



# 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

**November 2, 2021**

At Base Camp  
Fran Lowell Bldg

Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

# THE PROSPECTOR

### HGS Presidents message

Welcome back! And welcome new members. As some of you know it was a very hot summer here in Arizona. The cooler temperatures are certainly welcomed.

As gold prices continue to be attractive so does the prospecting. Let's have a safe year ahead

by letting someone know the "general area" you will be in and expected time to return. Carry

water/food/emergency blankets and cell phone with charger if possible.

Make sure your ATV/UTV or vehicles are full of fuel. If an unexpected event occurs, please reach out for help sooner than later.

The November 2, 2021 meeting will be held at Base camp, in the Fran Lowe building at 7pm.

Please check the bulletin board online for current info and events.

A few camp rules:

- As a reminder QUIET hours are from 11pm to 6am. Generators off.
- Camp speed limit is 5mph. This helps keep the dust down and people out walking safer.

I would like to thank a small handful of our members who were at camp much of the summer

taking care of the facilities and vehicles. Our summer caretaker, Dave, did an outstanding job

making sure the camp ran smoothly. Again, THANKS so much to all.

This is your club, it takes all of us as a combined force to keep it moving forward in a positive direction. Please pitch in when you see a need.

Mort Allen

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### November:

02: Monthly Meeting at base camp - - - PIZZA - - -

20: Thanksgiving at Base Camp 2pm

### December:

07: Monthly Meeting Christmas Cheer

31: New Years Eve at base camp

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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
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Membership: James Rixie	928 208-7294
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## Meeting Highlights -October 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. A roll call was taken with Board Members Dick and Roy absent. A headcount of members revealed we did not have a quorum so no decisions could be made.

Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for September.

Activities: There are no activities scheduled for this month. The next get together will be our Turkey Day which is November 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 at Base Camp. The turkey and all the fixin's will be provided and there is no cost to members.

The December Meeting is our Christmas Cheer Meeting. We will be having food. Please bring an unwrapped toy and a non-perishable food item.

Claims: Dan was not present, but it was decided that the common dig for the month is cancelled.

Base Camp: Still have a couple of camp sites available.

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.

Membership: James announced that we now have 230 members. He has the cards and stickers so you can renew at any time.

Old Business: None

New Business: The next meeting November 2<sup>nd</sup> will be held at Camp, Board Meeting at 6:00 General Meeting at 7:00. We are planning on having Pizza.

After the raffle was held, the meeting was adjourned.

**New Members**  
**Terry & Patricia Dodds**  
**Brian & Kim Zins**

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.

**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.



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

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**SPOT GOLD PRICE**  
October 8, 2021

**\$1757.23 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.)

HGS yearly dues are due January 2022, 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!