



# 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

**April 7, 2020**

Quality Inn  
Havasu Room  
271 S. Lake Havasu Ave.  
Lake Havasu City, AZ

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Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

# THE PROSPECTOR

March 2020

## March Presidents Message

Scorpion Weed is out and about, use care.  
Snakes will be out soon, have seen lizards, snakes usually follow shortly after.

## Common Dig March 7<sup>th</sup>

Treasure Hunt on March 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm  
\$15.00 participation fee.  
Corned Beef and Cabbage at 2:00pm  
(free for all members)

Space Fees (maintenance fees) are to be paid by April meeting or will be assessed \$15.00 monthly late fee.

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### April:

07: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn 7:00pm  
11: Common Dig

### May:

05: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn 7:00pm  
09: Common Dig

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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

March 11, 2020

**\$1,647.65**



## 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  
Vice President: Morton Allen 951 288-9143  
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  
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Gil Whitney 702 803-0306  
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## Meeting Highlights - March 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis. A roll call was taken with Vice-President Mort A. and Board member James R. absent

A motion was made to accept the highlights from the previous meeting. Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for February and it was accepted as read.

**Activities:** March 14<sup>th</sup> – Treasure hunt starts at 12:30 and lasts for one hour. No monster coils allowed and everyone must use headphones. The Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner starts at 2:00, bring a salad or desert.

**Claims:** Dan announced that there were Piles of Dirt out at the Common Dig Site on claim 3A and we will be having a common dig this weekend at the bonded area. The space around the piles is very limited so there will be no vehicle parking around the holes. There are also several test holes and small piles on the club property adjacent to camp.

**Base Camp:** Maintenance Fees are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The \$15/ month late fee will be enforced for any Maintenance Fees not paid by the April Meeting. There are 3 camp spaces available. Bathroom remodel is progressing, getting ready for paint and tile.

**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 a proposal for the club to purchase some new and better metal detectors for the kids to use at Delbert Days since there were several issues with the current detectors. Laura A. had volunteered to research kids metal detectors and reported on a couple of detectors that have good performance and good reviews on-line. The board will decide which ones to go with.

**New Business:** Dennis announced that we have received thank-you letters from the Christian Rods and Customs for the Turkey dinners that we donated for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and a thank-you from the Marine Corps League for the money donation for their Toys for Tots program.

Mike V. announced that snakes are out.

After a short break the drawing for door prizes was held. Dennis thanked the Havasu Coin and Gold shop for their generous donations.

The meeting was adjourned.

### **New Members**

William Sabel & Sabrina Archer  
Dave & Kitty Jenkins  
Thomas Whitney  
Joan Schulze & Mark Spaulding  
Isidro & Pamela Sanchez  
Jason & Marsha Olson

### **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:** Storage trailer, 1974 Alfa 24ft with permanent plate, partially gutted but has bed, call if interested, tandem axle. Bruce 928 727-6548.

**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**

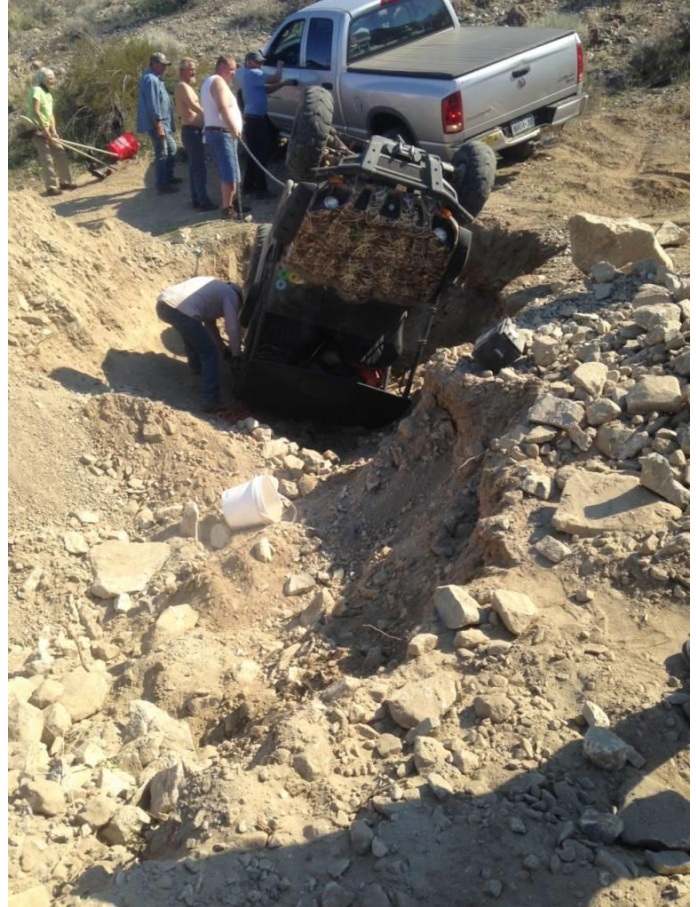
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Tuesday-Friday: 9AM - 5PM  
Saturday: 10AM - 4PM  
CLOSED Sunday-Monday

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**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.

Oops, who put that hole there?



Gil Whitney puts his side by side upside down in a hole at the common dig, I guess he missed the no parking sign. He was not hurt, well physically anyway.