



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

December 3, 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

November 2019

November President's Message

Nominations for President, Vice President & board members are open at November & December Meetings

Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23rd at 2pm.

Prime Rib Dinner on December 31st, \$12.50 per person and breakfast the morning after too.

New info board at Fran Lowell building, lots of info posted, check it out!

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

November:

05: Monthly Meeting 7pm, at Quality Inn

09: Common Dig

23: Thanksgiving at Base Camp at 2pm

December:

03: Monthly Meeting & Christmas Dinner 7pm, at Quality Inn

07: Common Dig

31: New Years' Dinner Prime Rib at Base Camp 7pm

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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

November 14, 2019

\$1,471.92



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

President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-2950
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Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
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BOARD MEMBERS

Mike Puckett	928 846-2580
James Rixie	928 208-7294
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
Mike Bryan-Redmond	503 706-5759

COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kaiser	541 914-1658
Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Base Camp Caretaker Matt Christian	928 706-4793
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Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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Meeting Minutes - November 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 October and it was accepted as read.

Activities: 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.

Next meeting is our Christmas cheer meeting. Bring an unwrapped present to be donated to the Marine Corps League and a non-perishable food item. Food will be served.

Claims: We are planning on having a common dig on Saturday 11/9 but location will not be out at the new common dig site. The location will be posted on a map posted at the Fran Lowell building as soon as we figure out where it is. 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: Jaye thanked everyone for using the white trash bags that are provided and announced that he is working on providing a container for recycle plastic.

Mike B-R filled in for Roy who should be back soon as base camp chairman. We now have 10 spaces available. There is a new sign board at the Fran Lowell building that will have all current information posted on it. If you have any personal items in the Pole Barn please move them out. We will be using the space to start stockpiling all of the material for the old bathroom remodel.

Membership: James reported that we now have 218 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. Also send any pictures you might have from recent club activities.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Dave announced that we would be helping out at Little Delbert Days on January 25th and 26th. 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 Nominations were held for Board Members and Officers for the upcoming Year with the following results.

President – Dennis Lusby

Vice President – Ron Orbas

Treasurer – Norb Kiesling

Board Members - Franklin McCullough – Dick Kaiser – Bruce Miller – Jim Lunning

The Door Prize Drawing was held and the Meeting was adjourned

New Members

Mike Chambers, Albert Bruns, Daren & Pat Hurd, Jr., Richard & Scharie McCants, Ron Prater, George Shelton, Dutin Salisbury, Pete & Kristen Larson

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.

FOR SALE: ATV cover \$30.00, Kawasaki Teryx Rims, 14" 2 front, and 1 rear. Jim space 47. (208) 739-1800 leave message.

hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com. All help is appreciated. Thanks, Bruce.

DELBERT DAYS

Saturday Jan 25, and Sunday Jan 26th at the Rodeo grounds at Sara Park 10am until 3pm
Volunteers needed, Help kids detect for nickels and pan for BB's, we need 8 people on Saturday and 8 for Sunday. Sign in at the meeting of call Dave Walker (928) 486-1657. Thank You!

Mexican Train Domino game at Fran Lowell Sunday and Wednesday at 1pm, beginners welcome. Call Ron or Sallie Orbas for more info (702) 350-0792.



**Lake Havasu Coin
Gold & Silver**

56 Smoketree Ave. | (928) 680-2646

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:

Here are some photos from the exploratory dig up from base camp on our property.









