



## **HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS**

P.O. Box 3281  
Lake Havasu City,  
Arizona 86405

### **Web Page:**

[www.havasugoldseekers.com](http://www.havasugoldseekers.com)

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

### **NEXT MEETING**

**February 4, 2020**

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**

January 2020

## **SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **January:**

07: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn  
11: No Common Dig this month, Camp Cleanup 9am, and  
Chicken BBQ lunch instead

### **February:**

02: Superbowl Party at Base Camp 3:30pm  
15: Spaghetti Feed at Base Camp 2pm

### **March:**

14: Treasure Hunt 12:30pm \$15.00 per person  
Corned Beef and Cabbage 2pm

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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

The Prospector is published on-line monthly, except for June, July and August. The submission deadline for the next issue is the Saturday after the General Meeting.

## SPOT GOLD PRICE

January 18, 2020

**\$1,559.30**



## 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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Vice President: Morton Allen 951 288-9143

[hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com](mailto:hgsVICEPRES@yahoo.com)

Secretary:

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling 928 854-2661

[nkieslin@citlink.net](mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net)

### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie 928 208-7294

Bruce Miller 928 727-6548

Roy Lohrengal 925 437-5563

Dick Kaiser 541 337-8653

### COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kaiser 541 914-1658

Base Camp Chair: Roy Lohrengal 925 437-5563

Base Camp Caretaker

Claims Chair: Dan DeRouchey 806 340-9996

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## **Meeting Highlights -January 2020**

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. Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for December and it was accepted as read.

**Activities: January 11<sup>th</sup> - Camp Cleanup at 9:00 AM Chicken BBQ at 1:00 PM**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Super Bowl Party at 3:30**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Feed at 2:00, bring a side dish or a dessert.**

**March 14<sup>th</sup> – Treasure hunt and Corned Beef and Cabbage Feed.**

Jaye made an announcement that the board has decided that 2 members, Ron Orbas and Mike Bryan- Redmond are not members in good standing due to recent incidents at Camp, and they will be recused from holding or running for office for the period of one year. The ballots were then distributed with instructions to ignore those two names on the ballot.

**Claims:** Dan announced that there were Piles of Dug Dirt out at the Common Dig Site on claim 3A. The dirt is quite damp, but you are welcomed to it starting Saturday after the camp cleanup.

**Base Camp:** Maintenance Fees are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. There was a suggestion that every camper have a fire extinguisher and that a map of club provided fire extinguishers be provided in the newsletter.

**Membership:** James reported 239 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:** Both of the old bathrooms are closed now and destruction will continue this weekend at the camp cleanup. Work will be ongoing in the following weeks under the direction of Dick K.

**New Business:** There was a request for gravel for camp, and it was agreed that we would try to get it delivered before the weekend.

A motion was made, seconded and passed for the club to dig up dirt and supply some piles on every scheduled common dig day, which is the Saturday after the meeting, even if the weather is not co-operative.

Sallie O. made a proposal for a by-law change which was read at the meeting is published here and will be voted on at the next meeting.

**By-Law Proposal:** Only one member of a family related by blood, marriage, adoption or fostering may hold any elected or appointed leadership position in the HGS Club at one time.

Dave announced that we would be helping out at Little Delbert Days on January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 Election results were read with the following results:

**President:** Dennis Lusby

**Vice President:** Mort Allen

**Treasurer:** Norb Kiesling

**Board Members:** Dick Kaiser, Roy Lohrengel, Bruce Miller, James Rixie

**New Members**  
**Marc DeLoach, Chet Burress**  
**Greg & Wendy Befort**  
**Rich & Barbara Nesbit**  
**Lonnie & Rhonda Johnson II**  
**Ricardo & Annesteja Ibarra**

### **Obituaries**

Bill Smith notified us of the loss of his wife and long time member, June Smith this past summer (lot #78), and mother of Taylor Smith (lot #77).

Bob Garver notified us of the passing of his wife Jan Dec 26<sup>th</sup>, Bob and Jan have been members since Dec 2001, she will be missed, Jan was never shy about giving her opinion to Bob or anyone, camp was her favorite place to go.

### **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**

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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](mailto:hgsnewslettereditor@gmail.com). All help is appreciated. Thanks, Bruce.

Here are some photos from our 2019 New Years' Prime Rib Bash at Base Camp.











Here are some photos from out 2020 Camp Cleanup and Chicken BBQ at Base Camp.



The diagram is a site plan for a residential development, possibly a school campus. It features a large parking area on the left, a central cluster of lots (1-31), and a long row of lots (32-102) along the top and right. Key features include a '1500 GAL. WATER TANK' near lot 1, a 'PARKING AREA' near lot 100, and several buildings marked with a red 'F' and a cross. The plan is oriented with a north arrow pointing towards the top right.

**Lot Numbers and Layout:**

- Top Row (Left to Right):** 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81
- Right Side (Top to Bottom):** 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80
- Bottom Row (Left to Right):** 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64
- Central Cluster (Left to Right):**
  - 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
  - 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7
  - 17, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18
  - 30, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31

**Facilities and Markers:**

- Parking Area:** Located near lot 100, marked with a red 'F' and a cross.
- Water Tank:** Located near lot 1, labeled '1500 GAL. WATER TANK'.
- Buildings:** Several buildings are marked with a red 'F' and a cross, located near lots 1, 7, 18, 31, 49, 50, 81, and 100.