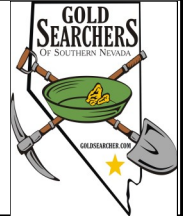
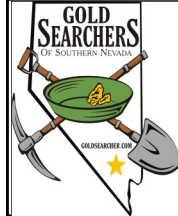


November 4, 2015



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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- Mike Ameling
- * Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- * Secretary- Dolores Gee
- * Membership-Steve Christenson
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Merchandise-Al Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- * Equipment-Eric Smith

The next outing will be the weekend of Nov 21-22 at the Empty pockets (Old Dog Gone claim). Lunch will be served on Saturday at 12:00 noon Nevada time. Ham, and turkey breasts will be served. Attendees please bring a dish for 10 people to complement the course. Brunch will be served on

Sunday at 9:00 am Nevada time. The usual eggs, bacon, sausage, and pancakes will be served. Don 't forget the Christmas dinner December 2 which takes place in place of the general meeting. 6:30 pm

ELECTION RESULTS:

PRESIDENT:

John Anderson

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mike Ameling

TREASURER:

Mark Hedges

SECRETARY:

Melinda Woolman

MEMBERSHIP:

Steve Christensen

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Equipment list

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

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 Books, Magazines,
 Videos

Next Meeting

December 2, 2015

Christmas dinner

6:30pm

425 East Van Wagenen

Minutes 11/04/2015

The GSSN met on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at the American Legion Hall in Henderson NV. President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM & led in pledging allegiance to the flag. He welcomed all. 62 signed in including one new member. There was a moment of silence in remembrance of Rick Young who died at the previous weekend outing. Rick had been handling the raffles recently. John then asked for a motion to approve the minutes for Oct. as published in the HighGrader. Morris Seguin made such a motion & Merck Black seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous & motion was approved. Then Mark Hedges gave the Treasurer's Report. Pam Goulder made a motion to accept the report as given & Bob McBain seconded the motion. Vote again was unanimous and the motion was approved. There was no new business. Old business consisted of the upcoming Gold Show, being held this year at the Cashman Center (April 27 - 28). Volunteers were requested to sign up.

Then John turned the meeting over to George N. for the election process. He went through the slate: Pres. John Anderson (unopposed); Treasurer: Mark Hedges (unopposed); Membership Officer: Steve Christensen (unopposed); Secretary: Melinda Woolman (unopposed) and Vice President: Mike Ameling and Ron Raduenz. He asked if there were any other nominations for officers - there were none. He then asked for a motion to close nominations. Ace Hunt made such motion which was seconded by Pam Goulder. Secretary Dolores Gee was asked to finalize process, which she did & ensuing vote was unanimously in favor. Then Ace Hunt closed nominations for vice president, which was seconded by Morris. Vote was unanimous with one abstention. Next Mike Ameling and Ron Raduenz spoke briefly about why they were running for the vice presidency. Since by show of hands 61 members were present, a quorum was constituted. Ace and Jake proposed that we go ahead with the vote since we did not have a copy of the membership list to go by. The vote which followed was done by paper ballot which were passed out. A 10-minute break was taken during which time the ballots were counted. When the meeting resumed, President John A. had Morris read the results: Out of 61 ballots (with one non-vote represented by a blank ballot) Mike received 33 votes and Ron received 27 votes, resulting in Mike's reelection. George made a motion to accept the vote for vice president, and Kathey Gonzalez seconded the motion., Vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. Morris thanked several members for their help.

Then George reminded anyone interested in coming to the next breakfast club meeting that it will be held 9AM Nov. 10th at Jokers Wild. All were invited. The next outing will be at Empty Pockets on Nov. 21 - 22 (the old Dog Gone claim). RSVP if planning to attend the outing so plans for food can be finalized. John said sign-up sheets for the Christmas Party (Dec. 2) were available for those planning to attend as well as for attendees to indicate what food they plan to bring. Ham, turkey & chicken will be provided and attendees will bring side dishes and desserts. There will be a silent auction (with nice prizes) and an enjoyable evening should be had by all. Mark Hedges closed the meeting with an anecdote in remembrance of Rick; and at 7:30 Ace made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Merck. The meeting ended at that time.

Dolores Gee
Secretary
11-7-15

NEW MEMBERS SEPTEMBER

MINNESOTA:

Scott & Anna Werrbach

MASSACHUSETTS:

Ralph Fetty

WISCONSIN:

Connie Trott & Jack James

NEVADA:

Dominic Durate
Larry & Ida Miller
Mark & Carol Cormier
Gary Blast
Alan & Diana Seastrand
Jane Goodrow & Pam Rothermund

ARIZONA:

Eric & Carolyn Magnuson
Sean & Chelsea Myers

NEW MEMBERS OCTOBER

COLORADO:

Rocky Hart

NEVADA:

Derek Johnson
Gionanni Lazzarotto
Jason Gallegos

ARIZONA:

Kyle & Michelle Rosenthal
Ron & Sue Cleland
Andre & Denise Dionne
Doug & Jan Peekham
William & Marian Phelps
Gerald & Lena Pope
Randy Thomas
Michael & Penelope Jellen

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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 By-laws. I can also use club equipment by appointment and check out books and video's from out 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 domesticated 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

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Outing Website

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

New members \$45.00 and to Renew is \$30.00.

Check # _____ Cash _____ By _____
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