



HAVASU GOLD 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

December 7, 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

November 2021

It's time!!! Our weather is very comfortable, gold prices are high, and the dirt is dry! Get out there and prospect.

We are working on a new location for a common dig. If anyone finds a good area please let a board member know so we can check it out.

**Life and Safety; Please make sure you have working smoke detectors and CO alarms.
Happy gold prospecting!**

Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December:

**07: Monthly Meeting Christmas Cheer Catered food
Bring canned goods for donation and unwrapped toy
For Toys for Tots**

31: New Years Eve at base camp

January:

15: Camp Cleanup 9am followed by Chicken BBQ at 1pm

29: Quad Ride to Scotts Well (if enough interest)

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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
nkieslin@citlink.net	

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
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Meeting Highlights -November 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. A roll call was taken with Board Members Dick and Harvey absent.

Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for October.

Activities: The next get together will be our Turkey Day which is November 20th 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.
- New Years Eve- We will be having our New Years Eve party at the Fran Lowell building. The cost is \$12.50 per person with complete Prime Rib dinner provided, followed by a gift exchange. Gifts should be in the \$20 range. Please sign up ahead of time so we know how much food to order. We will be serving breakfast the next morning.
- Camp Clean-up will be January 15th Starting at 9:00 AM. We will be providing a Chicken BBQ at 1:00.
- We are planning a Quad ride January 29th to Scott's Well if we get enough interest.
- Super Bowl Party February 13th. Tailgate party before the game. Brats, Beans, chili etc. will be provided.
- Spaghetti Feed February 19th at 2:00

Claims: Dan D. has agreed to take over as Claims Chairman again. The Common Dig area will be open this weekend, however there will be no new dirt dug due to the tractor being down for hydraulic system repair.

Base Camp: Roy L. has agreed to handle Camp spaces again this year. We still have a couple of camp sites available. Mort reminded everyone that Quiet Hours are from 11:00 PM until 6:00 AM. Please make sure generators are off during quiet hours.

Newsletter: Bruce is still on the mend from his fractured ankle so he hasn't been around much, but 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: A motion was made, seconded and passed to buy four \$50 gift cards to help out needy families at Thanksgiving, and another four cards at Christmas.

Nominations:

Board Members: Harvey Crow, John Poehner, Keith Hendrickson, James Rixie, Matt Christian, Brenda Manning.

President: Mort Allen

Vice President: Dennis Lusby

Treasurer: Norb Kiesling

Nominations will be open again at the December meeting, and voting will be at the January Meeting.

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. All help is appreciated. Thanks. Bruce.

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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 1st. 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!

All Aboard for the Mexican Train!

SEEKING PLAYERS FOR
MEXICAN TRAIN
A FUN DOMINO GAME

Where: At Fran Lowell

When: Wed. & Sun. @ 1:00

Beginners welcome! Expert players can provide guidance!

Contact Sallie or Ronald Orbas for questions:
702 715-7336

**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

November 18, 2021

\$1860.47 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:

2021 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 01, 2022

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$40 to renew your membership with Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Dues received after February 3, 2022 will be delinquent, thus subjecting you to a payment of \$140 new membership fee. Please make check out to Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

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Please direct questions to:
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