



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

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

MEETING

March 01, 2016

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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February Presidents Message

January came and went with its usual rainfall. So no group dig. Feb started wet as well. Group dig area was open, but no club support was provided to the diggers.

Super Bowl was February 7th, Yeah! Next club activity will be February 20th, Spaghetti Feed, hope to see everyone March 1st for the meeting.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 02: February Meeting
- 06: NO Common Dig, it is too wet!
- 07: Super Bowl party, brats at 2:30-3:00pm
- 20: Spaghetti Feed at 2pm

March

- 01: March Meeting
- 05: Common Dig
- 12: Base Camp clean-up and Chicken BBQ
- 19: Treasure hunt and Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

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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

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James Rixie 928 764-3098
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COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members
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Meeting Minutes – February 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A rollcall of officers was held with Vice President Rudy Andrews absent. All other Officers and Board Members present. Following the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag new members and guests were introduced.

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

Dennis thanked Dave Walker for organizing the Club event at Little Delbert Days. Dave thanked all of the volunteers that helped teach the kids metal detecting and panning techniques. They went through about 850 nickels.

Dennis thanked Dan D. for leading the quad ride out to the abandoned WWII emergency landing strip at the exit of Deer Canyon, about 12 miles from camp. We found lots of 50 caliber bullets and shells.

Activities:

-Super Bowl party will be held at the Fran Lowell building on February 7th. Eating at 3:00. Food is provided. Bring your own refreshments.

-Spaghetti Feed will be held on February 20th at the Fran Lowell building at 2:00PM.

-A Camp Clean-up day will be held on March 12th starting at 9:00. A lunch will be provided at 2:00 for all helpers.

-Treasure Hunt/Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at Camp on Saturday March 19th, treasure hunt at 12:00 dinner at 2:00. Price is \$15 per detector, dinner is free. You don't have to enter the Treasure Hunt to enjoy the corned beef and cabbage dinner. More information and sign-up at the next meeting.

Claims: Ron announced that the Common Dig for February is cancelled due to rain and snow however the dig site is open for the weekend if anyone wants to go up and play. He also warned people not to try to file claims on the Railroad property. That area is owned by BLM but the railroad still holds the mineral rights. BLM will take your application and your money and then a few months later you will get a rejection notice but they will not refund your money.

Base Camp: Roy reported that there are 2 spots available at camp. He also mentioned that the maintenance fees for camp spaces are due by March 1st.

Newsletter: Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce.

Membership: James reported that we now have 300 members.

New Business: There was a suggestion from the floor that the club look into purchasing a couple of additional cheap metal detectors for the kids to use at Little Delbert Days.

-Dan DeRouchey gave an update to clear up some of the confusion from the last meeting regarding State Trust Land. The City of Lake Havasu is surrounded by State Trust land that you have to cross to get to BLM lands up the hill behind Havasu. You can drive across State Trust Land if you stay on the road and don't set foot outside your vehicle. If you do exit your vehicle you are required to have a permit which is available on the State website.

- Dan announced that he is going to thin out our library in the Fran Lowell building. If anybody wants any of the books pick them up now, he is going to take a load of excess books to the Veterans Thrift store in Lake Havasu.

The drawing for door prizes was held. Thank You to the Gold Lady for her generous donations.

The meeting was adjourned

Camp News & Activities

From the Mohave County Miner, May 26, 1906

This week Kingman awoke to the realization that a big strike of gold ore had been made in Buck Mountain, a detached part of the Chemehuevis, and all the available teams and vehicles to be had in the town were pressed into use. Needles also furnished its quota to the rush into the new Eldorado. Although the strike was made a month or more ago nothing was thought of it until the discovery came to Kingman and had a number of assays of the ore made. The find was made by Joe Brittan who had been grubstaked by Mrs. Mary Sweeney. Assays from the find ran from one ounce to eighteen ounces gold to the ton. The vein is situated in the north end of the Buck Mountain, about fifteen miles south of Franconia and almost the same distance from Haviland. The ore was capped with andesite and the good ore was not found until this cap was cut through. The vein is porphyritic and the gold is free. It is stated that the ledge is quite large, but the streak of rich ore is small. About one hundred people have gone to the mines and many locations have been made. Mrs. Sweeney, S.R. Porter and Lew Sother, of the gold Road company, have gone to the mines and it is rumored that the Gold Road company has taken an option on the mines. The location of the new find is in the low rolling hills to the east of the Chemehuevis range and below the placer diggings, where so much placer gold was extracted from the conglomerate ground some years ago. The hills are broken and shows practically the same general country as that at Gold Road, with the exception that there is no spar in the veins. The hills are cut in all directions by mineral bearing veins, many of which have been held by location for years, While no very rich ore was found until the present time it was thought that good ore existed there. The majority of the veins are large and carry low values so far as worked. Water exists only in tanks in the mountains, that necessary for camp use having to be hauled in from Haviland or Scott's Well, the only source of supply of potable water. There is no doubt that the new camp will become one of the big producers of the desert.

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

There are 3 spaces available at base camp, and there are also some space maintenance fees not paid yet, please get with Roy or Norb, 2016 space fees are due March 1st.

New Members Jinica Torrez & Kenny Cox

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

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.

FOR SALE: Springdale 30' camper 2001, with slide out. Spare tire, & 10,000 lb EQ Hitch. Smart tote sewage trailer. 50 gal fresh water barrel & 12 volt transfer pump, \$7,200.00 or best offer. 2000 Honda generator low hours, \$1,100.00. 2012 Kawasaki side by side. Excellent shape. \$4900. Call Linda Gertken 320-249-0652 or can be seen at Lot #2.

FOR SALE: Thetford smart tote portable waste tank, 27 gallon, used once, \$130.00. 50 gallon water tank with 3.5 gpm shur flow pump (12 volt) pump & hose, \$140.00 Larry Green 541 805-8904.

FOR SALE: Trailer for Sale, 27' Prowler, sleeps 8, inside is good, everything works, outside needs some siding work, \$1500.00, call Dave (702) 296-1550.

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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SPOT GOLD PRICE

February 15, 2016

\$1205.35



Photos from the Feb 7th Super Bowl Party

