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The Gold Searcher's of Southern Nevada finally have a place on the World Wide Web!

This site will contain a variety of information including current Club news of upcoming events. The entire library list of materials is available to view on the web. You can look through the list on your computer, call the librarian and you will have the book at the next membership meeting. Its that easy!

There will be a variety of other information available including claim maps (we are installing a security feature to verify membership prior to allowing claims access) outing dates and

locations, raffle information and much, much more. You can even sit in your cozy chair and take a tour of the McCaw School of Mines.

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There is a place in the site to click to tell Greg what you would like to see on the site.

We hope you enjoy surfing the site and visit frequently.

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GREG OLSON

GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS

FEBRUARY	2	GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING
FEBRUARY	9	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY	26	OUTING AT SEC. 28 CLAIM
MARCH	18	PAHRUMP CLAIM SEC. 30
APRIL	15	OUTING AT SEC. 34 CLAIM
MAY	20&21	WILLIE OUTING SEC. 28 CLAIM



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!!!

Wow...Here we are in the year 2000 and still out searching for that gold nuggett. Prospecting sure hasn't changed that much in all these years. We still need to get out there and dig. Maybe in the Y3K they will have a detector that leads us right to the big ones! We at the Club wish each of you much success and happiness in the new year!

Doug

**GENERAL MEETING
November 4, 1999**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p. m. with Doug Parker, President, presiding at Nevada Palace. All board members were present. Attendance totaled 117 members, 3 guests and 12 new members, we welcome you all. All of the meetings from here on out will be held at Nevada Palace. The board meetings will be held here as well. Nevada Palace will be supplying all goodies and beverages served at the break.

The Treasury Report was given, motion was made for the floor to accept, it was seconded and carried in favor by all members.

BooCoo donated some dirt that has some gold in it, it will be raffled out as a door prize.

Dan Green gave a report on the Heritage Museum outing. There were 300 children who attended and panned for gold on that outing. Unfortunately we could not be at two places at one time. In the future we will try and schedule different days so everyone can attend each outing.

Christmas raffle tickets are now on sale for the Christmas Nugget. Tickets are 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.

Folks, election time is right around the corner, and I believe all positions will be open. So start thinking about this before March rolls around.

Our last outing in October on Section 10 was a huge success and an enjoyable one for all. Willie wrote all about it.

Lorna made a suggestion and it was put to the vote that we need a Wagon Master and a small group or committee to help out with the planning of our outings. Also, certain supplies are needed as well. That vote was put into motion and we now have: Roland, LeiLani, Frank Mahoney, E. Altobella, Mort, Willie and the Caldwells.

We also received a donation for 3 six foot tables, 2 grills that fit over an open campfire, 2 trailers and an enclosed potty. Someone is also donating an enclosed shower stall. These people form a committee called "The Outting Planners." Thanks to all of you for helping the club out.

DOOR PRIZES:

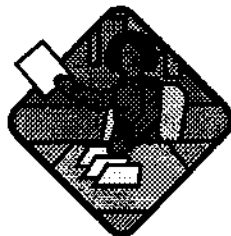
Jim- Water Pack
Bard- Pick
John- Lantern
Fred- Gold Nugget
Norm- Gold Nugget
Kristy- Gold Nugget
Chris- Gold Nugget
Bob- Pan
Brian- Calculator
Hank- Buzzard Mag.
Doug- Dirt from BooCoo + Shovel
Jim- Carry all Bag
Leilani- Blanket

No one turned in their ballot for the best entertainer, so the nugget will be raffled off at the next meeting in December.

Also please remember that there is NO SMOKING during the General Meeting. Smoking section is downstairs in the casino, also there are elevators available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Leilani-Secretary

**BOARD MEETING
November 10, 1999**

Meeting called to order by Doug Parker, President at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present. Other members present were Ron and Lorna Caldwell and Dan Green.

The first thing on the agenda was the Christmas Party. Fortunately, everything is set up for the party from the food to the music. We hope everyone will be there. All tickets bought are numbered with your name on it. Door prizes will be, Y2K Survival Kit and gift certificates from Desert Outfitters. Tickets for the Gold Nugget will be sold for 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.

A motion was made to buy a box of tootsie rolls to be presented at the next General Meeting. It was seconded, passed and carried by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p. m.

Leilani-Secretary



MCCAW SCHOOL OF MINES

Let me take the opportunity to thank all the Club Members who have given so unselfishly of their time to the McCaw School Mining project. YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE! To date over 12,000 students have toured the mine and learn to pan for gold. Your continued support does make a difference
Dan Green

February 1999

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- 3 10:00
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- 18 9:30
- 22 1:00
- 23 10:00
- 24 10:10
- 25 9:30
- 28 12:30
- 29 11:45

For more information call
Dan Green

GENERAL MEETING December 1, 1999

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Doug Parker, President. All board members were present, the total attendance was 108. We had two new members and 5 guests.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasury report were given; motion made by all to accept, seconded and carried by all.

Awards were presented to Mort and Willie for their outstanding job in the October Outing. In return, Willie presented certificates to those who donated their time and effort to the outing. An extraordinary thanks to Leilani and Roland for all the food and preparation of the food that they donated to the club's outing. A huge thanks to everyone who helped make the outing a terrific success for all who went. With everyone's donation of time and effort spent towards the outing, it was a very fun and enjoyable experience.

Daniel Green did a terrific job at the Heritage Museum. Dan also presented certificates to all of the people who helped at the museum.

Last month the GPAA came out to our Claim 34 and filmed a half hour special about the claim and our club. It was seen on the Outdoor channel. There is a video available in the GSSN library for anyone who might be interested in seeing the special. The video was shown at the meeting, thanks to Ron who taped it. What fun it is to watch, so hurry in and check out the movie.

DOOR PRIZES

- Amelia- Compass & Mining Guide
- Jerry- Coleman Lantern & Water Jug
- Jim- Water Pack
- Steve- Radio & First Aid Kit
- Nancy- Christmas Tree
- Sam- Shovel
- Madelaine- Tool
- Angel- Pan & Tool Pouch
- Wanda- Pick
- Nancy- Gold Nugget
- Jeff- Gold Nugget
- William- Gold Nugget
- Bob- Gold Nugget
- Katy- Gold Nugget

Outing

- January 22- Section 34
- February 26- Section 28
- March 25- New claim in Pahrump

* Maps will be issued later for this claim.

* Also any trash brought up to the outing must be disposed of as you leave. Please don't leave any garbage on the property.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Leilani Secretary

Pash, Bill

BOARD MEETING
December 9, 1999

Outing Fun with Willie Biron

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Doug Parker. Only a few people were able to attend the board meeting. They were Don Adams, Greg Olson, Willie Biron, Doug Parker, and Larry Adams.

The review of final details for the Christmas party were discussed. Everything was in order, from tickets to raffle prizes. Door prizes were sorted out, the Christmas nuggets were ready to be raffled out along with another nugget raffle.

Don Adams kindly donated a tent for a raffle prize at the Christmas party. Thank you very much Don.

A huge thanks to everyone who helped out with the preparation of the Christmas Party.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Greg Olson



Outing report from Willie:

On the 23rd and 24th, there was a great outing on our new claim. This was the first gathering of our clan for a full week end of activities in quite a while. Willie and Mort Came early to set up the camp and did a great job with the hospitality tent which overlooked our festivities area. Everyone that came was greeted and received a schedule of events for the weekend, a detailed topo map of the area and a ballot for the contest to be held Saturday evening. Thanks to Mort and Willie, two outhouses were fabricated. Judged by the path leading to them, they were a hit.

Members starting arriving on Thursday and continued through late Saturday. In all close to 70 people came, setting a record for outings on one of our claims. Bright and early on Saturday the food arrived. *What would normally take two trucks, was packed into one car.* and was quickly stored in the clubs tent which had been erected for the weekend. There were several grills set up to cook, and a separate covered area with dining tables for our dining pleasure.

At 1PM, Willie took the crew

for a walk of the claim boundaries. This took over two hours and was informative but exhausting. WE need a bus every time we looked back the crowd was thinning. Lets face it a quarter section is ½ mile on each side, and when you are crossing the hilly terrain, its a long way around and back to the middle. Anyway we all made it back to camp in time for the free Sirloin Steak Dinner with corn on the cob, baked beans, salad etc. etc. What a club!!! After everyone was fed, we gathered around the fire pit. Somehow a 10 foot steel drum was found and dragged in to make one of the best and safest fire pit around. One member *cant remember his name* came just to bring us firewood *Even though he couldn't stay.* Many thanks, because that is what we needed for the campfire activities: According to Mort, Plenty wood makum heap big fire. Can you picture a campfire with over 50 people around it! As it grew dark, Boo Coo came out with his Guitar and started to loosen us up. Several members told tales and jokes with Boo Coo stepping in and out with sing

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 * ATTENTION *
 * We need your help in *
 * finding a ride to the *
 * meetings for *
 * Kathleen Middleton. *
 * She is a retired Navy *
 * nurse, who is full of *
 * helpful knowledge *
 * about prospecting. *
 * She is one of first *
 * members to join the *
 * Gold Searchers of *
 * Southern Nevada. *
 * However, she is *
 * legally blind in one *
 * eye and cannot see *
 * to drive at night. If *
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**ELECTIONS
 COMMING
 SOON**

Don't forget that the executive board nominations are in March and the election is at the April Membership meeting.

If you are interested in running for one of these offices please come to the March meeting during nominations.

MEETING

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
 MEETING**

OUR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS HELD AT ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CAFETERIA LOCATED AT 1562 E. KATIE ST LAS VEGAS, NV ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ALL GUEST AND PROSPECTORS ARE WELCOMED. THE MAP TO THIS SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN THE REAR OF THIS PUBLICATION.

GSSN BOARD MEETING

GSSN BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK RE BUILDING ON CABANA DRIVE. MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. TAKE DESERT INN TO CABANA AND TURN LEFT GO 1/4 MILE AND TURN LEFT INTO VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. REC BLDG. IS ON LEFT JUST INSIDE GATE.

**CLAIM'S COMMITTEE
 MEETING**

CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. THE MEETINGS ARE AT 8:00 PM. THIS MEETING IS THE SAME LOCATION AS THE BOARD MEETING AND ON THE SAME NIGHT.

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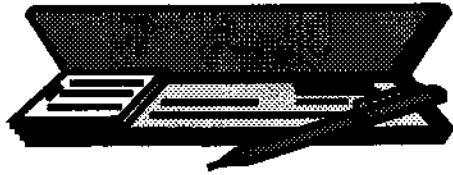
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HAVE WE RECEIVED YOUR RENEWAL?

We have not received renewals from the following members. If your name is on this list, please complete the application on the back of this newsletter and send it to the Club with your renewal check payable to Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada in the amount of \$20.00.

CURRENT

Kennedy, DF. & Ruth
Dunn, Allen & Lois
Baum, Donald
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Summers, Jerry
Howell, Gib
Madison, Joseph & Diane
Dibble, Ed
Fentress, Phillip & Demaris
Utlev, Robert & Ruth
Urbauer, Alton & Pamela
Mayhue, Hank & Sally
LeClerc, Rolland & Leihani
Greymore, Russell & Jackie
Fenton, George & Nancy
Broderick, Eugene
Baldis, Gary & Elaine
Ames, Ron & Dorothy

ONE MONTH

Haas, BooCoo
Pochowski, Gina
Kade, Donald & Diana
Davis, Richard & Frances
Tseu, Ron
Scherk, Bob & Nola
Branca, Gerald
Osborne, Leonard

Thomas, Kim & Chuck
Nenstiel, Larry & Sandra
Cook, Bill & Kelly
Weaver, David
Bodo, Richard
Howard, Frank & Angelina
Dayton, Madeline
Steffen, Jim & Shari
Johnson, James
Johnson, Bill & Pat
Bryant, Spencer
Smith, Art & Marge
Underwood, Boyd & Cathy
Swartz, John & Donna
Schultz, Ed
Ranum, Pete & Kit
Pederson, Dave & Edith
Krotz, Laird
Flannagan, R.A. & Barbara
Fisher, Roger & Kristene
Carnes, Bill & Katie
Brownlee, Walter

TWO MONTHS

Smith, John & Victoria
Smiley, Jerry & Janet
Keifer, Dick & Ruth
Wright, Mike & Gabriela
O'Donnell, John
Sullivan, Richard "Hank"
Fuchs, Edwin

THREE MONTHS

Van Barriger, George & Ursula
Sharkey, Bob & Jill
Riley, Terry & Pearl
Allison, Thomas & Dawn
Allen, Bob & Dawn
Shepard, James & Yvonne
Spry, Wayne & Beva
Auerswald, Frank & Judi
Wilson, Bill & Joy

Downes, Tom & Deborah

LAST CALL

Swiderski, John & Monica
Hargus, Barbara
Maynard, Neal
Brown, Walter
Saylor, Dean
Hays, James G. & Irene
Duncan, Roy
Brown, Walter & Jane
Szabo, Gary

Please send in
your renewal as
soon as possible
so you don't miss
out on any of the
Club's exciting
events.

Pezza, Dominick & Ute
Williams, Larry & Alma
Urbansky, Julie
Morris, Roger & Sandra
Williams, Ron & Linda
Smith, Jerry & Jean

If you know any of these
members, please encourage
them to send in their renewal
as soon as possible.

Call Greg Olson, Membership
Committee at 313-2600 with
questions related to dues.

Thank You!

Outing Story From Willie

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long. For most, this was their first exposure to Boo Coo's entertainment, and I can guarantee you they were impressed!. We even had a Hawaiian dancer and music. **Guess who!** They brought all the food and marshmallows. We were having so much fun and laughing so much that I lost track of time. The best time I thought was when everyone got up and introduced themselves and told us a bit about them. Including four new members who signed up today. This took quite a while and was very interesting. Many members stated that they had found gold Saturday, even though they were really tuckered out from the long walk taken earlier. Paul a new club member liked our outing so much that he donated a LARGE Australian gold nugget.. to be raffled off and proceeds used to do this again real soon. he had 15 ounces with him which was quite an eye opener. Rumor has it that the second shift kept the fire going till 1am.

On Sunday morning, the smell of coffee, eggs, sausages filled the air and slowly but surely our camp

came to life. Life sure is great when your surrounded with friends.

At 10 am Willie started his metal detector class which by the way is free and he guarantees you'll find something after the class... so many people, so many questions, it ran overtime till 10 past 11.

An area was marked off for the treasure hunt and although it started late, all were combing the field for treasure for about an hour. John Allen found the most small lead pellets, and will receive the gold nugget at the next meeting. All who participated found the planted gold pellets used this year. They were used because they sound like gold and just as elusive. Pennies are just too easy for this Willie trained group.. As far as the entertainment award for Saturday evening, most had so much fun they forgot to turn in their ballot. Boo Coo was great as usual, and asked us not to consider him, he'd rather see us enjoy ourselves. Since there were so many good entertainers around our campfire, I would like to give everyone a nugget, but Doug would have a heart attack...so I would like to give each person who entertained us to receive a free raffle ticket for the

LARGE nugget that Paul donated to us. The club nugget will be placed with it, so the winner will get both. *See me at the next meeting for your ticket.* Remember all proceed from the raffle will be used for another outing. This was the best outing ever! But it would not have been possible without everyone's help. Iam very grateful to Roland and Leilani for all the work they did as our food Chairpersons. Without their hard work this outing would not have happened. I would like to thank the person who made a special trip out to bring wood but I cant think of his name. Boo Coo knows I appreciated his being there, because the campfire sing along and entertainment would have been memorable without him. Paul thanks for the nugget! King thanks for the metal stamp set so I can make good marker plates, Mahonie and Dan for their help around camp setting things up; Doug for making the coffee that we so enjoyed on Sunday; Hank for bringing out the potty with a regular seat; Dwayne for the use of his truck so the fire pit could be moved; and many more who helped Roland and Leilani set up the food court. A special thanks to Mort who came out early with me to keep me company and help.

Oh yes Mort found a nice nugget, and so did Jeanne. One

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Outing Story
(Continued)

member had a pennyweight of flour gold from his drywashing operation. Don't forget to send in your mining reports so we can evaluate the claim. It would be nice to have an outing committee, let us know if you can spare a little time!

We lost track of time, and didn't take a break until close to 9pm.

The next big outing will be May 20 and 21 at the Section 28.

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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

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:

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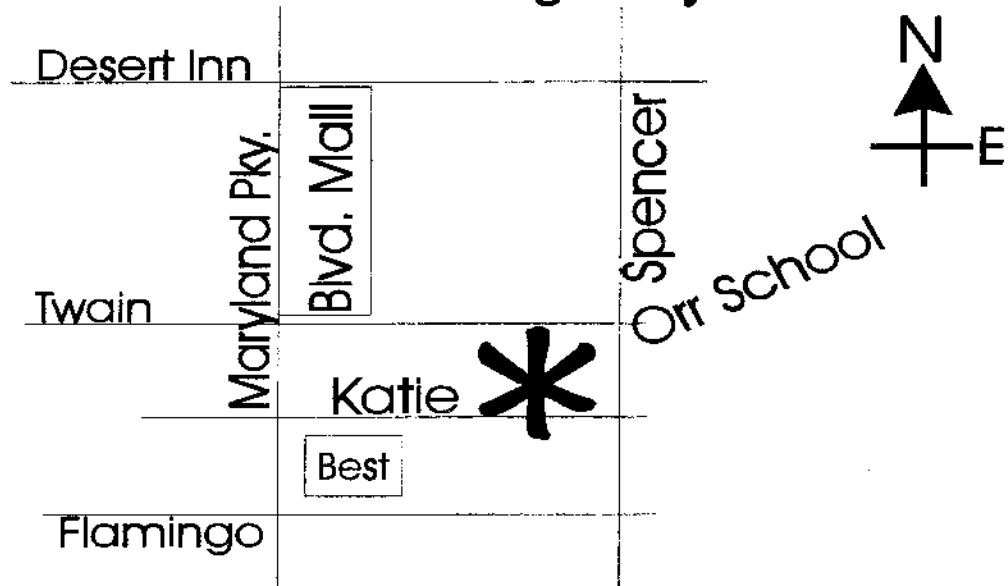
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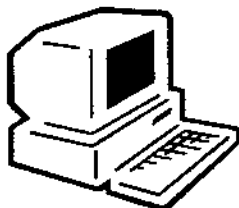
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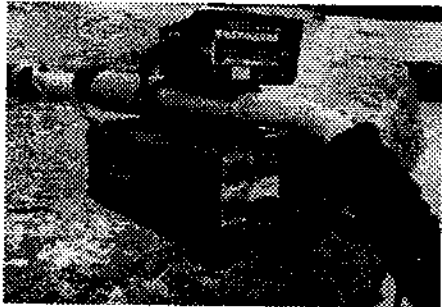
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