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# HIGHGRADER



# Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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# Officers and Standing

## Committees.....

- \* President-John Anderson
- Vice President-Merk Black
- Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- \* Secretary-Melinda Woolman
- \* Membership-Eric Smith
- \* Claims-John Anderson
- \* Education- Fred Zajac
- \* Equipment- Mike Barnes
- \* Merchandise-Eric Smith
- Website—Mark Hedges
- Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- \* Outings-Leslie Burns

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### **Outings and announcements**

There will be no club sponsored outing for the month of July due to the heat. Anyone wishing to venture into the desert please bring plenty of water and be careful of the heat. The club is still looking for a merchandise chairman. Leslie Burns volunteered for the Outings Chairman. Georges breakfast was

canceled for July as the general meeting was not held till the 11th due to the 4th falling on the first Wednesday of the month.

No new member list was provided for this month.

### **Equipment list**

Thompson Dry Washer Keene Dry Washer Desert Foxes Blue Bowl

Metal detectors High bankers GPS Library Books, Magazines, Videos Next Meeting
August 1, 2018
6:30 Pm
Jokers Wild Casino
920 Boulder Hwy
Henderson Nv.

#### Minutes 07/11/2018

The GSSN met on Wednesday July 11, 2018 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson call the meeting to order at 6:45 pm and led in the pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the President John Anderson, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Secretary Melinda Woolman, and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. The Vice President Merk Black was not present. John welcomed all 40 signed in with 4 guests. (A quorum was verified). No outing was held in June due to the heat. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the June Highgrader news letter. Allen Stratton made such motion and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The treasurer Mark Hedges provided the treasurers report for June 2018. Don Goodwin made a motion to approve the treasurers report for June 2018 and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Membership Chairman Eric Smith provided the membership report for June 2018 with 6 new members, 2 renewals for a total of 367 active members. John reminded the members of the Janet Schelling name tags which have not been picked up by the members. Anyone who applied for the name badge can pick them up at the front podium. Wade Garrett from the Nevada Division of Minerals Abandoned Mine Lands will give a presentation at the September meeting regarding the dangers of entering old abandoned mines. GSSN is still looking for a Merchandise Chairman. Anyone interested can contact any board member. Leslie Burns volunteered to take the position of Outings Chairman. A great relief for sure. GSSN is now the proud owner of a 6X12 trailer. The President and Vice President Black met with the owner of the trailer on July 2, 2018. After inspecting the trailer we both felt the trailer was a good deal and agreed on a purchase price of \$3200. On July 3 the President met with the owner and purchased the trailer. The owner provided a clear title to the President. Title transfer and license registration was secured through Nevada DMV on July 12, 2018. The trailer was licensed in in the name of Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada at the P.O.Box. The storage locker at Cube Smart will be closed on July 31, 2018. George provided a description of the prizes on the raffle table. A short video was played regarding meteorite identification. After a short break the raffle was held. See below for the winners. Mary Skaarup made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Hank Householter. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm. (It should be noted that the meeting started late due to a scheduling conflict with the casino. After a 45 minute delay the meeting room was opened to GSSN).

#### **RAFFLE WINNERS**

50/50 Mark Waskosky Door prize Mark Waskosky

1. Classifier Marcia Goodwin 2. Large blk pan Marcia Goodwin 3. Small pan/snuffer **Gordon Lewis** 4. Green pan Jeff Amelsheag 5. Detecting trash pouch/kneepads Allen Stratton 6. Pry bar set Marcia Goodwin 7. Braun flashlight **Roger Chavez** 8. Magnifier w/ headlights Don Goodwin 9. Red head gloves/flashlight Hank Householter 10.Blk panning tub Marcia Goodwin 11. Tie down straps **Roger Chavez** 12. Cooling towel Jeff Amelsheag 13. Small pan/magnifier **Allen Stratton** 14.Book-placer gold in Ca Marcia Goodwin 15.Book-placer gold in Nevada **Roger Chavez** 

Club shirt/hat Mary Skaarup