



# **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 2, 2018**

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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## **DECEMBER PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Great to see everyone at December meeting. Thanks for all of the gifts & food for charity. Lots of events coming up in January. Check out Delbert Days, January 27 and 28<sup>th</sup>.

Dennis

## **SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

### January:

02: Monthly Meeting  
20: Camp Cleanup and Chicken BBQ Dinner

### February:

04: Super Bowl at Fran Lowell Bldg 2pm  
06: Monthly Meeting  
17: Spaghetti Dinner at Fran Lowell Bldg 2pm

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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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<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
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 -December 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was taken with all officers and board members present with the exception of the vice president's position which will remain vacant until this year's elections.

Representatives from the Marine Corps League led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and then accepted the donations of Toys for Tots from the club members. They were also presented with a \$500 check from the Club to go toward the Toys for Tots program.

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.

A sign-up is available for the New Years Eve Party, it's \$12.50 per person and includes Prime Rib Dinner. Bring a wrapped gift (value approx.. \$20) if you would like to participate in the gift exchange.

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM will be a Camp Cleanup Day. We will be having a Chicken BBQ at about Noon.

February 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Super Bowl Party at the Fran Lowell building. Tailgating with Brats, Chili, Potato Salad, etc. provided will begin at 2:00 PM.

February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM will be a Spaghetti Feed at the Fran Lowell building. Bring a salad or dessert.

Claims: Some progress has been made in talks with BLM regarding our new Dig Site.

Base Camp: Trash bags are available in the Fran Lowell building and in the bathrooms. Please bag all trash before putting it in the trash cans.

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

Membership: James reported that we now have 246 members. He also reported that he maintains the website and any information that he receives is posted there.

Old Business: Dennis thanked John for repainting some of the signs and lot numbers at Camp.

New Business: Bob made a motion to either take the Dump Truck into a Mechanic and get it completely gone through and repaired or buy a better dump truck. After much discussion Bob made a new motion to buy a newer 4 wheel drive dump truck with a limit of \$15,000 and have it checked out by a mechanic before purchasing it. The motion was seconded and passed with 15 dissenting votes.

New Business: Nominations for officers.

President: Dennis Lusby

Vice President: John Beck

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling

Board: James Rixie, Bob Garver,  
Bruce Miller, Mike Puckett

Nominations were closed, voting will be at the January Meeting.

Dave announced that he has a sign-up sheet for Little Delbert Days in January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned and Christmas Cheer was enjoyed by all.

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

**New Members**  
**Dean & Jocelyn Child,**  
**Adelio DeMonte, Jeff & Bonnie Badyk**

**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.

**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  
**Retta Atkins**  
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**Store Hours:** Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm ♦ Sat 9am to 2pm  
**Prospecting Supplies Including:**  
Gold Magic / Keene ♦ Dry Washers / Blue Bowls  
**Metal Detectors By:**  
Fisher Garrett Minelab Whites Tesoro

**BKM Property Maintenance**  
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Electrical, Lighting, Ceiling Fans, Painting,  
Irrigation, Light Plumbing  
**Bruce K. Miller**  
Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

**SPOT GOLD PRICE**

December 19, 2017

**\$1262.56**



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**

January 27 & 28 2018, volunteers needed both days from 10am to 4pm.

Sara Park rodeo grounds, this is a great community event. Help kids pan for gold (BBs) & detect for treasure (nickels). The club will furnish all detectors, pans, BBs & nickels. Do not miss out, this is a fun event!

Sign up at meeting or call Dave Walker (928) 486-1657. Leave message, at my age I don't always hear the phone.

Thank You

The photos on the two following pages are from the common dig 11-11-17, good turnout but the hot dogs and fixings were Great, Thanks to Norb and the rest that helped.



Here are some photos from our 2017 Thanksgiving Dinner at Base Camp









Here are some photos from our 2017 Christmas Dinner, donation and gifts to the Marine Corps League and canned good donation to Interagency



**2018 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2018**

**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, 2018 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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