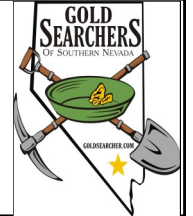


April 6, 2016



# HIGHGRADER

## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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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-Steve Christenson
- \* Claims-John Anderson
- \* Education- Fred Zajac
- \* Merchandise-Eric Smith
- \* Website-Mark Hedges
- \* Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- \* Equipment-EricSmith
- \* Outings-

The next outing will be the weekend of April 23-24, 2016 at the Taj Mahal club owned property (the old 20 acre property). Saturday pot luck will be served at 12:00 noon and will consist of Briskets. Please bring a dish to complement the main course and serve 10-12 people. Sunday brunch will be at 9:00 am consisting of eggs, bacon, pancakes and briskets. The club is still seeking a volunteer to take over the outing chairman position. If interested contact

any officer. Georges breakfast will be held at the Jokers Wild Casino on Bolder Hwy on Tuesday, April 12, 9:00 am.

#### NEW MEMBERS:

#### NEVADA

- Robert & Jeannie Stienke
- Mark & Kelly Salyer
- Steve & Ann Marie Lindley
- Joseph Carney
- Dan Ballard
- Chris & Virginia Grayston
- John & Lori Pascale

Steve Kowalczyk

Jerome & Patricia Hagen

#### ARIZONA:

Jerry Emchick

Robert & Olivia Freihaut

Christopher & Ashley Conlon

Arturo & Irlanda Alvarez

#### UTAH:

Brad & Debbie Mitchell

Paul & Vivienne Goranhson

#### CALIFORNIA:

Jeff & Cherri Ord

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### Equipment list

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

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Books, Magazines,  
Videos

#### Next Meeting

May 4, 2016

6:30pm

425 East Van Wagenen  
Henderson NV 89002

**Minutes 04/065/2016**

The GSSN met on Wednesday April 6, 2016 at the American Legion Hall in Henderson, Nv. President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led in the pledging allegiance to the flag. All officers were present. He welcomed all with 43 signed in with 2 guests. John asked how many members attended the last outing at the lost change claim. Several people raised their hands and everyone in attendance found gold. John asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published in the March Highgrader. Hank Householter made a motion and Morris Seguin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. Treasurer Mark Hedges read the treasurers report for March, 2016. Morris Seguin made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read and the motion was seconded by Garry Gallager. The vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. Under new business our annual donation to the McCaw School of Mines was discussed. A motion by Hank Householter and seconded by George Niederriter to donate \$750.00 to the McCaw School of Mines. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried. The treasurer will issue a check for \$750.00 to McCaw School. Morris Seguin made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the Public Lands for the People (PLP) for \$100.00. The motion was seconded by Richard Borders and the vote was unanimous. George gave a short presentation for the new members regarding proper clothing attire, waster and food suggestions and desert suggestions. Under old business the final vote regarding the bylaw revisions was brought to the floor. The addition of Article 13: Termination of membership- was the first bylaw to be addressed. Hank Householter made a motion to accept Article 13 and add the article to the bylaws. Richard Harding seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The next bylaw is the replacement of paragraph K. under Article 6. George Niederriter made a motion to adopt the new bylaw and remove the old paragraph K under Article 6. the motion was seconded by Morris Seguin. The vote was unanimous. The next bylaw is the addition of paragraph N. under Article 12- Code of Ethics. George Niederriter made a motion to accept the additional paragraph N. under Article 12. Morris Seguin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. The last addition to the by laws is the addition of paragraph O. under Article 12-Code of Ethics. Phillis Harding made a motion to approve paragraph O. and the motion was seconded by Richard Harding. The vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. Bullying on claims was discussed. Also discussed was the number of unfilled holes on the claims. By-laws specifically address the issue. Holes must be filled in when the member finished with the excavation. The next outing will take place at the Taj Mahal (Old 20 acre) on April 23-24. The club will serve Briskets prepared by Eric Smith on Saturday 4/23/16 at 12:00 noon. Attendees please bring a dish for 10-12 people to pass around to complement the briskets. Sunday brunch will take place at 9:00 am and consist of eggs w/ briskets, pancakes, and bacon. Please RSVP before Wednesday April 20 for an accurate food count. Don't forget Georges breakfast at the Jokers Wild on Bolder Hwy Tuesday, April 12 at 9:00 am. Raffles were held with the winners at the bottom. Ruth Horak made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Morris Seguin. Vote was unanimous.

John Anderson, President  
April 10, 2016

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**RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS**

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| 1. Bag of goodies & Garret Apron                 | John Bronstein  |
| 2. 12 pc bottle w/ funnel                        | Herb Hislop     |
| 3. Magnifying glass w/ sniffer bottle            | Morris Seguin   |
| 4. Sniffer bottle, grip handle, and hat          | Maria Boyle     |
| 5. Bottle warmer                                 | Roy Fullmer     |
| 6. Mini shovel & pouch                           | Ken Quick       |
| 7. Sniffer bottle, handle gripper, mini tool set | Kathy Gonzales  |
| 8. Hat & shirt                                   | Richard Harding |
| 9. Coffee cup (Jakes Mining)                     | Nick Rich       |
| 10. 16 lb pick up tool                           | Chris Grayston  |
| 11. Hat and jewelers loupe                       | Robert McVane   |
| 12. Coffee cup                                   | Bill White      |
| 13. Mini sluice & crevice tool                   | Bill White      |
| 14. Pan & clay b-gone w/ blue pan                | Morris Seguin   |
| 15. Pink pan & purple staff                      | Richard Harding |
| 16. "Cat" black hat                              | Herb Hislop     |
| 17. Kaydon Cooper black/red hat w/ scoop         | David LeMaster  |
| 18. Mitsubishi hat                               | Harry HJorak    |
| 19. Gold display bottles                         | Ken Quick       |
| 20. Knee pads                                    | Chris Grayston  |
| 21. Jobe bucket top & tool                       | Ken quick       |
| 22. Mini saw                                     | Roger Chavez    |
| 23. Purple classifier                            | Roger Chavez    |
| 24. Heart  | Julia Wadahara  |
| 25. Heart  | Bill White      |