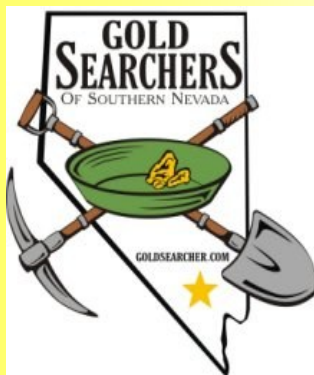


February 4, 2026



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OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MERCHANDISE:

PADDY ROHME

OUTINGS:

LESLIE BURNS

WEBSITE:

JOHN ANDERSON

CLAIMS:

JOHN ANDERSON

RAFFLE:

RON RADUENZ

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The next club sponsored outing will be held at the Gold Basin claim on the weekend of February 28th. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served as the pot luck and served at 3:00pm Nevada time, 4:00 Arizona time. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around to complement the main course. Attendees are asked to RSVP on the club website for an accurate head count.

There will be a panning contest starting at 1:00pm Nevada time, 2:00 pm Arizona time. Nuggets will be awarded for the 1st place and 2nd place winners.

NEXT MEETING

March 4, 2026

6:30pm

American Legion Hall

524 Van Wagenen St

Henderson Nv.



February 4, 2026**MINUTES**

The GSSN met at the American Legion hall in Henderson Nevada on February 2, 2026. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:45pm. After the pledge of allegiance all 43 members were welcomed. Officers in attendance included the Vice President Joyce Jaska, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer/Outings Director Leslie Burns, Membership Chairman Eric Smith, Raffle Chairman Ron Raduenz, and the Merchandise Chairman Paddy Rohme. Attendees were reminded to check their emails and club website for last minute club sponsored activities that have to be canceled. The Treasurer Leslie provided the treasurers report for the month of January. Roger Chavez motioned to accept the treasurers report and was seconded by Bob McVane. All were in favor and the motion passed. Ken Quick motioned to accept the January Highgrader news letter and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. The next large raffle tickets for the Royal drywasher, hose, and blower are on sale now. Tickets are \$10.00 each. The winner need not be present. The next club sponsored outing will take place on the weekend of February 28 at the Gold Basin claim. Pot luck will be served at 3:00pm Nevada time, 4:00 pm Arizona time. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served. There will be a panning contest at 1:00pm Nevada time, 2:00pm Arizona time. Nuggets will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners. Attendees are asked to RSVP for an accurate head count. Changes to the club by-laws were submitted to the secretary. The changes consist of eliminating the elected Raffle Chairman and making the Outings Chairman, Raffle Chairman, Website Chairman, and the Merchandise Chairman appointed committees and giving them the power to make motions, and vote at the executive board meetings. The changes will be discussed at the next meeting. The Treasurer Leslie discussed the CD's the club is considering purchasing. Leslie will keep the club updated on her findings. The board authorized Leslie to purchase a \$10,000 CD through U.S. Bank. After a short discussion Nick Somers motioned to allow Leslie to purchase a CD for \$10,000 and was seconded by Ken Quick. All were in favor and the motion passed. After the raffle table description there was a short break. At the end of the raffle Ken Quick motioned to adjourn. Nick Somers seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

John Anderson**President****February 7, 2026**

RAFFLE WINNERS

50/50

Lola Purcell

Door Prize

Melinda Woolman

Club apparel

Ken Quick

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Large shovel | Tracie Somers |
| 2. Small shovel | Kenizi |
| 3. Ratchet straps | Erik Hunson |
| 4. Prybar set | Lola Purcell |
| 5. Garrett gold trap pan | Mike Pash |
| 6. Blue pan | Sherrie Reiser |
| 7. Universal connector | Melinda Woolman |
| 8. #12 classifier | Mike Pash |
| 9. #8 classifier | Kencie |
| 10. Pocket scale | Erik Hunson |
| 11. 6 pc pick set | Donnie McCullum |
| 12. Plastic scoop | Allan Guthmiller |
| 13. Book, placer mining in Nevada | Tracie Sommers |
| 14. Gloves | Mike Pash |
| 15. Magnet | Jered |
| 16. Rock crusher | Marti |

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CURRENT

CHANGE TO:

ARTICLE 5: MEETINGS AND QUORUM

C. A quorum for the general meeting of the organization for transaction of business shall be the 10% minimum of the of the membership in good standing.

For the transaction of business at a general membership meeting, a quorum shall consist of the members present entitled to vote or (5%) of Total membership whichever is greater.

ARTICLE 8: THE LENGTH OF OFFICERS

F. Raffle officer: Elected for a one (1) year term every year.

Eliminate paragraph F

ARTICLE 6: OFFICERS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS

B: The elected officers of the organization Shall consist of one President, One Vice President, one Secretary, one Treasurer, One Membership officer, one raffle officer.

The elected officers of the organization shall consist of (1) one President, One (1) Vice President, (1) one Secretary, (1) one Treasurer, (1) one Membership Chairman

M. Standing committees shall consist of a Chair person and/or committee people for each of the following : Raffle chairperson, Merchandise Chairperson, Outings Chairperson, Claims Chair Person, and a Website Chairperson. Each standing Chairperson shall have the power to vote in all Executive Board meetings. All Committees selected will serve to the best of their ability, and if unable to do so, will notify the executive board.

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CHANGE TO:

ARTICLE 9: COMMITTEES, POSITIONS .

STANDINGS, AND OTHERS

Door Prize

d. Raffle chairman

1. Shall be responsible to the sale of raffle tickets at the GSSN general meetings.

Eliminate the entire paragraph d.

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