



# 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

**February 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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## January 2018 Presidents Message

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

Hope everyone had a great "New Years Day!" Things are Looking up on our group dig site. I caught a cold, and I am still recovering from it so I do not have a lot to report.

See you at the Camp Cleanup on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Chicken BBQ to follow.

Dennis

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### January:

02: Monthly Meeting  
06: Common Dig metal detect, shovel and dry wash  
20: Camp Cleanup at 9am, and Chicken BBQ at noon

### 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

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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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Vice President: John Beck	928 733-8965
<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 - January 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 the vice president's position which will remain vacant until this year's elections.

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

Activities: 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 3:30 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.

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: Some progress has been made in talks with BLM regarding our new Dig Site. We will be starting to reclaim the current Common Dig Site but will not be providing piles of dirt for a common dig. It's possible that we may have the approval for the new Common Dig area within the next month or two.

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. 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 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.

Membership: James reported that we now have 251 members. He also reported that he maintains the website and any information that he receives is posted there.

Old Business: A motion was made, seconded and passed to forgo the elections since everyone was running un-opposed. Your New officers are: Dennis Lusby-President, John Beck-Vice President, Norb Kiesling-Treasurer and Board Members: Bob Garver, Bruce Miller, Mike Puckett and James Rixie.

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider the purchase of a new Dump Truck as decided on at the last meeting. After a lengthy discussion and a couple of more motions from the floor it was decided to revert the issue back to the Board for further investigation and discussion.

New Business: Dennis read a thank-you for the food that was donated at our December 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>.

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

**Perry & Janet Buchanan, Greg & Donna Thorsted, Ed & Cheri Roby, William Forrester, Jr. June & Betty Rich, Curt Lama**

### 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.



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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

Air Conditioning & Heating,  
Electrical, Lighting, Ceiling Fans, Painting,  
Irrigation, Light Plumbing

**Bruce K. Miller**

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

### SPOT GOLD PRICE

January 18, 2018

**\$1327.90**



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



Here are some photos from our New Years Bash

I had a problem and lost some of the photos from the New Years Party, all of the photos off the BBQ pit are gone, Sorry, it happens.





Here are some photos from the January 2018 Common Dig





