

Nye Gold Seekers
General Membership Meeting – Pahrump Museum
April 19, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 14:00 by President Larry Tobey.

President: Larry Tobey “Eye in the Sky” video will be today’s presentation.

A donation can is located at the back table for past president Janisse Agar for anyone who wishes to donate to the bereavement fund for her husband, Mike Agar’s passing.

A list of items purchased from LWD, Inc. is on the club web page. The cost is what the club paid for the merchandise.

Vice President/Program Director: Don Franks The May outing to the claim will be a clean-up of the site followed by a BBQ. Members only for this outing, no guests please. You will receive a hand stamp to show for the BBQ and a garbage bag to use for cleaning the grounds. Snakes are now out and about, so be careful when at the claim. It is advised to wear larger brim hats to save your ears from exposure to the sun as well as a good sunscreen.

Don is researching club patches to sew on hats to help with identification at the claim, and more information will be available at a later date.

Secretary report: Gerri Richey President Larry Tobey requested a motion from the floor to dispense with the reading of the secretary’s report for this meeting. A motion was made by Marvin Young, seconded by John Mackay and carried. The secretary’s report is available on the web page for review.

Treasurer report: Melvena Robichaux The March end of bank balance is \$9,023.39. Income was \$656.00. Expense was \$1,665.00 and Interest earned was \$0.01. 50/50 drawings earnings is \$134.00. A cash register has been donated to NGS and will be used for all events. A motion was made by John Mackay, seconded by Marvin Young and carried to accept the treasurer’s report.

Communications/Media Director: Aaron Schultz absent

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Good attendance at last week’s outing. Several demonstrations of the club’s equipment that is available for loan to members were conducted. The equipment is available for a two week loan limit. The rock crusher stays at Monty’s home and will be used there. Monty requires a four day notice to use the rock crusher, time needed to get it set up. There is a limit of four buckets of rocks to crush per visit.

Poker chips have been made up with a piece of gold attached. These chips are helpful learning how to determine the sound of gold versus other metal sounds when using a metal detector. The price is \$10.00 to members and \$12.00 to non-members.

Events Director: Marge Tracey The club had a booth at the Silver State Chili Cook-off Saturday, March 1st, and the booth site was a donation, no fees were paid for the booth. The next event is the GPAA gold and treasure expo that is held at South Pointe Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas April 26th and 27th. There are enough volunteers signed to work the booth. Wild West Extravaganza May 2, 3 and 4th need volunteers. We need 6 or 7 volunteers at a time for both days, working 4 hour minimum each day. Bring your club ID badge and WWE committee wants booth workers to wear traditional western attire.

Graphics Director: Bob Bartgis There are free CD’s available at the back table showing several past club events. Pick up whatever you want from the supply. Placards and ID cards are available. If you need one, let him know.

Membership Director: Bonnie Johnson The total membership is 522. This includes 168 active members. March had 4 renewals and 7 new memberships received. The total for 2014 is 21 renewal memberships and 34 new memberships.

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Outing Director: Ron Black The gem field outing had 11 vehicles and 40 people in attendance. There were 60 people attending the outing last week at Monty's home. The next outing will be May 10th at the claim. This outing will be a scheduled clean-up and BBQ with members getting a garbage bag and a hand stamp when they check in. The bags will be used to pick up garbage from the claim, not artifacts. The hand stamp will verify paid memberships as no guests are allowed at the BBQ outing. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs are the highlight of the menu.

Water will be provided by the club. Remember the summer hour to meet for club outings is 07:00.

Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd absent

Webmaster: Larry Tobey The total hits on the web site is 3,572. Photos of last week's outing at Monty's are now on the web.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Raffles:

New member #745375 Mitchell Micek

Gold Bags: 1. # 746446 Eileen Wright
2. # 510425 Marvin Young
3. # 510442 Joe Davis
4. # 510463 Dick Duffin
5. # 510456 Joan

50/50 drawing #29.00 #746404 Joe Davis

Business meeting adjourned at 14:30 followed by presentation of the video "Eye in the Sky"

Respectfully Submitted
Gerri Richey, Secretary
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