

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Membership Meeting
August 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 14:00 by Vice President Don Franks.

Vice President Report: Don Franks September 13th will be the fall BBQ at the claim. A clean-up of the claim will be conducted prior to the BBQ. This outing is for members only, no guests please. Have your current membership card available, a hand stamp will be given to all paid members. The video presentation today is from the “Adventures in Prospecting” series, “Dry washing: Complete Guide; Part I”. Part II will be presented at the September meeting. Website hits to date is 4,399.

Secretary Report: Gerri Richey Upon motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Billy Martin the report was accepted as read.

Treasurer Report: Melvena Robichaux

July income \$234.00; 50/50 income to date \$271.00; Interest earned \$.01; Expenses \$480.54 (includes \$310.00 claim fee). Bank balance \$5,629.64. Upon motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Billy Martin and carried, treasurer’s report was accepted.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Classifiers and dry washers will be available at the claim September 13th for members to use at the claim. These items will be available for check out for personal use during this outing.

Graphics Director: Bob Bartgis Check in with Bob for your vehicle placards, membership cards, etc.

Media/Communications/PR Director: Aaron Schultz Absent

Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd Absent

Membership Director: Bonnie Johnson 173 active members, including 2 new members in July and 41 renewals in 2014.

Outing Director: Ron Black Absent Report by Vice President Don Franks The September 13th outing will be the fall BBQ and is open to active members only. Hand stamps will be given at registration and renewals/new memberships will be offered at the claim site. There will be garbage bags provided for a claim clean-up prior to other activities of the day.

Events Director: Marge Tracy Absent

OLD BUSINESS: NGS patches are expected to be available at the September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: none

DRAWINGS: New Member # 581 Don Domick; 50/50 #716 Melvena Robichaux \$20.00

GOLD BAGS: 1. #722 Al Harned 2. #687 Monty Duarte 3. #701 Al Garcia 4. #678 Nancy Lawrence

Upon a motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Billy Martin and carried, the business meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Gerri Richey, Secretary
Nye Gold Seekers