



## **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"

### **NEXT MEETING**

**December 4, 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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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

More people at Base Camp meeting, than I expected to see! (more than 60 people)

Thanks for coming out!

Lots of New Members this season.

Turkey Dinner on November 17<sup>th</sup> Yeah! Base Camp at 2:00 pm Arizona Time. We put on a Great Thanksgiving Dinner, bring your appetite!

### **SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### November:

06: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp!! PIZZA!! PIZZA!!

10: Common Dig

17: Thanksgiving at Base Camp 2pm

#### December:

04: Monthly Meeting at Comfort Inn, Christmas Cheer

08: Common Dig

31: Prime Rib Dinner and Gift Exchange at Base Camp

#### January:

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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Vice President: John Beck	928 733-8965
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Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
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### 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
Claims Chair:	
Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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## Meeting Minutes -November 2018

The meeting held at Base Camp was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers 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 October and it was accepted as read.

Activities: Turkey Day will be on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Fran Lowell Building at camp. Turkey dinner with all the fixin's will be at 2:00. Bring a salad or dessert and come hungry.

The December meeting is our Christmas Cheer, bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots and a non- perishable food item. Food will be served.

Sign-up is now available for the New Year's Eve party. Prime rib dinner at 7:00 followed by a gift exchange for any that wish to participate. Dinner is \$12.50 per person, if you wish to participate in the gift exchange a \$20 gift limit is suggested. Please sign up in advance so we can purchase plenty of food.

Claims: We will be holding a Common Dig this weekend weather permitting at the new common dig site. The road is rough but passable with a high clearance vehicle and the route has been marked. Maps are available. The board has decided that the Common Dig area will remain opened at all times for members only for a trial period.

Base Camp: Dennis announced that all trash must be bagged to make it easier to handle since our members handle the trash and it's a messy job if the trash is not bagged. Trash bags are available in all the bathrooms.

It was decided that we will begin enforcing the late fee for maintenance fees that was put in place 2 years ago. The fee is \$15 for the first month late and \$30 for the second month.

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](mailto: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.

Membership: James now has the 2019 membership cards and stickers so you can renew now and beat the rush.

Old Business: A Keene dredge was donated to the club and will be raffled off at the December meeting. The dredge is in the pole barn if you are interested. For more info contact V.P. John.

New Business: Nominations for Officers and Board Members, here are the nominees so far.

Board Members: Roy Lohrengel, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, Mike Puckett, Jim Lunning

President: Dennis Lusby

Vice President: Jaye Lyman, John Beck

Nominations will be opened at the December Meeting with elections at the January Meeting.

Please do not feed Coyotes in camp. They are getting quite brave and are showing up during the day.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to again donate \$500 to the Marine Corps League for the Toys for Tots drive.

A request was made for a donation to the Renaissance Fair to assist education in Havasu.

After much discussion it was decided to table the request until next meeting.

A request was made to increase the dimensions of the personal dig sites on the claims to 10 X 50. This item was also tabled.

The 50/50 raffle was held

The meeting was adjourned

**New Members**  
**Greg & Oly Wood**  
**Angela Munoz & Randy Rodgers**  
**Glen Gustafson & Gail Hitt**  
**Darrel Jarmusch & Sheryl Sarkoff**

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

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Yamaha YFM 400 ATV, 4wd, winch, 5100 miles, \$3000, see Jim space 47. 208 739-1800.

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

**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

**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.



**The Gold Lady**  
WE BUY GOLD  
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**Store Hours: Mon - Fri 9am to 4pm ♦ Sat 9am to 2pm**

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

FisherGarrettMinelabWhitesTesoro

**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**

November 12, 2018

**\$1205.65**



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.)

Dave Walker will be looking for volunteers for Delbert Days January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, more info to come.

Please bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots, and some canned goods for donation to the December meeting.



Here are some photos from the common dig on October 6<sup>th</sup>, this was the first one at our new dig site.







**These photos are from the November 10<sup>th</sup> common dig.**















**2019 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2019**

**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 Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Dues received after February 3, 2018 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of \$140 new membership fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:**

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

**Please direct questions to:  
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