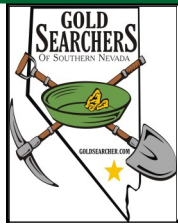
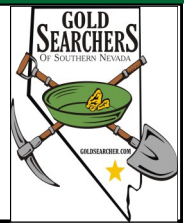


March 7, 2018



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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
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Equipment- Mike Barnes
- * Merchandise-Eric Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- * Outings-

The next outing will be held at the Empty Pockets claim (Old Dog Gone) on the weekend of March 24-25. Lunch will be served at 4:00pm and consist of spaghetti . Attendees are asked to bring a dish to serve 10 people to compliment the main course. Brunch will be served Sunday at 9:00am and consist of

brisket burritos. Don 't forget Georges breakfast on March 13 at 9:00am at the Jokers Wild Casino.

NEW MEMBERS

- Dan Milligan
- Lewis Brooks
- Jerry Brindle
- Steve Kowalczyk
- Ernest Morgan
- Gary Puckett
- Michael Skala
- Thomas Ellis
- Gary Guinotte
- Bill Itter
- Eddie Villanveva
- Christopher Burns

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Next Meeting

April 4, 2018

6:30 Pm

Jokers Wild Casino

920 Boulder Hwy

Henderson Nv.

Minutes 03/07/18

The GSSN met on Wednesday March 7, 2018 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and led in the pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 65 signed in with 6 guests. (A quorum was verified). John asked how many members participated in the last outing at the empty pockets claim. Very few hands were raised. Most members stayed clear of the cold snowy weather. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the February Highgrader. Hank Householter made such motion which was seconded by Sam Walden. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The treasurer Mark Hedges provided the treasurers report for January 2018 and February 2018. Sam Walden made a motion to accept the treasurers report for January 2018 provided by Mark Hedges. Richard Vettner seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Sam Walden made a motion to accept the February 2018 treasurers report provided by the Treasurer Mark Hedges and was seconded by Doug Parker. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The membership report from February 2018 showed 12 new members, 22 renewals totaling 366 active members. DeAnna Costen, President of the GPAA local Las Vegas Chapter, provided information regarding the upcoming GPAA gold and treasure show. Name tags made by Janet Schelling were mentioned for members who purchased the tags and failed to pick them up. The attendees were reminded of the gold show in April and volunteers are asked to man the GSSN booth for short periods of time. The next outing will be held on March 24-25 at the Empty Pockets claim (old Dog Gone). The club will provide spaghetti prepared by Ken and Chris Quick and will be served at 4:00pm. Attendees are aske to bring a dish to pass for 10 people to compliment the spaghetti. Sunday brunch will be served at 9:00am and consist of brisket burritos prepared by Eric Smith. Attendees are asked to RSVP on the website if they plan on attending so enough food in prepared. The PLP donation of \$100.00 was approved at the executive meeting. Other donations will be approved at later exec meetings. The July general membership meeting has been rescheduled and will take place on July 11, 2018 at 6:30pm at the Jokers Wild Casino. The first Wednesday falls on July 4th. The club has been actively searching for a trailer to store the club equipment and water tank making it available to take out to the claims. A trailer was located in Mo. and was discussed. After the discussion Morris Sequin made a motion for the club to authorize \$1,500 to be spent on the trailer providing everything was legal. Hank householder 2nd the motion and all were in favor and the motion was approved. George presented the items on the raffle table and after a short break the raffle was held. Winners listed below. Morris Sequin made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Richard Kettner. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

John Anderson

President

03/08/18

RAFFLE WINNERS

Door prize	Kay Shaw	50/50	Sam Walden
1. 20 mesh classifier		Dave Weaver	
2. Purple finish pan/2 snappy grips		Could not read name	
3. Green pan/ UV light		Don Goodwan	
4. Short shovel		Kay Shaw	
5. Chair		Don Goodman	
6. Coffee cup		Hank Householter	
7. Auto vacuum		Hayward Sanders	
8. Gold buddy starter pan kit		Don Goodwan	
9. Pocket scale		David Wadahare	
10. Dual loupe		Hank Householter	
11. Book-placer gold in Nv		Dan Toney	
12. Pry bar set		Gail Wisniewski	
13. Walking stick		David Weaver	
14. Water pump/clay gone		Maria Boyle	
15. Screw on bucket lid		Morris Seguin	
16. Club shirt & hat		Doug Parker	
17. Black pan/loupe/vile/round		Roger Chavez	