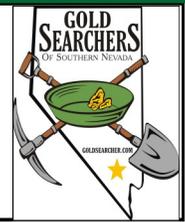
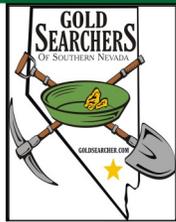


May 1, 2019



# 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-Ken Quick
- \* Website-Mark Hedges
- \* Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- \* Outings-Leslie Burns

The next outing will be held at the Empty Pockets claim on May 18-19 and will be a mutual outing with the local chapter of the Las Vegas GPAA. Lunch will be served Saturday at 4:00pm and will consist of either Chesters chicken or KFC provided by GSSN. GPAA will provide the side dishes. Attendees can still bring a favorite dish for 10 people

to pass around. Sunday brunch will be the usual. Tickets are still being sold for the Garrett A T gold detector@ \$10.00 each. GSSN placards will be required to prospect on GSSN 's claims.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

- Eldon St. Ledger
- John Boodman
- Scott/Michele Coggins
- Stephen/Rebecca Lucas
- Stan/Terri Hicks

- Jason/Ann Tolbert
- Jerry/Yvette DePina
- William/Julie Faulkner
- Rich/Alex Bond
- Christian Leineweber
- Robert Taylor
- Bobby/Cheryl Large
- Carrie Long/  
Goldfinger
- Dennis/ Lila Boston
- Corey/Sarah Coggins
- Craig/Janice Campbell
- Raymond Glassford
- William/Angela Venable
- Rich Bond

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### Equipment list

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

#### Next Meeting

**June 5, 2019**

**6:30 Pm**

**McCaw School of  
Mines**

**57 Lynn St.**

**Henderson Nv.**

**MINUTES May 1 , 2019**

**The GSSN met on Wednesday May 1, 2019 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 61 signed in with 3 guests. (A quorum was verified). John asked how many attendees were at the last outing at the 40 acre club owned property. Several hands were raised and all indicated that they found gold. John reminded the attendees to check the website regarding upcoming outings and to verify that the club has active email addresses in the event an outing has to be canceled. John asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the April Highgrader. Bob Mara made such motion which was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. The Treasurer Mark Hedges presented the treasurers report for April 2019. Roger Chavez made a motion to accept the treasurers report which was seconded by Ace. All were in favor and the motion passed. Membership Chairman Eric Smith provided the membership report for April 2019 which showed 19 new members, 26 renewals for a total of 370 active members. The Garrett A T Gold detector tickets are on sale for the raffle on a later date. The next outing will be held at the Empty Pockets claim on May 18-19 and will be a mutual outing with the local chapter of the GPAA. GSSN will provide fried chicken and GPAA attendees will provide the side dishes. Dinner will be served at 4:00pm on Saturday. Deanna Costens ( GPAA local chapter president ) gave a short presentation regarding their next outing in northern Nevada. GSSN will start enforcing the GSSN windshield placard for the purpose of making it easier to identify GSSN members. The floor was then turned over to Alan Guthmiller for a presentation of "Go wet young man". After Alans presentation George gave a short description of the raffle table. After a short break the raffle was held. Don Goodwin made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Becky brown. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. See below for a list of the raffle winners.**

**John Anderson  
President  
May 5, 2019**

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

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**50/50  
Door prize**

**Marie Black  
Wendy Hulse**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1. Rechargeable spotlight</b> | <b>Marsha Goodwin</b> |
| <b>2. U V flashlight</b>         | <b>Marylou York</b>   |
| <b>3. Shovel</b>                 | <b>Gary Bouman</b>    |
| <b>4. Small Pick</b>             | <b>Roger Chavez</b>   |
| <b>5. Large pick</b>             | <b>Gary Bouman</b>    |
| <b>6. Display box</b>            | <b>Carrie Long</b>    |
| <b>7. Pocket claw pan</b>        | <b>Don Goodwin</b>    |
| <b>8. Repaired classifier</b>    | <b>Kay Scheel</b>     |
| <b>9. 1/2 " classifier</b>       | <b>Paul Weis</b>      |
| <b>10. Survival Knife</b>        | <b>Don York</b>       |
| <b>11. Pocket scale</b>          | <b>Becky Brown</b>    |
| <b>12. Headlamp/goggles</b>      | <b>Hansmair</b>       |
| <b>13. Gold grabber pan</b>      | <b>Marsha Goodwin</b> |
| <b>14. Black tub/pan/snuffer</b> | <b>Wendy</b>          |
| <b>15. Club tee-shirt/hat</b>    | <b>Pat Rhome</b>      |
| <b>16. 2 pan combo</b>           | <b>Jeff Amelsberg</b> |
| <b>17. Panning gloves</b>        | <b>Kay Scheel</b>     |
| <b>18. Embroidered apron</b>     | <b>Dennis Boston</b>  |
| <b>19. Travel mug</b>            | <b>Marsha Goodwin</b> |
| <b>20. Clay-gone</b>             | <b>Becky Brown</b>    |
| <b>21. Loop</b>                  | <b>Goldfinger</b>     |
| <b>22. 15 gallon jug</b>         | <b>Dennis Boston</b>  |