

# Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada



# Highgrader

## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Officers and Standing Committees...

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



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**OUTTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada met on September 5th, 2012. At that meeting Election Chairman Fred Zajac called for nominations from the floor. Nominated are as follows;  
 Ian Thaler nominated for President, John Roberts nominated for Vice President, Dolores Gee nominated for Secretary, Dara Thaler nominated for Treasurer, and Steve Christenson nominated for Membership.

Nominations can still be taken. Contact Fred Zajac for more information. Fred can be reached at [fzajac@goldsearcher.com](mailto:fzajac@goldsearcher.com)

**G S S N  
NOTICE**

**Next Meeting**  
 November 7, 2012  
**Election of Officers**  
**6:30 PM**  
 425 East Van Wagenen  
 Henderson NV 89002  
[www.goldsearcher.com](http://www.goldsearcher.com)

**Christmas!!!**

Yes, Virginia, "There is a Santa Claus" and Christmas is coming fast!! In fact it is right around the corner. The Christmas Party is scheduled for the 5th of December. It will be very important to get an accurate count for the Christmas Party. Committees will be set up at the November meeting to help with the party.  
 Thank you in advance for all that volunteer.  
 Dara

## MINUTES FOR October 2011

The GSSN met on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at the American Legion Hall in Henderson NV. President Ian Thaler called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM & led in pledging allegiance to the flag. He welcomed all - (there were 7 visitors & 64 signed in. Dara gave the Treasurer's report, following which Fred Zajac made a motion to approve the report as presented and Mark Hedges seconded the motion. It was so carried. Then Ian asked the group for a motion to approve the previous three months' minutes ( 5/2, 6/ 6 & 8/1, 2012) as published in the HighGrader and Fred such a motion, which was seconded by Pam Goulder. The motion carried. Next John Anderson, claims chairman, spoke about what he did on behalf of GSSN to file with the states of NV and AZ relative to our claims and then Ian spoke further about how we handled filing the claims the way John A. did because of the new fee structure (previously \$120 per claim; now \$140 for every 20 acres equaling \$\$1120). He explained that the Section 28 (White Hills) is now the "Lost Change" - Section 34 is now "Broken Step" - Dog Gone is "Empty Pockets" - and the Johnnie in Pahrump is now the "Pale Burro" - he elaborated on how these new names came to be. It was also noted that the Pale Burro is now a rectangle (per BLM's requirements. Ian also mentioned that the 20-Acre was not effected because it is not a claim - we own it. John Bronstein also provided additional information regarding this process following which there was a brief discussion to explain and clarify the GSSN claim committee's intense and precise efforts to insure the financial integrity of the club going forward successfully to maintain the secure status of the club's claims in AZ and NV. The group thanked all involved in making this complex process viable and successful. It was mentioned that next year fees should be substantially less due to small miners exemptions & other non-recurring expenses.

Next, Ian suggested that the Oct. outing be held at the 20-Acre on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, with potluck on Sat. & brunch on Sun. Outings are on NV time. Ian then asked Fred in the capacity of education chairman to act as election chairperson. Fred agreed and asked for two assistants. Morris Seguin, Leslie Burns, Marcel Gucu & Mark Hedges volunteered. The following nominations and seconds resulted: Marcel nominated Ian for president, seconded by Morris; Mark nominated John Roberts for vice president, seconded by Richard Harding; George Niederriter nominated Dara for treasurer, seconded by Pam Goulder; Doug Parke nominated Dolores Gee for secretary, seconded by Phillis Harding; George N. nominated Steve Christianson for membership officer, seconded by Richard Harding (pending Steve's acceptance since he was away). Elections will be next month. Following a short break, Ian gave a short power point presentation on "Where did gold come from...to be found at our claims" and there was a brief Q & A afterwards.

There being no New Business, the raffles were held next. Richard Gonzales won the \$14 door prize. The 50/50 in the amt. of \$32 was won by Dalin Frazier. Ian thanked all those who donated prizes to the raffle. Raffle winners are noted below. At 8:15 P.M. Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Fred & the meeting ended at that time.

Dolores Gee, Secretary

October 4, 2012

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| 1. bucket/organizer...Melissa Sandulak                      | 13. Dust pan...Ed Taylor                                   |
| 2. canvas bag...Chris Stackhouse                            | 14. foldable shovel...Richard Kettner                      |
| 3. book...Bob Bair  | 15. Halloween stuff...John Toll                            |
| 4. wash tub...Gary Toll                                     | 16. vases (tall & short)...Doug Parker                     |
| 5. shovel...John Anderson                                   | 17. pitcher...Dan McClish                                  |
| 6. walking stick...Scott Caron                              | 18. walking stick...Chris Marshall                         |
| 7. flag ... Ed Taylor                                       | 19. first aid kit...Pat Moore                              |
| 8. knee pads...Fred Zajac                                   | 20. "stuff" bag ... John Bronstein                         |
| 9. pick axe ... Richard Gonzales                            | 21. whistle ... Gary Toll                                  |
| 10. blue pan/mini hammer/vials...Russ Gladem                | 22. hammock ... Mark Hedges                                |
| 11. light & shovel ... Dan McClish                          | 23. flashlights & classifier...John Anderson               |
| 12. wire/screwdriver/hammer/mini classifier...<br>Gary Toll | 24. wire/screwdriver/flashlight/magnet...<br>Faith Johnson |

OCTOBER 27-28 OUTING AT THE 20



## FINANCIALS

GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN  
NEVADA  
Financial Statement **September 2012**

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Balance forwarded & Interest	\$ 20,987.51
Income:	
Membership	\$ 795.00
Raffle	\$ 286.00
Merchandise	\$ 33.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 1114.00</u>
Balance	\$ 22,101.51
Expenses:	
Rent	\$ 125.00
Outings	\$ 22.00
Raffle	\$ 213.47
Claim Expense	\$ 3,919.86
Office/Membership	\$
Total Expenses	\$ 4,280.33
Balance: Income less Expense	\$ 17,821.18

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**PROSPECTING VEHICLE**

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Lic# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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**

Audit  Claims  Education  Librarian/Historian  Newsletter

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DEDICATED TO THE PURSUIT OF GOLD!**