

Nye Gold Seekers- Pahrump Valley Museum  
General Membership Meeting  
February 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 14:10 by President Larry Tobey  
New and renewal members were introduced.

**Secretary Report: Gerri Richey** Absent. Upon a motion by Ricky Nelson, seconded by Travis Ivey and carried, the secretary's report was not read. The report will be posted on the website.

**Treasurer Report: Melvena Robichaux** January Income \$1,486.01 Expense \$1,449.36 Interest earned \$.01. 50/50 project earned to date \$424.00. A motion made by Ricky Nelson, seconded by John Barton and carried to accept the treasurer's report.

**President Report: Larry Tobey** Volunteers are always needed to serve on the BOD. Any member interested in a board of director post, please meet with the president or any other officer.

The Pahrump Valley Rockhounds have invited NGS members to share in a joint meeting on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 17:30. This meeting will be at the Pahrump Valley Museum.

**Vice President: Don Franks** Today's program features Mona Pierce (The Mine Lady) speaking about the Johnnie mining area.

**Events Director: This post is vacant.** A volunteer is needed to take over this BOD post. Anna Werbach volunteered to be the event director.

**Equipment Director: Monty Duarte** Monty reviewed the list of equipment available for members to check out. Mike Norton has a Gold Bug II for sale at \$700.00. Call Monty for more information. At the last outing, new members found gold during the panning demonstrations.

**Graphics Director: Jerry Spadt** Reminder to membership to pick up trash while at the claim.

**Membership Director: Bonnie Johnson** Current active members, 180; Renewals in January, 10; New members in January, 17.

**Outing Director: Ron Black** March 7<sup>th</sup> is the chili cook off March 10<sup>th</sup> is the outing to the El Dorado Mine and the sign-up sheet is available at the back table. March 14<sup>th</sup> is the outing to the claim.

A reminder from outing director Ron: **DO NOT GO TO THE CLAIM ALONE, USE THE BUDDY SYSTEM.**

**PR Director: Griz Burkner** NGS information is on the Pahrump Valley Times internet, Wednesday publication.

**Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd** No report

**Webmaster: Larry Tobey** 5,760 hits to date; 305 increase since last month. A link to Jake's Mining Equipment has been added to the website under Links and in Classifieds. New membership forms are now available on the website.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The proposal from Jake at GSSN to have a joint "claim jumping" meeting is being planned with John Anderson, GSSN president. More information will be available at a later date.

Monaco International request; Board voted no to participate in this event.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Board of Directors has elected to suspend club activity during the summer months due to weather. There will be no meetings or outings during June, July and August.

Volunteers are needed for: 1. Chili Cook Off in March 2. Gold Show in Las Vegas at the South Point Casino April 24, 25 and 26<sup>th</sup>.

A motion by Ricky Nelson, seconded by Clarence Ivey and carried to end the business portion of the meeting.

Drawings:

New members - none 50/50 drawing \$58.00 #511071 Joel Floyd

Gold Bags: 1. 523310 Ernie Morgan 2. 523379 Bob Frederickson

3. 523372 David Thompson 4. 523442 Mona Pierce

Minutes taken by Melvena Robichaux.

Respectfully Submitted

Gerri Richey

Secretary, NGS