

Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada



Highgrader Newsletter



CALENDAR EVENTS

- March 21st, 09. Outing at Section 34
- April 18th, 09. Outing at Dog Gone Claim!!
- April 25th, 26th Primm Gold Show.
- 1 yr membership winner!! Page 2!!!

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Secretary Minutes As of March 4th, 2009.

On March 4, 2009 the GSSN met at the American Legion in Henderson NV. The meeting began at 6:35 PM with President Nic Johnson leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Nic asked if anyone had found gold. He then announced that future meetings will begin at 6:30 PM. He said there would be a speaker at the April 1st meeting and then spoke about GSSN's involvement with the McCaw School of Mines. John Sears (Cooter) may participate in the program; and Fred Zajac explained what McCaw does and mentioned that McCaw needs more docents and said he could be contacted for further info.

Next Barre Kennerly gave the Treasurer's Report and said that future monthly financial reports will reflect monies on hand as of the first of each month with income and expenditures applied showing the balance at the end of each month. Barre summarized the January and February reports and said that the money on hand as of Feb. 28, 2009 was \$1959.26. He is in the process of preparing the final monthly report for February which will reflect up-to-date figures.

Nic then asked members for approval of the January 2009 minutes (as posted in the Highgrader) and Fred Zajac made a motion to do so; Morris Seguin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor of approving the motion. There was a brief break at this time to allow our guest speaker, Bill Durban, chief of the Southern Nevada Operations of The NV Div. Of Minerals' Abandoned Mine Lands/ Mineral Education Programs, to set up his presentation on Nevada's abandoned mines. Bill's talk was extremely interesting and educational. He described some vignettes illustrating examples of situations he's dealt with during his 20 years as geologist with the NV Division of Minerals. After his talk the group took a brief break to allow the "show and tell" participants (who included Nic Johnson, Morris Seguin, Jake Jakl and Fred Zajac) to set up their homemade or customized tools and equipment (e.g., sluice, dry washer, clas-

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Club Officers Of 2009!

President	Nicolas Johnson
Vice President	Carl Richwine
Secretary	Dolores Gee
Treasury	Barre Kennerly
Membership	Marcia Richwine
Education	Fred Zajac
Outings	Morris Seguin
Claims	Carl Richwine
Newsletter	Nicolas Johnson
Webmaster	Jim Miller



!!RAFFLE WINNERS CORNER!!

Door Prize (\$5.00) - Dennis Johnson

Gold Nugget.....Chuck Wherry
 Bag of Gold Dirt.....Mike Ameling
 Bucket Organizer.....Morris Seguin
 Vest.....Alan Shook
 Large Pan & Mag.....Mike Ameling
 Small Pan & Tub.....John Roberts
 Mug & Pen.....Charlotte Foley
 Knee Pads.....Morris Seguin

6" Magnetic Holder.....Pam Goulder
 Gloves, Flashlight, Metal Trowel.....Charlotte Foley
 Mask, Flashlight, Plastic Trowel.....John Gee
 Mug & Thermos.....Fred Desilva
 Bucket Wobbler.....John Sears
 Tweezer Pack.....Jeff Harper
 Book: Advanced Nugget Shooting.....Dara Thaler
 Gold Super Sucker.....John Roberts



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sifier, etc.) and explain how each was operated. Questions & Answers were part of the process – all in all, it was very educational and interesting.

Nic then reminded everyone to “spring forward” their clocks and watches Saturday night (March 7th) and also asked for a show of hands relative to who planned to attend the March 21st outing (Sect. 34, which is at the turn-off between mile markers 33 & 34). 22 members indicated they’d attend. Cooter made a motion to have bratwursts and chili at the outing and Brent Foley seconded the motion. It was voted on and unanimously approved.

Dennis then suggested members check out two important articles in the “Prospectors & Mining Journal,” March, 2009 issue (pp. 3 & 28). The door prize and raffle then followed. Morris Seguin made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Fred Zajac and at 8:45 PM, the meeting was adjourned.

Amended Treasurers Report for January-February is complete.

January

Balance forward: \$0.00
 Total Income: \$1,130.10
 Balance: \$1,130.10
 Total Expenses: \$590.30
 Balance: \$539.80

February

Balance Forward: \$539.80
 Total Income: \$1,835.30
 Balance: \$2,375.10
 Total Expenses: \$415.84
 Balance: \$1,959.26

As described in the Meeting Minutes of March 4th, 2009. Here are some Pictures to look at and get a feel on what we do at the meetings!

The top Picture is our winner of the GPAA one (1) year membership. Which was DONATED TO THE CLUB!! AND THE CLUB EARNED \$110.00 FROM THE RAFFLE!!

Second Picture was our Guest Speaker Bill Durbin.

And the third Picture is of many People demonstrating their Home made equipment.

Many thanks to all who attended and helped with everything!



Our Big Winner
 For the GPAA
 one (1) year
 membership goes
 to Tom Herrold.
 Bill Durbin drew
 the lucky ticket!

Our Guest Speaker,
 Bill Durbin giving a
 lecture on Staying
 Out of Mines and
 Staying Safe.
 (Remember NEVER
 GO INTO ANY
 MINES!)



Here is Fred, the
 person in the yellow
 cap, Demonstrating
 his Trommel, Dry-
 washer, and
 Highbanker

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I understand that as a member of the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Inc., I can run for office and Participate in the voting on all major policies and officer elections. I will also be able to attend all meetings and use the club claims, subject to the club By-laws. I can also use club equipment by appointment and check out books and video's from out extensive library.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I / we, the undersigned, (hereafter referred to as participant) assume all risk and/or hazards associated with participant's involvement in the Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada Inc., a prospecting club. Participants agree to indemnify and HOLD HARMLESS all club officers, sponsors, and/or other third, fourth, etc., parties involved in club activities. Participants realize that metal detecting, gold prospecting, and associated activities can be dangerous. The terrain can be hazardous and there may be wild or domesticated animals and snakes present. Some locations may have open shafts, pits, and tunnels. Participants assume animals and snakes present. Participants assume all responsibility by signing below.

SIGNATURE _____

CLUBS ONLY FUNCTION IF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER

I/we will volunteer to assist in the areas checked. Please check at least one area.

COMMITEES

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PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER MEMBERSHIP

As of January 7, 2009 Dues are payable on the first of the month of your anniversary date. New members \$45.00 and to Renew is \$30.00.

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We print a membership application in each newsletter that must be used for all applications of New or Renewals. **We must have this information in its completed form to comply with our Bylaws.** Thank your for assisting your club with procedure!

Next General Meeting, 6:30 P.M.

April 1st, 2009.

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www.goldsearchers.com

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1-928-767-3465

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