

If you want a new metal detector, that's fine, but if you can't afford a new metal detector or your not sure of what brand and model you want, buying used is a solid choice. You may also be able to get more for your money buying used. And if it turns out that you made a poor choice, generally, you'll have less depreciation with a used model.

Have a reputable metal detector dealer check the metal detector you've decided on just as you would get a good mechanic to check out a use car.

Also check the metal detector stores return policy before buying a metal detector, **this is a must do.**

If you decide to buy a new detector, give me a call as I can get most brands and at very low prices for members. **Russell**

**"When I die, I want to die like my grandfather who died peacefully in his sleep. Not screaming like all the passengers in his car,"**

**LENNY GIAMBALJO**

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New Membership or Renewal Application for  
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resulted from involvement in these activities. This includes but is not limited to loss of life, limb and sight. Loss and liability is also accepted for, but not limited to metal detectors, mining equipment, pets and vehicles. This agreement includes the trip to and from the actual locations of Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Inc., Properties or claims. In case of injury or sudden illness, Participant hereby gives authorization to any hospital, Doctor or emergency personnel to render immediate emergency aid as may be required at the time for Participant's health and safety. It is understood by Participant that the expense of this service is accepted by Participant, and is advised that adequate health insurance be maintained.

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Signature of Participant  X  Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Emer. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License # \_\_\_\_\_

We will volunteer to assist in the areas checked. Please check at least one area

Outings Committee\* [ ] Food Committee [ ] Claims Committee\* [ ] Education Committee\* [ ] Audit Committee [ ]  
Club Property [ ] Public Relations\* [ ] Newsletter Committee\* [ ] Membership\* [ ] Other Help as Needed [ ]  
\*Chairperson of above has dues waived and votes at board meetings

I am interested in running for the following elective office. If elected dues are waived

PRESIDENT [ ] VICE PRESIDENT [ ] TREASURER [ ] SECRETARY [ ]

**THIS BOX FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

New member \$35.00 Renewal \$20.00 Check # \_\_\_\_\_ If cash check here \_\_\_\_\_ Treasurers Verif \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership card sent out on Date \_\_\_\_\_ Claims book given/sent to member on Date \_\_\_\_\_

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