



HIGHGRADER

Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

- PRESIDENT:**
JOHN ANDERSON
- VICE PRESIDENT:**
KEN QUICK
- SECRETARY:**
MELINDA WOOLMAN
- TREASURER:**
MARK HEDGES
- MEMBERSHIP:**
ERIC SMITH
- MERCHANDISE:**
KEN QUICK
- OUTINGS:**
LESLIE BURNS
- CLAIMS:**
JOHN ANDERSON
- WEBSITE:**
MARK HEDGES

The next outing will be held at the 20 acre club owned property (Taj Mahal) on January 25-26. Dinner will consist of hamburgers and hotdogs. Attendees are requested to bring a dish to pass around for 10 people to compliment the main course. Dinner will be served at 3:00pm Nevada time. (4:00 pm AZ time). Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00am Nevada time and will consist of Loco-Moco. GSS-N's new Vice President Ken Quick was welcomed to the board.

Merk Black was given a hardy thank you for his service.

NEW MEMBERS:

- Rod/Jayne Runyon
- Brad/Tammy Dey
- Dick/Georgie Shultz
- Eric Hangai
- Chris Hayes
- Scott Buker
- Kevin Brick
- John Rick
- Marcel/Michele Gucu
- Darren/Jene Murphey
- Dusrin/Rochelle Hines
- Robert Pennington
- Matt Stempky

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Next meeting
 February 5, 2020

6:30pm

McCaw School of Mines

57 Lynn St.

Henderson Nv.



MINUTES

The GSSN met on Wednesday January 8, 2020 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. The President called the meeting to order at 6:30pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. Officers present include the President John Anderson, Vice President Ken Quick, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Secretary Melinda Woolman, and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 39 members signed in. (A quorum was verified). John asked how many attended the last outing. Several hand went up. Not too many found gold due to the weather. Members were reminded to check their emails and the web site for last minute cancellations due to the weather. John thanked the people who helped cook the Christmas dinner including Ken, Chris, Richard, Eric, Jake and Larry. John also thanked everyone who volunteered and help out during the 2019 mining season. An award was presented to Merk Black for his service as Vice President for the last two years. His help was deeply needed. Ken Quick was recognized as the new Vice President. John asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the November 2019 Highgrader. Merk Black made such motion which was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published in the December 2019 Highgrader by Roger Chavez. The motion was seconded by Steve Hulse. All were in favor and the motion passed. Treasurer Mark Hedges presented the treasurers report for November 2019 and December 2019. Merk Black made a motion to accept the treasures report for November 2019 and was seconded by Don Goodwin. All were in favor and the motion passed. Don Goodwin made a motion to accept the treasurers report for December 2019 and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. Membership report for November and December 2019 given by Eric Smith showed 14 new members, 18 renewals, 15 dropped with a total of 384 active members. BLM Agent Carrie Wostal reported that the person dumping garbage in the Gold Basin area was apprehended. The next outing will be held at the club owned 20 acre property (Taj Mahal) on January 25-26. A common dig will take place for this outing. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 3:00pm Nevada time (4:00 pm Az time). Sundays brunch at 9:00am Nevada time will consist of Loco-moco prepared by Ken. There will be a metal detecting contest held on Saturday starting at 1:30pm Nevada time. 1st place will be awarded a nugget, 2nd place a hat and t-shirt, and 3rd place for the most trash collected a t-shirt. Headsets are appreciated. The floor was turned over to George for the raffle table description. After a short break the raffle was held. Winners listed on page 3. Don Goodwin made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Steve Hulse. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:25pm. Be safe out there and may your pan bottom be yellow.

John Anderson

President

January 10, 2020

RAFFLE WINNERS

December 8 2020

50/50 Richard Gonzalez

Door prize Melinda Woolman

Club Apparel winner Mark Hedges

- 1. Panning tub-Snuffer-Vial Marsha Goodwin
- 2. Snappy grips-Knife-Glo-stick Wendy Hulse
- 3. Desert survival book Wendy Hulse
- 4. Specimen box Gary Baumen
- 5. Auto vacuum Chris Hayes
- 6. Green pan Richard Harding
- 7. Classifier Don Goodwin
- 8. Green pan Jeff Amelsburg
- 9. Sportsman jacket Marsha Goodwin
- 10. Large pick Richard Harding
- 11. Illuminated jewelers loop Marsha Goodwin
- 12. LED black light Ken Quick
- 13. Plunge magnet Ken Quick
- 14. Multi band radio Chuck Whering
- 15. Cargo net Don Goodwin
- 16. Bota bag-camo backpack Wendy Hulse
- 17. Tri fold shovel/pick Steve Hulse
- 18. Utah ghost town maps Marsha Goodwin
- 19. Shovel Ken Quick

