



# 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"

## NEXT MEETING

January 5, 2019

At Base Camp

Camp Cleanup at 9:00am  
Chicken BBQ at 1:00pm

Monthly Meeting after that

# THE PROSPECTOR

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## Presidents Message

Christmas Cheer went well!!

January meeting date moved to Saturday Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Base Camp.

We are combining three things on the same day. Camp Cleanup, Monthly Meeting and Chicken BBQ at 1:00 pm

Dennis

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### December:

04: Monthly Meeting at Comfort Inn, Christmas Cheer

08: Common Dig

31: Prime Rib Dinner and Gift Exchange at Base Camp

### January:

05: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp, Camp Cleanup and Chicken BBQ

### February:

03: Superbowl Party at Base Camp 3:30 pm

05: Monthly Meeting at Comfort Inn

12: Common Dig

16: Spaghetti Dinner at Base Camp 2:00pm

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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 - 2018

### OFFICERS

President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-0758
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Vice President: John Beck	928 733-8965
<a href="mailto:hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com">hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com</a>	928 453-5383
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
Mike Puckett	928 846-2580

### COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Matt Christian	928 706-4793
Claims Chair:	
Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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## Meeting Minutes -December 2018

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

Members of the Marine Corps League Det. 757 were present to accept all the toys that were donated and to thank the club for their donation.

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

Activities: Sign-up is now available for the New Year's Eve party. Prime rib dinner at 7:00 followed by a gift exchange for any that wish to participate. Dinner is \$12.50 per person, if you wish to participate in the gift exchange a \$20 gift limit is suggested. Please sign up in advance so we can purchase plenty of food.

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – A Superbowl party will be held at the Fran Lowell Building starting at 3:30. Food will be provided.

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner at the Fran Lowell building at 2:00. Bring a salad or dessert.

Dennis read a thank you note from the Christian Rods and Customs for the donation of the 5 Turkey Dinners that we donated.

Claims: Dan provided maps to our new Mary Jo claim. He also announced that due to medical issues he will be resigning as the Claims Chairman.

Base Camp: Roy announced that Maintenance fees are due before March 1<sup>st</sup> and this year a late fee of \$15 for the first month late and \$30 for the second month will be enforced.

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 need a name tag or had previously ordered one and haven't received it please see Bruce.

Membership: Annual dues are due by Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Next Meeting:** Since the normal date for the next meeting falls on New Years' Day it was decided that the January meeting will be held on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup> at the Fran Lowell Building. There will be a Camp Cleanup starting at 9:00 AM with a chicken BBQ at 1:00 and the meeting to follow.

**New Business:** Nominations for Officers and Board Members were re-opened.

John Beck has decided not to run for vice-president

Mike Bryan-Redmond was nominated for Board Member.

Nominations were closed with the following on the ballot for the elections at the next meeting.

**Board Members:** Roy Lohrengel, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, Mike Puckett, Jim Lunning, Mike Bryan-Redmond

**President:** Dennis Lusby

**Vice President:** Jaye Lycan, John-Beck

**Treasurer:** Norb Kiesling

The 50/50 raffle and the raffle for the sluice box were held.

The meeting was adjourned to enjoy the Christmas Cheer Food and Friends.

Due to a camera malfunction there are no photos of Christmas Cheer.

**New Members**  
Jimmy & Victoria Ashford  
John Korp, David Campbell  
Adam & Jessica Gonzales  
Mike & Lana Del Monaco

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

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Yamaha YFM 400 ATV, 4wd, winch, 5100 miles, \$3000, Older Keene 151 dry washer, asking \$400, see Jim space 47. 208 739-1800.

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



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WE BUY GOLD  
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**Prospecting Supplies Including:**  
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**Metal Detectors By:**



**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**

December 16, 2018

**\$1239.95**



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.)

**Delbert Days**

Saturday & Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Rodeo Grounds at Sara Park

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

10am to 4pm – noon is soon enough

Panning

Detecting

This is a great community event, help kids pan for imitation gold bb's

Help kids detect for treasure – Nickels

The club has 5 metal detectors

Sign up at meeting, text or call 928 486-1657, leave message or phone number & address so I can send you a rodeo pass.

On the following pages are some photos from club members of the 2018 Thanksgiving dinner at Base Camp







**2019 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2019**

**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 Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Dues received after February 3, 2019 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of \$140 new membership fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:**

**Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3281  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405**

**Please direct questions to:  
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