



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. Box 3281  
Lake Havasu City,  
Arizona 86405

## Web Page:

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

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

## MEETING

**May 2, 2017**

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.

# THE PROSPECTOR

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## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### April

- 01: Wing Mine Ride, leave 9 am across from Home Depot
- 04: April Monthly Meeting at the Quality Inn
- 08: No Common Dig, ground is wet, site is open
- 22: Chicken BBQ at Base Camp, 2 pm

### May

- 02: May Monthly Meeting at the Quality Inn
- 06: 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 almost 300 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.
- 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 10-31-15

## Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2017

### OFFICERS

President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-0758
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Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
<a href="mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net">nkieslin@citlink.net</a>	

### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 208-7294
Bob Garver	928 486-2135
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
Dan DeRouchey	806 340-9996

### COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Claims Chair: Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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## Meeting Minutes -April 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was held with all officers present and Board member James Rixie absent. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag new members and guests were introduced.

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

Activities: Norb reported that we had a good turnout for the Treasure Hunt and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. There were 34 Hunt Participants with 1280 coins (\$510) buried along with 10 oz. of Silver, some copper, 20 London Bridge coins, titanium ingots, 2 Morgan Silver Dollars, 5 gold plated coins, gold nuggets and coin, and several foreign coins. One skilled metal detectorist also found the gold nugget that was left from last year's hunt. He thanked Havasu Coin Gold and Silver and Chris and Rob from Texas for their generous contributions to the hunt and also thanked all who helped with the Treasure Hunt and the Dinner preparation, serving, and cleanup.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> - A chicken BBQ will be held at Base Camp, dinner at 2:00 pm.

Claims: Ron reported that we would not be having a Common Dig this weekend due to the wet conditions at the dig site. We now have 19 claims.

Newsletter: Bruce asked that if you send any pictures to be included in the Newsletter, send them to his e-mail account not to his phone ([hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com)). Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you want the newsletter emailed to you get your email address to Bruce and he will add your name to the mass mailing. He also has nametags for those people that ordered them. Rudy reported

that our badge supplier is quitting the business and he asked for help finding a new supplier.

Old Business: Dan DeRouchey reported that no progress has been made on our request to secure a new common dig site on our claim 3A.

Rudy gave an update on the electrical service to Crossman Peak. He reported that information is available at the Lake Havasu Public Library.

New Business: The board asked for suggestions for projects or improvements that members would like to see either at base camp or for the club benefit in general. If you have a suggestion contact any Officer or Board Member.

There was a suggestion from the floor to delay the voting on any proposal until the next meeting in order to give everyone a chance to review the proposal before it is acted on. After a brief discussion it was decided not to act on this suggestion.

It was suggested that we mail newsletters again. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed to turn the matter over to the board to decide how best to implement.

After a short break the drawing was held for door prizes.

Dennis reminded everyone to save their losing tickets for the loser drawing at the May meeting.

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.

Space rent at Base Camp is due March 1<sup>st</sup>. People that are more than 60 days late will be charged \$25 a month late fee. (voted on and passed at the March meeting)

## 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.

**FOR SALE:** 22ft Wilderness travel trailer, 1978 model, good shape inside, fridge works, pump works, toilet works, tanks OK, 5K btu A/C in rear, two doors, roof sealed, seams caulked. At camp now, price variable on batteries, inverter & solar. Lets' talk, Bruce (928) 727-6548.

**FOR SALE:** Keene Blower \$ 200.00.  
(928) 764-3098, James Rixie.

**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](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.



### The Gold Lady

WE BUY GOLD  
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[goldlady6@yahoo.com](mailto:goldlady6@yahoo.com) ♦ [www.thegoldladyonline.com](http://www.thegoldladyonline.com)  
**Store Hours: Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm ♦ Sat 9am to 2pm**

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Gold Magic / Keene ♦ Dry Washers / Blue Bowls  
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 Garrett  
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Irrigation, Light Plumbing

**Bruce K. Miller**

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

**SPOT GOLD PRICE**  
April 17, 2017

**\$1286.52**



Members must be current in membership status and those members with a campsite must be current to participate in any club activity (Dinners, Common dig, Treasure hunt, etc.)



Here are some photos from our recent activities.





