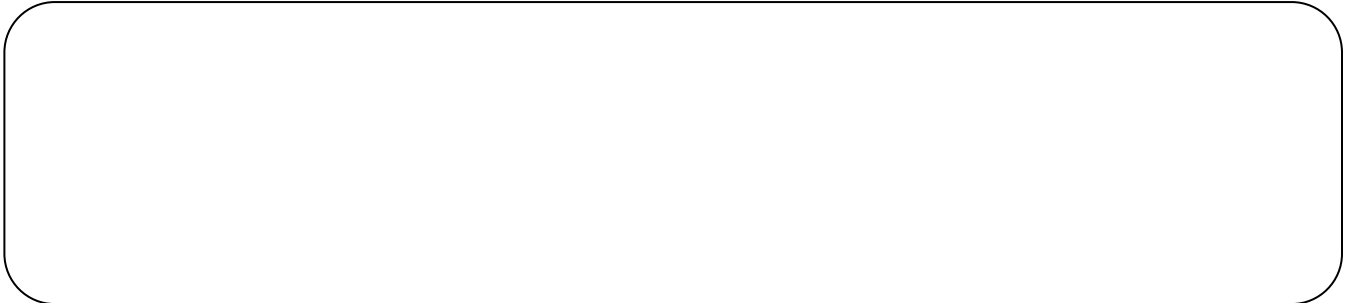


***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

JULY, 2017

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Web Site: ["www.valleyprospectors.com"](http://www.valleyprospectors.com)

Next General Meeting: July 27, 2017, at 7:00 PM

Mission and Code of Ethics

Valley Prospectors Inc. is an educational organization dedicated
"To and Promote Gold Prospecting, as a healthy family activity".
You're invited to be our guest at the General membership meetings that is
held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm
in the Knights of Columbus Hall at:
1729 E. Baseline Street, San Bernardino, Ca... Map is on our website.
**The Board of Directors meeting will be at 6pm before the General
Meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Bernardino**



"A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION"

Remember that all prospectors may be judged by the example "You set." Leave flora and fauna as you found it. "Do Not Destroy Any property, public or private!" "Obey all laws". Please do not litter,
Each member of Valley Prospectors Inc. should strive to set a good example for others.

Officers for 2017

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Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090		Refreshments	John Howell	951-247-1037
Garry Devlin	951-768-0880				
			Outings/Retired during the week		
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				Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Stewart Luce	909-799-0474	909-794-4401	909-794-4401	909-794-4401	909-794-4401
Steve Schubert	Steve Schubert			951-943-0535	951-943-0535

CLAIMS

The 2 Burro's Placer Claims 20 acres
Coolgardie Placer Claim Harvey's Oro Rico 120 acres
Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims, 20 acres ea.
Hungry man 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 550 total acres
Indian Gulch and Indian Flat Placer Claim 60 acres
Jackass 1, 2, & 3 Placer Claims 160 acres
Miner's Folly Placer Claim 60 acres
Moriah Placer Claim 15 acres
Pickett 2 Placer Claim 30 acres
(Cajon Pass) Summit Placer Claim 60 acres

CAMPING OVER NIGHT AT COOLGARDIE

BE COURTEOUS, BE KIND, PLEASE TURN OFF GENERATORS 11pm & 6am if you can.

Thank you from Valley Prospectors Members who need their peace & quite

President's Message:

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Deepest apologies for missing contact with the VP members in the North. I did get to Union Flat Campground, but stopped short of the back camp sites that I didn't know existed. I tried to make phone calls while in the area, but no signals.

The VP Board has authorized formation of a Northern California Claims Sub-Committee to help with the Sierra County Claims on the Yuba River. Contact person will be Stephen Dowling in Grass Valley.

There will be a Claims Committee meeting at 5:30PM before the VP Board Meeting at 6PM at the meeting hall. All people whose names are on claims need to attend so that they can sign the BLM papers due in August 2017. If you cannot attend, please let me know so that I can get your signature before the meeting. If you have questions please call me at 1-951-522-3545. Jill.

In Memoria: Valley Prospectors lost several members in May-July. They will all be deeply missed by their families and friends:

Don Allison's wife Ovsanna (Susie) No Picture available

Steve Rebar: a Life member best known as a fabulous cook for his "hockey pucks" (crackling biscuits).
No Picture Available

Alex Marinello: a good VP member
No Picture available

Bob Wright



Known for the "Night Stalker" metal detection contest, a frequent blood bank donor, and a super volunteer when needed. Services were last month

Don Baranauskas:



loved metal detecting and helping others enjoy the sport as much as he did, always wanted to go to schools to show children gold mining equipment, and was a consistent contributor to Finds of the Month at the VP meeting. **Services for Don will be on July 21, Friday at 2 p.m. at Cortner Chapel at 221 Brookside Ave. Redlands, Ca. 92373 mortuary # [909-793-2353](tel:909-793-2353)**

June 29, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes -

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 6:02 PM. Roll Call by Jill Molson,

Absent - Sue Baranaskas due to her husband Don being in hospital, Pat Ferricco, Penny Straight., Albert Naki Katherine Naki. Alternates John H. and John B., 2 guest Steve S. and Horst F. **Minutes of the last meeting-** motion by Art F.- 2nd by Stu L. motion to accept as published in the June 2017 newsletter Vote- Pass

Announcements- Don Baranaskas in ICU Redland hospital. Alex Marinello passed in June. Call Steve Schubert for details about funerals on Robert (Bob) Wright and Alex Marinello (nice obituary and picture of Alex in last Sunday's newspaper.

Committee and Chairpersons- **Apparel** - Kelly doing okay **Claims-** Jill brought up idea of Sub Committee regarding the Northern Claims. Motion to have a Northern Claims Sub Committee and send a membership roster to members of the Northern claims Gene L 2nd Stu L. Vote- Pass **Courtesy-** Sandy wants to start working on the Christmas Party need to starting putting a committee together. Will have sign up sheet at general meeting break **Librarian-** Bruce S. doing good. **50/50-** Harry C. nothing **Lady Luck** – Art F., 10 Gold Bags tonight, next month silent auction **Membership-** 2 new members tonight, 4 for last month. **Newsletter-** Art F. need articles by July 2. **Finds of Month-** Garry and Sherri tonight **Gold Sales-** Steve S. gold bags from the Ventura Gem and Mineral show were good, 10 % of sales will go to the CFMS. **Program-** tonight is Judy Carpenter (Ice Chest and Keeping Ice longer). **Events/Outings-** Big Bear Miner's Folly July 14-16 weekend. **NEED A Wagon Master** (*only 1 person has signed up*). **CHECK ROAD/FIRE Closers before going!**

Steve S. and Kent B volunteered to head the Rendezvous in October at Ord Mt. Details TBA **Shows and Schools-** CFMS Gem and Minerals at Venture Fair grounds was well attended for 1000's Weather was Cold , 6 VP members attended. **Treasurer-** No report . **Refreshment-** Mary S. set up for John Howell, muffins to night. **Wagon Master-** The June Father's Day weekend outing at Coolgardie was not well attended as the weather turned off pretty WARM, but 5 members beat the heat and found gold No Pot Luck. July and August Big Bear will need a wagon Master for these months Again check fire and road conditions before leaving home NO OPEN FIRE!!! **Old Business:** Members are still talking about Albert and Katherine Shaved ICE treats and what a treat it was. Appears Misty has made web site corrections. The website was down for a couple days. As of July 1 there will be a New Password for the members only page. Contact a current board member for the new password. **New Business:** Kelly C. motioned -Garry D 2nd to Nominate Steve Schubert as an alternate board member to take Penny S. position- Vote Pass Steve is a new board member. Donation of a New Keene Backpack dry washer and a 5 foot sluice box well be raffled (silent auction), (proceeds from the sluice box will go the the CFMS) at the July general meeting. Thanks for the donations from the VP members who will be missed, (you know who you are). Question regarding member who paid due on payment plan- VP dues NOT allow dues to be paid on the Payment Plan -must be paid in full Late fees still apply ONLY NEW Memberships can use the payment plan and they only receive the newsletter until paid in full. Steve to check with Lorriane about status.

Motion to adjourn Gene L. 2nd Stu L. 6:38 PM

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter Secretary 2017

Minutes of the General Meeting June 29, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Jill M. at 7:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance- by Judy C.

Motion to accept June General Meeting Minutes as written- Dan C. 2nd John B Vote- Pass Courtesy -Sandy H. 1 Guest and 5 new member Christmas Party Committee sign-up sheet. Christmas Party Dec 3

Announcements by Jill- Don Baranaskas is in Redlands Hospital ICU. Member Alex Marinello passed in June. See Steve S. for details on Bob Wright and Alex funeral. NO Treasurer's Report Apparel - Kelly C. has new light blue and navy with pockets. Blood Bank by Mary S. If you are making a donation please mention **MVP** -(Member of Valley Prospectors) Save a life-please donate if you can Editor- Art needs articles by Sunday July 2 for the July Newsletter. Finds of the Month – Garry and Sherri tonight. Nice Gold finds. Come look and vote at break time Library- Bruce S. 3 new book donations, 5 tubs of books for checkout. Mary S. recommended a book for kids she found at the Yuma Museum - "*Gold Rush The Young Prospectors Guide to Striking it Rich by James Klein \$4.95*" 50/50- Harry C. tickets 6 for \$5 Lady Luck- 10 Gold Bags on the table tonight one Big winner of \$75. Next month silent auction of donated items proceeds from the sluicell go to CFMS Membership – Steve S. six new member. Gold Sales – 10% of Gold sales from the CFMS Gem

and Mineral show will go to CFMS. Outings- Next outing Big Bear Miner's Folly. Need a wagon Master. Only 1 person interested in going. NO OPEN FIRES Check with the San Bern. US FORESTY or Discovery Center in Big Bear on fire conditions and road closers. 5 people went to the June 16-18 Father's Day weekend outing at Coolgardie, NO Pot luck. October Rendezvous look for coming announcements Shows and Schools- Steve S. CFMS Show Thursday Set up a marine layer came in and it was cold, 6 VP members attended Steve did the mining tour program. Refreshments John Howell, tonight we have muffins- next month will be Ice Cream Sundaes bring a favorite topping if you want.

Tonight's program before the break – Judy Carpenter “Ice chest and Keeping Ice longer”

Break 7:40 PM - Resume 7:55 PM Old Business: CFMS Show New Business: The board approved a new Northern Cairns Sub Committee to be established. July 1 a new password will be needed for the members only page on the website. Call the VP President, Secretary or any board member. We will check to see if you are a current member.

Door Prizes Dwayne L., John H. & Stu L. 50/50 winner- Lucky C. Finds of the Month- 3 Gold entries, 1st- Gene L. 2nd Bruce S. 3rd Don B. Treasure- 1st Jack S. 2nd Dolores S. & 3rd Don B

Motion to adjourn Bruce 2nd Albert N. 8:03 P M

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter - Secretary



Help schools get the extra's they need by saving box tops for education. These labels are on cereal, snack bars, fruit snacks, Kleenex and lots of other products. Please bring to club meeting and give to Mary Schubert. Thank you, Mary.

BLOOD BANK NEWS MVP

THE RAREST TYPE OF BLOOD IS THE TYPE THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN YOU NEED IT.

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Thank you to our recent donors –

Claims Feed Back Sheet
(one per each claim please)

Date (s) _____

Name of claim

_____ Miner's Folly Placer

_____ Jackass I

_____ Jackass II

_____ Jackass III

_____ Indian Gulch Placer

_____ Harvey's Oro Rico (includes Jeremy I)

_____ Gold Ventur

_____ V P Summit Placer

_____ Hungryman

_____ Hungryman II

_____ Hungryman III

_____ Hungryman IV

_____ Chunker

_____ Burros Placer I & II

_____ Moriah Placer

_____ Pickett II Placer

_____ Pickett III Placer

Did you find Gold? YES _____ NO _____

Was claim accessible? YES _____ NO _____

Where the claim markers/post in place? YES _____ NO _____ if no please explain problem

NW,NE,SE,SW

etc. _____

Did you camp on the claim? YES _____ NO _____ How many days? _____

Did you encounter any NON-VP members working on VP claim?

YES _____ NO _____

Approximately how many hours did you work? Less than 8 hrs. _____ More than 8 hrs. _____

Comments/Complaints:

The above information will be used for the Affidavit of Assessment Work (Proof of Labor) Notice of intent to Hold and /or BLM Maintenance Fees.

Optional: Name _____ Member _____ #

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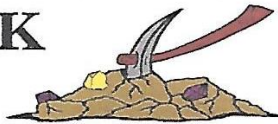


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VENTURA GEM SHOW

WE HAD A GREAT TIME IN VENTURA DOING THE CFMS AND AFMS SHOW UP AT THE FAIR GROUNDS. WHILE YOU WERE ALL MELTING DOWN HERE WE WERE WEARING JACKETS AND VESTS. THE MARINE LAYER CAME IN AND BREEZE CAME UP AND IT WAS CHILLY. WE HAD A GREAT GROUP OF PEOPLE HELPING US DO THE GOLD PANNING BOOTH -- TRISHA AND BOB DUDLEY, PAT AND BURAL LARUE, JOHN HOWELL, LORRAINE FROST AND STEVE AND MARY SCHUBERT. WE HAD A VERY NICE GROUP OF KIDS AND PEOPLE THAT WANTED TO KNOW HOW TO PAN FOR GOLD. WE HAD A GREAT TIME. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT HELPED. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT NEXT TRIP. MARY AND STEVE



Prospectors AUCTION, AUCTION, AUCTION.

We will be holding a silent auction during the July meeting. The two items up for bid are a 5 foot sluice box and a brand new Keene dry washer donated by George and Lisa. Each item will have a sheet for you to write your bid. At some time during the break the timer will ding and the last highest bid will buy the item. We hope this will make the meeting interesting and if you are in need of a good blower dry washer and large sluice box here's your chance to get them at a fair discount price. See you at the auction.

Date	Activity	Notes
January 20-22	American Mining Rights Assoc. Meeting	See Page 5 this newsletter
January 26 2017	VP General Meeting	7 pm – 9 pm Knights of Columbus, SB
February 19 2017	Summit Claim outing	Meet at McDonalds hwy. 138 & 15 freeway at 8am
Feb 23, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm Knights of Columbus, SB
March 17,18 & 19, 2017	Ransburg	Potluck on Saturday
Mar 30, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
April 21-22-23, 2017	GPA Gold & Treasure Show	Las Vegas South Point Hotel Setup Fri Apr 21
April 27, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
May 20, 2017	Members Appreciation Day picnic	Yucaipa 7 th street Park. 11am till.
May 25, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
June 16, 17 & 18, 2017	Coolgardie Outing	Potluck on Saturday
June 29,2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
July 15,16 2017	Big Bear	Miner's Folly Placer Claim
July 27, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
<u>August 19 & 20, 2017</u> August 31, 2017	<u>Big Bear,</u> VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	<u>Miner's Folly Placer Claim</u> 6 pm 7 pm
September 16, 2017	Old West Days	Randsburg – Burro's Claim
September 28, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm. Officers Nominations 7 pm
October	TBD, To Be Determined	Rendezvous
October 26, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm. Officers Nominations 7 pm
November 23,24,25,26 2017	Coolgardie	Thanksgiving Weekend at Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
November 30, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
December 3, 2017	VP Christmas Party/Mtg	2701 Del Rosa Ave, San Bernardino, CA