THE PROSPECTOR

January 2021

LAVASU OLD 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

Febuary 2, 2021

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.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

January:

05: Monthly Meeting 09: Common Dig

February:

02: Monthly Meeting06: Common dig

All other activities cancelled for covid virus

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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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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 holes 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

Officers, Board Members & Committees - 2017

President: Morton Allen	054 200 0442
	951 288-9143
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-2950
Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
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BOARD MEMBERS	
James Rixie	928 208-7294
Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Dick Kaiser	541 337-8653
Harvey Crow	907 738-1277
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<u>COMMITTEES</u>	
Activities: Esther Kaiser	541 914-1658
Base Camp Chair: Gil Whitney	702 803-0306
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Meeting Highlights - January 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis. A roll call was taken with all officers and Board Members present.

There were no corrections to the meeting highlights from the December meeting

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

Activities: All activities for this month have been cancelled with the exception of the Common Dig. Further events will be discussed at the next meeting.

Little Delbert Days has been cancelled.

Claims: Dan announced that the starting time for the common dig will be at 8:00AM until further notice. This is still in the bonded area on our claim 3A. As an additional incentive to get more people out to the dig, he will be holding a drawing at this dig and the next 2 digs for someone to win .5 grams of gold. One half of the gold is donated by the club and Havasu Coin and Gold donated a matching amount. He reported that Roy won the .5 grams of gold and that everybody found a little gold at the December dig.

Base Camp: Roy announced that there are still 3 spots available at camp. Dick announced that the re-model of the old bathrooms came in just under \$9500 and he thanked all who helped. Dennis mentioned that there was a fire at camp last week and thanks to all involved the fire was contained to the storage shed. They found that there are a few changes that need to be made to our Fire Wagon and a training session will be held for camp residents on the operation of the safety equipment.

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: None**

New Business: There was a suggestion from the floor that every other meeting be held at base-camp. There was considerable discussion and it was decided to table the discussion until next meeting and have the board make a proposal to bring to the membership. If you have any input get with a board member before the next meeting.

Election results:

President - Mort Allen

Vice President – Dennis Lusby

Treasurer - Norb Kiesling

Board Members – James Rixie, Roy Lohrengel, Dick Kaiser, Harvey Crow

The meeting was adjourned.

Please check out the web site bulletin board for updates to rules and dates of activities and other club information.

New Members
Frank & Karla Fauck
Rocky & Rhonda Wisecup
Nick & Denice Conigliaro
Eric Behm, Butch Behm
Douglas Pulver, James Morrison
Doug & Stephanie Doyle
Frank Federico & Betty Stern
Larry & Nancy Modgling
Frank & Kathy Evans
Brett & Angelique Guyatt
Roger & Diane Mowery
Bill McLaughlin

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.

<u>FOR SALE:</u> Polaris Ranger 700 side x side, New tires, just serviced \$6000 call or text Dick Kaiser 541 337-8653.

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.



This is the first newsletter since January, and I have been having software problems, so bear with me, there are probably some errors in it, but it is done, not too much in it, no pics, no prime rib (sob!), I am looking forward to getting back to fun times out at camp. Positive thoughts for future!

SPOT GOLD PRICE January 13, 2021

\$1834.80 bid price



Members must be current in membership status and those members with a campsite must be current to participate in any club activity (Dinners, Common dig, Treasure hunt, etc.)