



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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AZ 86405

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Base Camp Coordinates
N 34° 38' 30.6"
W 114° 10' 14.4"



THE PROSPECTOR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. I can't believe it's October already. People are starting to come and go. The weather is cooling nicely. We have a common dig scheduled for October 22nd at 8am and I hope to see you all there. I also hope to see some gold come out of that dirt and find its way to our pans! Be safe, good luck and HAVE FUN!!

Johnn Marshall

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

22nd: Common Dig, 8 a.m., weather permitting. Call John with questions.

November::

1st: Havasu Gold Seekers meeting at Quality Inn, 7:00 p.m.

19th: Thanksgiving Dinner. More information in November

MEETING

NOVEMBER 1, 2011

Quality Inn
Havasu Room
271 S. Lake Havasu Ave.
Lake Havasu City, Az



Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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CLUB INFORMATION

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 20 gold bearing claims, covering over 3200 acres.

The Club was started in early 1991 when a small group of Lake Havasu City residents got together for the purpose of recreational gold prospecting in the desert near Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The Club started with about 20 men and women and grew slowly until February of 1992 when Captain Dan McCarty and seven other members formed an association and filed four placer claims totaling 640 acres. At the very next club meeting the Club elected officers and adopted by-laws. The newly elected President, Dan McCarty, Vice-President, Denny Craig, and Secretary, Elaine Babb, had the tough job of making things work well for the benefit of all club members. From that point on the Club has grown to over 350 members. HGS purchased its own land near the claims for Club activities such as family outings, BBQ's, camping and of course, GOLD PROSPECTING!

From September through May, the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. meets in the Havasu Room at the Quality Inn & Suites Motel on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. The Board Meeting precedes the general meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Yearly individual or family membership dues are \$40 and are due by December 31. Family membership includes family members under 18. The initiation fee for a new membership is \$100. The total cost for new members the first year is \$140 and \$40 thereafter. The dues are used to send out a monthly newsletter, pay miscellaneous expenses, and pay the fees on all of the Club's gold claims

Anyone wishing to join the Havasu Gold Seekers must fill out a Membership Application and a Hold Harmless Agreement. Take your application and agreement to a Club meeting or mail it along with your check to:

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.
P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City, Az. 86405-3281

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COMMON DIG RULES

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

- No early birds – No buckets filled before start time.
- No equipment within marked area.
- Hand tools such as shovels, picks and buckets in dig holes only.
- NO METAL DETECTORS ALLOWED IN DIG HOLE AT ANY TIME
- No metal detectors or dry washers inside dig area
- Form one line with two buckets per person only.
- Private holes 10x10 OK to claim giving right of way to digger.
- Dirt piles OK for 72-hour private claim, but not in common dig holes.
- Do not cut tree roots or cactus, and as always, leave access open to where equipment is classifying for dirt removal.
- MEMBER'S GUEST NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMON DIGS.
- **PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT.** - Revised 10-09

OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES - 2011

OFFICERS

President: John Marshall 928-727-2642

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Vice-President: Joe Tommila

Secretary: Kim Marshall

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928-854-2661

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BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie 928-764-3098

Bob Garver 928-486-2135

Roy Lonrengel 928-437-5563

Ron Marshall 928-566-4122

COMMITTEES

Activities Chair: Kathy Tommila

Base Camp Chair: Joe Tommila

Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall 928-715-5150

Claims Chair: Ron Marshall 928-566-4122

HGS Safety Patrol Chair: Alvin Allen 360-430-2613

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The safety patrol monitors CB radio channel "14". HGS Base camp coordinates: N34° 38' 30.6" W 114°10' 14.4"

We are here for your safety. If you have questions about the safe way to do something in the field we will do our best to get answers for you

If you have a problem in the field such as a flat tire or car trouble we will do our best to help with that also. If the problem is of a medical nature we will call 911 for you.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- ✘ Dwight & Jane Parker
- ✘ Eddie & Corrine Erdmann
- ✘ Don & Karen Watson

SPOT GOLD PRICES	
DATE	PRICE
09/20/11	\$1,799.00
09/27/10	\$1,659.00
10/04/11	\$1,638.00
10/05/11	\$1,617.00
10/07/11	\$1,652.00

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 04, 2011

The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Johnn thanked everyone for coming. Officers present were: President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Kiesling. Board Members present were: Bob Garver, James Rixie and Ron Marshall. Johnn reminded everyone to turn their cell phones off or put them on silent.

Norb introduced our guest speaker Mike Riddle. He is the director and curator for the Lake Havasu City Museum. Mike talked about mining history in this area.

There were no corrections to the minutes from the last general meeting and there was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Johnn welcomed the new members and guests to the Club. Norb Kiesling gave the treasurer's report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. Norb also said that there have been some requests for him to have more detailed treasurers report. He said instead of giving more detail he would make available some printed

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reports for those who ask. He reminded the Club that since we are a non-profit organization we are required by law to make the financial books available to any member that wants to see them. Johnn thanked Norb Kiesling for all of the hard work he has done for the Club. Johnn thanked James Rixie for doing all the membership paperwork. John thanked Teresa Sixberry for selling the T-shirts. Johnn also thanked Joe and Yvonne for taking care of the door prizes. Johnn thanked the board members for what they do for the Club. Johnn thanked Rudy for doing the nametags and also thanked Ron Marshall for taking care of the claims paperwork and the common digs.

John announced that we will be having a Thanksgiving dinner at Base Camp on November 19th.

Ron announced our next Common Dig will be on Saturday, October 22nd at 8 a.m. Norb volunteered to cook hot dogs.

It was announced by John that the well is running a little slow and someone will be out to look at it. The bathrooms are completed with the exception of a curtain for one of the women stalls. We're starting to work on the new bathrooms and we have a zoning meeting on October 12 regarding the new property. We haven't heard anything promising regarding the road grading, but we're still working on that.

Johnn announced that Dan McCarty has been doing the website and would like to retire soon, so Johnn asked if anyone could take that over as webmaster.

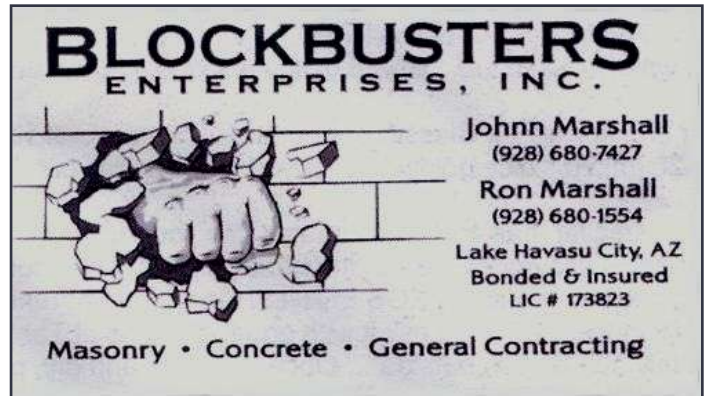
John opened nominations for the Officers. Bob Garver nominated Johnn Marshall for President. Norb was nominated for Treasurer. Johnn closed the nominations but reminded everyone that we will open the nominations in November as well.

John announced that Kathy Underwood has been doing the newsletter and will still continue to do it, but she has other obligations and is finding it hard to juggle both and would like to get some help with doing the newsletter.

Johnn reminded the members that next month we will also need to form a voting committee.

The tickets were drawn.

There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.



LOCATION INFORMATION OF LOCAL MINES

Our guest speaker at the October meeting, Mike Riddle, gave our Club a fascinating history about Arizona along with great information on the mines in the area. He has offered his email address to our members who would like more information on these mines. He has an alphabetical list of the mines in La Paz and Mohave Counties along with their legal descriptions (township, range, etc.). Please contact him at : curator_lhmuseum@yahoo.com Web: www.lhmuseum.com. Mike is the Curator and Director of the Lake Havasu Museum of History and encourages everyone to visit the museum. Open Tues through Saturday 1pm - 4pm. In November also Sundays from 11am - 2pm.



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**FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY
HELP NEEDED!**

*Items will run for one month unless you
notify us to renew your ad.*

FOR SALE: Midland 77-250CXL CB Radio
almost new \$60.00. Info: Paul 928-768-7414

FOR SALE: Quality dowsing/divining rods in
lengths of 24" and 36" to accommodate all
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FOR SALE: 1992 Dutchman Trailer, 30 ft. In
great shape. Includes Yamaha generator, 26K,
and storage shed on the back of the trailer.
\$4500.00. Can be viewed at Space 59. Call
Mike or Phyllis at 612-839-0449.

FOR SALE: 5 STOCK WHEELS AND TIRES
FOR Polaris Ranger. 3 front and 2 rear. Like
new. \$500. James Rixie 928-764-3098.

HELP NEEDED: If you have any news about
gold finds, camp news, pictures, jokes, or
anything that you would like to see in this
newsletter, please send them to me at:
hgsnews4u@gmail.com. Please identify as
HGS. All help is appreciated. Thanks.
Kathy Underwood

Bad News For Seniors ---

To save the economy, in October
Obama will announce that he is
ordering the Immigration Department
to start deporting old people (instead
of illegal's) in order to lower Social
Security and Medicare costs.

Old people are easier to catch, and
will not remember how to get home!
.....see you on the bus.





HAPPY HALLOWEEN

NAVAJO LEGEND

A long time ago, a young tribal chief was out hunting in a canyon. A storm quickly formed and a torrential rainstorm ensued. It rained so hard that the land was unable to absorb the rain and the canyon started quickly filling up with water. The young man knew that if he did not get to higher ground that he would drown.

The young brave climbed as fast as he could up the canyon walls to the top of the highest knoll of land

The rain continued at a feverish pace, and the young chieftain was soon up to his moccasins in the swirling water.

Directly across from the chieftain, about 300 feet high, was a tall cliff. If he had a rope, he could shoot an arrow over to that cliff and swing to safety. But he didn't have a rope, so he began to pray the prayer of the lost.

He chanted to the North Wind to send him a rainbow to climb upon so he could cross the water in peace. He continued to chant to each of the spirit winds; the South Wind, the East Wind, and the West Wind. He always asked for a rainbow so

that he might cross the swirling and rising water in peace.

When the rain reached the young brave's chest, a strange mist appeared and surrounded him. The winds began to howl and blow. Out of the mist the young brave witnessed a beautiful rainbow arch form between the knoll upon which he stood and the elusive cliff. A few moments later, the rainbow miraculously transformed into a solid pink rock and became a bridge.

The young chieftain was able to pull himself up onto the rainbow bridge and walk peacefully over the water to safety.

This legend is the Navajo's story of the creation of the beautiful Rainbow Bridge at Lake Powell. This bridge is the world's largest known natural bridge and is 309 feet.

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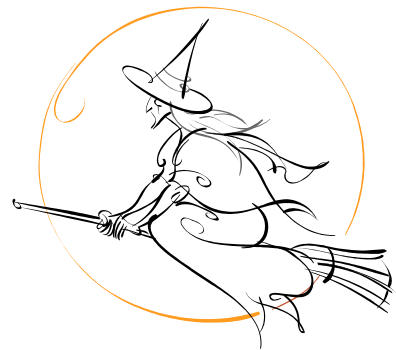
During a recent password audit by Google, it was found that a blonde was using the following password:

“MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGo ofySacramento”

When asked why she had such a long password, she rolled her eyes and said: “Hello! It has to be at least 8 characters long and include at least one capital.”

Things You Don't Want to Hear During Surgery

- "Better save that. We'll need it for the autopsy."
- "Someone call the janitor - we're going to need a mop!"
- "Accept this sacrifice, O Great Lord of Darkness"
- "Bo Bo! Come back with that! Bad Dog!"
- "Hand me that...uh...that uh...thingie."
- "Oh no! I just lost my Rolex."
- "Oops! Hey, has anyone ever survived 500ml of this stuff before?"
- "Ya know, there's big money in kidneys. Heck, the guy's got two of 'em."
- "Everybody stand back! I lost my contact lens!"
- "Could you stop that thing from beating? It's throwing off my concentration."
- "What's this doing here?"
- "That's cool! Now can you make his leg twitch?"
- "Ok. Now take a picture from this angle. This is truly a freak of nature."
- "This patient has already had some kids, right?"
- "Nurse, did this patient sign the organ donation card?"
- "Don't worry. I think this is sharp enough."
- "FIRE! FIRE! Everybody get out NOW!"
- "Darn! Page 47 of the manual is missing!"
- "Anyone see where I left that scalpel?"
- "And now we remove the subject's brain and place it in the body of the ape."
- "I wish I hadn't forgotten my glasses."
- "Darn, there go the lights again....."
- Wait a minute, it this is his spleen, then what's that?"



2012 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$40 to renew your membership with the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Dues must be received no later than 01/01/2012. Dues received after that date will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to payment of the \$140 new member fee. Please make your check or money order out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. and mail it and this form to:

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Please direct any questions to:
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**"End of Rainbow"
A Common Dig**



**The Pole Barn
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