



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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Lake Havasu City,
Arizona 86405

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

NEXT MEETING

April 2, 2019

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

Note: Big change in Treasure Hunt time. Hunt starts at 11am, Corned Beef Lunch at 1pm. Lunch is free to all members and guests! Treasure Hunt is \$15.00

SNAKES ARE OUT! Scorpion weed is scattered in camp, be aware.

Events: **March 16th Treasure Hunt 11 am.**
 March 23rd Scotts Well ride 9 am.
 March 31st Road trip to Oatman 9 am.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March:

05: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn
09: Common Dig, weather permitting
16: Treasure Hunt at 11am, Corned Beef & Cabbage at 1:00 pm
23: Scotts Well ride, leave Fran Lowell at 9 am.
31: Truck trip to Oatman, meet at Pilot t 9am.

April:

02: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn
07: Common dig, weather permitting

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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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

March 7, 2019

\$1287.50



Common Dig Rules

PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

No early birds – No buckets filled before start time.
No equipment within 10 feet of piles or dig hole on common dig day.
No metal detecting of dirt piles on common dig day.
No metal detecting of dig hole until announced open.
No claiming of space in common dig area or dig hole at any time.
Common dig area is open to members only (No Guests) from the day of common dig until dirt is dug for the next common dig.
New dig piles and new holes are off limits until after common dig each month.
Private dirt piles can be held for 72 hours but no claiming common dig piles or holes.
PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT – NO TRASH!
Revised 2/1/2019

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2019

OFFICERS

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Meeting Minutes -March 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call was taken with all Officers and 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 16th – Treasure Hunt and Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner. Treasure hunt entry fee is \$15 and the dinner is free. Treasure hunt will run from 11:00 to 12:00 with dinner at 1:00. You must use headphones, and no “Monster” coils allowed.

March 23rd A quad ride to Scott’s Well, meet at 9:00 at the Fran Lowell building.

Sunday March 31st -Road trip to Oatman. Meet at dirt lot next to Terrible Herbst at 9:00.

Claims: No Common Dig this month due to wet conditions. Since no volunteers have come forward for the Claims Chairman, Dan has agreed to handle the claims after he comes back next Fall. Until that time the board will handle the claims. If you have any issues or suggestions contact any Officer or Board Member. Keith is working on claim markers and would like anyone interested in helping to contact him.

Base Camp: Roy announced that Maintenance fees are due now.

Dennis mentioned that the weeds are growing rampant at camp so if you have a space at camp try to take care of the weeds around your camper. Jaye has volunteered to recover the caretaker’s carport with new sunscreen and is looking for help with the installation in the next couple of weeks. Mike B-R asked that if you have anything that belongs to you in the Pole Barn that you want to keep, please label it with

your name. There is a lot of clutter accumulating there and he is going to try and straighten it out.

Newsletter: 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.

New Business: No new business

After a short break the raffle was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Members
Edward & Lavrella Olszanki
James & Jednie Silvrella
Doug Leonard

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: 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: Whites GMT Gold Master Series E W/phones \$400.00. James Rixie (928) 208-7294.

FOR SALE: 1985 Alumalite Class A motorhome, 454 motor that runs, generator I have never used, as far as I can tell everything else works. \$2500.00. Ron space 49. 928 715-5150.



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.

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.)

HELP NEEDED: If you have any news about gold finds, camp news, pictures, jokes, or