



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Arizona 86405

Web Page:

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

NEXT MEETING

May 7, 2019

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:

02: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

07: No Common dig this month, backhoe is down

May:

07: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

12: Common dig, weather permitting

WHAT'S INSIDE

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Havasus 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:

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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

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\$1288.70



Common Dig Rules

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

No early birds – No buckets filled before start time.
No equipment within 10 feet of piles or dig hole on common dig day.

No metal detecting of dirt piles on common dig day.

No metal detecting of dig hole until announced open.

No claiming of space in common dig area or dig hole at any time.

Common dig area is open to members only (No Guests) from the day of common dig until dirt is dug for the next common dig.

New dig piles and new holes are off limits until after common dig each month.

Private dirt piles can be held for 72 hours but no claiming common dig piles or holes.

PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT – NO TRASH!

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Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2019

OFFICERS

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Meeting Minutes -April 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call 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: Only 4 vehicles showed up for the ride to Scotts Well. The views of the wild flowers were amazing!

Norb thanked all who helped make the Treasure hunt and Corned Beef and cabbage dinner a great success. There were 1800 coins planted for a total of \$715 plus 12 oz. of Silver, 2 oz. of gold, plus 2 sets of gold nugget earrings, 2 Liberty Silver Dollars and lots of copper and foreign coins. There were 44 participants. Thanks again to Debbie and George from the Havasu Coin and Gold shop for their generous donations. After the hunt we consumed 80 pounds of corned beef plus cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and lots of desserts thanks to Esther and all of her helpers.

Claims: No Common Dig this month due to damp conditions. Keith is working on claim markers and would like anyone interested in helping to contact him.

Base Camp: Roy announced that Maintenance fees are due now. We now have 15 opened spaces and a few that haven't paid their maintenance fees for this year. After a lengthy heated discussion, it was decided that Bruce would attempt to contact those individuals who are delinquent and determine what they intend to do. If the fees are not brought up to date, they will need to remove their property immediately or the club will remove it from the property.

Newsletter: 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: Jaye will be having business cards printed with club address and website and a couple of contact numbers for members to pass out to interested people.

New Business: Dennis read a thank you note from the Fisher House for a donation in Spencer's name from a friend. The Fisher House provides temporary living for veterans and their families while undergoing medical treatment away from home.

After a short break the raffle was held.

Don't forget to bring your losing tickets with your name on the back to the May meeting for a chance at the loser's drawing.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Members

**Rick & Rose Seaman, John Hogue
Chuck & Barbara LeFebvre
Ferrel & Chyloe Kenda**

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: 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: Whites GMT Gold Master Series E W/phones \$400.00. James Rixie (928) 208-7294.

FOR SALE: Two storage trailers, at base camp, one 1974 Alfa with permanent plate, and one

1968 Terry, both are for storage, they have been partially gutted but have beds, call if interested both are tandem axle, have paperwork. Bruce 928 727-6548.



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.

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.)

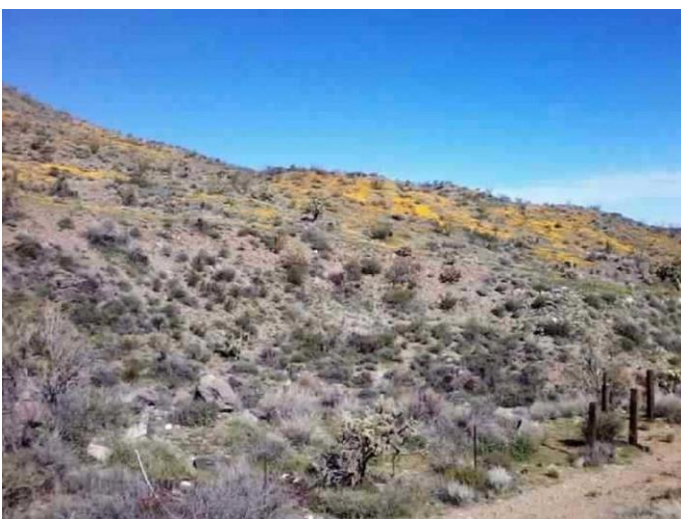
Here are some photos from the St. Patricks Day Treasure Hunt and Corned Beef and Cabbage Feast at base camp.







Here are the photos from the Scotts Well ride and the survey from the US Geological Society on the Scotts Well area.



From the US Geological Survey- 1987

Scotts Well area

The Scotts Well area is near the head of a drainage, locally called Moon Wash, in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.7, T 14N, R 18W. and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.12, T 14N, R 19W. Although there are no production records the area is reported to have had a significant production from both lode and placer deposits. In the early 1930's, Don Barron recovered an 8.5 oz. gold nugget from a placer shaft in Moon Wash, near Scotts Well (Don Barron, oral communication, 1980).

Workings in the Scotts Well area consist of 13 adits, ranging from 10 to 130 ft. long, and numerous prospect pits and trenches. Most of the workings were cut on faults or fault zones usually containing quartz veins and lenses. The Veins are irregular in thickness and discontinuous along strike. Locally they swell or pinch out, and contain abundant limonite and hematite and some pyrite, galena, malachite, and sphalerite.

Samples from the Scotts Well area, contained as much as 4.0 oz. silver per ton, 1.702 oz. gold per ton, 11.0 percent lead, and minor copper and zinc. Calculations for a group of workings in the western part of the Scotts Well area revealed approximately 770 tons of inferred resources containing an average of .19 oz. gold per ton and .62 oz. silver per ton.