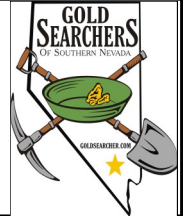


February 1, 2017



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-Ken Quick
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Merchandise-Eric Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter-Mark Hedges
- * Equipment-Mike Barnes
- * Outings-

The next outing will be the weekend of February 25-26 at the Broken Step claim (old 34). Lunch will be served on Saturday at 12:00 noon Nevada time. Stew will be served. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to complement the main course. Brunch will be served Sunday at 9:00 am Nevada time consisting of eggs, bacon, and sausage.

There will be a detector hunt on Saturday after lunch. Nuggets will be awarded for 1st & 2nd place with hats and t-shirts for runners up.

NEW MEMBERS:

Nevada:

Dennis McKay

Garfield & Carri Williams

Paul & Sheri Chaffee

Heath & Jen Schulter

Carmen & Amy Prater

Jack & Beth Paripovich

George Garrison

CALIFORNIA:

Mitchel & Jingxiang Lu

Noble

Lawrence & Patricia O '

Mara

ARIZONA:

Robin T Vail

Michael & Gayla Miner

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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

March 1, 2017

6:30pm

Jokers Wild Casino

920 Boulder Hwy

Henderson Nv. 89011

Minutes 02/01/2017

The GSSN met on Wednesday February 1, 2017 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. All officers were present. John Welcomed all with 66 signed in with 10 guests. (A quorum was verified). The President asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the January 2017 Highgrader news letter. The motion was made by Merk Black and seconded by Becky Brown. All were in favor and the motion was approved. The treasurers report was read by Treasurer Mark Hedges. Jerry Seder made a motion to accept the treasurers report as read by the Treasurer and was seconded by Phillis Harding. The vote was unanimous and the motion was approved. The members report was provided by Members Chairman Ken Quick. We had 21 new members, 21 renewals, 11 dropped totaling 368 active members. An article was read to the attendees from the ICMJ magazine regarding a letter sent to the BLM from a private citizen. There was no old business to discuss. Under new business the GPAA annual gold show is scheduled for April 22-23 at the South Point Casino. Volunteers will be sought at the meeting in April to assist in our booth. Jake Jakle, Steve Lindley, Kelly McCall, and George Niederriter spoke to the attendees regarding different topics. Janet Schelling dropped off name badges that club members ordered but have not picked them up. Announcements will be made at other meetings for delivery. The topic of Toys For Tots was mentioned for the club to get involved in later this year. A discussion for discounts for active military and vets was discussed and agreed that new members who are current military and vets will be discounted the first year from \$45.00 to \$30.00. Every year after the first will be the standard \$30.00. This discount will be in effect immediately. Kelly McCall from the Veterans Transition Resource Center in cooperation with Barrick Gold from Elko wish to sponsor a one day event at the Pale Burro claim north of Pahrump to help veterans adjust back into civilian life. Kelly presented the information to the attendees as volunteers will be needed. An overwhelming amount of support was observed at the meeting. When further information becomes available it will be presented to the members. Kelly will keep the club informed as information becomes available. George Niederriter made a motion to allow the vets access to the claim through the Veterans Transition Resource Center. The motion was seconded by Herb Hislop and all were in favor and the motion was approved. An interest has been mentioned to set up a prospecting buddy on the web site for members to meet up with members on the claims. Mark said he will look into the possibility. The next outing will be held at the Broken Step claim (old 34) on February 25-26. Stew will be served on Saturday at 12:00 noon Nevada time. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am Nevada time with the usual eggs, bacon and sausage. Please RSVP before February 21st and include which days of attendance so we can get an accurate head count for the right amount of food to be supplied. After a short break the raffle was held. Jakes Mining Supply provided the raffle prizes. Bob Bair made a motion to adjourn seconded by George Niederriter. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

John Anderson

President

02/03/17

GSSN RAFLE WINNERS:

DOOR PRIZE: \$ 13.50 Floyd Boyle

50/50 DRAWING \$ 73.00 Name unk

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| 1. Rock pick | Chuck Wherry | 12. Bag of gold | Dave Wadahars |
| 2. Magnet | Eric Smith | 13. Bag of gold | Herb Hislop |
| 3. Mini sluice | Ed Loeffler | 14. Measure tape + | Bob Bair |
| 4. Classifier | Dave Weaver | 15. Head phone bag | Peter Kurtz |
| 5. Probe coin | Ken Quick | 16. Shovel | Steve Wescott |
| 6. Book | Mike Day | 17. Garret pan | Morris Seguin |
| 7. Black pan+ | Dan Toney | 18. Cup & hat | Wendy Dresser |
| 8. Scoop + | Kenny Dresser | 19. Spot Light | Eric Smith |
| 9. Cup hat + | Steve Wescott | 20. Pry bar set | Peter Kurtz |
| 10. Knife starter | Ken Quick | 21. Flowers | George Niederriter |
| 11. Jewelers loop | Ed Loeffler | 22. Shirt & hat | Floyd Boyle |