Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Membership Meeting
April 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 14:05 by President Larry Tobey
President Larry welcomed all new members since last meeting, explaining the new member drawing.
Secretary Report: Gerri Richey A motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Bonnie Frederickson and carried, approved the secretary's report as read.
Treasurer Report: Melvena Robichaux Income $1,461.01; Expenses $697.60; 50/50 income included $44.00, YTD $526.00; Bank balance $5,104.32 A motion was made by Rick Nelson, seconded by Bill Martin and carried to accept the treasurer's report.
President Report: Larry Tobey Pahrump Rock Hounds club has extended an invitation to NGS to join them on a joint venture. This will be a weekend camp out at Goldfield. Larry is working on speakers for future meetings.
Vice President Report: Don Franks The movie presentation for today is from the Gold Fever TV show entitled "Under the Land Down Under". Also, he reminds us of the Gold Show in Las Vegas soon.
Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Monty has made poker chips for resale. The demonstration of club equipment held at Monty's home was well attended. Demonstrations will also be held at the Wild West Extravaganza and at the May gathering at the claim, the spring BBQ.
Events Director: Marge Tracy Absent Report was presented by Ron Black. Volunteers are set for the Gold Show. Wild West Extravaganza booth needs volunteers, the day will be 11 hours, and volunteer schedules are set for 4 hours. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the back of the room.
Membership Director: Joan Gramm Introduction of the new membership director Joan who, with help from the Membership Committee, will call members without email as well as reminder calls to new members. Current active members are 183; renewals in March were 8; new members in March were 10 with renewals YTD as 29 and new members YTD as 35.
Graphics Director: Jerry Spadt Fliers are available for the Wild West Extravaganza and the Las Vegas Gold Show.
Outing Director: Ron Black The BBQ will be held May 9th at the claim. Summer hours are now in effect.
PR Director: Griz Burker Watch the papers for club information.
Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd Checking into name tags for members, vehicle magnetic signs to be used at outings and purchasing medium and large size club shirts.
Webmaster: Larry Tobey 6,163 hits to date, an increase of 168 from last month. A link to Amazon.com and BarnesandNoble.com for the book entitled, " The Essential Introduction for New Gold Prospectors" is posted on the website. Photos submitted by Griz from the last outing to the Johnnie Claim are posted on the website.

OLD BUSINESS: Members attending the April general meeting expressed no interest in using Pay Pal for club business. The board is working on plans to earn revenue in the future. Any member with an idea, please contact a board member.
NEW BUSINESS:
A certificate of appreciation was presented to Scott and Anna Werrbach by Ron Black, outings director, for their extensive contribution of volunteer hours working for club events. The Blue Grass Festival and 20 Mule Team will be at the Wild West Extravaganza event.
A motion to adjourn the business meeting at 14:35 was made by Rick Nelson, seconded by Bill Martin and carried.
New Member drawing: Joe Rush 50/50 drawing $24.00 Bonnie Johnson
Gold Bags: 367- Leila Weber 682-Orval Brownfield 676-Leild Weber 640-Bill Martin

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerri Richey, Secretary
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