



# Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc. Highgrader Newsletter



### OFFICERS

President– *Ian Thaler*  
 Vice President– *John Roberts*  
 Treasurer– *Dara Thaler*  
 Secretary– *Dolores Gee*  
 Membership– *Steve Christenson*

### STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit Committee– *Fred Zajac*  
 Claims Committee– *John Bronstein*  
 Education Committee– *Fred Zajac*  
 Librarian Committee– *Larry*  
 Merchandise Committee– *Al Kraus*  
 Newsletter Committee– *Nicolas Johnson*  
 Outing Committee– *???*  
 Website Committee– *Jim Miller*

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### GSSN NOTICE

- GSSN Outing will be on the Johnny Claim!! November 21st, 2010, Feel free to bring a dish out.
- December general meeting (Dec. 1st 2010) will be our Christmas Party!! There will be hot and cold dishes along with what you may want to bring also!!
- GSSN members voted for OFFICERS and please welcome them to the year of 2011 !!
- We are looking for an **Outing Committee Chairman**!! If you believe you can do this talk to one of your officers!!

### Secretary Minutes as of November 3rd, 2010.

On Wednesday, November 3rd, 2010 the GSSN met at the American Legion Hall in Henderson, NV. The meeting was called to order by President Ian Thaler at 6:30pm; he led in pledging allegiance to the flag. 75 signed in and there were 10 visitors. Ian commented on the sad passing of Jean Davis' husband Dwayne Davis and asked that we keep her and her family in our thoughts and prayers. Next turning to the subject of gold, a few people said they'd found gold and Ian commented on its spot price today (dropping a few points). Dara then gave the Treasurer's report, after which time Fred thanked those who had signed up for the Griffiths Elementary School Open House project. Fred then presided at the election and asked for any nominations from the floor for any officer. There were none. Ian Thaler was

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### Raffle Winners

Walking Stick.....Morris Seguin  
 Black Pan.....Fred Zajac  
 Shovel.....Mac McClellan  
 GSSN T-shirt.....Mac McClellan  
 NV Gold Book.....Dolores Gee  
 Spot Light.....Dolores Gee  
 Nativity Set & Gold.....Pam Goulder  
 Snowmen/Magnifier.....Randy Huffine  
 Digging Tool.....Morris Seguin

Suede Bag.....George Hegie  
 Trivet/Gold Bag.....Mike Verrone  
 Tool bag/Box.....John Roberts  
 Cookie Jar / Gold.....Fred Hissong  
 Hat.....Lora Tinker  
 Black Pan.....Janet Schelling  
 Shovel.....Fred Hissong  
 Cabachon.....Dolores Gee  
 Finding Gold.....Pam Goulder  
 Walking Stick.....Janet Schelling  
 Compass.....Chuck Prohaska

re-elected President; John Roberts was elected Vice President; Dara Thalor was re-elected Treasurer; Dolores Gee was re-elected Secretary and Steve Christenson was elected Membership Officer. In each case (except for Secretary) the Secretary cast the unanimous ballot for that office. Next, Fred announced that the Audit Committee, of which he is chair, will meet in December. Details will be forthcoming. Ian thanked Desert Outfitters for their ongoing help in contributing to our raffles and for referring visitors and new members to GSSN. He also mentioned T-shirts were available for sale.

After a short break, Ian announced that the next outing will be at the new GSSN Johnnie claim in Pah-rump on Sunday, Nov. 21. People volunteered to bring food for a pot luck lunch (which will be held at noon). Dennis then talked about the Oct. 8-10 weekend outing at claim 28 and thanked everyone for pitching in and helping out. He said it was a great weekend for all who attended with a lot of good food, contests with prizes and a lot of fun was had by all. He also mentioned a dry-washer was available for sale for \$550 and a demo would be held at the next break for anyone interested.

John Bronstein, claims chairman, then talked about the new Johnnie claim and passed out maps and gave an informative overview of how to get there, what was there, and said to contact him with any questions. Dara then talked about the Christmas party which will be Dec. 1. People were asked to sign up. She asked if everyone was ok with an Italian dinner and encouraged peo-

ple to also sign up to bring salads, desserts, etc... It was decided to have a raffle with prizes (rather than one big raffle) and plans were being finalized for a combination monthly meeting/Christmas party — same time, same place as usual: with fun for all! Fred then asked that anyone wanting to volunteer to help out at the McCaw School of Mines should contact him.

The \$34.00 from the 50/50 was won by Phyllis Harding and Rocco DeRoberts won the quarter Kitty door prize of \$16.75. Each donated their winnings to a special fund for Jean Davis which was collected throughout the meeting. It totaled \$250 plus or minus and when it was presented to her, an emotional Jean was very grateful and appreciative. The raffle was next.

Fred Zajac made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20pm which was seconded by Mike Verrone. The meeting ended at that time.

Dolores Gee, Secretary of  
Gold Searchers of Southern  
Nevada, Inc.



## I'm Back !!

I am writing to let everyone know that I am back from Washington. I went up north for a job that, I thought I would be working for but turned out I had to re-apply for and did not get the job. I ended up searching for other opportunities and came up empty. So a decision was made to come back to friends that wanted to see smiling faces and prospecting partner.

Many things happened up there. I got to know my first uncle better and loved to be at his house because he would tell me stories and have a good time relaxing enjoying a drink. I did however do a little work with him on his house and I have to say we did a good job! I helped out with doing his yard front and back. We laid down a weed barrier first then small gravel to hold that down and then put down three quarter minus rock which turned out beautiful! I also removed some grass in the backyard and did some carpentry work on the inside of the house. Wow things were coming together and looking great!

While being up north, I also met my cousins who one just graduated from High School and is now 19 and her brother who is 15. They are doing good and making ends meet. The only thing bad about being up there was the weather. That weather up there is so dang dreary with the overhang of clouds. It makes sense to go up and visit but do not stay there to live. H! H! H!

I did not get to go prospecting up there because I had left my pan behind.

Sincerely, Nicolas Johnson.

Application To: Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc.

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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 claims, subject to the club bylaws. I can also use club equipment by appointment and check out books and videos from our extensive library.

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I/we, the undersigned, (hereafter referred to as participant) assume all risk and/or hazards associated with participant's involvement in the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada, Inc., a prospecting club. Participants agree to indemnify and **HOLD HARMLESS** all club officers, sponsors, and/or other third, fourth, etc., parties involved in club activities. Participants realize that metal detecting, gold prospecting, and associated activities can be dangerous. The terrain can be hazardous and there may be wild or domestic animals and snakes present. Some locations may have open shafts, pits, and tunnels. Participants assume animals and snakes present. Participants assume all responsibility by signing below.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**CLUBS ONLY FUNCTION IF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER**

I/we will volunteer to assist in the areas checked. Please check at least one area.

**COMMITTEES**

Audit  Claims  Education  Librarian/Historian  Newsletter

Outings  Website

**DUES ARE PAYABLE ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE.**

New Members \$45.00 and to Renew is \$30.00

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**General Meeting is the First Wednesday of the Month @ 6:30PM**

**located @**

**425 East Van Wagenen Street**

**Henderson, NV. 89002-9111**

**Do a little Website Prospecting @**

**[www.goldssearcher.com](http://www.goldssearcher.com)**

**Our Supporting Website!**

Membership is the life-blood of this organization. Your renewal date is reflected on the address label, upper right. All of our programs cost this organization money. Your membership dues make it all possible. Membership numbers are important when contacting national organizations, the press, and elected representatives.