

# Nye Gold Seekers General Membership Meeting – Pahrump Museum

August 17, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 14:04 by Vice President Larry Tobey

**Officers and Directors** present: Larry Tobey, Gerri Richey, Robert Bartgis, Monty Duarte, Melvena Robichaux, and Will Bond

The movie **Death Valley Days** about Walter Scott, Death Valley Scotty will be viewed at the end of the meeting. This presentation runs about thirty minutes.

**Secretary Report: Gerri Richey** The secretary's report was not read. The Secretary report will be posted on the club website

**Treasurer Report: Carol Deegan** Treasurer is absent and no report is available at this time.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Fall Festival** September 26, 27, 28 and 29 at Petrack Park: **Wild West Extravaganza** October 4, 5 and 6 at Petrack Park: and **Beatty Days** October 25, 26 and 27 at Beatty Park all need booth assistance from the club membership. Volunteers are needed to work the NGS booth at each of these events. There are sign-up sheets located at the back of the meeting room. Please sign up for any time you will be able to work the booth. Minimum of two hour time slots is requested.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

A new position on the Board of Directors is **Program Director**. This post will be responsible to provide a program for each meeting. This could be a speaker, video, movie, etc. The venue chosen would relate to mining or prospecting and will benefit the membership by providing entertaining and educational experiences. There are video's available from GPAA and television show recordings. Also available is a listing of previous speakers. A volunteer is needed for this post. Let a board member know if you are interested in this post.

The Pahrump Museum has a contest to name the prospector in the mining display. Contact a museum staff member to participate in this contest.

## **DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

**Christmas Party: Marge Tracey** Marge has taken over this responsibility and she is unavailable today. No additional information is available at this time. Vice President Larry reminds membership the election of officers will be conducted at the December meeting.

**Communications Director: Melvena Robichaux** Nothing new to report.

**Equipment Director: Monty Duarte** Check with Monty for equipment available to loan out. He has made two hand classifier that are now available. A question was from the floor regarding the status of the club generator. Need to check on this item before the next meeting.

**Graphics Director: Bob Bartgis** Fliers for the Fall Festival, Wild West Extravaganza and Beatty Days have been made. Sign-up sheets for volunteers manning the booth at these events are in the back of the room. Please sign up before you leave today. We need help with these booths. Vehicle placards are available at the meetings. If you need one, pick it up before you leave today. There are CD's at the back table showing prior club outings and are to free to members.

**Membership and Website Director: Larry Tobey** NGS membership summary; 451 total members with 163 active including 40 new members and 36 renewals so far this year. Larry reports the website has been modified and you can now click and download a membership renewal form. This requires completing the form, writing the check and mailing it to the club post office box. Outdated information has been removed from the website.

Movie "Death Valley Days"

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Raffle winners: New/renewal members; 0: Gold Bags 1. 288385- Lee Broughton 2. 288278 -Jim Andersen

3. 288348- Bob Bartgis 4. 288383- Larry Dunn Vial block donated by Bob Bartgis, 288280- Val Andersen

Motion to adjourn was made by Ed, seconded by Richard and carried at 14:54.

Respectfully Submitted

Gerri Richey

NGS Secretary