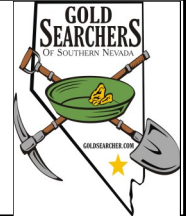
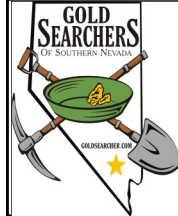


January 3, 2018



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Outings and announcements

Officers and

Standing

Committees.....

- * President-John Anderson
- * Vice President- Merwick Black
- * Treasurer-Mark Hedges
- * Secretary- Melinda Woolman
- * Membership-Eric Smith
- * Claims-John Anderson
- * Education- Fred Zajac
- * Merchandise-Eric Smith
- * Website-Mark Hedges
- * Newsletter-Mark Hedges
- * Equipment-Mike Barnes
- * Outings-

The next outing will be held at the Taj-Mahal (old 20 acre) club owner property on January 27-28. Lunch will be served at 3:00 pm (NEVADA time) and consist of hamburgers and hot dogs. 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) and

consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. All times are NEVADA time. Don 't forget Georges breakfast Tuesday January 9 at 9:00 am NEVADA time at the Jokers Wild Casino behind the café. On Saturday January 27 at 2:00 pm (Just before dinner) there will be a metal detector hunt next to the main parking lot. 1st and 2nd place winners will be

awarded gold nuggets and the person with the most trash will win a t-shirt and hat. Head phones are preferred so as not to disturb other detectorists.

NEW MEMBERS REPORT will be posted in the February news letter

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Equipment list

- Thompson Dry Washer
- Keene Dry Washer
- Desert Foxes
- Blue Bowl
- Metal detectors
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- GPS

Next Meeting

February 7, 2018

6:30pm

Jokers Wild Casino

920 Boulder Hwy

Henderson Nv.

Minutes 01/03/2018

The GSSN met on Wednesday January 3, 2018 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. As there was no American flag present there was no pledge of allegiance conducted. Officers present were the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, and Treasurer Mark Hedges. Secretary Melinda Woolman and Membership Chairman Eric Smith were not present. John welcomed all 64 signed in with 4 guests. (Quorum was verified). John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the November 2017 Highgrader news letter. Roger Chavez made such motion and was seconded by Bob Mara. All were in favor and the motion was approved. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the December 2017 Highgrader newsletter. Roger Chavez made such motion and was seconded by Bob Mara. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Treasurer Mark Hedges presented the treasurers report for the month of November and December 2017. Roger Chavez made a motion on the floor to accept the treasurers report as read by the treasurer and was seconded by Richard Harding. All were in favor and the motion was approved. Mary Skaarup made a motion to accept the treasurers report from December 2017 as read by the treasurer. David Wadaharra seconded the motion and the motion was approved. The membership report from December showed 9 new members, 11 renewals for a total of 364 active members. Attendees were reminded of the GPAA gold show scheduled for April 21-22 at the South Point Casino. Volunteers will be needed to assist the GSSN booth. Don't forget Georges breakfast at the Jokers Wild Casino on January 9 at 9:00 am. The next outing will be held at the Taj-Mahal (Old 20 acre) club owned property on January 27-28. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs for the main course. Attendees are asked to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around to compliment the main course. Dinner will be served at 3:00 pm NEVADA time. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am NEVADA time and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. Saturday January 27 there will be a metal detector hunt as 2:00 pm NEVADA time just before dinner. The hunt will take place adjacent to the parking lot. Two gold nuggets for 1st and 2nd place will be awarded for the two bolts located. 3rd place will be awarded a hat and t-shirt for the most trash collected. Head phones are preferred. George provided a brief description of the items on the raffle table followed by a short break. After the break the raffle was held. The list of winners is below. Bob Mara made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

John Anderson
President 01/05/18

RAFFLE WINNERS

Door prize	Name not recorded	50/50	Johnny Landin
1. 1/2" classifier	Ron Napouk	11. Book placer	Mary Skaarup
2. Pink finish pan	Angela Willcocks	12. Book placer	David Axtell
3. Green pan/snuffer	Kenny Dresser	13. Baking dish	Tony Brinkley
4. Large shovel	Stephanie Matamis	14. Baking dish	Mary Skaarup
5. Water jug	Ron Napouk	15. Switch light	Richard McKee
6. Tie down/meter	Chuck Wherry	16. Flash light	Bob Mara
7. Head strap magnifier	Wendy Hulse	17. Life straw	Roger Chavez
8. \$15.00 dirt bag	Roger Chavez	18. Pick hammer	John West
9. \$10.00 dirt bag	John Bronstein	19. GPAA member	Robert Gontarek
10. Cooler	Gerald Kuykendall		