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HAVASU HOLD SEEKERS

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Web Page:

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

NEXT MEETING

October 1, 2019

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.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

September:

02: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn 07: No common Dig, it will be HOT!

October:

01: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn05: Common Dig depending on weather

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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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE September 13, 2019

\$1,490.85



Common Dig Rules PLEASE ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES

No early birds – No buckets filled before start time. No equipment within 10 feet of piles or dig hole on common dig day.

No metal detecting of dirt piles on common dig day. No metal detecting of dig hole until announced open. No claiming of space in common dig area or dig hole at any time.

Common dig area is open to members only (No Guests) from the day of common dig until dirt is dug for the next common dig.

New dig piles and new holes are off limits until after common dig each month.

Private dirt piles can be held for 72 hours but no claiming common dig piles or holes.

PACK IT IN – PACK IT OUT – NO TRASH! Revised 2/1/2019

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2019

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Meeting Minutes -September 2019

The meeting was called to order by Treasurer Norb Kiesling. A roll call was taken with President Dennis Lusby, Vice President Jaye Lycan and Board member Mike Bryan-Redmond absent.

Norb announced that since we did not have a quorum of Board Members and didn't have a quorum of members in attendance, no decisions affecting the organization could be made.

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 Summer months.

Activities: There are no activities planned for this month.

Claims: No Common Dig this month due to the heat. The claim fees for the 2020 year have been paid for all 20 of our claims. If any member has a spot that they would like the club to claim, please contact any Board member or officer or the claims chairman with a description of the claim.

Base Camp: Billy reported that Herbie is doing fine but misses the attention.

Newsletter: 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.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Norb reported that the website was down for a short period this summer due to someone hacking into it and trying to make unauthorized changes. Our web supplier caught the breach and restored the site. Norb also stated that several officers and board members have received phony e-mails and text messages from someone pretending to be our President Dennis, requesting information and money

transfers. Don't reply to that message if you receive one, but contact Dennis directly.

After a short break the drawing for Door Prizes was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Members

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.

<u>FOR SALE</u>: 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: Whites GMT Gold Master Series E W/phones \$400.00. James Rixie (928) 208-7294.

<u>FOR SALE</u>: Two storage trailers, at base camp, one 1974 Alfa with permanent plate, and one 1965 Terry, both are for storage, they have been partially gutted but have beds, call if interested both are tandem axle, have paperwork. Bruce 928 727-6548.



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:

<u>hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com</u>. All help is appreciated. Thanks, Bruce.

5 members of Gold Seekers went to the Gold King Creek Mine this summer and found lots of Gold, see them at October meeting and maybe you can see what they brought back, Cool!









Finally, some members have received emails saying that they are from club members asking them to buy money orders or send checks, or whatever, PLEASE do not respond to these, they are phishing (fake), they got our information from our website which was hacked, and now fixed we hope so, if you get an email asking you for money from a board member, president or anyone in the club, Do Not give them anything and do not respond and erase without opening the email from your computer, be vigilant for any hacker.



