



# 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 6, 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.

# THE PROSPECTOR

## HGS March 2021 - Presidents Message

It's an honor to have been elected President of our club. Thanks so much for the support. I look forward to leading and providing growth for our club.

Please watch for snakes at all times. Never reach down or into areas you can't see!!

Use a flashlight at night while walking around.

Keep your fire extinguishers in good working order and charged up. Know the location of fire extinguishers in your vehicles and around camp. Alert others and call 9-1-1 if a fire breaks out.

Be alert for Bee swarms. As the weather gets warmer the Bees will be more active.

Stay away from swarms if they have landed in camp. Please notify a board member or Gill, our base camp manager.

Test and assure your smoke detectors are less than ten (10) years old and are in good working order. Enjoy our club,

Thanks, Mort

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### March:

02: Monthly Meeting at Quality Inn

06: 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

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.

## 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, Board Members & Committees - 2017

### OFFICERS

President: Morton Allen	951 288-9143
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-2950
Secretary:	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
<a href="mailto:nkieslin@citlink.net">nkieslin@citlink.net</a>	

### BOARD MEMBERS

James Rixie	928 208-7294
Roy Lohrengal	925 437-5563
Dick Kaiser	541 337-8653
Harvey Crow	907 738-1277

### COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kaiser	541 914-1658
Base Camp Chair: Gil Whitney	702 803-0306
Base Camp Caretaker Gil Whitney	702 803-0306
Claims Chair:	
Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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## **New Members**

**Anthony & April Derekas  
Iyesha & James Luker  
Carl & Sue Mack, Todd Adams  
William & Tammy Southern  
Randy & Sherry Toavs  
Bostock & Shannon Delbert  
Edward & Michelle McLaughlin  
Randall Olson, Angela Munoz**

## **For Sale, Wanted to Buy & Help Needed**

### **Meeting Highlights - March 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. 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 January and February and it was accepted as read.

**Activities:** All activities for this month have been cancelled with the exception of the Common Dig.

**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 dig 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. Due to the sparse gold recovery at the common dig site we are considering establishing a new site with more gold. One suggestion has been the Mary Jo claim which is much closer to camp and an easier drive. If you have any information on gold production on that site or any other site let Dan know. The process of bonding an area to work with heavy equipment can take from 6 months to

years depending on BLM actions. Also if anyone has any other areas that they would like us to claim let Dan know.

**Base Camp:** Gil announced that there are still 4 spots available at camp.

**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:** At the January Meeting a suggestion was made to hold some of the meetings at Base Camp instead of in town. The suggestion was tabled and the Board was tasked with coming up with a proposal for alternate meeting locations. The Board put forth a proposal to hold the November meeting and the March meeting at Base Camp. The proposal was opened for discussion with no discussion presented. There was a motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept the Boards proposal.

**New Business:** Mort announced that we would like to keep the gate to camp closed to cut down on the increased traffic through camp. The gate will be chained but not locked so please close the gate behind you when entering or exiting.

After the raffle was held, the meeting was adjourned.

## **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.

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

**FOR SALE:** 2002 Wanderer 26ft toyhauler with 300 watt solar system, 300 gallon water tank with external pump. 50 gallon tank to haul water. 8x10 storage shed plus many misc items. Asking \$6000, see at space 47, see Gil – camp caretaker, or call Jim at (208) 739-1800, leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Never used Gold Grabber high banker \$650.00, Mike Tylka 208 404-3176.

**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.

HGS yearly dues are due January 2021, if you have not paid yet, Please do so. The club is not charging late fee yet, but Please pay fees soon. You can mail your check to:

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Or

Call James Rixie at (928) 208-7294 and make arrangements with him.

Also if you have a space out at base camp the space rent of \$300 is due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Gil Whitney (702) 803-0306. You can also mail your space rent check to the P.O. Box, please put space number on check, Thanks!

**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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**SPOT GOLD PRICE**  
March 4, 2021

**\$1693.60 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.)