



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

January 7, 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

December 2019

December Presidents Message

Christmas cheer went well!! Good Food!

**Jan 11 2020 will be combination Camp Cleanup and
Chicken BBQ lunch.**

**I have seen Gold found over the last couple of months
using metal detectors.**

Dennis

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December:

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

07: Common Dig RAINED OUT

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

January:

07: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

**11: No Common Dig this month, Camp Cleanup 9am, and
Chicken BBQ lunch instead**

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Havasus 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:

Havasus Gold Seekers, Inc.
P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City, Az. 86405-3281

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

December 9, 2019

\$1,461.13



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

nkieslin@citlink.net

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

Claims Chair:

Membership: James Rixie 928 208-7294

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Door Prizes:

Newsletter Editor: Bruce Miller 928 727-6548

hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com

Meeting Minutes -December 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 November and it was accepted as read.

**Activities: December 31st – New Year's Eve Party
– Prime Rib dinner - \$12.50 per person**

**January 11th - Camp Cleanup at 9:00 AM
Chicken BBQ at 1:00 PM**

February 2nd – Super Bowl Party

February 15th – Spaghetti Feed

Claims: No Common Dig due to rain. Dan announced that he would give a class on GPS and mapping, followed by a metal detecting trip to the Mary Jo Claim.

Base Camp: Roy announced that he receives so many robo calls that he doesn't answer calls from numbers that aren't in his phone. If you need to get in touch with him leave a message with a phone number and he will get back to you.

Membership: James reported over 200 members

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: Jaye thanked everyone for the generous donations of toys and canned food which he will deliver to the Marine Corps League for the Toys for Tots drive. He also made a motion which was seconded and passed to

donate \$500 to the Marine Corps League for the toy Drive.

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.

Nominations were opened again and the following members have been nominated:

President – Dennis Lusby

Vice President –Mort Allen, Ron Orbas

Treasurer – Norb Kiesling

Board Members – Mike Bryan-Redmond, Dick Kaiser, Roy Lohrengel , Jim Lunning, Bruce Miller, Franklin McCullough, James Rixie.

Elections will be held at the January Meeting

After some brief campaigning the 50/50 drawing was held and the meeting was adjourned to enjoy a great Holiday meal thanks to Esther and all of her Elves.

**New Members
Dave & Laura Cabral
Steve & Terry Kirby
Bob & Kris Giese
Gene & Debbie Quest
Roy Rickman**

**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 24ft 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.

FOR SALE: Trailer, Tool box, and generator, see at space 51. Tom 928 577-7809.

FOR SALE: 1985 Alumalite Class A motorhome, 454 motor that runs, generator I have never used, as far as I can tell everything else works. \$2500.00. Ron Marshall. 928 715-5150.



**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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Facebook: Havasu Coin

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.

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.

One of the many activities at HGS Base Camp is an informal monthly coffee and doughnut get together at 9:00 am on the Monday before our general meetings. It's a time when camp and club members can get together, visit and discuss camp/club happenings and even air concerns or needs. Usually most people are gone in 30-45 minutes, depending on how cold or wet it is outside, whether or not the coffee's gone and how people feel. It is affectionately called The Hee Haw Meeting, primarily for Herbie the jackass out here that reminds often, day and night of his presence.



2020 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$40 to renew your membership with Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Dues received after February 3, 2020 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of \$140 new membership fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

**Havasu Gold Seekers, Inc.
P.O. Box 3281
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405**

**Please direct questions to:
James Rixie (928) 764-3098
james_rixie@msm.com**

Here are some photos of Thanksgiving at base camp November 23, 2019.







Here are a couple of photos from our December Meeting and Christmas Cheer afterwards.



