



HIGHGRADER

Gold Searchers of Southern Nevada

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OUTINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES:**
- STANDING PRESIDENT:**
JOHN ANDERSON
- VICE PRESIDENT:**
MERK BLACK
- SECRETARY:**
MELINDA WOOLMAN
- TREASURER:**
MARK HEDGES
- MEMBERSHIP:**
ERIC SMITH
- MERCHANDISE:**
KEN QUICK
- OUTINGS:**
LESLIE BURNS
- CLAIMS:**
JOHN ANDERSON

The next outing will be held at the Lost Change claim on November 23-24 with parking on the Empty pockets claim. Club sponsored dinner will consist of deep fried turkey and will be served on Saturday at 4:00pm Nevada time. Attendees are requested to contact Ken for the appropriate side dish. Brunch will be served on Sunday at 9:00am Nevada time and will consist of eggs, bacon, and sausage. Elections were held at this monthly meeting. Merk Black withdrew his name for the office of Vice President., Jake Jakl nominated Ken Quick for the position of Vice President. Ken accepted the

Nomination. Election committee chairman Ron Ranzuez announced three times for each officer position for any further nominations. No other nominations were made. Per Article 7: paragraph d: a motion was made in order to cast a majority ballot for all non-contested offices. Mary Skaarup made such motion which was seconded by Don Goodwin. All were in favor and the motion passed. Elected officers are as follows:
Vice President-Ken Quick
Secretary- Melinda Woolman
Treasurer-Mark Hedges
Membership chairman-Eric Smith

NEW MEMBERS:
Scott/Kim Scharfenberg
Andrew/Terry Guest
Doug/Gloria Scheller
Jay/Letty Shaffer
Art/Wendy DeGiovanni
Mickey/Bobbie Armes
Susan/Stan Malcher
Jim/amy Bynum
Lonn Wangsgaard
Clark/Angela Edelstein

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Next meeting
December 4, 2019
6:30pm
Boulder City Elks Club
1217 Nevada Hwy
Boulder City Nv



MINUTES

The GSSN met on Wednesday December 6, 2019 at the McCaw School of Mines in Henderson Nv. The President called the meeting to order at 6:40pm and led with the pledge of allegiance. Officers present included the President John Anderson, Vice President Merk Black, Treasurer Mark Hedges, Secretary Melinda Woolman, and the Membership Chairman Eric Smith. John welcomed all 45 signed in with 3 guests. Members were reminded to check their emails and the web site for last minute changes to club functions. John asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the October Highgrader. Fran Stratton made such motion which was seconded by Allen Stratton. All were in favor and the motion passed. The Treasurer Mark Hedges gave the Treasurers report for October 2019. Larry Becigneul made a motion to accept the treasurers report and was seconded by Roger Chavez. All were in favor and the motion passed. Membership Chairman Eric Smith provided the membership report for the month of October which showed 10 new members, 18 renewed, 6 were dropped, for a total active membership of 382. The election committee (Leslie Burns, Richard Harding, and RonRanduez) conducted the annual elections. The Current Vice President Merk Black with drew his name for the office of Vice President. Jake Jakl nominated Ken Quick for Vice President. Ron Randuez conducted the announcements for each of the offices open for election. Nominations are as follows: Vice President : Ken Quick, Treasurer: Mark Hedges, Secretary: Melinda Woolman, and Membership Chairman: Eric Smith. After the announcements and no other nominations made, per Article 7; paragraph D, of the GSSN by-laws, Mary Skaarup made a motion to cast a majority ballot for all the non-contested offices which was seconded by Don Goodwin. All were in favor and the motion passed. The next outing will be held on November 23-24 at the Lost Change claim with parking at the Empty Pockets claim. Dinner consisting of deep fried turkey will be held on Saturday at 4:00pm Nevada time. (5:00 Az time). RSVP before November 18. Attendees are requested to bring a dish for 10 people to pass around. Attendees bringing a dish are asked to contact Ken Quick for coordination of what dish to bring. We don't want 15 lbs of mashed potatoes and no other side dishes. Christmas dinner will be held at the Elks club in Boulder City on December 4 at 6:30pm. Further information will follow next month. 3 volunteers were selected for the yearly club audit. They include Leslie Burns, Ron Randuez, and Ken Quick. Jake presented the raffle table and after a short break and cake for Melinda's birthday the raffle was held. See page 3 for the winners. Steve Hulse made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Patrick Rohme. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

John Anderson

President

November 6, 2019

RAFFLE WINNERS

November 6 , 2019

50/50 Patrick Rohme

Door prize Fran Stratton

Club Apparel winner Don Goodwin

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| 1. Utah map | Allan Guthmiller |
| 2. Led black light | Don Solenberg |
| 3. Knife | Wendy Hulse |
| 4. Head lamp light | Sam Gordon |
| 5. Serrated edge digger | Don Goodwin |
| 6. Display case | Roger Chavez |
| 7. Shoe scoop | Larry Tvett |
| 8. Classifier, pan w/vial | Alan Guthmiller |
| 9. Card holder w/ pocket tool | Jason Burroughs |
| 10.Magnet | Jeff |
| 11.Detector handbook | Jason Burroughs |
| 12.Scoop & pan | Jason Burroughs |
| 13.Weather radio | Wendy Hulse |
| 14.Classifier w/ glo stick | Jason Burroughs |
| 15.Cardholder w/ grips | James Putman |
| 16.Vacuum | James Putman |

