THE PROSPECTOR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope all of you enjoyed the holidays. How many of you have broken you New Years resolutions already? I didn't make any so I'm good.

It is a privilege and excitement to have been elected president of our club. Thank you for having confidence in me. I hope I live up to your expectations.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting and the common dig.

Thank you Bill Carlson

LAVASU

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www.havasugoldseekers.com

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

GOLD PROSPECTORS

ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

GOLD AND TREASURE EXPO

February 15 - 17, 2013

QUARTZITE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BUILDING

MEETING

February 5, 2013

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.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January

Meeting is on Tuesday, February 5th
Common dig <u>tentatively</u> scheduled for Saturday Feb 9th 8am

Delbert days Saturday January 26th and Sunday January 27th

February

Gold and Treasure Expo February 15th and 17th

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CLUB INFORMATION

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. is a non-profit gold seekers club in Lake Havasu City, Arizona with 20 gold bearing claims, covering over 3200 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 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 over 400 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 are used to send out a monthly newsletter, pay miscellaneous expenses, and pay the fees on all of the Club's 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 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.
- No equipment within marked area.
- Hand tools such as shovels, picks and buckets in dig holes only.
- NO METAL DETECTORS ALLOWED IN DIG HOLE AT ANY TIME
- No metal detectors or dry washers inside dig area
- Private holes 10x10 OK to claim giving right of way to digger.
- Dirt piles OK for 72-hour private claim, but not in common dig holes.
- 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 04-12

<u>OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS</u> & COMMITTEES - 2013

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Photos from the 2012 New Years Eve Party and Breakfast the next morning, a Great Time was had by all, THANK YOU to everybody that volunteered their time and expertise that made this a Great Event.





HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS SAFETY PATROL

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NEWSLETTER

Printing and Mailing the newsletter costs the club a considerable

amount every month, so if you would rather read the newsletter on line at our website just send an email to Norb at nkieslin@citlink.net and your name will be removed from the newsletter mail list.

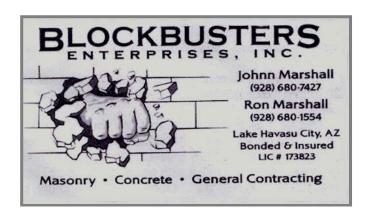
Also: if your address changes also let us know.



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We are here for your safety. If you have questions about the safe way to do something in the field we will do our best to get answers for you.

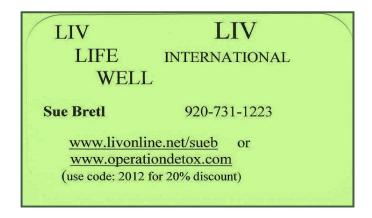
If you have a problem in the field such as a flat tire or car trouble we will do our best to help with that also. If the problem is of a medical nature we will call 911 for you.



We have lost a long time member of HGS, Burl Nunn of 16 Northbridge Circle, Wickenburg AZ. He passed away on November 9th, Burl was a member since 1996. Our prayers and best wishes to the family, Jan (his wife) sent us this notice we are passing it on to you.

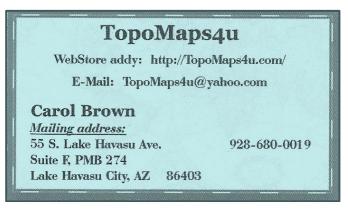












SPOT GOLD PRICE

January 7, 2013

\$1646.40





Get High Learn to Fly Jeff Carlson FAA Certified Flight Instructor Lake Havasu City, AZ \$99.00 Introductory Flight 928 230-6041 azairborn@gmail.com

MEETING MINUTES December 4, 2012

The meeting began at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Bill reminded everyone to turn off their cell phones. Officers present were: President Bill Carlson. Vice President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and Treasurer Norb Keisling. Members present were: James Rixie. Ron Marshall, and Bruce Miller. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Keisling gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The new members and auests introduced themselves. The club welcomed them. Bill announced the upcoming event of Delbert Days January 26th & 27th Dave Walker explained where it is and how it

works, he passed a signup sheet around for volunteers to help the kids pan and metal detect for bb's and nickels. Bill announced that the well is broke again and there will be some people out at base camp trying to get it fixed. Thanks were given out to James Rixie for taking care of membership, to Debbie Smith for selling tickets, to Teresa Sixberry for taking care of activities. Norb gave out a special thanks to all that jumped in and helped out for the New Years Eve party, Joe and Kathy Tommila, Johnn Marshall, Bob and Jan, Glenda, Blanche and to anybody else that volunteered, Johnn also added a thanks to Norb, he does a lot of leg work to get it done. Norb asked of anybody wanted to come to a Super Bowl party and the Spaghetti dinner. There was not much interest and it was brought to our attention that there was going to be a GPAA gold and treasure hunt in Quartzite on the same weekend as the spaghetti dinner. Norb reminded everyone that you have to have the generator running to be able to use the rest rooms in the Fran Lowell building. Neil stood up and told us about a big detecting hunt in Quartzite on January 19th at 1pm. Neil also talked about the GPAA gold and treasure hunt being February 15th thru the 17th. Ron Marshall gave a claims report, there is no common dig because of the ground being too wet. He also reminded everyone that the well is down and if everyone could conserve water until it gets fixed. Bill explained that we are switching over our website from a California domain to a Havasu domain and that it has caused a few glitches. The web address will still remain the same and should be up and running soon. Norb gave an update on the bathrooms, the plumbing is in and

inspected, they leveled the pad today and is ready for steel and then we will be calling for the next inspection. Norb explained that the well is really broke and that it will cost a couple thousand just to fix it now so we have been talking about going to an electric pump with a generator and that will produce 3 times more than we get now. There was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

FOR SALE, WANTED TO BUY & HELP NEEDED!

Items will run for one month unless you notify us to renew your ad.

FOR SALE: 4 new 12" stock Aluminum Wheels for Polaris Ranger/Razor. \$350.00 or best offer Call Chip 918 680-0019.

FOR SALE: Used gold Miner Spiral. \$225.00. 1989 Prowler 26.5 5th wheel, \$1750.00. see Jim space 47.

FOR SALE: 1999 Seadoo Bombardier GTX JetSki, newly rebuilt fuel injected Rotax Engine, Double JetSki trailer with new bed boards and pads. \$2500.00. Bill Carlson 928 846-9826.

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 Miller

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