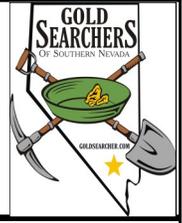
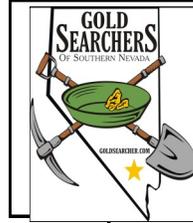


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# HIGHGRADER

## Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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### Outings and announcements

#### Officers and

#### Standing

#### Committees.....

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

The next outing will be held at the Empty pockets Claim ( old Dog Gone ) on the weekend of February 24-25.

Lunch will be served at 4:00 pm ( Nevada time ) and consist of brisket prepared by Eric Smith. 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 taco breakfast prepared by Eric Smith. Don 't forget Georges breakfast Tuesday 02/13/18 at the Jokers Wild Casino.

#### NEW MEMBER REPORT:

- Jeromy Olsen
- David Cook
- Gabriel Santos
- Edward Kennedy
- Robert Thibault
- Mike Wisnieski
- Jeff Amelsberg
- Pete Titunnyk
- John West
- Charles Byrd
- Steve Gibson
- Arthur Elliott
- Randy Thompson
- Cary Parker
- Donnie Moore
- William Yates
- James Trambly
- Brad Morton
- Patrick Winters
- Glen Fanswoth
- Dimitri Maslov
- Dr. Felix Mathieu
- Leslie Burns
- Daniel Gaines
- Robert Holdgreve
- Fredrick Rice
- Eugene Brunell
- Edward Roby
- Tom Kahrs

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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

**March 7, 2018**

**6:30 Pm**

**Jokers Wild Casino**

**920 Boulder Hwy**

**Henderson Nv.**

**Minutes 02/07/18**

The GSSN met on Wednesday February 7, 2018 at the Jokers Wild Casino in Henderson Nv. The President John Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm and led in the pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, Secretary Melinda Woolman, and Membership Chairman Eric Smith. Treasurer Mark Hedges was not present. John welcomed all 75 signed in with 3 guests. (Quorum was verified). John asked how many members participated at the Taj Mahal outing last month. Several raised their hands. John asked how many found gold. Most did raise their hand. John mentioned that a land owner not far from the 20 acre property found a 3.75 oz nugget. John asked for a motion on the floor to accept the minutes as published in the January 2018 Highgrader news letter. Becky Brown made such motion and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion was approved. No treasurers report was presented and will be presented at the next meeting. The membership report from January 2018 showed 29 new members and 23 renewals for a total of 370 active members. John reminded the attendees of the up coming gold show at the South Point Casino April 21-22. Volunteers will be needed to relieve members working the GSSN booth. An hour of relief would be greatly appreciated. John reminded attendees the club is still looking for an outings chairman and someone to take over merchandise sales for the club. 20 people participated in the detector hunt at the last outing. Participants were looking for one large bolt (First place) a small bolt (Second place) and third place was the most trash collected from the hunt area. First place was won by Jennifer F. Second place was won by Eric S and third place was won by Larry B. Congrats to all. Two roles of Quarters were buried on the hunt ground. Money found is kept by the detectorists. George will be having his breakfast at the Jokers Wild Casino on February 13 at 9:00 am behind the café on the main floor. The next outing will be held at the Empty Pockets claim (Old Dog Gone claim) on the weekend of February 24-25. The club will provide Briskets prepared by Eric and will be served at 4:00 pm Nevada time. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to complement the Briskets for 10 people to pass around. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00 am Nevada time. Brunch will consist of Taco breakfast. The floor was turned over to George who provided a description of the raffle prizes to be awarded. Winners are listed below. After a short break the raffle was held. Bob Mara made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

**John Anderson**  
**President**  
**02/08/18**  
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**RAFFLE WINNERS**

<b>Door prize</b>	<b>Kay Scheel</b>	<b>50/50</b>	<b>Roger Chavez</b>
<b>1. Water jug</b>	<b>Dan Milligan</b>	<b>9. Classifier</b>	<b>Angelique Heidt</b>
<b>2. Short shovel</b>	<b>David Brown</b>	<b>10. Small clean up sluice</b>	<b>Jose Herrera</b>
<b>3. Harbor Freight tool bag</b>	<b>Roy Borregard</b>	<b>11. Emergency road kit</b>	<b>Hank Householter</b>
<b>4. Copper skillet &amp; gloves</b>	<b>Wendy Hulse</b>	<b>12. Drink Cooler</b>	<b>Wendy Hulse</b>
<b>5. Book placer gold</b>	<b>Robert Thibault</b>	<b>13. Gas can</b>	<b>Robert Colvin</b>
<b>6. Book dry washing</b>	<b>Barbara Delgade</b>	<b>14. Dirt Bag \$15.00</b>	<b>Pete Tiutiunyk</b>
<b>7. Large green pan</b>	<b>Santiago Ruiz</b>	<b>15. Dirt bag \$10.00</b>	<b>Jose DeHerrera</b>
<b>8. Small green pan</b>	<b>Jerry Brickey</b>	<b>16. Comp box snuffer</b>	<b>Dan Milligan</b>
		<b>17. Dirt bag from Hank</b>	<b>Wes Jaska</b>