



# 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"

## MEETING

**January 05, 2016**

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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December 2015

Well here we are again the end of another calendar year.

Thanks to all of you volunteers for your help in making our club a success. In our HGS less than 20 people make up the help to accomplish all that is done.

Thanks go to all who helped on the search for a tractor and to our New President elect who I know will do a fine job. Merry Christmas and see you at the New Years Gala

Rudy

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### December

01: December Meeting, VOTE and Christmas Dinner  
05: Common Dig  
31: New Years Dinner at Base Camp (Bring on the Snow!)

### January

05: January Meeting  
09: 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 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 - 2015

### OFFICERS

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Vice President: Dennis Lusby                                     | 928 706-0758 |
| <a href="mailto:hgspres@yahoo.com">hgspres@yahoo.com</a>         |              |
| Vice President: Rudy Andrews                                     | 928 706-5383 |
| <a href="mailto:hgsvicepres@yahoo.com">hgsvicepres@yahoo.com</a> |              |
| Secretary:   |              |
| Treasurer: Norb Kiesling   | 928 854-2661 |
| <a href="mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net">nkieslin@citlink.net</a>   |              |

### BOARD MEMBERS

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| James Rixie   | 928 764-3098 |
| Ron Marshall  | 928 715-5150 |
| Bruce Miller  | 928 727-6548 |
| Dan DeRouchey | 806 346-9996 |

### COMMITTEES

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| 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  | 928 764-3098 |
| <a href="mailto:james_rixie@msn.com">james_rixie@msn.com</a>                     |              |
| Webmaster: James Rixie   | 928 764-3098 |
| <a href="mailto:james_rixie@msn.com">james_rixie@msn.com</a>                     |              |
| Door Prizes: Debbie Smith  |              |
| Newsletter Editor: Bruce Miller  | 928 727-6548 |
| <a href="mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com">hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com</a> |              |

## Meeting Minutes – December 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Rudy Andrews. A rollcall of officers was held with all Officers and Board members present.

Several members of the Marine Corps League were present to accept the Toys for Tots donations from the members and to lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. The President thanked the members for their generous donation of toys and for food items for Interagency.

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

Dave Walker announced that Little Delbert Days will be on January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the SARA Park Rodeo Grounds. The club will provide panning and metal detecting for the kids. Dave has a sign-up sheet for volunteers so contact him if you would like to help out. You get free admission to the rodeo for helping.

The Candidates for Board Members and Officers were introduced and there was a final call for ballots so that Dave and his vote counting volunteers could begin.

Activities: We will be having our New Year's Eve Party again complete with Prime Rib Dinner, cost is \$25/couple or \$12.50/ individual. We will have a gift exchange again this year with a recommended gift price of \$20. Members were asked to sign up now or call Norb in order to get an accurate count.

Norb mentioned that approximately 80 people showed up for the Thanksgiving Turkey Feed and he thanked all who helped with the preparation, cooking, carving and clean-up after.

Rudy announced that the 5 complete Turkey Dinners from Bashas that were donated by the

Club were delivered by Interagency and that the other 5 for Christmas were ordered.

Claims: Ron announced that the Common Dig for December is on for 8:00 AM on Saturday.

Base Camp: Roy reported that there are 4 spots available at camp. Roy mentioned that he has had several calls from people looking for trailers, if you have one available get it in the newsletter.

Newsletter: Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce.

Membership: 2016 stickers and cards are available so see James at the meeting or send your renewals to the P.O. Box.

Old business: There was a motion from the floor at the October meeting to change the election from the December meeting to the January meeting and to change the nominations from October & November to November & December in order to give the winter visitor members a better chance to be involved in the selection of officers. The change to the By-Laws was discussed at the prior meetings and published in the newsletter and was voted on at this meeting with an overwhelming majority voting for the change. The wording will be changed in the by-laws and will be available on the website.

New Business: The election results were presented

President: Dennis Lusby

Vice President: Rudy Andrews

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling

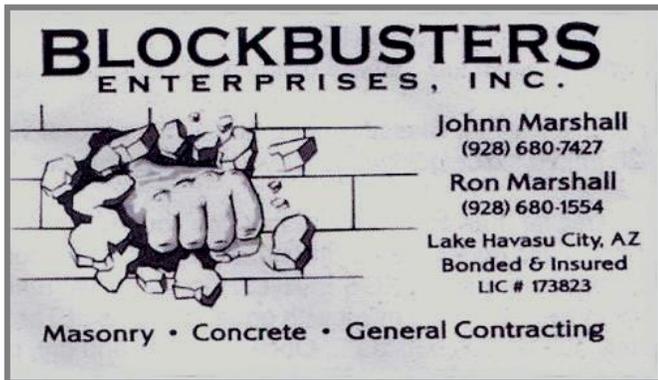
Board Members: Bruce Miller, Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Dan DeRouchey

There was a suggestion from the floor to clean up the By-Laws to correct spelling and grammar errors. The Board will address the issue

There was a suggestion to set up a maintenance account for the new tractor.

The 50/50 drawing was held

The meeting was adjourned and everyone enjoyed the Christmas feed.



## Camp News & Activities

### Proposed By-Law Change

The effect of this proposal would change the nominations for Officers and Board Members to November and December and the elections to January.

Current wording under Article 7 –Voting and Elections:

7.2.1 Nominations shall be at the October General Membership Meeting

7.2.2 A Five (5) Person Election Committee will be appointed at the October General Membership Meeting.

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Delbert Days 1-30-15 & 1-31-15, 10 am to 4 pm. Sara Park Rodeo Grounds, help kids pan for BB's and detect for treasure (nickels), We still need more volunteers for Delbert Days. Sign up or call Dave Walker (928) 486-1657, Thank You.

To the member's that want to pay your dues early I have the new cards and stickers Beat the long line at the December meeting Thank You  
James Rixie

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

There are spaces available at base camp, and there are also some space maintenance fees not paid yet, please get with Roy or Norb, fees were due March 1<sup>st</sup>.

### New Members

Daniel & Jayne Land, Bill & Sharon Pollan, Victor LaBarge & Linde Proskow, Craig Haskell, Thomas Rigby, Wesley Davis, William & Sharon Lueck James

### 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.

FOR SALE: 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer in space #61 in good shape and Honda quad. Call Joe Mlagan (623) 340-5795.

FOR SALE: Macerator pump, 55 gallon tank, and all hoses \$150.00. Call Ron Marshall (928) 715-5150.

**FOR SALE:** Mine Lab Pulse Induction Prospecting Gold Detectors and Access, too many to list. SD, GP and GPX Models. Mark 909-644-1859.

**FOR SALE:** Mine Lab metal detector model 3000 extra coil. \$1,200.00, 50 gal blue boy with hose and macerator pump \$125.00, 14 ft utility trailer with winch and ramp gate with gorollia easy lifts. Tandem axles, spray in bed lined. \$1,300.00. 928-231-2193, Joe Tommila.

**FOR SALE:** Keene Blower \$ 250.00, (928) 764-3098, James.

**FOR SALE:** 17" Komfort 5th wheel, \$1500.00, see at space 51. 928 768-6736 Tom Wieczorek.

**FOR SALE:** 2002 PT Cruiser, \$1500.00, Call Alvin 928 302-4337.

**FOR SALE:** New; Cyclone Mining Kit \$65.00, New; Banjo Gold Pan \$30.00, New: Gold Magic Spiral Recovery System Model 12E \$325.00, Used: Blue Bowl \$40.00, Contact Paul Shifflette at 520 280-2923.

**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**  
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## SPOT GOLD PRICE

December 17, 2015

**\$1055.95**

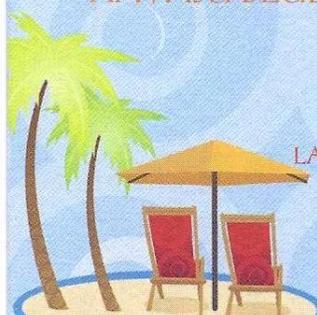


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**2015 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2016**

**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, 2016 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.  
P.O. Box 3281  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Please direct questions to:  
James Rixie (928) 764-3098  
james\_rixie@msn.com

***Thanksgiving Dinner at Base Camp***









***Christmas Cheer at December Meeting***





## December Common Dig Photos



**.48 gram piece found at the common dig by Jaye & Skip, nice find guys!**







