



# 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

January 4, 2022

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

## DECEMBER 2021

Planning ahead! Camp clean up is scheduled for January 15, 2022!!! We will need a handful of volunteers to assist cleaning out the pole barn also. Camp cleanup is the time to remove unwanted items, trash and other material off your lot. We must keep Base camp clean and orderly. Herbie likes it this way !!!

A few reminders for camp. All trailers, vehicles and regulated equipment shall be current on registration. If you have non current registration tags please make sure to update as soon as possible.

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## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### January:

04: Monthly Meeting 7pm at Quality Inn  
15: Camp Cleanup 9am followed by Chicken BBQ at 1pm  
29: Quad Ride to Scotts Well (if enough interest)

### February:

01: Monthly Meeting 7pm at Quality Inn  
13: Super Bowl in Fran Lowell Bldg at Base Camp  
19: Spaghetti Feed in Fran Lowell Bldg

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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
Dick Kaiser	541 337-8653
Harvey Crow	907 738-1277

### COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kaiser	541 914-1658
Base Camp Chair: Dan DeRouchey	806 340-9996
Base Camp Caretaker	
Claims Chair: Dan DeRouchey	806 340-9996
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**New Members  
John Shepherd  
Jeff & Wendy Young**

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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Facebook: Havasu Coin

**SPOT GOLD PRICE  
December 17, 2021**

**\$1798.70. 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:

Havasus Gold Seekers, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3281  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

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 Dan DeRouche 806 340-9996. You can also mail your space rent check to the P.O. Box, please put space number on check, Thanks

Sorry Folks, this month there were no meeting notes taken, Norb was at Home sick and nobody thought to make the record of the meeting.

I hope you and your families have an Exceptional Christmas, in spite of all the other noise in the world Please make the effort to enjoy your Christmas Holiday.

In the words of Tiny Tim  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERY ONE**

Bruce Miller, HGS Newsletter Editor

For those of you that have a trailer, motorhome, camper, or 5<sup>th</sup> wheel at base camp, please fill out two of the following forms and place one inside your unit and give the other one to a board member for safe keeping.

Space Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Havasu Gold Seekers  
EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your First and Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and State of Residence

**EMERGENCY CONTACT (S)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Relation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and State of Residence

Please fill out two forms. Place one inside your trailer/camper on the wall or refrigerator and give the other copy to a board member for safe keeping at basecamp.

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**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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Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405**

**Please direct questions to:  
James Rixie (928) 764-3098  
james\_rixie@msm.com**