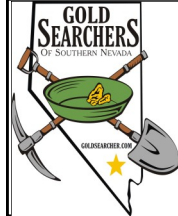
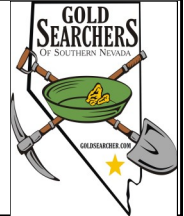


August 5, 2015



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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- Mike Ameling
- * Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- * Secretary- Dolores Gee
- * Membership-Steve Christenson
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Librarian-Dennis Johnson
- * Merchandise-Gary Gallagher
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter-

No planned out is scheduled for the month of August because of the heat in the desert. The next outing will be announced at the Sept meeting. Thanks to the Treasurer Mark Hedges for filling in for the President and Vice President as both were out of town. The 40 acre parcel in Gold Basin is officially

club owned. I will have slides and directions to the property at the Sept meeting. The club is still looking for an Outing Chairman. If interested please contact an officer.

New Members:

Nevada;
 Don & Kim Ferguson
 Ron & Marlo Balsamo
 Phil & Lisa Straight
 Tony & Val Duley
 Robert Riske
 Ed Wheeler
 Stephen Turner & Rosa Pascual

Arizona
 Jeff & Julia Rumbles

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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 2, 2015

6:30 Pm

**425 East Van Wagenen
Henderson NV 89002**

Minutes 8-5-2015

The GSSN met on Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015 at the American Legion Hall in Henderson NV. Pres. John Anderson and Vice President Mike Ameling were out of town. The meeting was conducted by Treasurer Mark Hedges. Mark called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM & led in pledging allegiance to the flag. He welcomed all. (43 signed in and there were 7 visitors). Mark asked for a motion to approve July's minutes (as posted in the HighGrader) - Pam Goulder made such motion, which was seconded by Richard Harding. Vote was unanimous in approving motion. Mark Hedges gave the treasurer's report. Hank Householter made a motion to approve & Phillis Harding seconded. Vote was unanimous and the motion carried. George then invited all interested to come to the next Joker's Wild breakfast meeting and to see him for details. Treasurer Mark Hedges then said the 40-acre Claim purchase was finalized. The final price was \$17,387 (a lien accounted for GSSN paying the lower amount). The deed was recorded and we are now officially owner.

The location of the next outing will be announced at the Sept. 2nd meeting. Next a vote was taken about liquor at meetings. 54 members in good standing by show of hands voted not to permit liquor at meetings. (This has been the unofficial rule in the past, and has now gone on record as an official rule.) George N. then announced that the Nelson outing has been postponed (due to safety issues) and a new date will be scheduled. Comments then ensued regarding a GSSN Facebook page as well as a few other items and then a brief break was taken. Afterwards, George gave a presentation on Article VI, following which a motion to accept Article VI as amended was made by Pam and seconded by Richard Harding. A vote was taken, and a majority of 54 voted in favor. The motion carried. Next Article VII (Terms and Limits of Elected Officers) was discussed and Hank Householter made a motion to amend & Gary Gallagher seconded the motion. All voted unanimously in favor of the motion and it was approved and carried. This agenda item will be incorporated into the vote at the annual election. Finally, George showed two brief videos on trowels and demonstrated one he had built -- and then the raffles were held (see below).

At 8PM Pam made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Bob Mara seconded her motion & the meeting ended at that time.

Dolores Gee, Secretary

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Door Prize (\$13.05) won by Tony Duley...50/50 prize (\$59) was won by James Bench...and the ladies' prize of a \$25 Office Max gift certificate was won by Julia Rumbles.

Other prizes:

1. Hybrid flashlight...James Bench
2. Dirt bag...Roger Chavez
3. Magnifier w/light...Barbara Belcher
4. Small pan w/goodies...Bob Martin
5. Small pan w/goodies...Bill White
6. Small plastic sluice...Eric Smith
7. Classifier...John Bronstein
8. Small pan w/goodies...Ken Quick
9. Mystery bucket...Michael Looney
10. Small scoop...Fred Josephs
11. Flashlight w/Hat...Hank Householter
12. Flashlight w/Hat...Mike Barnes
13. T-shirt...Fred Josephs

Dg/8-8-15

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Las Vegas NV, 89193 – 6732
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www.goldsearchersnv.com
Please Print Clearly

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail _____

PROSPECTING VEHICLE

Vehicle _____ Lic# _____ State _____

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 _____ DATED ____ / ____ / ____

CLUBS ONLY FUNCTION IF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER

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

COMMITTEES

Audit Claims Education Librarian/Historian Newsletter

Outing Website

DUES ARE PAYABLE ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE.
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