



GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEVADA
FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER
(Winter, 2026)

*Greetings and Happy New Year to all! We closed out the year with our annual GSN Foundation holiday party and fundraiser which was once again a huge success. We could not pull this off without a lot of hard work from many volunteers and a lot of generosity from our sponsors and membership. We want to extend a **HUGE THANK YOU** to everyone, and especially our generous sponsors.*



*This year, we raised **\$29,400** from the raffle, silent auction and live auction. The live auction featured one very special item and nine beautiful mineral specimens.*



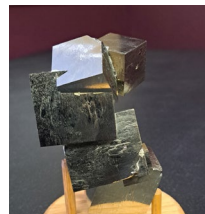
*Dave's favorite hat and
Dave's favorite drink!
Steve Neilsen: \$1500*



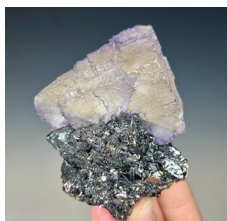
*Tourmaline, Lepidolite &
Albite, Pederneira Mine,
Minas Gerais, Brazil
Simon Jowitz: \$1000*



*Fluorite, Tule Mine,
Musquiz, Coahuila,
Mexico
Garrett Frey: \$600*



*Pyrite
Victoria Mine
Navajun, La Rioja, Spain
Rich DeLong: \$1100*



*Fluorite & Sphalerite
Elmwood Mine,
Carthage, Smith
County, Tennessee
Randy Henkle: \$500*



*Gold (0.56g) - Farncomb
Hill, Breckenridge, Summit
Co., CO
Bill Howald: \$800*



Calcite, Sphalerite & Dolomite
 Gordonsville Mine,
 Smith County, Tennessee
Tyler Hill: \$800



Amethyst
 Las Vigas, Veracruz, Mexico
Mark Coolbaugh: \$1100



Galena, Chalcopyrite, Marcasite & Dolomite
 Sweetwater Mine,
 Viburnum Trend, MO
Bill Howald: \$1000



Gold (14.1g)
 Round Mountain Mine, Nye
 County, Nevada
Kel Buchanan: \$4500



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Field camp grant and scholarship season is approaching! The Foundation has budgeted \$15,000 for field camp grants (applications due by March 27) and over \$43,000 for four scholarship awards in 2026 (applications due by May 31). Stay tuned for more information in our Spring Newsletter, or visit the GSN website at www.gsnv.org/Foundation Thank you again and Happy New Year from the GSN Foundation Board of Directors!