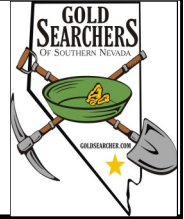
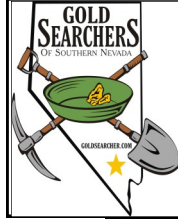


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Outings and announcements

Officers and

Standing

Committees.....

- * President-John Anderson
- * Vice President- Mike Ameling
- * Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- * Secretary- Melinda Woolman
- * Membership-Ken Quick
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Merchandise-Eric Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter-Mark Hedges
- * Equipment-Mike Barnes
- * Outings-

The next outing will be held at the Broken Step claim on November 18-19. Lunch will be served at 4:00pm Nevada time and will consist of deep fried turkey. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass for 10 people to compliment the turkey dinner. Brunch will be served on Sunday 9:00 am Nevada time. Don ' t forget Georges breakfast Tuesday November

7, 9:00 am at the Jokers Wild casino. Elections were held with the following results; Vice President Merk Black, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, and Membership Chairman Eric Smith.

As a reminder the monthly meeting normally held on the first Wednesday of the

month will be held on Tuesday December 5th at 6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge at 1217 Nevada Highway (93) Boulder City and will be the annual Christmas dinner.

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Equipment list

- Thompson Dry Washer
- Keene Dry Washer
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- Blue Bowl
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- GPS

Next Meeting

December 5, 2017

6:30pm

Elks Lodge

1217 Nevada Hwy

Boulder City Nv.

Minutes 11/01/2017

The GSSN met on Wednesday November 1, 2017 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The President called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. All officers were present. John welcomed all 52 signed in with 2 guests. (A quorum was verified). John asked for a moment of silence in memory of the passing of John Gee, a long time GSSN member. Mr. Gee will be missed by all that knew him. John asked the members who attended the last outing and several members raised their hands. Most indicated that they found gold. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the October highgrader news letter. Merk Black made such motion which was seconded by Pam Goulder. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The treasurer Mark Hedges read the treasurers report for October 2017. Pam Goulder made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read by the treasurer which was seconded by Hank Householter. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Membership Chairman Ken provided the members report which showed 18 new members, 15 renewals totaling 359 active members. John thanked Larry, Alice, Ron, Eric and Ernie for helping clear large rocks from the parking lot at the lost change claim. Old business brought up the elections for the year 2018. Members nominated from the October meeting include the following :

Vice President	Merk Black
Secretary	Melinda Woolman
Treasurer	Mark Hedges
Membership Chairman	Eric Smith

Morris Seguin declared open nominations for the above listed offices for the year 2018. No other nominations were made and the nominations process was closed. There were no contested offices at the close of the nomination process. A motion was made by Hank Householter to cast a majority ballot for all of the non-contested offices which was seconded by Pam Goulder. All were in favor. There were no opposed votes and no non votes. The motion was approved and the nominees were declared duly elected. (Article 8 paragraph d). John then asked for 3 voting member volunteers to assist in the annual club audit which will be set up by the treasurer. Ron Raduenz, George Niederriter and David Axtell volunteered to assist with the audit. (Article 7 paragraph J). The annual Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday December 5th, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge located at 1217 Nevada Hwy (93) in Boulder City (behind McDonalds). Attendees are asked to bring a dish to complement the turkey and mashed potatoes. Please RSVP on the web site for an accurate head count by November 21st. Sign up sheets for the outing and Christmas dinner were provided at the podium. It has been brought to the attention of the exec board that a member is using a GSSN claim for the purpose of financial gain or profit or for the purpose of business financial gain or profit. A letter will be sent to the member advising of the violation (Article 12 paragraph N). Members are reminded that while on a GSSN claim a bucket, or piece of equipment left in an excavation site indicates the site is currently being explored and other members shall not dig or detect that site. A letter will also be sent to the violating member. (Article 12 paragraph G). The next outing will be held at the Broken Step claim on November 18-19. Deep fried turkey will be provided by the club. Attendees are requested to bring a dish for 10 people to complement the main course. Dinner will be served at 4:00 pm NEVADA time. Sunday breakfast will be served at 9:00 am NEVADA time. Please RSVP on the web site before November 14 for an accurate head count. Effective November 1, 2017 the by-law committee has been dissolved by Vice President Mike Ameling. After a short break the raffle was held with the winners listed below. Pam Goulder made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by David Axtell. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

GSSN
New members

NEVADA:

Tony Brinkley
David & Angela Willcocks
John & Cindy Parker
Michael & Ashley Carew
Rocky & Lee Cornelius
Richard & Helen Huff
Carl & Patricia Zurhorst
Jerry & Betty Brickey
Bill & Sue Parker
Michael & Pamela Jacobs

ARIZONA:

Irving Figueroa
Michael Davee
Shaun & Faith Abel
Ken & Carmen Dionne
Lou & Dawn Ramos
Guy & June O'Connor

CALIFORNIA:

Randall Lunn

GSSN
Raffle winners

Door prize

50/50

1.1/4 " classifier	Angela Willcocks
2. Blk finish pan magnet	Chris Grayston
3. Blue pan/snuffer	Angela Willcocks
4. Folding shovel	Tonny Brinkley
5. Large shovel	Maria
6. Green rectangular pan	David Willcocks
7. Pocket scales	Chris Grayston
8. Water jug	Herb Hislop
9. Screw-on bucket lid	David Axtell
10. Knee pads& tarp	Herb Hislop
11. \$15.00 dirt bag q	Mitch Mayhood
12. \$10.00 dirt bag	Maria
13. club shirt / hat	Herb Hislop
14. Life straw	John Bronstein
15. Large dirt bag	Hank Householter
16. Chisel/budweiser bag	Roger Chavez
17. Grab bag	Merk Black
18. Grab bag	Hank Householter
19. Logo apparel dirt bag	Jerry Brickey