



# 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

**March 7, 2023**

At Base Camp  
Fran Lowell Building

Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

# THE PROSPECTOR

## March 2023

Spring has sprung!!! Flowers are blooming everywhere and it's beautiful. Again, it's the right time for prospecting. Enjoy our desert.

Our Club meeting at Base camp was a giant success. Homemade pizza was fantastic. About 50 members attended. Thanks again to Matt, Don and their helpers.

The common dig was wet. We had about 3-4 hours of rain the night before the common dig.

A few small pieces of gold were found with some machines. Hotdogs were served at Base camp in the Fran Lowe building. Thanks Ester.

Thanks to our members who supported the common dig prior to Saturday. Two days were spent digging and staging dirt, in hopes it would be dry! HAHA.

Keep swinging those detectors and rock hammers!

Mort

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### March:

07: Monthly Meeting at Base Camp PIZZA will be made

11: Common Dig

18: Treasure Hunt 11am through noon

Corned Beef and Cabbage at 2pm

### April:

04: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center Room 155

08: Common dig

## WHAT'S INSIDE

## 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 at the Aquatic Center room 155, 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

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## 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 Sunday sundown.  
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 - 2023

### OFFICERS

President: Morton Allen	951 288-9143
Vice President: Dennis Lusby	928 706-2950
Secretary: Cristy Marxsen	
Treasurer: Norb Kiesling	928 854-2661
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### BOARD MEMBERS

Harvey Crow	907 503-7179
Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
James Rixie	928 208-7294
Matt Christian	928 208-1377

### COMMITTEES

Activities: Esther Kaiser	541 914-1658
Base Camp Chair: Dan DeRouchey	806 340-9996
Base Camp Caretaker Gil Whitney	702 803-0306

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## New Members

Lee & Marili Barker, Rodney Frisby  
George Mortin, Barry Sears  
Tom & Chrissy Lakey, Alan Chambers  
Greg & Jennie Woolridge  
Carl & Leann Galloway  
Rob Anderson, Harold Speer  
Charles & Aletta Anderson

## For Sale or Trade

Gold Monster 1000 \$800.00, Gold Cube \$250.00,  
Garrett pan \$10.00, Finishing pan \$10.00, 1/4"  
Classifier \$15.00, 1/8" Classifier, \$15.00,  
Hammer Drill/chisel 110V \$75.00. Call James  
928 514-0411

Tesoro Lobo Super Track metal detector \$300.00  
includes headset. See Dan. (space 39), (806)  
340-9996.

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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## Dan O's Trading Post

Buy Sell Trade Consign

## Dan Caterina

Owner

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## SPOT GOLD PRICE

March 21, 2023

**\$1943.90 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.)

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Or

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

## Meeting Highlights - March 2023

- \* 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 Treasurer's Report for  
February and it was accepted as read.
- \* The Common Dig runs from Saturday to  
Sunday at sundown.
- \* A lot of maintenance has been happening at  
Base Camp.

The electronic gate is up and in service.  
Code is necessary for entrance, but sensor  
opens it on the way out. Several people  
assisted with the installation. Thank you

Todd, Greg, Don, Matt, Aaron, Pat and Dennis!

New signs and reflectors have been purchased and will be up soon.

A & B Propane is bringing two new propane tanks.

The bathroom will be getting pumped on Thursday, 3/9.

Scorpion weed is growing out here. Watch out!

Greg and Todd are donating very nice metal number signs for the spaces. thank you Greg and Todd! If you need something specifically made contact them. Remember no political signing and keep it clean.

\* Dan is planning ahead and looking at alternative sites for digging.

\* It has been approved by the board for Connex 20 x 10 trailers to be used at Base Camp in lieu of a shed. It cannot have a concrete pad and cannot be used for living accommodations.

\* Maintenance fees must be paid by end of April meeting to avoid a \$25 late fee!

\* A big thank you to the General Meeting pizza crew. The pizza was GREAT! Thank you Matt, Esther, Diana, Don, Judy, Pat, Bruce and Sandra.

\* The cleaning crew Gil, Kathy, and Judy did an awesome job!

\* Events -

3/18 St. Patrick's Day Treasure Hunt. \$15. If you haven't already signed up, it's not too late to participate.

11:00 - 12:00 Treasure Hunt  
12:00 - 1:00 Kids  
1:00 Lunch

Headphones must be worn with metal detectors!

\* Raffle - Thank you for the donations. Greg and Todd donated a gold coin that Steve walked away with! Other winners

include Mike D., Lisa, Ken, Chris, Don, Esther, Larry, Manuela, Harvey, Rob and Bruce.

\* The next meeting will be held at the Lake Havasu Aquatic Center on April 4th at 7:00.

On the following pages find photos of HGS activities. Including Corned Beef and Treasure Hunt. New water line (1½ inch) line for fire truck support, New gate closer installation.































