



## **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**

**March 6, 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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### **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Happy Valentine's Day!

People have been going out and finding Gold, Yeah!

New group dig site looking like a real possibility

March will have a Treasure Hunt!

Also a great meal for everyone to enjoy!

Dennis

### **SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **February:**

- 04: Super bowl party, tailgate at 3:30pm, game at 4:30pm
- 06: Monthly Meeting
- 10: Common dig
- 17: Spaghetti Feed at 2pm, bring salad or dessert

#### **March:**

- 06: Monthly Meeting
- 10: Common Dig (maybe, if we get approval)
- 17: Corned Beef & Cabbage and Treasure Hunt

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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
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### 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 -February 2018

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 James Rixie.

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

### Activities

John is planning a field trip to Gold Basin with the help of The Gold Lady from Kingman. It will take place on February 10<sup>th</sup>, and if successful we could schedule more trips there.

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

March 17<sup>th</sup> Treasure Hunt at Camp. Hunt begins at 12:00 and lasts for 1 hour, followed at 2:00 by Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner. Price for the Treasure Hunt is \$15 per person, the dinner is free. You don't have to join in the treasure hunt to enjoy the dinner. Headphones are mandatory for the hunt.

### Claims

Dan has an appointment with a BLM Biologist and an Archeologist to survey the new Common Dig Site and this could be the last hurdle to getting permission to move to the new location. We are starting to reclaim the current Common Dig Site so we will not be having a common dig this month. The area is opened for prospecting on Common dig weekends but if you do any work in the area please fill in any holes and level out any piles.

Base Camp: Maintenance Fees for the campsites are due by March 1<sup>st</sup> please get them in to Roy.

Trash bags are available in the Fran Lowell building and in the bathrooms. Please bag all trash and tie off the bags before putting it in the trash cans. Plastic water bottles and aluminum cans are recycled.

Please watch your speed while driving through camp, also dogs must be kept on a leash, or in a pen and under control at all times.

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.

Old Business: None

New Business: Harvey mentioned that several people have been working on the Pole Barn, cleaning it up and getting the equipment fixed up and running. There is a generator there to power the building, just bring your own fuel. The shaker table and the wave table are operational and adjusted to operate properly, please don't change the set up. The Club is going to provide some tools for members to borrow for use at camp and will be setting up a tool cage to secure that equipment.

Dave announced that Little Delbert Days was a success and he thanked all members who helped out.

After a short break the Door Prizes were drawn. Thanks to Havasu Coin, Gold and Silver for their support with the prizes.

The meeting was adjourned

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

### New Members

**Cherie Cameron & Dwaine Whitney  
Matthew & Shawna Toyoda  
Edward & Eddie Kennedy**

### 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:** 2013 Can-Am Commander 1000 X carbon fiber edition with full cab and heater, 1300 adult miles Excellent Condition \$8800, Collin 605 270-9806.

**FOR SALE:** Fisher M-Scope metal detector complete with headset & carrying case. \$125.00. Call Dan 806 340-9996 site 39 at base camp.

**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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Gold Magic / Keene ♦ Dry Washers / Blue Bowls

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## 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

February 14, 2018

**\$1332.70**



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.)



Here are some photos from the 2018 Superbowl Party



Here are some photos from John Beck's trip to the Gold Fields







Here are some photos from Dan DeRouchey's trip to a Laughlin Buffet



Here are some photos from our 2018 Spaghetti Feast





