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Gold Panning Fun At May Meeting

On May 5, 1999 BooCoo taught members the real way to pan for gold. Using water, an old metal pan and BooCoo's supreme knowledge. Thank you both for taking time aside of your busy schedule and teaching. We all are looking forward to using our

new addition into the Gold Searchers-The Movie Projector. Thank you Dan Green for finding the projector. It will be enjoyed by all.



Members Learn To Pan For Gold At Membership Meeting

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**ALL OF US AT THE GSSN
EXTEND OUR MOST
SINCERE CONDOLENCES
TO NITA SAYER**

Wayne Sayer recently passed away this last month. Wayne was a long time Club member as well as a supporter of the McCaw School of Mines.

We will all miss Wayne and open our hearts to Nita wishing her all the comfort and support from us at the Club.

Doug

GOLD SEARCHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA CALENDAR OF EVENTS & MEETINGS

MAY	29-30	OUTING TO LIDA
JUNE	2	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL
JUNE	9	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
JUNE	19	OUTING SECTION 28
JULY	7	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JULY	24	OUTING SECTION 34
AUGUST		ANNUAL PICNIC MT. CHARLESTON

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES May 5, 1999

Meeting called to order by President Doug Parker. Guests and new members were introduced. Welcome all!! Attendance was 133 to which 5 were new members and 14 were guests.

A motion was made to accept minutes in the Highgrader, it was seconded, passed and carried by all members. The same for the Treasurer's Report.

Despite the weather it seems as though all who attended the outing in April enjoyed themselves and the chili & hotdogs. Gold was found by some members.

Doug announced that Nevada Palace canceled their tents, our Gold Show for this year has been canceled. However, a gold show will be held Union Plaza Hotel on May 22 & 23rd, we will have a booth there.

Our guest speaker was Ian Aitben and his associates were Hans Vagels and Kym Rowett. These gentlemen were from Minelab Detectors. Mr. Aitben is the President, he kindly donated a detector to be raffled off with other door prizes. Mr. Aitben ran a video for all to enjoy, it explained the Minelab Detector. Very informative!!! Thank you gentleman for taking time out of your busy schedule to speak to our club. And most of all thank you for your kindness and generosity in donating a detector to our club. One lucky member will indeed be VERY happy!

Other donations were: books with coupons for the factory outlet donated by Roland LeClerc. A sluice by Bill Ferlanie. A panning for gold ornament by Steve Met- alfe.

PRIZES were won as follows:

*Sluice- Chuck Carpenter & Linde
Arizona Atlas- S. Perrin
Headphones- E. Nacht
Water Pack- J. Bond & L. Eduardo
Large Shovel- D. Dooley
Map- C. Pegg
Screen Pan- M. Mullens
Small Shovel- P. Millens
Water Jug- B. Cook
Pick - Kuemann
Minelab Detector- R. Caldwell
Minelab Cap- J. Young, P. Mullens & Janda
Stereo Equalizer- B. Darris
Panning Gold Ornament- R. Huff
Gold Nugget- D. Adams, M. Moore, Pash, W. Brown & J. Young*

We have a new addition to our club, a new projector which will be used constantly as a "Guest Speaker" using and introducing interesting tapes of various things as an asset to our club and members. We need to have it insured for protective purposes, if anyone knows of any Insurance Companies that would do this please contact President Doug Parker.

Dan Green talked about a gold panning demonstration done at the Convention Center in Henderson held in April. There were many children who attended and had a great time panning for gold. Thanks to the nine members who helped and volunteered with that event.

Wayne Sayer, a very dedicated member, passed away last month. We miss his smiling face and eagerness to help the club. He volunteered all the time for the club. God bless his soul and we offer our condolences to his wife Nita. A collection was taken up for Wayne, which amounted to \$165.00 and will be give to Nita. Anyone who can help her with anything, please do so, she is going through a very difficult time. Thanks. Meeting ended 9:00 PM Leilani, Secretary

BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 12, 1999

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM with Doug Parker presiding, all board members were present.

An outing will be scheduled for May 29 & 30th if we can. More information will be announced on this event at the next General Meeting.

Doug mentioned having a class on June 16th, 6:00 to 8:00 PM. An outing will be held on June 19th at Section 28. Also, a class will be held on July 21 and an outing will be on the 24th at Section 34.

Luigi is planning a yard sale at his home. The date has not yet been determined. Some prospecting books were donated by Luigi at our last general meeting. Hope everyone received one.

Doug is going on vacation on June 21 and will be back on the 3rd. Have a great and safe trip Doug!!!

A decision was made to try and find a place where we can hold our 2000 Gold Show. Just as soon as a location is found we will advertise it at the next General Meeting.

Nevada Palace as it was announced canceled our Gold Show due to a problem with the tents. But do remember that another Gold Show will be held at the Union Plaza.

Remember folks that our next guest speaker is the comedian, Joe O'Donnel, so bring family, friends and a smile.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM
Leilani LeClerc-Sec.

A Laughing Good Time



**Special Guest
At June
General Meeting**

Be sure not to miss the June 2nd General Meeting. There will be a guest speaker:

Comedian Joe O'Donnell

Joe will be performing his family oriented comedy routine for the members and guests of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada.

Be sure and load up your cars with family and friends, because a good time will be had by all. Anyone want to be on t.v.?

Well here is your chance, Joe will be filming his presentation for the Rosie O'Donnell TV Show!!!!

Be sure to bring:

1. A Smiling Face
2. A Great Laugh
3. All Family and Friends



MEETING

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OUR MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS HELD AT ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL'S CAFETERIA LOCATED AT 1562 E. KATIE ST. LAS VEGAS, NV ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM ALL GUEST AND PROSPECTORS ARE WELCOMED. THE MAP TO THIS SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN THE REAR OF THIS PUBLICATION.

GSSN BOARD MEETING

GSSN BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK RE BUILDING ON CABANA DRIVE. MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME. TAKE DESERT INN TO CABANA AND TURN LEFT GO 1/4 MILE AND TURN LEFT INTO VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. REC BLDG. IS ON LEFT JUST INSIDE GATE.

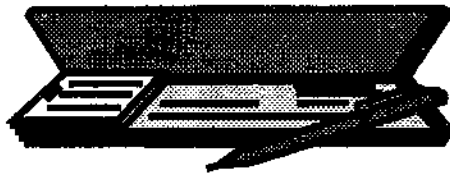
CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIM'S COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE HELD THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE VALLEY VISTA MOBILE HOME PARK. THE MEETINGS ARE AT 8:00 PM. THIS MEETING IS THE SAME LOCATION AS THE BOARD MEETING AND ON THE SAME NIGHT.

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HAVE YOU SENT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

HAVE WE RECEIVED YOUR RENEWAL?

We have not received renewals from the following members. If your name is on this list, please complete the application on the back of this newsletter and send it to the Club with your renewal check payable to Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada in the amount of \$20.00.

CURRENT

Burke, Larry & Hazel
Hagen, Jerome & Patricia
Janeczko, Ron & Tamera
Kendrick, Jack & Betty
Strickler, Terry & Jan
Wargacki, David
Burk, Hohn
O'Connell, Rick & Barbara
Rodseth, Roger
Atwell, Larry & Eva
Allen, John & Brenda
French, Jim & Cathy
Lorenz, Doug & Marsha
Wagner, Reid & Elaine
Hahn, Larry & Christina
Maki, Lloyd
Wilson, Sherri
Pinch, Charles
Gervick, Richard
Campbell, Wayne
Hall, Ed & Linda
Vandevort, Dave & Irene
Blythe, Jim & Kapi

ONE MONTH

Baker, Bruce
Burke, James
Devine, Kenneth & Betty

Hildum, Jack
Holmes, Gene & Grace
Lorenz, Clive & Elaine
Pegg, Curt & Chris
Hartigan, Jim
Van Horn, Rick & Wendy
Young, John & Carolyn
Savage, Ron
Warren, Robert & Sally
Frain, Norman & Polly
LeMonde, Morton
Mahoney, Chris & Georgine
McCarty, Dennis & Virginia
Cherry, Kevin & Annette
Auerswald, Frank & Judi
Frazier, Robert & Ev
Huffman, Rodney & Star
Wilson, Bill & Joy
Downes, Tom & Deborah
Thomas, Bruce & Majorie
Paulis, Jim
Salvaterra, Gene & Susan
Mayhood, Mitch

ONE MONTH

Arola, John
Miller, Larry & Ida
Cathcart, Joe & Gloria
Kleier, Gene & Mary
Bradbury, Harold
Carlo, John C & Frances
Denton, Ada
Knowlson, Jack & Helen
Stratton, H. Allen & Frances
Rosemark, Ed & Linda
Eagleson, Mark & Cyndi
Blair, Michael
Davis, Brian & Gwen
Leissa, Denny
Headman, Deloris
Gordon, Clifford
Richards, Mike & Linda

Malaney, Keith
Goehring, Ray & Myra
Miller, Marv & Patty
Foster, Rufus
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Hetchler, Bill & Arlene
Gallo, Tony & Shannon
Burke, Rudy & Kerrie
Bradley, Harold & Debra
Abrromowitz, Tony & Kristie
Simak, Jim & Lorri
Sant, Milton
Purdy, Lee & Jeanne
Haws, Jack & Dee
Gedrites, Rick
Dooley, Dixie & Margie
Denaro, David

TWO MONTHS

DellaGagna & Domenick
Cook, Tuffy & Rhonda
Nutter, Howard & Shirley
Plante, Gerard
Williams, Ron & Linda
Schultz, Wesley & Louise
Metzger, Harold & Nancy
Hubber, Harry
Manning, Bill
Caldaro, Benedict
Thompson, JT
Woods, Ron
Williams, Dale & Yon
Kettner, Otto & Marge
Syzdek, Bruno & Phyllis
Mayes, John & Betty
Kay, Clark & Jane
Johnson, Sam & Deanna
Johnson, Larry & Barb
Jepsen, CW & Cora
Hansinger, Christ & Elaine
Hall, Barbara
Doss, Tony & Margie
Clunan, Regis
Knapp, Herschel

If you know any of these members, please encourage them to send in their renewal as soon as possible.

Call Greg Olson, Membership Committee at 313-2600 with questions related to dues.

Great Prizes At Monthly Meetings

Have you noticed the great door prizes available at the monthly Membership Meetings lately? The Club has upgraded the prizes and members are winning more than ever at the door prize raffles.

May prizes included a new Minelab metal detector that was won by Ron Caldwell. Don't miss the meetings...Don't miss the fun!!!



May Meeting Raffle Door Prize Included A Minelab Metal Detector Donated By Minelab



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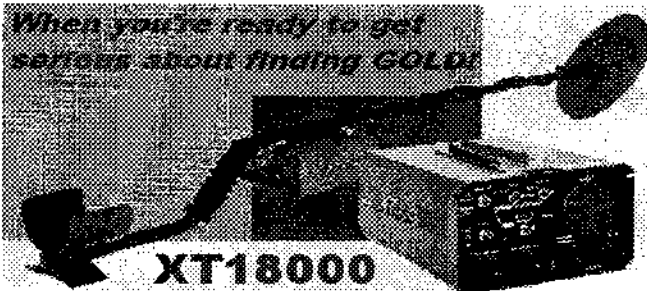
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There are 5 names hidden throughout the newsletter.

This is what you do..... locate your name in The HIGHGRADER next locate Greg Olson at the meeting and tell him, "Greg! Guess what I won the 7 free door prize raffle tickets!" Then he will kindly give you what you deserve a chance to win any of the raffle prizes on the table!! Wow! That's deal.....so,

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**Facts and Statistics
on the Klondike**

Gold Rush? It's been over 100 years since George Carmack and his pals Skookum Jim and Tagish Struck pay dirt in the Klondike on Bonanza Creek in the Yukon Territory on Northern Canada, touching off the last and perhaps greatest Gold Rush in history. Their discovery, on August 16, 1896, inspired legions of adventurers from all over the world to seek their fortune during the Klondike gold rush. Numbers of stampedeers who set out for the Klondike:100,000

The number that made it: 30,000

Provisions the Canadian government required them to bring: cast of a dozen eggs in Dawson City, Yukon; during the gold rush-\$16.00. Population in the Klondike region in 1898-30,000. Today-3,000. Largest nugget found in the Klondike 72 ounces, nearly 6 inches long. Amount mined out of the Yukon since 1896, more than 12.5 million ounces. World production of gold in 1896-9.7 million ounces, in 1995-73 million ounces. Price of gold in 1896 \$20.66 per ounce. Current average price \$300.00. Peak price \$850.00 on Jan. 21. 1980. 1975 was the last year it became legal for the US citizens to own Gold bullion. South Africa is the largest gold producer in the world. second is the United States.

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SECOND LOST PEGLEG MINE

Among the most famous lost gold mine stories in the history of the Southwest is the legend of Pegleg Smith and his lost placer deposit. For more than 150 years men searched for it, books have been written about it, and some people actually have claimed to have found it. It has been reported as being in either Arizona or California and at least one man claims to have been mining it secretly for the past decade. Whatever the story, Pegleg's "varnish coated" nuggets have been searched for over a period of many years, yet few people know that he was instrumental in another placer gold deposit which was found and lost in southern Nevada.

In 1827, when beaver trapping was a big business all over the West, Smith joined a party of mountain men under Ewing Young who set out to work the Colorado River for beaver. The group reached a Mojave Indian village just east of where Needles, California, is today and promptly got into trouble over some local squaws. After a brief fight, the mountaineers managed to get out of the camp and continue north.

The Indians, though, had taken offense at the treatment they had surrendered, a group of them harassing the men continuously as they traveled along. Finally the trappers counterattacked one night and wiped out the band of Mojave's while they slept. With this hindrance out of the way, they were quite free to return to their explorations for beaver.

On the north side of the Colorado River, two miles east of where it then met the Virgin River, the men camped for a few days to rest and explore the area. During this time another trapper, Dutch George, arrived into camp with a handful of nuggets. Smith looked them over, stated that they were natural copper, and proceeded to use them for casting bullets. Weeks later, when the Colorado was found to be unfavorable for trapping beaver, Smith and a few others broke away from the main party and worked their way north toward the Great Salt Lake, forgetting all about the "copper" they had found.

This idea of the nuggets being copper was quite plausible to Smith. At that time the only large mine operating in the Southwest, the Santa Rita in New Mexico, was producing copper nuggets in much the same form as those Dutch George had found. Since Smith had visited the Santa Rita just two years previously, he obviously considered the two ores to be the same.

It was not until more than two decades later, in the spring of 1854, that anything else was done about the find. By that time Smith had seen the California gold fields and had realized that the discovery made 27 years earlier was in fact a placer gold deposit. Since the placer areas of California were thoroughly staked by then, he de-

ecided that it was a good time to return to what was then the northwest corner of New Mexico Territory and mine the untapped deposit. Accordingly, in April, Smith started east from Los Angeles with sixty men to work the placer deposit near the Virgin River.

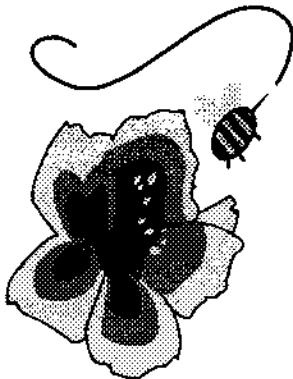
Somewhere between Los Angeles and their destination, disputes broke out in the party, eventually reducing it to nine men by the time they reached the confluence of the Virgin and Colorado Rivers. For more than a month they searched intensively for the nuggets and found nothing, finally giving up in late May. On June 2, 1854, Smith and his party joined John C. Fremont and traveled with him and his men back to California. At San Bernardino, on June 9, Smith's group split up forever.

Because of his failure to find the gold again, Pegleg Smith's reputation suffered a serious setback, which he was never able to fully overcome. He died in San Francisco in 1866, discredited and penniless. The stories of his successful explorations, though, cannot be diminished. Since he was one of the first to open vast areas of the West, many of the trails he blazed are now paralleled by modern highways. Unfortunately, the site of the juncture of the Virgin and Colorado Rivers is now covered by Lake Mead. Perhaps the nuggets were found somewhere beyond the present lake shore, or maybe their origin is now buried under water and silt. With the record he left behind, one does not tend to doubt that Smith's second lost placer deposit does exist somewhere in eastern Clark County.

Just A Note From:
Lynne Whelan

The Las Vegas Gem Club would like to thank the Gold Searchers who participated in our Gem & Mineral Show this year. Your gold panning was a big hit on Kid's Day '99 and everyone enjoyed your display in our educational room throughout the show. We are so appreciative off all the time and effort you put into helping make our '99 show fun and successful.

Sincerely,
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*What is the Gold Searchers
of Southern Nevada?*

It is a local, non profit, Las Vegas Club comprised of members from all walks of humanity. Be it young "Greenhorns" or "Seasoned Prospectors." Some members are experts in such fields as Geology, Mineralogy, and even Mine Engineering. Some are Couchpotatologists. But most of all, members have a common love of their freedom to explore the "Great Outdoors."

GOLD FEVER spurs a lot of us to get out and extract enjoyment out of our mother earth, and learn more about her hidden wealth. There's a wealth of knowledge to be obtained, and friendships to be made. Lest we forget, the wealth of excitement in finding that beautiful, yellowish metal called **GOLD!**

Though finding **GOLD** is not our sole priority (we do public service for the mining industry, such as teaching scouts,

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and public school students how to pan gold), it is, however a lot of what we are about.

We are a fun-loving bunch that welcomes new members, and we gather together on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:45 PM, at the **ORR MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1562 E. Katie, Las Vegas.**

We voice our opinions as one on such matters as land use, and mining laws. Also, to help others who have become aware of our recreation or livelihood. We teach how to use mineral rights without abusing them, and work to protect our rights to continue in our prospecting interests. The majority of our members own a Metal Detector. Our Club plans field trips where such an instrument could help unearth that precious metal. Others in our Club put more trust into known gold extracting equipment, such as Dry Washers or Recirculating Sluices. Some of their equipment is handmade, and some of it is store bought. Being in a local Club, such as ours, can help you to see and use a variety of mining equipment first hand in a location known to produce **GOLD.**

Our Club is open for your inspection. You may attend

Burton, Bob & Bev

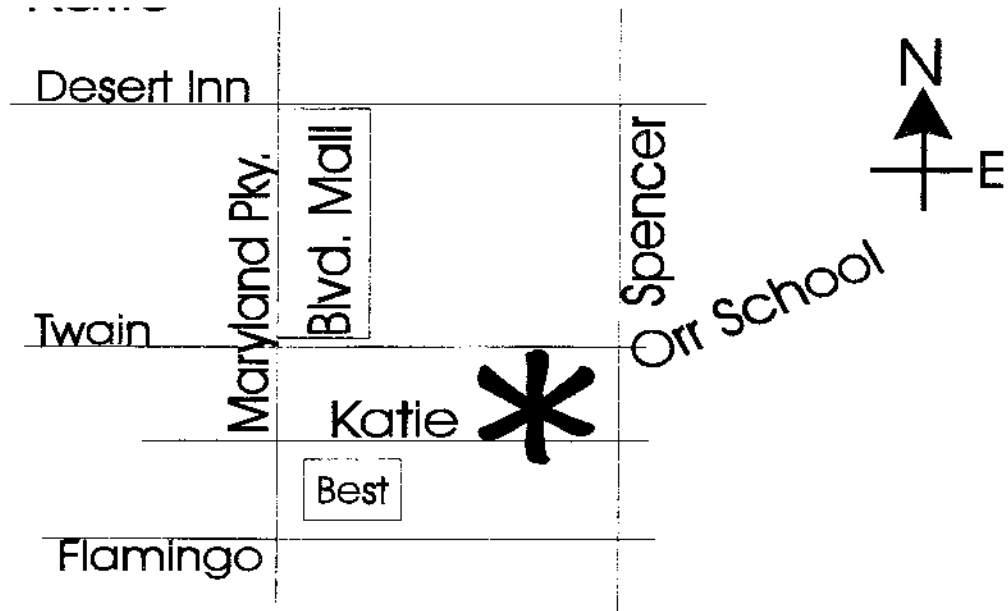
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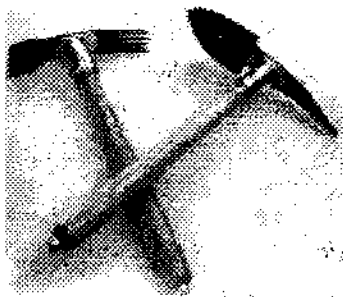
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