

## **NYE GOLD SEEKERS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 17, 2016 at the Pahrump Museum**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by President Larry Tobey.

Acting Secretary's Report: Marge Tracy - No reports on hand to read from July and August.

Treasurer: Jane Goodrow - Reading of July Budget, subject to Audit. MMB: Rick Nelson, 2nd Joe Davis. Motion Carried to accept the July Budget.

The August Budget, subject to Audit was read. MMB: Bonnie Johnson, 2nd: Joe Davis. Motion Carried to accept the reading of the August Budget.

President: Larry Tobey - Updated the audience on the upcoming PGGMS, stating that we need many volunteers in many capacities. See the sign up sheets on the front table before you leave. If you can give your club just an hour or two, it will help. There will be two speakers at the Show, 25 booths, and 2 food vendors to date. There may be more food vendors coming.

Our 4th Quarter Audit for the NGS will be finalized by 9/30/16. The owner of Back To Roots, on Postal Road is having an outdoor event and has asked us to do a demonstration on Gold Panning. The Board took a vote to agree on doing that event, and the owner will be contacted and a date will be set. More information on that will be given by our next meeting in November. Also, a note of thanks to the 12 road crew people who fixed up our road going "to" and "on" our Johnnie Claim. These roads were literally washed away with all the rain, and were in-excessible.

REMINDER that there will be NO meeting in October due to our participation at the Pahrump Gold, Gem and Mineral Show at Petrack Park Octobe14,15 and 16.

We will be needing people to fill the vacancies on our Board and other Director positions by next year. The ballots will be available at the November meeting, and on our website. You can nominate yourself, or some other member who can fulfill these duties. Election at the December meeting and party.

Vice President: Don Franks - Will be presenting a Metal Detecting Skills demo after this meeting, behind the Museum. Those who brought their detectors, and wish to show off their skills, meet in back of the Museum to get a form to show you which "metal target" you will be looking for. All metal targets, gold, silver, etc have been buried. Have fun.

Outings Director: Ron Black - Next outing will be 10/8/16 at the Johnnie Claim and we will have a BBQ. Meet at 8:00 a.m. either at Burger King or go directly to the claim. Bring a dish to share if you like.

Events Director: Bonnie Johnson - We are in need of volunteers to help out at our booth for the PGGMS. See the sign up sheets before you leave. This will be a 3 day event, so please help out for an hour or two. Our Christmas Party, Luncheon, Meeting and Election will be held December 17, 2016. Due to a misunderstanding with dates, our original date for this event was taken. We'll be sending out invitations via e-mail or by regular mail. The cost is \$15.00 per person, and we will have turkey and all the fixings, including dessert. If you are coming for the meeting ONLY, no cost is involved and you will get dessert. More info in November on the party and our elections. Without new people to fill these vacancies - there will be NO CLUB. Please think about helping.

Inventory Director: Tim Lawrence - Having a BLOWOUT sale on select sizes of our Keene Classifiers for \$5.00 - until they are all gone. Blue club t-shirts are on also on sale -select sizes. T-shirts, hats and patches can be ordered.

Membership Director: Pam Rothermund - New t-shirts, long sleeved light denim shirts and polo style shirts, Baseball hats can be ordered. Pay at time of order. Hats have been ordered and will be available soon.

Webmaster: Larry Tobey - nothing to report

Equipment Director: Monty Duarte - We have new forms to fill out if you want to borrow any of the equipment. This service is still free, but you need to provide an ID. The forms will be put on the website. See me if you have any questions.

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business: All members need to think about volunteering to help our club continue to be a support to our community. We have a mentoring program for each position available. If you are able to fill one of these vacancies, or are "thinking" about a position, don't hesitate to ask. We can help. Thanks.  
We need other volunteers at the PGGMS show too. If you didn't bring your metal detector, come watch the demo after the meeting.

RAFFLES:

New Member ticket # 511815 winner is Jason Chamberlain  
50/50 - \$28.00 (\$56.) ticket # 6048888 winner: Jane Goodrow Backpack pick winner: Marge Tracy

GOLD BAGS:

1. ticket # 628172 name: Nancy Lawrence
2. ticket # 628216 name: Jane Goodrow
3. ticket # 628174 name: Monty Duarte
4. ticket # 628242 name: RE-DONATED by Marge Tracy
5. ticket # 628187 name: Al Harned

OLD GPAA GOLD MAGAZINES:

Ticket # 628245 - Joe Davis ---- Ticket # 628280 - Tom Cooper  
Ticket # 628240 - Marge Tracy --Ticket # 628246 - Jerry Spadt  
Ticket # 628266 - Bonnie Frederickson  
Ticket # 628270 - Frank McClosky -- Ticket #628241 - Marge T.  
Ticket # 628180 - Monty Duarte =Ticket #628197 - Paula Noot  
Ticket # 628275 - Richard Morrison

Motion to adjourn the business portion of this meeting was made by: Marc Burnell and 2nd BY: Charlotte Wright, a new member . Motion carried.

A video on metal detector use will be shown immediately after the meeting

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marge Tracy  
Acting Secretary, NGS