



# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

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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

**May 7, 2013**

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

It was pleasant to see such a good turnout for the April 2, 2013 meeting. As you know the next meeting on May 7, 2013 is the last before the summer break. Don't forget to put your name on all the door prize tickets you have been collecting and bring them to the last meeting of the season for the special drawing.

There was wonderful turn out for the common dig Saturday. The weather was great the dirt was dry and gold was found by many. It was a pleasure to have the Gold Lady at our meeting and thank her for the door prizes she donated. Thank you to the volunteers who came forward to help Ron Marshall mark the claims using GPS devices.

President

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 2013

May 7th Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Quality Inn

May 11<sup>th</sup> Tentatively scheduled 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 300 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 are used to send out a monthly newsletter, pay miscellaneous expenses, and pay the fees on all of the Club's 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 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.
- No equipment within marked area.
- Hand tools such as shovels, picks and buckets in dig holes only.
- NO METAL DETECTORS ALLOWED IN DIG HOLE AT ANY TIME
- No metal detectors or dry washers inside dig area
- Private holes 10x10 OK to claim giving right of way to digger.
- Dirt piles OK for 72-hour private claim, but not in common dig holes.
- 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 - 2013

### OFFICERS

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### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 764-3098
Deloris Homen	928 208-9551
Ron Marshall	928 715-5150
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548

### COMMITTEES

Activities: HGS Board Members	
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## MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING

4-2-13

The meeting began at 7:00pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Officers present were:

President Bill Carlson, Vice President Johnn Marshall, Secretary Kim Marshall and

Treasurer Norb Keisling. Board Members present were: Ron Marshall, James Rixie, Bruce Miller, and Delores Homen. There was a motion to dispense the reading of the minutes from the last general meeting and was seconded. Norb Keisling gave the treasurers report. A motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report. The new members and guests introduced themselves. Norb thanked everyone that came out for the Treasure Hunt and he thanked everyone that helped bury the coins and everyone that helped out for the corn beef and cabbage dinner. Norb also said they had a little Easter celebration out at camp for whoever was out there and thanked the ones that brought a little something to go with the ham dinner. Norb said that there has been a shed built for the generator for the well and he pointed out that it's not an outhouse. Ron Marshall asked for a couple of volunteers that would have a GPS to help stake out the claims. Ron also said that we need a work force to get some of the big rocks out of the roads. Bill said that there has been a rumor that the maintenance fee would increase for people who use washers at base camp, Bill said it's not going to happen and that it's just a rumor. Bill announced that we are reducing the price of the T-shirts by \$5 each, long sleeve \$15 and short sleeve \$10 so we don't have to store them over the summer.

Johnn reported on the bathrooms said they are coming right along. Chuck donated some mirrors for the bathrooms. Delores stood up and said that she almost stepped on a rattle snake right in camp so she was warning everyone to watch where you walk. There was more discussion on helping Ron stake out our claims and helping get the paperwork in by September. Bill thanked the Gold Lady for donating some gifts for the door prizes. There was a motion to buy Ron a GPS and it was seconded. The tickets were drawn and there was a motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Secretary Kim Marshall

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We are here for your safety. If you have questions about the safe way to do something in the field we will do our best to get answers for you.

If you have a problem in the field such as a flat tire or car trouble we will do our best to help with that also. If the problem is of a medical nature we will call 911 for you.

Amendment 5.4.1 Was approved by a Majority Vote of HGS members present at the regular meeting on Feb 2, 2013. Which is: All new Elected Board Members will receive their membership for their term in office.



## NEWSLETTER

Printing and Mailing the newsletter costs the club a considerable amount every month, so if you would rather read the newsletter on line at our website just send an e-mail to Norb at [nkieslin@citlink.net](mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net) and you will be removed from the newsletter mail list. Also: if your address changes, let us know.

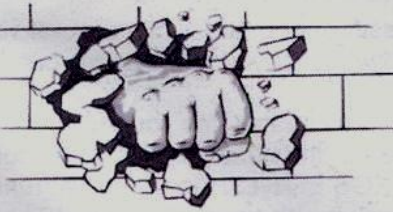
## CAMP NEWS & ACTIVITIES

More progress on the new bathrooms and showers, the brick walls are going up, the door frames are in and soon the windows will be installed, Thanks to Johnn, Raul & Norb. Thanks also to all of the volunteers that came to help.

Here is a list of the new members from Dec.2012 to 4-2013, Alan Osowski, Shaun & Deb Lockert, Blake & Monica Vandelloo, Robert Hegner, Fred & Loretta Haugh, Jeff Carlson, David High, Sheldon Wolf, Michael & Louise Ridenour, Alvin & Linda Gertken, Jack Worley & Jeannette Hacker, Kyle & Michelle Rosenthal, Glenn & Sarah Blaskey, Harry Huber, Greg & Roberta Seeno, Manson Lambright, Larry O'Neil, Richard & Debra Lambright, John Hickson & Jeannette Fuller, Shavn Bayless & Julie Tracy, Richard & Sherry Stanghetta, Jeff White & Pamela Hartvell Beal, George VanPattene, Retta Atkins & Tom Caughlin.



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It was really great to see such a large turnout for the treasure hunt. We had 38 registered hunters who were looking for 1715 coins worth \$485, plus 2- one ounce pure silver coins, 3.5 grams of Gold, and 44 prize tokens. The prizes were donated by several area merchants so make sure you keep them in mind the next time you need something that they supply.

Havasu Sky Box, Lake Havasu Suzuki, Linda's Homemade Sausage Co., London Bridge RV, Jack's Auto Parts, Mudshark Bar & Grill, Rusty's Diner, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Twisted Metal Cycle Shop, Lake Havasu Chamber of Commerce, Marmot Co. -Calif.

After the hunt everyone enjoyed a really great Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner prepared by Connie, June, Betty, Linda, Glenda, Jackie, Paula, Terry & Kathy with help from several others. Expert carving of the Corned Beef provided by Bruce. There were enough delicious desserts to feed a small army, and an army of helpers cleaning up after the meal. Thanks so much to all who helped, you make it fun and easy.

Thanks to all who participated and don't forget to support the merchants who support us!



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**FOR SALE:** Garrett GTI 2500 metal detector, great shape, 928 855-3118.

**FOR SALE:** 2 used pairs of Koss UR-30 headphones, \$50.00 each, 1 pair of New Koss UR-30 headphones, \$75.00. Chip Brown 928 680-0019.

**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.

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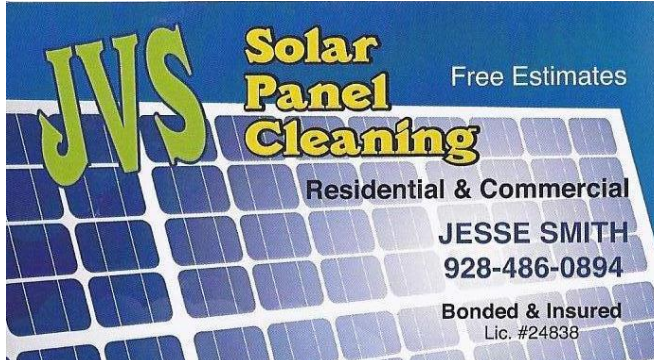
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