



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Arizona 86405

Web Page:

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

MEETING

April 7, 2015

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.

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Hi prospectors and friends:

A great meeting and some new faces and members.

I was disappointed that the cost of a new (read used) backhoe-loader was far more than the club had anticipated, which took us out of the market for the time being. James Rixie has been a great help in wading through all the useless info on a used loader. James however has been talking to a dealer that may have 1 or 2 units coming in as trades. We'll follow up on this and report later.

Saturday the 14th is the HGS salute to ST. Paddy and our dinner will be corned beef and cabbage also a great day for camping prospectors to spray the weeds as they are plentiful.

WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March

03: March Meeting

07: Common Dig is cancelled, it's too wet

14: Treasure Hunt and St. Patrick's Day Celebration

April

07: April Meeting

11: Common Dig

16: Scotts Well Ride

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Club Information

Havasus 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 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 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:

Havasus 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.
- No equipment within marked area.
- Hand tools such as shovels, picks and buckets in dig holes only.
- NO METAL DETECTORS ALLOWED IN DIG HOLE
- No metal detectors or dry washers inside dig area.
- Dirt piles OK for common dig area.
- 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

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2015

OFFICERS

President: Rudy Andrews	928 706-5383
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Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Bruce Miller	
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COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
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Meeting Minutes- March 2015

The Meeting was called to order by the President Rudy Andrews with Vice President Dennis Lusby, Treasurer Norb Kiesling, Board Members Bruce Miller, James Rixie, and Mike Jones present with Board Member Ron Marshall absent. Following the Pledge of Allegiance the new members and guests introduced themselves. A motion was made seconded and passed to accept the minutes of the February meeting as printed in the newsletter. Treasurer Norb Kiesling gave the treasurer's report for February and it was accepted as read.

Rudy then discussed the approved purchase of a Backhoe/Loader and mentioned an auction in Las Vegas this week with 11 Backhoes with the possibility that he might attend if he could get some people knowledgeable in heavy equipment to go with him.

Rudy thanked all who worked on the Spaghetti Dinner held at camp and Norb also thanked all who helped with the cleanup after the dinner.

Norb gave the activities report with the only upcoming activity being the Treasure Hunt and the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on Saturday March 14th. The Treasure Hunt starts at 12:00 noon sharp and will run for 1 hour. If there are any kids in attendance they will be allowed to hunt for free after the regular hunt. The Corned Beef & Cabbage dinner will start at 2:00. Norb thanked Chris & Rob Hart from Texas for their donation of some Eisenhower Silver Dollars and some Liberty Silver Dollars.

Rudy then reported on the Presidents Fun Run that was held last month. There were 8 rigs on the run from Terrible Herbst to the Topock Marina for a fantastic lunch and great camaraderie.

Bruce Miller announced that he will e-mail the newsletter to you if you give him your address. He currently has 3 that keep coming back as undeliverable so make sure that he has your current e-mail and if you change addresses please let him know. Also if you have anything for sale let him know so he can get it in the newsletter. He also mentioned that if your ad has run more than a couple months he will be deleting the old ads unless you let him know otherwise.

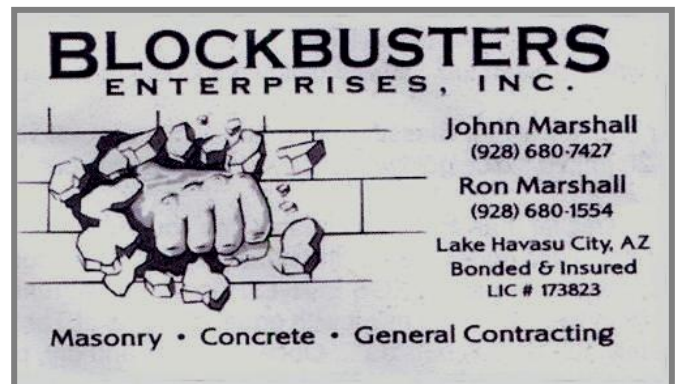
The Claims Chairman Ron Marshall contacted us before the meeting to let everyone know that the Common Dig is cancelled due to the wet conditions. But the common dig site is opened for the weekend for anyone wanting to go up and play in the mud. There was discussion on the new mining notice on HGS3A that was inspected by BLM 2 weeks ago.

Camp Chairman Roy announced that maintenance fees are due March 1st for the people with campsites. He mentioned that due to the rain there are a lot of weeds and it would be helpful if people could spray around there camp spaces. We will be spraying some of the common areas with the big sprayer when we get a calm day. There are a few spots available.

Norb mentioned that the County Health Department was out and inspected and we passed.

After a short break the drawing for the door prizes was held.

A motion was made seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting.



Camp News & Activities

The trash bags at camp are getting too heavy, Please use two bags instead of one overstuffed heavy bag, Many Thanks from our trash guy.

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

An ore cart worth \$7,000 to \$8,000 was stolen from the privately owned ghost town of Humbug. The ore cart is from the Pero Bonito Mine and can be identified by a name plate that reads: F. M. Davis Iron Works Co. Denver, Col.

Along the top rail are five square bolts in the following condition: far left bolt has head missing, 2nd bolt missing, center and 4th bolts are intact and 5th bolt is missing

A reward is being offered by the APCRP Boosters that is currently up to \$700.00 for information, arrest, conviction and return of the missing ore cart. Please call Dave Burns at 480 899-7317 or the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office with information.

There are 6 spaces available at bast camp, and there are also space maintenance fees not paid yet, please get with Roy or Norb, fees were due March 1st.

New Members

Jeffrey & Poksu Nitta
Chris Shawver

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: One 55 gal black water caddy with 50ft heavy duty black discharge and drain valve and hose to empty at dump station, \$40.00. One 12v heavy duty macerator trash pump, empty your sewer tank. Easy no mess quick way to empty your black water tank. \$110.00. One new in box 12v electric winch. \$80.00. One aluminum truck tool box with locking door, for wide bed, \$135.00. Short wide bed ford trailer with aluminum topper, has windows. Locking back glass door, carpeted inside, new spare tire mounted on new rim and locking ball hitch, \$400.00. Rubber tire wheel barrow, \$20.00. Folding life time, white table 6' with 4 folding chairs, \$100.00. Call uncle Ted 928 699-5766 for more info, or email senatort@msn.com

FOR SALE: Two metal detectors, I have two Minelab detectors for a dandy present for someone. An X-Terra 7 and a Eureka Gold. \$950. for both or \$500. for one. Harold 970 773-6909.

FOR SALE: Minelab 5000, used approx 6 hours. Two coils, 4 new Doc's batteries, head phones, dvd's and swingy thingy, all for 3800.00. Call Ed Palme 928-764-3501.

FOR SALE: "Alvin" drywasher, Electric air pump for Drywasher, Gold Mgr Spiral Gold Clarifier, Several pans, Miners short pick 2 wheel cart with ball hitch, \$350.00. John, 928 680-4994.

FOR SALE: 1989 Travel trailer 1 bedroom 28 ft. Coachman with 3000 watt generator (new) Located on lot 43. Havasu Gold Seekers club base camp. \$3500.00. Call Dick, 928-727-6077.

FOR SALE: 3ft. x 4ft. dump trailer for quad. Lift out tailgate, ball bearing axles, wide tires, 800 pound capacity, \$350.00. Mine Lab 3000 detector, extras, \$1900. Call Joe at 928-231-2193.

FOR SALE: 1985 Holiday Rambler 33ft motor home, updated 454 engine, I have replaced the refer, stove, hot water tank, porcelain toilet, replaced the propane tank valve, new tires, road ready, nice and clean. Call Alvin 928 302-4337.

FOR SALE: 1978 Wilderness Travel Trailer, 22 feet long, I think, Fridge works, AC in bedroom, good pump & water system, water heater good, includes two sets of wood stairs, very sturdy! \$1500.00 or best. Bruce 928 727-6548.

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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March 18, 2015

\$1148.66



HAVASU BLUE POOL SUPPLY

Pool equipment & chemical
supply

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Many Thanks for all of the members that contributed to the success of the Treasure Hunt and St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, as you can see a lot of food & fun is had by almost 90 people that came out to our Base Camp. Thanks to Alberta and her crew for the decorations.

2015 Rudy's Fun Run to Topok



March 14th St. Patrick's Day & Treasure Hunt









