Nye Gold Seekers
General Membership Meeting
April 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 14:02 by President Larry Tobey who led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Report: Gerri Richey There was not a meeting in March, therefore no secretary report to read.
Treasurer Report: Jane Goodrow Absent. Upon a motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Bill Martin and carried, the treasurer's report was waived.
Presidents Report: Larry Tobey He explains the new members drawing and gold bags raffles. This meeting the tickets for the gold bags raffle will also include several copies of old "Gold Prospectors Association of America News" magazines that were donated to the club.
PGGMS will be October 14, 15 and 16th 2016. There are 13 committees and volunteers are needed. 20 vendors are currently signed. The NGS general membership meeting will be held in the Rudd center and author Stan Paher will be the speaker for the meeting. He will also have his books for sale.
Vice President Report: Don Franks There are NGS membership pins available for sale. The pin will include your name and they will be $7.53 per pin or $7.03 if 10 or more are ordered at the same time. The pins will be pre-paid.
Equipment Director: Monty Duarte Absent. President Larry reviews the loan out program for club equipment, also some equipment is available for hands-on use at the outings, and a training session is conducted at the beginning of each outing to our claim.
Events Director: Bonnie Johnson The Chili Cook Off held last month produced only $70.00 profit for the one day event. The Wild West Extravaganza to be held May 6th - 8th will have set up of the booth on Thursday, Booth open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers are requested to work 4 hour increments and a sign-up sheet is available. Work has begun for the Christmas Party December meeting. Details will be announced at a later date.
Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence Absent. VP Don Franks is selling club inventory today. Blue shirts are on close-out sale for $5.00.
Membership Director: Pam Rothermund Absent membership report was given by Bonnie Johnson. Current active membership is 110. Renewals: March 2016 4 New: March 2016 1
YTD renewals: 15 YTD New: 6
Outings Director: Ron Black Last week's outing was cancelled due to the weather. The new time to meet for the summer months is 7 a.m. The May outing to the claim will be a joint BBQ with the GSSN club. Traditional menu will be served.
Webmaster: Larry Tobey No report.
Old Business: Bonnie Frederickson is collecting pop tops for the Ronald McDonald house program. If you wish to donate your tabs, bring them to Bonnie at the meetings or at outings.
Drawings: 50/50 $30.00 to Tom Cooper New Member: Constantin Tsevas
Gold Bags: Tom Cooper, Bill Anderson, Gary Poe and Kempton Pollock
Additionally, 20 Gold Prospector magazines dated from 1975 to 1979 were given away based on tickets drawn.
The business meeting was adjourned at 14:40 upon a motion by Rick Nelson, seconded by Gary Poe and carried.

The program for today is a presentation by Larry Tobey demonstrating Google Earth and prospecting overlays.

Respectfully Submitted
Gerri Richey, Secretary
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