



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

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

MEETING

April 7, 2015

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

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Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

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Our April meeting was a fun and UN-eventful evening. No votes were taken and we are still looking to buy a back hoe-loader.

I am amazed at how much is accomplished with so few volunteers. A big THANK YOU to Norb our treasurer for transcribing the minutes, planning activities, shopping and for always providing food and drink in addition to all his regular duties .

THANK YOU NORB

Many of our members have already left for home. Have a safe journey and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Roy's wife ALBERTA, will be having surgery for knee replacement and we all wish you well

Thank you all for a great club with great people

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April

07: April Meeting
11: Common Dig
16: Scotts Well Ride

May

05: May Meeting
09 Common Dig

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Club Information

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 15 gold bearing claims, covering over 320 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 400 members. HGS purchased its own land near the claims for Club activities such as family outings, BB's, camping and of course, GOLD PROSPECTING!

From September through May, the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. meets in the Havasu Room at 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 help us pay for club functions, miscellaneous expenses, and fees on HGS 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

The Prospector is published on-line monthly, except for June, July and August. The submission deadline for the next issue is the Saturday after the General Meeting.

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
- No metal detectors or dry washers inside dig area.
- Dirt piles OK for common dig area.
- 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.
- COMMON DIG AREA IS CLOSED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT FOR THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF THE DIG. The area opens at the scheduled time of the dig on Saturday and closes on Sunday at sunset. COMMON DIG AREA IS CLEARLY MARKED WITH PVC PIPE AND FLAGS.

PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT. - Revised 04-12

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2015

OFFICERS

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Meeting Minutes – April 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Rudy Andrews with all Officers and Board members present. There were no new members or guests present.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as printed in the March newsletter. Treasurer Norb Kiesling gave the treasurers report for March and it was accepted as read.

Rudy mentioned that several leads for backhoes have been explored but none have been what we were looking for. Norb described an older machine that would require considerable work, James mentioned one that a dealer in Parker had found but it was out of our price range, and Rudy mentioned one in Eloy that a member had located.

Membership Chairman James Rixie gave a membership report stating that we lost 84 members this year which is in line with previous years and we now have 261 members. James also asked that members bring any suggestions for activities for next year to the attention of any board member so that they can be scheduled and added to the website.

Camp Chairman Roy Lohrengal mentioned that we have 8 spaces available at this time and that 14 people haven't paid their maintenance fees for this year. He also mentioned that when using the water in the restrooms the pump must be turned on in order to create sufficient pressure for the automatic shutoff faucets to operate, otherwise they continue to run until the 2000 gallon tank has been emptied.

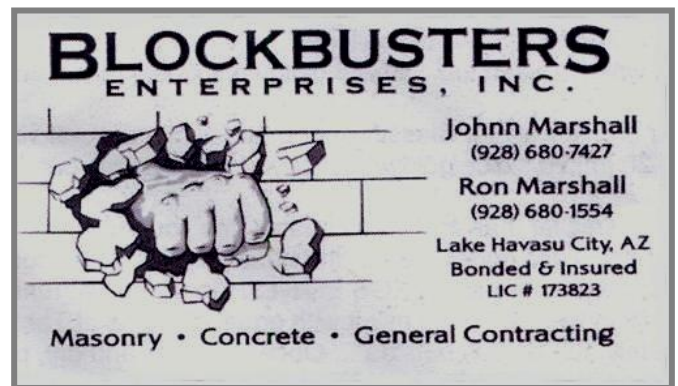
Norb thanked everyone that helped make the treasure hunt and corned beef and cabbage dinner a huge success again this year, and all those that helped putting on the Easter Ham dinner. He also mentioned that there is a Quad ride to Scotts Well planned for April 18th leaving the Fran Lowell building at 9:00 AM. The ride is planned for Quads and Side by Sides but one member said that he had been up there with a Jeep with no problems.

Claims Chairman Ron Marshall announced that we will be having a Common Dig this Saturday, April 11th at 8:00 AM and that Johnn would be

doing the digging with his equipment. Ron also asked that everyone please but recyclable cans and plastic water bottles in the bins provided.

Rudy announced that next meeting is the final meeting of the season so remember to write your name on all of your losing tickets and bring them in for the Loser's drawing to be held after the May meeting.

After a sort break and the drawing for door prizes the meeting was adjourned.



Camp News & Activities

Please check out the web site bulletin board for updates to rules and dates of activities and other club information.

We now have 259 members.

The 40 acres next to our base camp may be up for sale, if you think we should buy this property let us know by emailing one or more of the board and let us know, we need your input.

There are 8 spaces available at base camp, and there are also 14 spaces maintenance fees not paid yet, please get with Roy or Norb, fees were due March 1st.

New Members

**For Sale, Wanted to Buy &
Help Needed**

Ads placed in the Prospector will run for three months and be removed unless you let me know to run it longer, Thank You, Bruce.

Have had recent Rotator Cuff Surgery, am unable to use right arm and need help with the following on our camper and camp site.

- 1- Install Solar Panels
- 2- Level Camper
- 3- Put up metal shed
- 4- Put up awning
- 5- Install laminate flooring
- 6- Hook up hot water heater

If any member could come and help on any one of these projects, or know of anyone in the area that would work at a reasonable rate, please call me: Paul and Wilma Shifflette 520-280-2923 Lot #101

FOR SALE: Minelab 5000, used approx 6 hours. Two coils, 4 new Doc's batteries, head phones, dvd's and swingy thingy, all for 3800.00. Call Ed Palme 928-764-3501.

FOR SALE: 1989 Travel trailer 1 bedroom 28 ft. Coachman with 3000 watt generator (new) Located on lot 43. Havasu Gold Seekers club base camp. \$3500.00. Call Dick, 928-727-6077.

FOR SALE: 3ft. x 4ft. dump trailer for quad. Lift out tailgate, ball bearing axles, wide tires, 800 pound capacity, \$350.00. Mine Lab 3000 detector, extras, \$1900. Call Joe at 928-231-2193.

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: hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.



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Common Dig Photos from 4/11/15
Photos by Rudy Andrews



