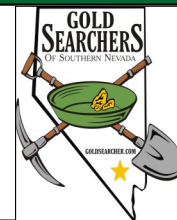
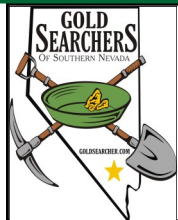


April 3, 2019



# HIGHGRADER

## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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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
- \* Merchandise-Ken Quick
- \* Website-Mark Hedges
- \* Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- \* Outings-Leslie Burns

The next outing will be held at the club owned 40-acre property on April 13-14. Parking will be at the Empty Pockets claim. Dinner will be served at 4 pm and will consist of beef stroganoff. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around to compliment the main course. RSVP requested. Brunch will be served on Sunday

and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. A new raffle was started for a Garrett A T gold metal detector. Tickets are \$10.00 each and will be raffled when 100 tickets are sold.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

- Larry Treit
- Charles Gibson
- Ian Vandiver
- Christy Strong
- Gregory Maurer
- Donald Fenner

**Philip Hahn**

**Eric/Brook Head**

**Daniel Manley**

**Loren Hays**

**Brian Baker**

**Phillip Kowal**

**Rob Swanson**

**Thomas/Judy Becher**

**Alan/Sally Mock**

**Ken/Lorraine Head**

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### Equipment list

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

#### Next Meeting

**May 1 2019**

**6:30 Pm**

**McCaw School of  
Mines**

**57 Lynn St.**

**Henderson Nv.**

**MINUTES APRIL 3, 2019**

The GSSN met on Wednesday April 3, 2019 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40pm and led with the Pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the president John Anderson, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Secretary Melinda Woolman and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 50 signed in with 11 guests. ( A quorum was verified). John asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the March Highgrader. Doug Parker made such motion and was seconded by Gail Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. The treasurer Mark Hedges presented the treasurers report for March 2019. Ken Quick made a motion to accept the treasurers report and was seconded by Bob Mara. All were in favor and the motion passed. The membership report showed 18 new members, 21 renewals and 23 dropped for a total active membership of 375. A new raffle started tonight for a Garrett A T gold metal detector. Tickets are \$10.00 each and the detector will be raffled when the 100 tickets are sold. The next outing will be held on April 13-14 at the club owned 40-acre property. Parking will be at the empty pockets claim. Club sponsored dinner will consist of beef goulash. Dinner will be served on Saturday at 4:00pm. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around. Please RSVP. Brunch will be served Sunday at 9:00am and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. Deanna Costens from the Las Vegas Chapter of the GPAA was scheduled to give a presentation regarding a trip to Osceola however she had to cancel at the last minute. Several members discussed the outing and events that occur at the outing. The outing is scheduled for June 8. John is currently working on converting the corner marker locations from the UTM NAD system to decimal degrees/ degrees, minutes, seconds/ and degrees decimal minutes. Completion should be complete before the next meeting. Food donations for the holidays in November and December with toys for tots was discussed and some members said they will participate. The club is still working on the buddy system and change of address form and should be completed in the near future. Member Allan Guthmiller will speak and show a video presentation at the meeting in May regarding pros and cons of drywashing and sluicing. He will also show some of the equipment he has built. The club is looking at new land to claim in the near future. Sample digs were conducted and produced a fair amount of gold. Further work will be conducted. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle table description. After a short break the raffle was held. See winners listed below. Bob Mara made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Kay Scheel. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

**John Anderson**

**President**

**April 4, 2019**

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**RAFFLE WINNERS**

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**50/50  
Door prize**

**Marcia Goodwin  
Doug Parker**

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|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1. Black tub/pan/snuffer</b>        | <b>Lauren Hayes</b>     |
| <b>2. Finish pan/magnet/tweezers</b>   | <b>Kay Scheel</b>       |
| <b>3. Magnet/snappy grip/Glo-stick</b> | <b>Goldfinger</b>       |
| <b>4. Pocket scale</b>                 | <b>Chuck Wherry</b>     |
| <b>5. Rock pick</b>                    | <b>Jason Tolbert</b>    |
| <b>6. Ventilator/2 snappy grips</b>    | <b>Goodwin</b>          |
| <b>7. Vial/snuffer/sticker book</b>    | <b>Allan Guthmiller</b> |
| <b>8. Knife w/fire starter</b>         | <b>Chuck Wheery</b>     |
| <b>9. Compact Shovel</b>               | <b>Jim Jagger</b>       |
| <b>10.Folding shovel</b>               | <b>Al Stratton</b>      |
| <b>11.Flash light/lope</b>             | <b>Roger Chavez</b>     |
| <b>12.Green pan</b>                    | <b>Allan Guthmiller</b> |
| <b>13.Classifier</b>                   | <b>Tom Pierson</b>      |
| <b>14.Rechargeable spotlight</b>       | <b>Lauren Hayes</b>     |
| <b>15.Minors moss</b>                  | <b>Bob Mara</b>         |
| <b>16.Wooden display box</b>           | <b>Stephen Lucas</b>    |
| <b>17.Metal display box</b>            | <b>Stephen Lucas</b>    |
| <b>18.Safety goggles/phone charger</b> | <b>Marcia Goodwin</b>   |
| <b>19.Large bucket w/lid</b>           | <b>Randy Sherwood</b>   |
| <b>20.Foam cooler/ice packs</b>        | <b>Steve</b>            |