



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

September 1, 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.

THE PROSPECTOR

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Hey to all the members and prospectors.

Yes we had a quorum, but we did not vote on anything but approval of the minutes.

Thank you all for a great first half of the year and look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Our unsung volunteers deserve your appreciation as they are the ones that make your visits to the base camp and digs a fun time.

Remember that Norb is doing all of the step and fetch for the food and hauling of food and necessities for the camp.

PLEASE remember him as the club always needs volunteers and all organizations are run by less than 10% of the members.

Think about what you can do to help our CLUB

See you soon

RUDY

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May

05: May Meeting

09: Common Dig

September

01: September 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 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:

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.
- 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

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Meeting Minutes – May 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Rudy Andrews with all Officers and Board members present except Board Member James Rixie. New members were introduced.

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

There was a brief discussion on the re-model of the old bathrooms that was required by the County Health Department. The plumbing and the floors need to be redone but there was no estimate on the cost at this time. We will be closing the old bathroom this spring and summer to complete this work.

Norb gave the activities report – there are no activities planned for this month.

Camp Chairman Roy Lohrengal mentioned that we have 6 spaces available at this time and that 11 people haven't paid their maintenance fees for this year. He mentioned that he encountered a rattlesnake in his backyard this week so be on the alert.

Norb reported that BLM has rejected our request for a Mining Notice for the proposed new Common Dig site on HGS3A. They stated that a Notice as defined by law is for exploration only and that what we submitted does not qualify as exploration. They now require a Plan of Operation which will require more paperwork and more delays. We will be submitting new paperwork shortly.

Claims Chairman Ron Marshall announced that we will be having a Common Dig this Saturday, May 9th at 8:00 AM and that Johnn would be doing the digging with his equipment.

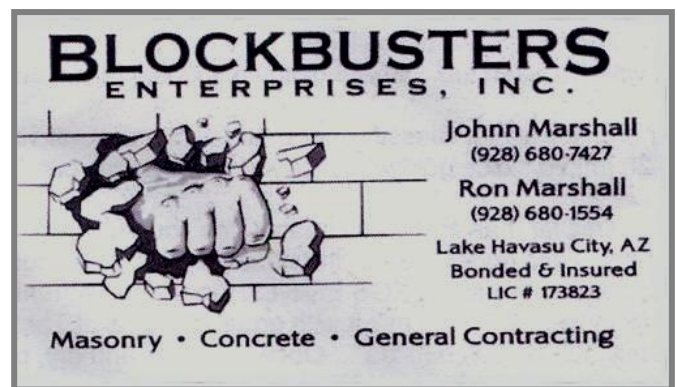
A motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase 20 new solar walkway lights for the Fran Lowell building and the pathway to the

bathrooms. They will be installed at the end of the summer.

It was announced that Kim Marshall will be ordering T-shirts and hats so if you have a request for sizes, colors, long sleeve/ short sleeve let Kim know or e-mail Norb at the address in the newsletter.

A 50/50 drawing was held and after a short break the losers drawing was held with three lucky losers each taking home 2 ounces of silver.

The meeting was adjourned.



Camp News & Activities

Members that access our website on their phone have been getting redirected to a porn site, it is not happening every time. But to those who have had that happen, SORRY, we got a bug on our website and hopefully it has been removed by our web engineers. Please let any board member or offices of HGS know if you have this happen, once again, SORRY.

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

The 40 acres next to our base camp may be up for sale, if you think we should buy this property let us know by emailing one or more of the board and let us know, we need your input.

There are 5 spaces available at base camp, and there are also 8 spaces maintenance fees not paid yet, please get with Roy or Norb, fees were due March 1st.

New Members

Edward & Edna Hoffman
Thomas & Frances Millett
John & Melissa Beck
Michael & Tingxirong Lu Noble

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: Keene Blower \$ 250.00,
(928) 764-3098, James.

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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Common Dig Photos from 5/9/15





Who found some GOLD at the dig?

