



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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

### Web Page:

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

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

## MEETING

**December 01, 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

VOLUME 23, ISSUE 2

November 2015

**WOW! Hey to all members!**

Thanks to Mike and Connie and to our illustrious Treasurer, Norb the club now has a Case Back-hoe and it was driven by Norb over hill and dale and the unit is now at the pole barn for all to see. Thank you to all members for the support they have given to all activities and for their generosity during the Holidays.

**NOTE:** December meeting has several questions up for a vote; elections; non-perishable food drive; and Toys for Tots drive. Please bring a toy suitable for the under 10 year old crowd. Read the minutes for details of by-law changes proposed.

**RUDY**

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

03: November Meeting  
07: Common Dig  
21: Thanksgiving Dinner at Base Camp 2pm

### December

01: December Meeting and Christmas Dinner  
05: Common Dig  
31: New Years Dinner at Base Camp (Bring on the Snow!)

## WHAT'S INSIDE

02: Club Information; Common Dig Rules; Officers, Board Members & Committees  
03: March Meeting Minutes & New Members  
04: Camp News & Activities  
05: Fun activities, people & things at Gold Seekers  
06: Photos of Activities at HGS

## 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 - 2015

### OFFICERS

President: Rudy Andrews	928 706-5383
<a href="mailto:hgsPRES@yahoo.com">hgsPRES@yahoo.com</a>	
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-0758
<a href="mailto:hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com">hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com</a>	
Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
<a href="mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net">nkieslin@citlink.net</a>	

### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 764-3098
William Mike Jones	928 412-9595
Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

### COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Claims Chair: Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Membership: James Rixie	928 764-3098
<a href="mailto:james_rixie@msn.com">james_rixie@msn.com</a>	
Webmaster: James Rixie	928 764-3098
<a href="mailto:james_rixie@msn.com">james_rixie@msn.com</a>	
Door Prizes: Debbie Smith	
Newsletter Editor: Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
<a href="mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com">hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com</a>	

## Meeting Minutes – November 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Rudy Andrews. A roll call of officers was held with all Officers and Board members present.

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

Dave Walker announced that Little Delbert Days will be on January 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at the SARA Park Rodeo Grounds. The club will provide panning and metal detecting for the kids. Dave has a sign-up sheet for volunteers so contact him if you would like to help out. You get free admission to the rodeo for helping.

Activities: Norb reported that the Thanksgiving Turkey Day will be on November 21<sup>st</sup>, with dinner at 2:00PM. Turkey, dressing, potatoes & gravy, and all the fixin's will be provided. Just bring a dessert.

The next meeting on December 1<sup>st</sup> is our Christmas Cheer Meeting with lots of good food provided. Bring an unwrapped toy and non-perishable food item. The toys will be donated to the Marine Corps League Toys for Tots program and the food will be donated to Interagency of Havasu.

We will be having our New Year's Eve Party again complete with Prime Rib Dinner. We will have a gift exchange again this year with a recommended gift price of \$20.

Claims: Ron announced that the Common Dig for November is cancelled due to wet conditions, however the dig site is opened for the weekend for anyone to go up and play. There has been no progress on getting approval from BLM for the proposed new Common Dig Site.

Base Camp: Ron reported that there are 6 spots available at camp. Roy is now back and will be handling base camp issues.

Newsletter: Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce.

Membership: 2016 stickers and cards are available so see James at the meeting or send your renewals to the P.O. Box

Old business: There was a motion from the floor at the last meeting to change the election from the December meeting to the January meeting and to change the nominations from October & November to November & December in order to give the winter visitor members a better chance to be involved in the selection of officers. Since this will involve a By-Law change the proposed change will be published in the newsletter and then voted on at the next meeting. This will not effect this year's election process.

### New Business:

There was a suggestion to increase the shed size at base camp in order to accommodate Quads and Rangers. The current Base Camp Rules allow an 8x10 shed which is not big enough to fit a side-by-side ATV. It was reported that the County regulations allow a 10x12 or 120 square feet. The Board agreed to verify the County regulations and report at the next meeting.

A motion was made seconded and passed to donate 5 Turkey Dinners to Interagency of Havasu for 5 needy families with children for Thanksgiving and 5 Dinners for Christmas. Rudy will handle the arrangements.

Nominations were opened for Officers for 2016. The following were nominated and accepted the nomination:

Dennis Lusby – President  
Rudy Andrews – Vice President  
Norb Kiesling - Treasurer  
Bruce Miller – Board Member  
James Rixie - Board Member  
Mike Jones – Board Member  
Ron Marshall – Board Member

Dan Derouche – Board Member

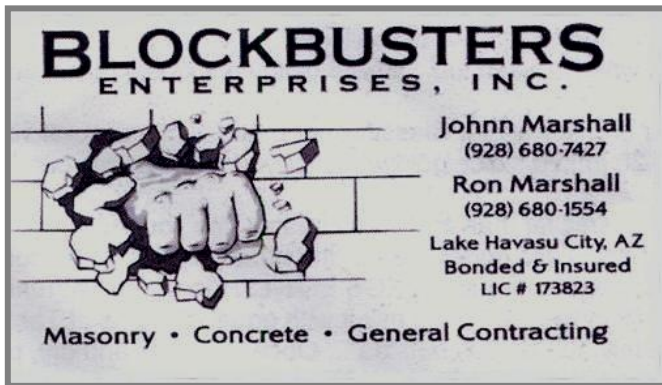
Jay Lycan – Board Member

Nominations were closed

Dave Volunteered to head the Vote Counting Committee.

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

The meeting was adjourned.



## Camp News & Activities

### Proposed By-Law Change

The effect of this proposal would change the nominations for Officers and Board Members to November and December and the elections to January.

Current wording under Article 7 –Voting and Elections:

7.2.1 Nominations shall be at the October General Membership Meeting

7.2.2 A Five (5) Person Election Committee will be appointed at the October General Membership Meeting.

7.2.2.1 A sample Ballot will be included in the October Newsletter

7.2.2.2 Election Ballots will be available at the December General Membership Meeting

The Proposed wording under Article 7:

7.2.1 Nominations shall be at the November and December General Membership Meetings

7.2.2 A Five (5) Person Election Committee will be appointed at the December General Membership Meeting.

7.2.2.1 A sample Ballot will be included in the December Newsletter

7.2.2.2 Election Ballots will be available at the January General Membership Meeting.

Volunteers needed for Delbert days, Sat & Sun Jan 30 & 31, 10am - 4:00 pm. Sara park rodeo grounds, help kids pan for BB's and detect for nickels. Sign up at meeting or leave message, 928 486-1657. Thank You, Dave Walker.

To the member's that want to pay your dues early I have the new card's and stickers Beat the long line at the December meeting Thank You James Rixie

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

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

### New Members

Colin & Kim McCarthy  
Randy & Derlene Bringle

### 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer in space #61 in good shape and Honda quad. Call Joe Mlagan (623) 340-5795.

**FOR SALE:** Macerator pump, 55 gallon tank, and all hoses \$150.00. Call Ron Marshall (928) 715-5150.

**FOR SALE:** Mine Lab Pulse Induction Prospecting Gold Detectors and Access, too many to list. SD, GP and GPX Models. Mark 909-644-1859.

**FOR SALE:** Mine Lab metal detector model 3000 extra coil. \$1,200.00, 50 gal blue boy with hose and macerator pump \$125.00, 14 ft utility trailer with winch and ramp gate with gorollia easy lifts. Tandem axles, spray in bed lined. \$1,300.00. 928-231-2193, Joe Tommila.

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

**FOR SALE:** 17" Komfort 5th wheel, \$1500.00, see at space 51. 928 768-6736 Tom Wiczorek.

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Yamaha YXR660, 3790 miles, 700 miles on rebuilt motor, lots of extras including rims, spacers, hardtop, aluminum skid plate, and guards, runs well very clean and well maintained. 928 764-1816. Ed Bristow.

**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](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.



## HECK OF A SLUICE

**Preformed Metal**  
**Vibration Motor**  
**Clean Up Sluice**  
**Gold Pan Clean-Up Kit**  
**Raised Expanded Metal**

**Don Heck (714) 421-3994 cell**  
**sluiceman@frontier.com**

## SPOT GOLD PRICE

November 15, 2015

**\$1092.20**



## HAVASU BLUE POOL SUPPLY

Pool equipment & chemical supply

LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZONA

Mort Allen  
 951-288-9143  
[mortallden@me.com](mailto:mortallden@me.com)



## BKM Property Maintenance

Air Conditioning & Heating,  
 Electrical, Lighting, Ceiling Fans, Painting,  
 Irrigation, Light Plumbing

**Bruce K. Miller**

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548



## The Gold Lady

WE BUY GOLD

**Retta Atkins**

**(928) 692-5035**

3582 E. Gordon Drive ♦ Kingman, AZ 86409  
[goldlady6@yahoo.com](mailto:goldlady6@yahoo.com) ♦ [www.thegoldladyonline.com](http://www.thegoldladyonline.com)

Store Hours: Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm ♦ Sat 9am to 2pm

**Prospecting Supplies Including:**  
 Gold Magic / Keene ♦ Dry Washers / Blue Bowls  
**Metal Detectors By:**







**2015 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2016**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$40 to renew your membership with the Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Dues received after February 3, 2016 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of the \$140 new membership fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3281  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

Please direct questions to:  
James Rixie (928) 764-3098  
james\_rixie@msn.com

***WE BOUGHT A CASE BACKHOE!!!***

