



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"

MEETING

January 6, 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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Hey Prospectors!

What a great meeting. Thanks to Norb and your outgoing vice-president Johnn Marshall for taking care of the food and beverages. Congratulations to the Re-run elected officers and board members and our new vice-president Dennis Lusby and newest board member William Michael Jones Aka "MIKE". I look forward to serving the club with you on board. Thanks to Kathy Tomilla for the turkey arrangements for donation at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. We have many volunteer helpers that do many things to insure our enjoyment as goldseekers. A big Muchas Gracias to all of you for making HGS what it is. Thanks to all the members for their great support re the necessity of purchasing a Backhoe- Loader for the common digs and general maintenance of our 40 acres. It is nice to have a unanimous vote on such an important issue.



Pictured here with your Pres and recording Secretary is James "Kim" McCoy, commandant of the MARINE CORPS LEAGUE of detachment 757 accepting or gift for the "Toys for Tots" program for the spread of Christmas Cheer in Lake Havasu. Also from 757; Russ Mascari, Junior vice commandant and Jerry Reiten program representative. This to guarantee a very Merry Christmas to those not as fortunate.

See you at the New Years bash. Merry Christmas and thank you for making HGS a great club

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December

- 2nd Monthly Meeting and election of officers
- Dec 6th Common Dig
- 31st New Years Dinner and Breakfast at Base Camp

January

- 6th Monthly Meeting
- 10th 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 - 2014**

OFFICERS

President: Rudy Andrews 928 706-5383
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Vice President: Dennis Lusby 928 706-0758
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Secretary:

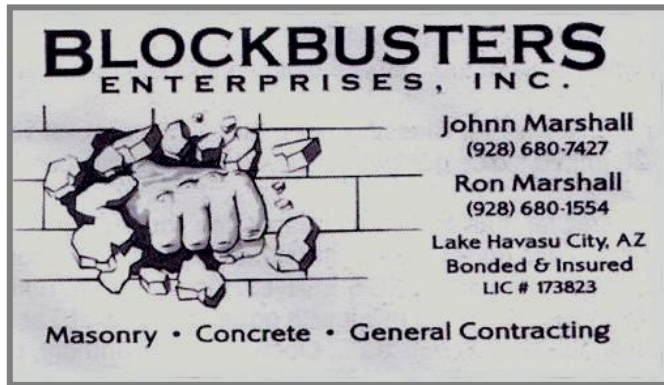
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928 854-2661
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BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie 928 764-3098
William Mike Jones 928 412-9595
Bruce Miller 928 727-6548
Ron Marshall 928 715-5150

COMMITTEES

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CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

Members can help the club by paying your yearly dues early, this will help us pay the BLM for our claims.

Goldseekers will be donating 5 complete Turkey dinners to Interagency for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Little Delbert Days will be on January 24 & 25.

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

Meeting Minutes - December 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Rudy Andrews with Vice President Johnn Marshall, Treasurer Norb Kiesling, Board Members Bob Garver, Bruce Miller, James Rixie, and Ron Marshall all present.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance Rudy introduced the members of the Marine Corps League who were present to pick up all of the toys that were donated by the club members. They thanked everyone for the donations and explained that all toys donated here go to children in Lake Havasu.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter.

Since there was only one candidate for each office a motion was made, seconded and passed to elect all officers by voice vote. There were no objections and Rudy then thanked outgoing Vice President Johnn Marshall, and Board Member Bob Garver for their service and introduced the Officers for the coming year.

President: Rudy Andrews

Vice-President: Dennis Lusby

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling

Board Members: Ron Marshall, Bruce Miller, James Rixie, and Mike Jones

Johnn Marshall thanked everyone for their support and help during his past service as Vice President, President and board member over the past several years, and encouraged everyone to continue their participation and support for the club.

All of the volunteers that helped make the Thanksgiving Dinner at camp a huge success were thanked. There were approximately 85 people in attendance with plenty of food for all.

The club thanked Kathy Tommila for ordering the 5 complete Turkey Dinners from Bashas and delivering them to Interagency for distribution to needy families for Thanksgiving. Kathy has offered to do the same for the Christmas Holiday.

Dave Walker announced that Little Delbert Days is Jan 24th and 25th and he is looking for volunteers to help at the club booth. Volunteers would help kids metal detect for nickels and pan for BB's. Dave will have the sign-up sheet at the January meeting.

Rudy announced that we are now renting equipment to do the Common Dig and he is suggesting that the club budget money in order to purchase a Backhoe/Loader to use for the digs and for maintenance around camp. There was a motion made, seconded, and passed to budget, not to exceed \$18,000, to purchase our own equipment for the common dig.

Norb announced that we will be having our New Years Eve party at Base Camp. The cost is \$12.50 per person, \$25 per couple. Please sign up in advance so we can purchase plenty of food. Also if you plan to participate in the White Elephant Gift exchange bring a wrapped gift in the \$20 range.

We will also be having a Super Bowl Party Feb 1st at Camp.

Common Dig 8 AM Sat. Dec 6th

The meeting was adjourned and every one enjoyed the fine food and good fellowship.

NEW MEMBERS

David & Myvnia Reynolds, Lynn Lycan, James & Mary Dav, Fred Reardon & Deva Biggins, Al & Patricia Sanford, Jerry & Amelia Webster, Franklin Frey, Norman & Carol Yeomans, Robert & Carol Astleford, Kathryn Parker

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY & HELP NEEDED!

One 55 gal black water caddy with 50 ft Heavy duty black discharge and drain valve and hose to empty at dump station. \$40. One 12v Heavy Duty macerator trash pump, empty your sewer

tank. Easy no mess quick way to empty your black water tank. \$110. One new in the box 12 volt electric winch. \$80. One aluminum truck tool box with locking door, for wide bed, \$135. Short wide bed ford trailer with Aluminum topper, has windows. Locking back glass door, carpeted inside, new spare tire mounted on new rim and locking ball hitch. \$400. Rubber tire Wheel barrow. \$20. Folding Life Time, White table 6' with 4 folding chairs. \$100. Call Uncle Ted 928-699-5756 for more info. My email is senatort@msn.com

FOR SALE: LIKE NEW, Vertical 26" mountain bike, AL02 aluminum series, 21 speed shimano front suspension, adjustable rear suspension, \$150.00 James 928 764-3098.

FOR SALE: Two metal detectors, Christmas is coming and have two Minelab detectors for a dandy present for someone. An X-Terra 7 and a Eureka Gold. \$950. for both or \$500. for one. Harold, 970 773-6909.

FOUND: Metal Detector Case, call and describe for return, 503 781-6236 Roger.

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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December 12, 2014

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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 received after February 3, 2015 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of the \$140 new membership fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.
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Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Please direct questions to:
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These pages are reserved for fun people & things that happen at Gold Seekers

Photos of our Thanksgiving Dinner November 22







