



HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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

Web Page:

www.havasugoldseekers.com

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

MEETING

November 7, 2017

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

Welcome Back!

Last month missed giving a greeting to newsletter. Lots of things happening this month. 1) Common dig 5 Nov; 2) Field trip to McCracken Mine on Nov 12; 3) Thanksgiving dinner on 18 November.

Hope to see you at one of the events.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

28: Solar Power Class, Fran Lowell Bldg

November:

07: Monthly Meeting

11: Common dig

18: Thanksgiving Dinner 2pm, Fran Lowell Bldg

December:

05: Monthly Meeting and Christmas Cheer Dinner

09: Common Dig

31: Prime Rib Dinner and Gift Exchange at Base Camp

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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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BOARD MEMBERS

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Bob Garver	928 486-2135
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
Dan DeRouchey	806 340-9996

COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
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Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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Meeting Minutes - October 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Lusby. A roll call of officers was taken with all officers and board members present with the exception of the vice president's position which will remain vacant until this years elections. Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag new members and guests were introduced. A moment of silence was observed to honor all those affected by the tragedy in Las Vegas.

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

Activities: There are no activities planned for this month. The Turkey Dinner for November is scheduled for the 18th at 2:00 at the Fran Lowell building, bring a salad or dessert.

Claims: Common Dig this weekend.

Base Camp: Trash bags are available in the Fran Lowell building and in the bathrooms. Please bag all trash before putting it in the trash cans.

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). Send any ads or interesting items to Bruce. If you want the newsletter emailed to you get your email address to Bruce and he will add your name to the mass mailing. He also reported that he has been in contact with our previous supplier of badges and they have agreed to continue supplying our name tags. If you need a name tag or had previously ordered one and haven't received it please see Bruce.

Membership: James reported that we now have 238 members. He also reported that he maintains the website and any information that he receives is posted there.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: A motion was made, seconded and passed to provide 5 complete Turkey dinners for Thanksgiving and 5 for Christmas to be provided to Interagency of Havasu for families in need. Bruce volunteered to make all the arrangements with Bashas and Interagency.

A motion was made seconded and passed to make a change in our By-Laws to eliminate the two year term limit for President. Since this is a By-Law change it will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Dan reported that some progress has been made regarding a change in the Common Dig site. He also asked all members to suggest potential areas to move the dig to that will be easier for members to access.

Dan mentioned that Havasu Coin and Gold would like to organize a metal detector hunt in Havasu and has asked if we would assist with the hunt. Due to all the planning and the arrangements that need to be made this probably won't happen until after the new year.

Dan announced that on October 28th he will be giving a discussion on solar power systems and how to install them on your RV.

Norb reported that he has contacted Uni-Source Energy regarding the supply of electricity to base camp. We need to fill out a request along with a map and they will let us know what we can get and when. They indicated that it would be at least a year before the lines are in.

Dennis asked for suggestions for activities or quad rides that anyone would like to do.

Dave announced that he has a sign-up sheet for Little Delbert Days in January 27th and 28th.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

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

New Members

**Daniel & Krista Caterina,
Robert N. Kuerbliss,
Malvin & Sharon Marsonette,
Michael Bryan - Redmon**

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: 2013 Polaris Ranger 900XP, 5525 Miles, good condition \$7200. Mike Puckett, 928 916-9477.

NEEDED: Repair person for electrical problem on my hydraulic levelers on my 2001 class A RV, contact Jaye at 850 736-0448.

FOR SALE: Keene Blower \$ 200.00. (928) 764-3098, James Rixie.

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.



The Gold Lady
WE BUY GOLD
Retta Atkins
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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:
    

BKM Property Maintenance

Air Conditioning & Heating,
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Irrigation, Light Plumbing

Bruce K. Miller

Not a Licensed Contractor 928 727-6548

SPOT GOLD PRICE

October 16, 2017

\$1304.30



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.)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DELBERT DAYS AT RODEO GROUNDS

**Saturday and Sunday January 28 and 29
10AM to 4 PM.**

Help kids pan for gold (BB's) & detect for Treasure (nickels) this is a great community event. Our club has 6 detectors so you don't need to bring your own.

Thank You

Sign up at meeting or contact Dave Walker
(928) 486-1657.

The photos on the two following pages are from the common dig 10-7-17, light turnout but the hot dogs and fixings were Great, Thanks to Norb and his minions, you guys are Awesome!



