



## HIGHGRADER

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**RON RADUENZ** 

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#### **OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next outing will be held at the Pale Burro claim north of Pahrump Nv. on the weekend of February 27-28. Club sponsored lunch will be meat ball subs and will be served on Saturday at 3:00pm Nevada time. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around to compliment the main course. The normal brunch on Sunday has been canceled until further notice. Attendees are asked to rsvp before

February 20 so we can be sure we have enough food for everybody. Members are asked to check their emails and web site for last minute cancellations

January 2020 **Roderick Napouk** Thomas/Marguerita Buchman **David Sauer Kendall/Debby Cain Bob/Linda Rollins** Michael/Sandra **Tarlton** 

**NEW MEMBERS** 

Jimmie Judd jr/Marites

Val/Susan Junz

Marc/Val Wittibslager

**Clay Hymer** 

**Palumbo** 



CAVE-INS RATTLESNAKES BE SMART BE SAFE STAY OUT! PLEASE DO NOT VANDALIZE, REMOVE OR DEFACE

**Next meeting** March 3, 2021 6:30 pm

**McCaw School of Mines** 57 Lynn St.

Henderson Nv.



### **Minutes**

The GSSN met on February 3, 2021 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. The President called the meeting to order at 6:40pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. All 37 members with 2 guests were welcomed. Officers present were the President John Anderson, Vice President Ken Quick, Secretary Melinda Woolman, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Membership Chairman Eric Smith, and Raffle Chairman Ron Raduenz. John asked how many members attended the last outing in Meadview. A few hands raised with most indicating they found gold. Members were reminded to check their emails and website for last minute changes or cancellations for club activities. Members were reminded of the remaining raffle tickets for the Yeti cooler. All of the tickets were sold and the raffle will be held tonight. The next meeting in Meadview Az is tentatively scheduled for March 19th. A decision will be made closer to the date, depending on Covid. A motion was made by Roger Chavez and seconded by Gail Chavez to accept the minutes published in the January 2021 Highgrader. All were in favor and the motion passed. Treasurer Mark Hedges presented the treasurers report. Paddy Rohn made a motion to accept the treasurers report and was seconded by Alan Sratton. All were in favor and the motion passed. The membership report provided by Membership Chairman Eric Smith showed 11 new members, 21 renewals, and 13 dropped for a total active membership of 365. The next outing will be held at the Pale Burro claim north of Pahrump Nevada on the weekend of February 27-28. The main dish provided by the club will be meatball subs. Dinner will be served at 3:00pm Nevada time. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 to pass around to compliment the main course. It was again suggested for members to be a guest speaker at one of our meetings. A 15 minute speech on any topic related to mining including Metal detecting, dry washing, high banking, or any experiences are great topics. Contact John or Ken so we can put you on the agenda. Members were asked for any special requests on prizes for the monthly raffle table. Dirt bags and possibly gift cards were suggested. Members were asked what large raffle prize they would like to see raffled off. Another gold monster and a \$500.00 dirt bag were suggested. The ideas will be brought up at the next exec meeting. George gave a speech on battery charging and showed a video on lithium battery make up. The membership was advised that the club purchased a Mine Lab Gold Monster 1000 for membership use. There will be a \$5.00 rental fee and D/L must be left with the officer checking out the detector. The detector must be returned at the end of the day and will not be allowed to leave the claim. All of the Yeti cooler raffle tickets were sold as of tonight. The raffle was held just before the general raffle. The winning tickets were drawn by the raffle officer Ron Raduenz.

**Yeti cooler winner** \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Lorraine Narmi** 

#### RAFFLE WINNERS

Yeti hot/cold cup winner \*\*\*\*\* Roger Chavez.

Yeti Coozie winner \*\*\*\*\*\*\* Ken Quick.

Congrats to the lucky winners.

Allan Guthmiller will be a guest speaker at the March meeting presenting his latest new machine and will demonstrate how it works. No other items were discussed. George described the items on the raffle table. After a short break the raffle was held. Roger Chavez made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Steve Hulse. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

John Anderson President

February 4, 2021

50/50 Steve Hulse

Door prize Leslie Burns

Club apparel Ken Quick

1. Short shovel Chris Hayes 11. Dish w lid Wendy Hulse

2. Long shovel Paddy Rohm 12. Leather pouch Paddy Rohn

3. Head band mag Kay Schael 13. Power Cord Melinda Woolman

4. Led lights Wendy Hulse 14. Camp dish Roger Chavez

5. Tub-finish pan Jerry K 15. Jakes Cert Wendy Hulse

6. Umbrella Katherine 16. Magnet & grip Hank Householter

7. Blk pan vials Steve Hulse 17. Gold fever video Don McCollum

8. Pocket tool Mark Hedges 18. Survival saw Allan Guthmiller

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9. Screw driver set Steve Hulse 19. Folding shovel Allan Guthmiller

10.Baking dish Allan 20. UV flashlight Jerry K

# Presidents Thought's

#### **Greetings members**

I hope all is well during these tough times. Who knows when this virus will end. Being a little cold on our last outing, believe it or not, a good amount of gold was found on the Taj. (20 acre). A nugget was also found. Don't worry, better weather is around the corner.

I want to welcome all of the new members who have signed up during this covid tough times. Hang in there, it will get better. All of the equipment the club has for members to check out is being worked on and should be in good shape for future outings. The Mine Lab Monster will be ready for check out at the next outing in Pahrump.

I want to again say thanks to Mark for the work he did on the GSSN website. What a great job he did. I also want to thank Eric and Ken for putting together the new membership payment schedule.

We will be having other items for the raffle table and for the big raffle, per requests from the membership. If you have any suggestions drop me a line.

I hope everyone finds a lot of color on the GSSN claims and stays safe out there.

John Anderson

President