

Nye Gold Seekers – Pahrump Valley Museum  
General Membership Meeting  
May 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 14:00 by President Larry Tobey.  
Welcome message was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

**Secretary: Gerri Richey** There was a request to waive the reading of the secretary's report by President Larry. Upon such motion made by Bonnie Johnson, seconded by Rick Nelson, motion was carried. Report will be posted on the webpage and is available today for anyone to read.

**Treasurer: Jane Goodrow** Income was \$687.03 which included 50/50 drawing \$35.00 and 3 cents interest earned. Total accumulated 50/50 income is \$658.00. Expenses were \$292.43. End of month checking account balance is \$7,099.33 and end of month savings account balance is \$100.17.  
A motion to accept the treasurer's report subject to audit was made by Rick Nelson, seconded by Jerry Spadt and carried.

**President: Larry Tobey** Inquired if any new members in attendance, nay.

The third quarter (Jan – Mar) audit has been completed.

PGGMS project is moving forward. Dennis Twitchell will speak about this later today. Two committee chairs are open.

**Vice President: Don Franks** Report given by President Larry Tobey. The program for today is GPAA Gold Trails video presentation entitled, "Oregon Gold Grabbin' – Part 1."

**Equipment Director: Monty Duarte** Club equipment is available for loan to members. Contact him to schedule. The board has established a committee to search for new/additional claim sites, check rocks, with Monty as the chair. Need volunteers who are interested in working with Monty on this project. Four wheel drive vehicles are recommended. Acreage in mind does not have any posting at this time, indicating the site is available. Also, there is another site to consider. Meet with Monty if you are interested and available to assist.

**Events Director: Bonnie Johnson** Thanks to all volunteers at the Wild West Extravaganza, especially the new volunteers. At the end of the three day event, there was only a profit of \$37.00. The club needs to review attendance at this event in the future. Low turnout, no activities for children, and lack of advertisement contributed to the lack of funds raised. PGGMS needs volunteers. The Fall Festival participation will be determined at a later date.

**Inventory Control Director: Tim Lawrence** Review of items on sale today.

**Membership Director: Pam Rothermund** There are 110 active members April had 8 renewals and 4 new members. YTD renewals are 26; YTD new members are 14. Attendance at the April meeting was 37 members and one visitor.

**Outing Director: Ron Black** The BBQ last week had an abundance of side dishes, and 24 members attending. There will not be a sponsored outing to the claim until September. It is recommended to travel with a companion, have plenty of water, sunscreen, and be mindful of snakes and other wildlife at the claim.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Pam Rothermund – NGS logo merchandise will be for sale. **All orders must be pre-paid.** Embroidery will be Gold unless the color of the garment is too light, then Navy embroidery will be used. Polo and Tee shirts will have color choices available. **All prices are plus sales tax.**

Polo Shirts \$20.00 Denim Shirts \$16.25 Tee Shirts \$11.00 Hats \$13.50

Information will be placed on the webpage and orders will be accepted at the general membership meetings. After the current inventory is depleted, NGS will no longer carry clothing merchandise inventory.

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Don Franks – Membership Pins Effective at the June meeting, orders will be accepted for NGS membership name pins. These are not mandatory, but will be helpful if worn at club events, aiding in identification to other members. The pins are available as either pin on style or magnetic. **All orders must be pre-paid.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The board is looking into purchase of wireless microphones to use at the meetings.  
With no further business to attend, the drawings were held.

One new member arrived and the New Member packet was presented to Gary Hollis

50/50 drawing \$29.00 Bill Martin

Gold Bags: Billy Martin, donated it back to the club. Monty Duarte, Tom Cooper, Nancy Lawrence and Marvin Young received gold bags.

There were 9 old mining magazines raffled off at the end of the meeting.

Upon a motion by Bill Martin, seconded by Rick Nelson and carried, the business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 14:40.

Respectfully Submitted  
Gerri Richey, Secretary  
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