



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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

Web Page:

www.havasugoldseekers.com

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

NEXT MEETING

May 1, 2018

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.

THE PROSPECTOR

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Rattlesnake in camp on 8 April , safely removed

Ride to Scott's Well was enjoyed by those that went.

April Meeting everyone had a good time

Summer will be here soon.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May:

01: Monthly Meeting

05: NO Common Dig

September:

04: Monthly Meeting

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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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Bob Garver	928 486-2135
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
Mike Puckett	928 846-2580

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
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Meeting Minutes -April 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was taken with all officers and board members present.

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: Ride to Scotts Well on April 14th. Meet at the Fran Lowell Building at 8:00. Scotts Well is located at our claims #17 and 18 close to the top of Crossman's peak. Norb thanked everyone that helped with the Treasure Hunt and the planting of coins, and all of the people that helped with the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. He also thanked the Havasu Coin and Gold for their generous contributions for the hunt and thanked the guys from Texas for their gifts of silver and coins and watch.

Claims: Dan reported that BLM is now scheduled to be here on Thursday the 12th to review our reclamation of our current dig site. He asked that all members refrain from digging in the old site so that we can get our bond back. The new Common Dig area has been approved. The paperwork is in the mail and we will need to post a Bond of \$6,548 before we can start digging. There will be no common digs this month or next.

Base Camp: Maintenance Fees for the campsites are past due. There was a question from the floor regarding campsites that are arears on their payment. A new member brought up his copy of the Camp Ground rules and it clearly states that if you are 30 days late the space will be assumed to be abandoned and at that time your trailer and any property may be moved to a storage location. If you haven't paid please get them in to Roy.

Trash bags are available in the Fran Lowell building and in the bathrooms. Please bag all trash and tie off the bags before putting it in the

trash cans. Plastic water bottles and aluminum cans are recycled.

Please turn off the lights and water when you leave the bathrooms.

Trash service at camp ends on May 15th.

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). Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you need a name tag or had previously ordered one and haven't received it please see Bruce.

Old Business: Sealed bids for the 4" dredge that was donated by Paul T. were accepted and will be opened at the end of the meeting to determine the winner.

New Business: No new business.

After a short break the Door Prizes were drawn. Thanks to Havasu Coin, Gold and Silver for their support with the prizes.

The sealed bids were opened and Harold H. had the high bid and is now the proud owner of a Keene Dredge.

The meeting was adjourned

This will be the last newsletter until September, I hope everyone has a wonderful and productive summer, see you in September!

Bruce

New Members

Steven & Karen Linden
Eric Sinnett-Dunlap

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.

WANT TO BUY: Minelab SD2200 metal detector, green or blue box OK. Mark (909) 644-1859.

FOR SALE: 2013 Can-Am Commander 1000 X carbon fiber edition with full cab and heater, 1300 adult miles Excellent Condition \$8800, Collin 605 270-9806.

FOR SALE: Fisher M-Scope metal detector complete with headset & carrying case. \$125.00. Call Dan 806 340-9996 site 39 at base camp.

FOR SALE: 1980 Holiday Rambler goose neck trailer. A/C, furnace, fridge & water heater work. Comes complete with dishes, towels & sheets, ready to go. \$1800. 281 380-8350. Bryant Bird.

FOR SALE: Here are a few items left from Rudy Andrews space at camp, a single burner outdoor tank top heater, a double burner outdoor tank top heater, a macerator pump kit, a blueboy, a 18,000 btu indoor heater. All prices negotiable, call Bruce. 928 727 6548.

FOR SALE: 2008 Weekend Warrior toy hauler, 30ft. Excellent condition, now in space 74, \$6200. Reed Welke.

FOR SALE: 1999 Yamaha YFM 400 ATV, 4wd, 5100 miles, \$3200, see Jim space 47. 208 739-1800.

FOR SALE: 1850 Coleman generator, new \$50 Carburetor. \$175, Mike 928 412-9595.

FOR SALE: 1985 AlumaLite Class A motorhome, 454 motor that runs, generator I have never used, as far as I can tell everything else works. \$2500.00. Ron space 49. 928 715-5150

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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BKM Property Maintenance

Air Conditioning & Heating,
Electrical, Lighting, Ceiling Fans, Painting,
Irrigation, Light Plumbing

Bruce K. Miller

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

SPOT GOLD PRICE

April 17, 2018

\$1341.20



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.)