



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

Web Page:

www.havasugoldseekers.com

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

NEXT MEETING

April 3, 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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MARCH PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

St. Patty's Day was a Great Success!!

Treasure Hunt was Fun!

Starting to get warm, haven't seen any snakes yet;
They will be out soon.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April:

03: Monthly Meeting
07: Common Dig
14: Scots Well Ride, leave Fran Lowell 8 am

May:

01: Monthly Meeting
05: Common Dig

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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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Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
nkieslin@citlink.net	

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
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Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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Meeting Minutes - March 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was taken with Vice President John Beck absent and all board members present.

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

Activities.

March 17th 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 reported that the BLM people failed to show up for the scheduled meeting again to survey the area of the new common dig. They are now scheduled to be here on Monday the 12th to survey the new dig area and review our reclamation of our current dig site. He asked that all members refrain from digging in the old site so that we can get our bond back.

Dan reported that BLM has partnered with Avenza maps, an App that can be downloaded to your smart phone either in Android or Apple.

Base Camp: Maintenance Fees for the campsites are past due. If you haven't paid 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 turn off the lights and water when you leave the bathrooms.

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). Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you need a name tag or had previously ordered one and haven't received it please see Bruce.

Old Business: None

New Business: Norb read a letter from an attorney stating that they owned 160 acres of land adjacent to our property that they would like to sell to us for \$49,950. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and seconded to purchase the property not to exceed their asking price. The motion passed with 48 yes and 6 no votes.

Dennis reported there is a 4" dredge in the Pole Barn that was donated to the club by one of our members. More information will be available next meeting.

After a short break the Door Prizes were drawn. Thanks to Havasu Coin, Gold and Silver and to the Gold Lady in Kingman 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

**Garland & Kristy Mayne,
Richard Pfeiffer & Sandy Corum,
William Hogen & Charlene Schmidt
John & Deanna Kaiser**

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.

FOR SALE: 1980 Holiday Rambler goose neck trailer. A/C, furnace, fridge & water heater work. Comes complete with dishes, towels & sheets, ready to go. \$1800. 281 380-8350. Bryant Bird.

FOR SALE: Here are a few items left from Rudy Andrews space at camp, a single burner outdoor tank top heater, a double burner outdoor tank top heater, a macerator pump kit, a blueboy, a 18,000 btu indoor heater. All prices negotiable, call Bruce. 928 727 6548.

FOR SALE: 2008 Weekend Warrior toy hauler, 30ft. Excellent condition, now in space 74, \$6200. Reed Welke.

FOR SALE: 1999 Yamaha YFM 400 ATV, 4wd, 5100 miles, \$3200, see Jim space 47. 208 739-1800.

FOR SALE: 1850 Coleman generator, new \$50 Carburetor. \$175, Mike 928 412-9595.

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.



The Gold Lady
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Prospecting Supplies Including:
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 our 2018 St. Patty's Day Treasure Hunt & Feast







