

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum
General Membership Meeting
June 20, 2015

The Meeting was called to order at 14:02 by Vice President Don Franks

Secretary Report: Gerri Richey Secretary's report was approved via motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Bonnie Johnson and carried.

Treasurer Report: Melvena Robichaux VP Don indicates the bank balance is \$4,172.21 and no further information is available due to Melvena's absence today. Upon motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Bonnie Johnson and carried, the report was accepted.

Vice President Report: Don Franks The video today is from the GPAA Gold Fever series "The Lost Dutchman". A presentation of the "Sluice Award" to Marge Tracy for her contributions to the club for her many hours of volunteer work on behalf of the club activities. Thanks Marge.

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte He explains the demonstrations made for the kids at Cops and Cowboys event, showing rocks that have gold, how to crush the rocks, and the kids especially enjoyed the noise of the rock crusher. He also reminds us that there are panning and classifiers demonstrations at every club claim outing the second Saturday of the month, except dark for June, July and August.

Events Director: Marge Tracy Cops and Cowboys for Special Olympics event, Monty brought the rock crusher and demonstrated, big hit with the kids. It was very hot, only 2 gold bags were sold, and that was to members. There was no profit, very poor attendance. NGS made a \$100.00 donation to Special Olympics, and received a sponsor plaque. The Liberty Festival planned for July 3, 4 and 5th, NGS will not participate at that event this year. We will participate at the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Fall Festival Sep. 25 – 27th. The Christmas committee is meeting.

Membership Director: Joan Gramm Current active members is 199; May renewals 3; May new memberships 7; YTD renewals 38; YTD new memberships 58.

Graphics Director: Jerry Spadt No report.

Outings Director: Ron Black There were 40 attending the June 13th BBQ. No outings until September 12th. If you go to the claim on your own, use the buddy system and be aware of scorpions, spiders and snakes at the claim. Be certain to take plenty of water and use headgear. Sunscreen is also advised.

PR Director: Griz Burkner No meetings or outings during July and August.

Purchasing Director: Joel Floyd Working on quotes for shirts and magnetic signs.

New Member drawing: Sabra Sabatino

50/50 \$35.00 Dan Daugherty

Gold Bags: 1. Pete Day 2. Nancy Lawrence 3. Pam Rothermund 4. David Thompson

Motion to adjourn at 14:28 by Monty Duarte, seconded by Pete Day and carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Gerri Richey, Secretary
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