



# 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

**May 7, 2024**

At Aquatic Center  
Room 155

Board Meeting  
6:00 p.m.

Membership Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

# THE PROSPECTOR

## Presidents April Message

April marks the time in our club when people start to return home, closing up camp and covering up holes.

For those who have been out venturing the Desert landscape, small fortunes have been found. Rumor has it!!!

A big thanks to all of our members who have been helping out with cooking, cleaning and landscaping work. Camp is looking better, but we still have some work projects to complete.

Safe travels to all who are leaving camp and town. We look forward to your return.

Thanks all for your support in keeping your club moving forward.

Mort Allen President

## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### April:

02: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center

06: Common Dig no lunch

### May:

07: Monthly Meeting at Aquatic Center

11: Common Dig with lunch

## 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	928 412-9668
Secretary:	
Treasurer: April Denekas	928 486-9878

### BOARD MEMBERS

Bruce Miller	928 727-6548
James Rixie	928 208-7294
Matt Christian	928 208-1377
Patrick Jankowski	562 714-3808

### COMMITTEES

#### Activities:

Base Camp Chair	
Summer Caretaker	
Claims Chair: Keith Hendrickson	208 521-8059
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There are no meeting minutes for this months meeting.

**New Members**  
**Jack & Darlene Durbin**  
**Michael Funderok, Nick Voss**  
**Todd & Lisa Garland**  
**Gary & Susan Wolf**  
**Fayedra Oharra**  
**For Sale or Trade**

Keiths Korner items for sale.  
4 dry washers, Gold Duster, Gold Buddy and 2 Keene dry washers, Mini sluice boxes, shop vacs, picks, shovels, rock hammers, pans, classifiers. Keith Hendrickson 208 521-8059.

For Sale: Keene 5" dredge w/8hp B&S water pump with t80 air Call Don Heck 714 421-3994 sluceman2@gmail.com

Gold Duster Dry Washer, no blower (like new) \$300.00. Garrett AT gold, still in box, \$300.00. Garrett Ultra GTA, in a carrying case, \$300.00. Gold Wheel \$250.00. James Rixie, 928 208-7294.

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 Caterina**  
Owner

PO Box 254  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405

303-905-1876  
[danostradingpost@hotmail.com](mailto:danostradingpost@hotmail.com)

**SPOT GOLD PRICE**  
March 21, 2024

**\$2193.10 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.)

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Or

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

# HAVASU GOLD SEEKERS

## 2022-2025 future ideas/projects

Construct a block building or (tuff shed) with a metal roof for Well generator. 8' x 10'  
Paint the interior and exterior of the new bathrooms- - **Exterior Completed 11/2022**  
Purchase two water tanks for fire suppression. 2-275 gallon - - **Completed 4/2024**

Replace the propane tank at the Fran Lowe building with a 500 gallon tank. Move the old tank to the pole barn for future use- -

**-Completed 3/2023**

Purchase a new propane generator for the Pole Barn—**Completed 11/2023**

Replace/repair tires on dump truck and fire wagon- - - **Completed 3/2023**

Purchase a used vehicle to tow fire wagon ?

Build a second fire wagon with two tanks and one pump. Keep the original fire wagon in service - -**Completed 4/2024**, using Morts truck on loan.

Add one additional 5,000 gallon water tank near old bathrooms.

Purchase one large stainless steel BBQ for Fran Lowe building.

Booster pump at well.

Add more rock around the Fran Lowe building, and to roads in camp.

Add one 1 1/2" water riser for fire truck(s) and for camp water- - -**Completed 3/2023**

Perimeter fencing around Basecamp to identify our boundary.

Electric gate at main entry point- - - -

**Completed 3/2023**

3" water line from new water tank for fire truck filling with 2.5" NH male end.

Build a deck on the west side of Fran Lowe building.

**2024 SPACE RENT IS DUE MARCH 01, 2024**

**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:  
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