

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

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Tobey at 14:01.

**Vice President Report: Don Franks** The video presentation today is an episode from “Adventures in Prospecting” entitled, “Your Mother Lode Complete Guide to Panning and Sluicing”.

**President/Webmaster Report: Larry Tobey** No sponsored outings at the claim during the hot weather in July and August. If you visit the claim, be certain to take plenty of water and sunscreen, and watch for the snakes and spiders. There are club shirts and hats available for sale at the meetings. Club patches are on order and will be available soon. There have been 4,226 hits on the website to date.

**Secretary Report: Gerri Richey** A motion was made by Ricky Nelson, seconded by Bob Benevides and carried to approve the secretary report.

**Treasurer Report: Melvena Robichaux** The treasurer’s report was read listing June Income: \$266.28  
Expense: \$273.47 50/50 drawing earned \$21.00 (\$249.00 total)  
End of month bank balance \$6,446.37. Report accepted by motion made by Ricky Nelson, seconded by Rosemary Ruston and carried.

**Equipment Director: Monty Duarte** Monty explained the system used by the club to mark your spot at the claim. Your claim is 6 ft. X 6 ft. (length of a shovel handle) and shall be marked with a post, wooden stick with your name and contact information. Include the date on your marker. The claim is good for one year, and you may renew the site. Remember water in, bottles taken out. Pick up all garbage you locate, and if you pack it in, you pack it out. The dry washer and puffer are available. Give him a call to reserve equipment.

**Graphics Director: Bob Bartgis** Free CD’s are available for club outings and events. They are located at the back table. Help yourself.

**Media/Communications/PR Director: Aaron Schultz** Absent  
**Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd** Absent

**Membership Director: Bonnie Johnson** Current active members 172; June renewals 2; June new members 0; Total renewals in 2014 36; Total new members in 2014 60.

**Outing Director: Ron Black** There are still lots of spiders at the claim. Watch for them. Some members are overnighting at the claim. Anytime is good to go. Not good to go alone, you should always have a partner. September 13th is the fall BBQ to be held at the scheduled outing. Remember, no guests at the BBQ, members only. To be announced at a later date, working on day trips and will report when information is complete.

**Events Director: Marge Tracy** NGS will not participate in the Fall Festival due to additional fees required this year. It would cost \$500.00 for the two spaces needed, and the board decided it is not cost effective for us to participate at this time. The Christmas committee is working on details, and let Marge know what you are interested in for this year’s party. We need donations for the raffle. If you have any ideas, please see Marge after the meeting. A tax receipt and a thank you letter will be given to all donors.

Drawings: New Member: 510579-Al Garcia. 50/50: 510640-Monty Duarte (\$21.00)  
Gold Bags: 1. 522658-Rosemarie Ruston 2. 522613-Billy Martin 3. 522561-David Thompson 4. 522629 Gary Gallagher.

Motion to adjourn business meeting at 14:30 by Rick Nelson, seconded by Rosemary Ruston and carried.

Respectfully Submitted  
Gerri Richey, Secretary  
Nye Gold Seekers