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# HAVASU FOLD SEEKERS

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

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

# **NEXT MEETING**

September 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.

# **May Presidents Message**

Last month's prez message got filed in with my papers and not found until this meeting!

Last meeting of the season went well.

Hope everyone has a good season!

It's getting hot out!!

Have a Great Summer, see you at the September Meeting!

#### Dennis

### SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

#### May:

07: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn12: Common dig, cancelled it may rain

Nothing scheduled until September

#### September:

02: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

07: Common Dig depending on weather, it will be HOT!

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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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# **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 dia 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	
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### **Meeting Minutes - May 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 April and it was accepted as read.

Activities: There are no activities planned for this month.

Claims: No Common Dig this month due to damp conditions. The Common dig area is always open for members to play, but we will not be having an organized dig this month.

Base Camp: We now have 14 opened spaces. Roy thanked everyone for paying promptly this year. There are still 2 spaces that owe maintenance fees.

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.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Dennis announced that trash service is done for the summer, so haul your own trash out when you leave. Matt and Dennis will handle the summer caretaker duties again this year.

The county health inspector was out to camp and we passed.

Norb announced that the taxes and the Corporation Commission forms have been filed for the year.

The 50-25-25 drawing was held followed by a short break.

After the break the losers drawing was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

# **New Members**

# 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.

<u>FOR SALE</u>: 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.

<u>FOR SALE</u>: Two storage trailers, at base camp, one 1974 Alfa with permanent plate, and one 1968 Terry, both are for storage, they have been partially gutted but have beds, call if interested both are tandem axle, have paperwork. Bruce 928 727-6548.



<u>HELP NEEDED:</u> 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:

<u>hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com</u>. All help is appreciated. Thanks, Bruce.