



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"

NEXT MEETING

November 5, 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.

THE PROSPECTOR

October 2019

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

- 1) Snakes still out, use caution!
- 2) Hail Storm on 9-23. Lots of trailers lost roof vent covers. A crew went around and covered missing covers with plywood and rocks and some covers were duct taped.
- 3) New Season!
- 4) Welcome back to all returning members and new members.

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October:

- 01: Monthly Meeting 7pm, at Quality Inn
- 05: Common Dig depending on weather
- 26: Halloween Party at Base Camp, prize for best costume, Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, and Cole Slaw

November:

- 05: Monthly Meeting 7pm, at Quality Inn
- 09: Common Dig

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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

October 13, 2019

\$1,480.50



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

OFFICERS

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Meeting Minutes -October 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis. A roll call 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 September and it was accepted as read.

Activities: Esther announced that there would be a Halloween party on October 26th at 3:00. The club will provide pulled pork, just bring a salad or dessert. Costumes are optional.

Thanksgiving dinner will be at 2:00 November 23 at the Fran Lowell building. The Club will provide the turkey and all the fixings just bring a salad or dessert.

Movie night is Wednesday night.

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: Dennis announced that there was a severe hail storm at camp with golf ball size hail that did considerable damage to almost everything plastic plus some broken windows and dented vehicles.

Trash service is now in operation, please bag and tie all trash in the bags that are provided.

There are a few camp spaces available.

Membership: James reported that we now have 211 members and he has the cards and stickers so renew now and avoid the Christmas rush.

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: There was a motion made, seconded and passed to donate 5 complete Turkey Dinners to some less fortunate families for Thanksgiving.

Dave announced that we would be helping out at Little Delbert Days in January. If you would like to join in the fun of helping kids metal detect for nickels and pan for BB's contact Dave.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

New Members

**Katey Wasson, Gifford Seawright,
Buck & Sue Swigart
Mark & Debbie Piacitelli
Gary Countryman**

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

FOR SALE: Storage trailer, 1974 Alfa with permanent plate, partially gutted but has bed, call if interested, tandem axle. Bruce 928 727-6548.

FOR SALE: Like new Gold Bug Pro metal detector 5" and 10" coils \$475.00, MXT PRO metal detector, good condition \$325.00. Mike Puckett 928 529-0108.



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Tuesday-Friday: 9AM - 5PM
Saturday: 10AM - 4PM
CLOSED Sunday-Monday

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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.

One last note, we here in Havasu had a rare hail storm (with golf ball size hail) come through base camp and raise heck with a lot of the trailers, vent caps, air conditioner covers, a few windows, and skylights were either damaged, or destroyed. Unfortunately with all of the sun we get at camp the plastic/vinyl that we all have gets real brittle and with application of hail we have a lot of debris in camp, fortunately not much water got inside (at least with my trailers) so interior damage is not real bad, but lots of trailers have vents or covers that are no longer doing their job. Volunteers at camp put some plywood over some of the vent covers but if you have a trailer at camp Please either check your trailer or have somebody check and do repairs as necessary, the rains will come shortly and we do not want more damage than is already done. Good Luck to You!