



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

March 1, 2022

At Base Camp
Fran Lowell Building

Board Meeting
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting
7:00 p.m.

THE PROSPECTOR

February 2022

As reported by Dan DeRouchev our new common dig area 8B/C will be South of camp about 1.5 miles. Once Bonded we will be able to move to the new location. This will provide better access and a closer proximity to Camp. Exciting. Thanks Dan.

Now that camp is looking much better, please remember to pick up after yourself and keep lots cleaned up.

Thanks, Mort

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

February:

- 01: Monthly Meeting 7pm at Quality Inn
- 13: Super Bowl at Fran Lowell Bldg, Tailgate starts 3:30pm
- 19: Spaghetti Feed in Fran Lowell Bldg at 2:00pm

March:

- 01: Monthly Meeting 7pm at Base Camp, sloppy Joes feed
- 12: Corned Beef and Cabbage 2:00pm, Treasure Hunt \$15.00 per person starts at 12:30pm

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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
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Secretary:
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Keith Hendrickson 208 521-8059
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Meeting Highlights -February 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Mort. A roll call was taken with all Officers and Board Members Present.

Treasurer Norb gave the treasurers report for January.

Dennis announced that Marilyn Kunick, one of the original members of the club, has passed away. A moment of silence was observed.

Activities:

- Super Bowl Party February 13th. Tailgate party before the game beginning at 3:00. Brats, Beans, chili etc. will be provided.
- Spaghetti Feed February 19th at 2:00
- Treasure Hunt March 12th. Treasure hunt costs \$15 and starts at 12:30 and runs for 1 hour. Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner is free and will be at 2:00. You don't have to be in the treasure hunt to enjoy the dinner.

Claims: There will be a common dig this weekend 2/5/22. After the weekend common dig the bonded area on claim 3A will be reclaimed in order to get our Bond money back from BLM. The club has filed for a new claim 8B which is located just East of claim 8A along side the road approximately 1½ miles south of camp. The plan is to change the Common Dig from the current location on claim 3A to this new claim. A new Bond will then be posted to allow heavy equipment to be used on a portion of claim 8A. This move will make the Common Dig much easier to access.

Base Camp: Dan will be taking over as Camp Host. Maintenance fees are due by March 1st. Dan is located at lot # 39 and 40 if you need to contact him. There are currently 6 lots available.

Please don't feed the coyotes, they are getting very brave and more of them are venturing into camp.

Newsletter: 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: Membership renewal was due by 2/1/22.

Old Business: None

New Business: If you bring a guest to base camp or any Club property or event you need to have them sign a Hold Harmless Agreement. The forms will be available at the Fran Lowell building on the bulletin board.

After the raffle was held, the meeting was adjourned.

The winner of the ½ gram of gold at the common dig was Randy.

New Members

**Dennis & Brenda McBride
William McMaster, John Brady
Randy & Kimberly Mattion**

For Sale or Trade

Bob Montgomery sale, his family has contacted us and is selling his Keene Puffer dry washer and other items, if interested call Dave Rzewnicki 503 791-0643.

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.

**Lake Havasu Coin
Gold & Silver**

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

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SPOT GOLD PRICE

January 14, 2022

\$1818.10 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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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 1st. Call Dan DeRouchey 806 340-9996. You can also mail your space rent check to the P.O. Box, please put space number on check, Thanks

Here are a couple of photos from camp from the chicken BBQ and other activities.





2022 SPACE RENT IS DUE MARCH 01, 2022

Name: _____ **Lot Number** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Please fill out this form and submit it along with your check or money order for \$300 PER LOT, to renew your lot rent with Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Please make check out to Havasu Gold seekers, Inc. Then mail it and this form to:

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**Please direct questions to:
Dan DeRouchey
806 340-9996**