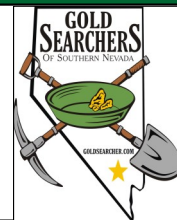
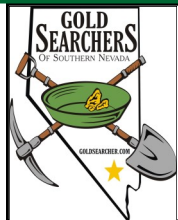


August 1, 2018



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## 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-
- \* Website-Mark Hedges
- \* Newsletter- Mark Hedges
- \* Outings-Leslie Burns

There will be no club sponsored outing for the month of August due to the heat. Anyone wishing to venture into the desert please bring plenty of water and be careful of the heat. The club is still looking for a merchandise chairman. Septembers meeting will feature guest speaker **Garrett Wake . Mr Wake**

is a Field Specialist Abandoned Mine Lands/ Mineral Education Programs Geologist . Mr **Wake** will speak regarding the dangers of abandoned mines.

**No new member list was provided for this month.**

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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**  
**September 5, 2018**  
**6:30 Pm**  
**Jokers Wild Casino**  
**920 Boulder Hwy**  
**Henderson Nv.**

**Minutes 08/01/2018**

The GSSN met on Wednesday August 1, 2018 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The Vice President Merk Black called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and led in the pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the Vice President Merk Black, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Secretary Melinda Woolman, and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. Merk welcomed all 44 signed in with 4 guests. (A quorum was verified). No outing was held in June due to the heat. Merk asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the July Highgrader news letter. Roger Chavez made such motion and was seconded by David Wadahara. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The treasurer Mark Hedges provided the treasurers report for July 2018. David Brown made a motion to approve the treasurers report for July 2018 and was seconded by Bob McVane. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Membership Chairman Eric Smith provided the membership report for July 2018. New members include 7 new members, 6 renewals for a total of 366 active members. There is no club sponsored outing for the month of September due to the heat. Wade Garrett from the Nevada Division of Minerals Abandoned Mine Lands will give a presentation at the September meeting regarding the dangers of entering old abandoned mines. GSSN is still looking for a Merchandise Chairman. Anyone interested can contact any board member. Members were reminded of the upcoming elections in November with nominations to me made at the October meeting. The storage locker has been emptied and closed. The club owner trailer with club equipment and water will be on site at club sponsored outings in Arizona. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle table description. After a short break the raffle was held. Jake Jakl made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Roger Chavez. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

**John Anderson**

**President**

**08/19/18**

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**RAFFLE WINNERS****JULY 2018****50/50  
Door prize****Mary Skaarup  
Don Solenbergo**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>1. Large black pan</b>            | <b>Don Goodwin</b>      |
| <b>2. Green pan</b>                  | <b>John Bronstein</b>   |
| <b>3. Small pan/snuffer</b>          | <b>Don Goodwin</b>      |
| <b>4. Steel décor pan</b>            | <b>Eric Spurr</b>       |
| <b>5. Black &amp; Decker Shovel</b>  | <b>Marcia Goodwin</b>   |
| <b>6. Cooler w/ice pack</b>          | <b>Mary Skaarup</b>     |
| <b>7. Gas can</b>                    | <b>John Bronstein</b>   |
| <b>8. Water drinking jug</b>         | <b>Mark Waskosky</b>    |
| <b>9. Flashlight</b>                 | <b>Don Soilberger</b>   |
| <b>10. Book Rock Hounding Nv</b>     | <b>Don Goodwin</b>      |
| <b>11. Book Placer gold Arizona</b>  | <b>Bill Suiter</b>      |
| <b>12. Book Rock Hounds Handbook</b> | <b>Don Soilberger</b>   |
| <b>13. Book Treasurer in Calif</b>   | <b>Roger Chavez</b>     |
| <b>14. Gem Trails Az</b>             | <b>Jerry Kuydendall</b> |
| <b>15. Dirt Bag \$ 10.00</b>         | <b>Marcia Goodwin</b>   |
| <b>16. Dirt Bag \$ 15.00</b>         | <b>Roger Chavez</b>     |
| <b>17. Grab bag cup</b>              | <b>Wendy Dresser</b>    |
| <b>18. Club Shirt/hat</b>            | <b>Don Soilberger</b>   |
| <b>19. Insulated coffee cup</b>      | <b>Don Goodwin</b>      |
| <b>20. Pannng tub black</b>          | <b>Marcia Goodwin</b>   |
| <b>21. Fisher labs shirt</b>         | <b>Pete Tiutiunnyk</b>  |