

Nye Gold Seekers
General Membership Meeting – Pahrump Valley Museum
June 21, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 14:02 by President Larry Tobey

Secretary Report: Gerri Richey A motion was made by Don Franks, seconded by George Garrison to dispense with reading the secretary's report. President Larry reminds membership the minutes are posted on the website after approval.

Treasurer Report: Melvena Robichaux Income \$1,036.01 which includes 50/50 drawing income of \$32.00 with a year to date total of \$196.00. There was one cent interest earned. Expenses: \$2,870.86 which includes \$269.20 for gold purchased and \$2,000.00 for trailer purchase. End of month bank balance is \$8,920.17.

President Report: Larry Tobey Welcome to all new members. Shirts are available today, and hats will be available at the July meeting for sale. A reminder that there will not be a club sponsored outing to the claim for June, July or August due to the extreme heat. All members are welcome at the claim anytime they choose to go and please be mindful of the heat, bringing plenty of water, sunscreen and other items to ensure your safety while on an outing.

Vice President Report: Don Franks Today's presentation is a video episode from Adventures in Prospecting entitled "Iron From The Sky – The Meteorite Hunters".

Webmaster: Larry Tobey 4,026 hits on the website to date.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte The dry washer and wooden puffer are available. A list of equipment is available via web. Give Monty a call if you want to check out equipment which is available for up to two weeks at a time.

Graphics Director: Bob Bartgis Placards and membership cards are available at the meetings. There are CD's at the check in table free to members.

Media/Communications/PR Director: Aaron Schultz Absent

Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd Absent

Membership Director: Bonnie Johnson Absent, President Larry read the membership report from Bonnie. Current active members - 172; Renewals in May - 6; New members in May - 19; total renewals in 2014 - 37; total new members in 2014 - 60.

Outings Director: Ron Black No outings to the claim for the next two months due to high temperatures. September 13th will be the BBQ at the claim. Reminder the BBQ is open to paid members only, no guests, please. Road trips for October and November are pending. Information will be available at a later date. Reminder, watch for spiders at the claim and take precautions.

Events Director: Marge Tracey NGS will not participate at the Fall Festival this year due to the cost of the booth and additional fees this year for the space behind the booths. Christmas party preliminary work is in progress. Looking for donations for the raffle. Thanks to all volunteers helping with NGS events.

New Membership drawing: #510391 George Garrison

50/50 Raffle \$21.00 #510599 Monty Duarte

Gold Bag Raffle: 1. #522534 Gerald Spadt 2. #Joan Gramm 3. # 522496 Don Franks 4. #522499 returned for redraw by Don Franks . 4. # 522509 Al Harned.

Motion to adjourn the general membership meeting at 14:18 carried. Video presentation followed.

Respectfully Submitted

Gerri Richey

Secretary, Nye Gold Seekers