



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

October 06, 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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September 2015

Well-- the first meeting of the season is here and gone. We barely had a quorum but we made a head count.

One new member was introduced.

October is the first of the next 2 meetings for nominations give it some thought and keep in mind that our by-laws state the President may not miss more than 3 meetings therefore make sure your nominee will qualify.

No news on the acquisition of a backhoe/ loader. How about you winter visitors checking sources at home towns.

There are a few spaces open at Base Camp. Please check with Norb as Roy won't be back 'til Nov 1st

I look forward to greeting all who have been gone for the warm months

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September

01: September Meeting
05: No Common dig

October

06: October Meeting
10: Common dig
17: Burro Canyon ATV/UTV Fun Run

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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

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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 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

OFFICERS

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Meeting Minutes – September 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Rudy Andrews with all Officers and Board members present. A headcount insured that there was a quorum present. New members were introduced.

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

A moment of silence was observed for Alberta Lohrengel who passed away this summer.

There was no common dig scheduled for September.

Ron announced that that we need to file a plan of operation for the new dig site because BLM doesn't think we qualify for a mining notice because of the size of our operation. There was a discussion about what could be done to get more support from our government to further our cause.

Membership Chairman James announced that he had the 2016 Stickers and Cards and you can renew for 2016 now and beat the end of the year rush.

Newsletter editor Bruce asked for anyone with want ads to contact him. There was a suggestion from the floor that non-members be allowed to run ads in the newsletter for prospecting equipment which would benefit the membership. After a brief discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed to allow ads from non-members for mining equipment only.

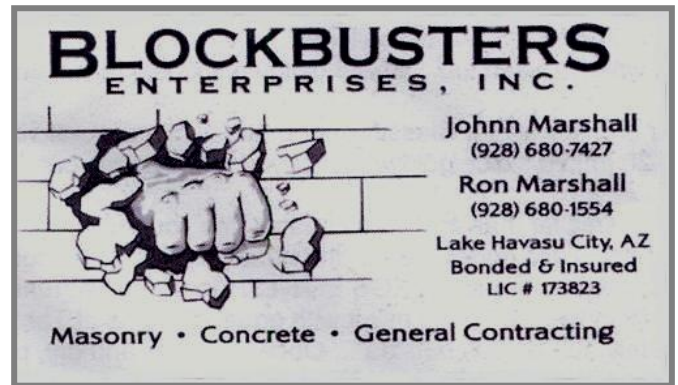
There was a brief discussion about the purchase of a Back-hoe. Rudy stated that we haven't purchased one yet, but we have a line on one at a local dealer and he is working on getting a deal set up. More information will be available by the next meeting.

There was a question from the floor regarding the disposition of the current common dig site if we do manage to get approval for the new location. Ron explained that we plan on keeping the bond active on the current site for a period of time to allow people to work the area before

we have to reclaim it and possibly cover up some Gold. He also pointed out that we need to reclaim the roadway into that site which would make very difficult to access the area.

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

The meeting was adjourned.



Camp News & Activities

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.

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 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 1st.

New Members

Martin Hanek, Mike Gonzales, Darryl & Lois Lopez

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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