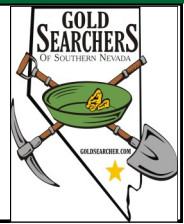
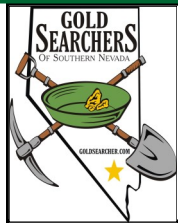


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# HIGHGRADER

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

The next outing will be held at the 40 acre property on May 19-20 with parking at the Lost Change claim. Lunch will be served at 4:00 pm on Saturday and will consist of either KFC chicken or Chesters Chicken. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to complement the main course.

Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am and will consist of eggs, bacon and sausage. Don't forget Georges breakfast on Tuesday May 8th at 9:00 am at the Jokers Wild Casino.

#### NEW MEMBERS

#### MARCH

Mike Tortorello

Mark Rice

Gordon Lewis  
 Donald Goodwin  
 Jason Soto  
 David Robertson  
 Jared Johnson  
 Tracy Dreyer  
 Dennis Perri  
 Leonard Burnner  
 Dave Schaub  
 Gary Bauman  
 John McGee  
 Lee Swartz  
 Michael Smith  
 Brain Petre  
 Ron Robertson  
 Eric Healey  
 Rick Heider  
 Richard Reiss  
 Eric Knutsun  
 Danny Bentancourt  
 Rita Atkins

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### Equipment list

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

Library  
 Books, Magazines,  
 Videos

#### Next Meeting

June 6, 2018

6:30 Pm

Jokers Wild Casino

920 Boulder Hwy

Henderson Nv.

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**Minutes May 2, 2018**

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The GSSN met on Wednesday May 2, 2018 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The president John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and led in the pledge of allegiance. Officers present were the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, and the Membership chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 63 signed in with 6 guests. (A quorum was verified). John asked how many members participated in the last outing at the empty pockets claim. A few raised their hands and said they all found gold. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the March Highgrader news letter. Ken quick made such motion which was seconded by Bob Mara. All were in favor and the motion was approved. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the April Highgrader. Mike Franks made such motion and was seconded by Bob Mara. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The treasurer Mark Hedges provided the treasurers report for April 2018 and May, 2018. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the treasurers report for April 2018. Rick Kettner made such motion which was seconded by Sam Walden. All were in favor and the motion was approved. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the treasurers report for May 2018. Rick Kettner made such motion which was seconded by Bob Mara. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Membership chairman Eric Smith provide the membership numbers recorded at the Gold Show in April. The totals were 16 new members, with 23 renewals. John thanked the members who assisted with the GSSN booth at the gold show. John thanked Ken Quick for cooking at the empty pockets claim. John reminded members regarding the Janet Schelling name tags which have not been claimed. The next outing will be held at the 40 acre club owned property with parking at the Lost Change claim. The outing will be held on May 19-20. Food will be either KFC chicken or Chesters chicken. Lunch will be served at 4:00 pm on Saturday the 19th. Breakfast will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. The club is still seeking an outings chairman and a merchandise chairman. Anyone willing to step up can contact any of the board members. John again reminded members that the July meeting will be held on July 11th at the same time and place. John reminded members that what you pack in you have to pack out. No burning of bottles or cans in a fire pit. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle prize description. After a short break the raffle was held. Winners are listed below. At 7:50 pm Janine Carruth made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Sam Walden. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

**John Anderson**

**President**

**05/05/18**

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**RAFFLE WINNERS****NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL, 2018**

<b>Brian Fagnan</b>	<b>Steve Heise</b>	<b>Terry Hirst</b>	<b>Verlin Babb</b>	<b>Doyle Weece</b>
<b>Yolanda Willis</b>	<b>Ralph Raymond</b>	<b>David Rogers</b>	<b>Andrew Guest</b>	<b>Bill Suiter</b>
<b>Michael Smart</b>	<b>George Amadei</b>	<b>Kem Fredrick</b>	<b>Paul Wess</b>	<b>Ronald Anderson</b>
<b>Brandon Milligan</b>		<b>Jamie Williams</b>	<b>Robert Allison</b>	

**RAFFLE WINNERS**

**50/50**  
**Door prize**  
**Member W/ logo**

**Wendy Hulse**  
**Kathy Gonzales**  
**Sam Walden**

- 1. Classifier**
- 2. Walking stick**
- 3. Small grn pan/UV light**
- 4. Large shovel**
- 5. Rubber Matting**
- 6. Coffee cup**
- 7. Display box w/ tweezers**
- 8. Detector vest & pouch**
- 9. Folding shovel**
- 10. Book-amateur archeologist**
- 11. Book NW AZ ghost towns**
- 12. Water jug W/ spout**
- 13. \$15.00 dirt bag**
- 14. \$10.00 dirt bag**
- 15. Green pan**
- 16. Blue pan & snuffer**
- 17. First aid kit**
- 18. Baking dish**
- 19. Map ghost towns**

**Wendy Hulse**  
**Rick Hites**  
**Vinnie Lioce**  
**Rick Hites**  
**Bill Suiter**  
**Wendy Hulse**  
**Terry Guest**  
**Mike Frank**  
**Chris Grayston**  
**Gordon Lewis**  
**Wendy Hulse**  
**Gus Dreyer**  
**Chris Grayston**  
**Terry Guest**  
**Gary Bauman**  
**Sadie Holmes**  
**Bill Suiter**  
**Rick Hites**  
**Mike Franks**