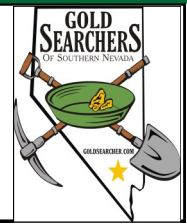
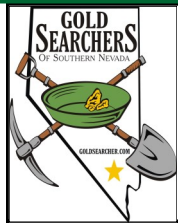


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## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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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 Broken Step claim on March 23-24. Dinner will be served at 4:00pm and will consist of smoked brisket. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around to complement the main course. Brunch will be served Sunday at 9:00am and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. The Mine Lab

gold monster 1000 was raffled and presented to Mathew Drozeshi who had the winning ticket. All 100 tickets were sold. Thanks to everyone who participated.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

- Randy Sherwood
- Donald/Joanne McCollum
- Lloyd/Mary Ellen Taylor
- Mathew Drozeski

Gary /Mary Lou Lampshire

Rich/Ann Richardson

James Jagger

Michael Salas

Garrett Stoval

William Fetty

Scott Gallaher

Randy/Catherine McDevitt

John/Marsha Jensen

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

#### Next Meeting

April 3, 2019

6:30 Pm

McCaw School of Mines

57 Lynn In.

Henderson Nv.

**MINUTES 03/06/2019**

The GSSN met on Wednesday March 6, 2019 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, Treasurer Mark Hedges, and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 50 signed in with 4 guests. (A quorum was verified). The outing scheduled at the Broken Step claim for the month of February had been canceled due to the inclement weather. Emails were sent out to all members advising of the cancelation. The cancelation was also posted on the web site. John advised the members to check their emails and the web site before leaving for an outing to verify the scheduled outing is still active. So far we have had no notifications that a member did not receive the cancelation notice. It is important that we have current email address in the event we have to send out mass emails for situations that may arise. The membership was again advised of the Janet Schelling name tags that were purchased at an earlier time. Members can claim the tags at the front podium. John asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the February Highgrader. Hank Householter 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 February 2019. Don Goodwin made a motion to accept the treasurers report and was seconded by Mary Lou York. All were in favor and the motion passed. The members were reminded to check the side table for library books to be given away from the GSSN library. The membership report for the month of February showed 14 new members, 16 renewals for a total active membership of 376. The members were reminded of the raffle tickets sale for the Mine Lab Gold Monster 1000. Approximately 45 tickets remain. The next outing will be held at the Broken Step claim on March 23-24. Dinner on Saturday March 23 will be held at 4:00pm and will consist of a smoked brisket. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around to complement the main course. Sunday brunch will be served at 9:00am and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. RSVP is requested on or before March 18 for an accurate head count. We want to be sure we have enough food for everybody. The board discussed the idea of having GSSN participate in a food drive for the holiday season, Thanksgiving and Christmas. There was no motion on the floor so the idea will be discussed at a later meeting. The Buddy Form was also discussed. Several members expressed an interest in the idea. Mark will see if it can be incorporated on to the web site. Cindy from the McCaw school of mines gave a short presentation of the upcoming golf outing the school is holding. Mark said he will place the event on the web site. Thomas Steamer advised that the St Patrick's day parade in Henderson will be passing in front of his store located at 11c Water St. Thomas suggested GSSN could set up panning tables in front of his store at no charge. Several members said they would volunteer for the event. The parade is on March 16 starting at 10:00am. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 8:30am to help set up. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle presentation.

All tickets for the Mine Lab were sold. The winning ticket was drawn and the winner was Mathew Drozeshi. Ken quick made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the meeting ended at 8:05pm

John Anderson  
President  
March 8, 2019

