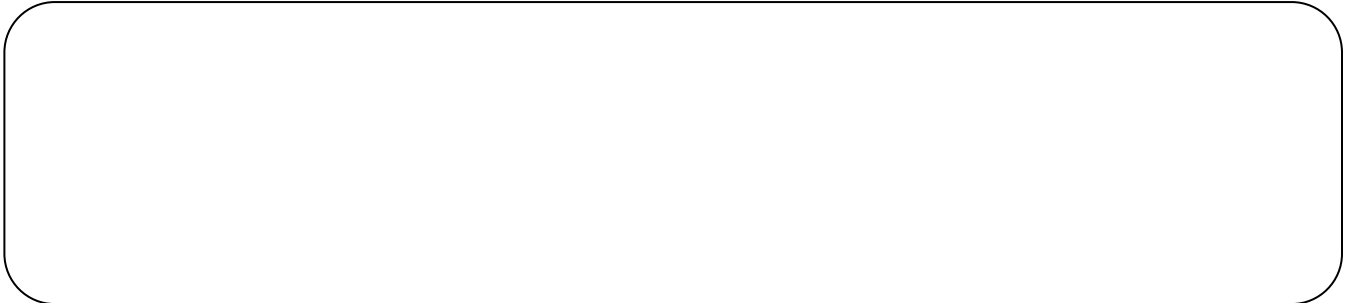


***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

JUNE, 2017

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:
Art Fairchild 3795 Orchid Dr.
Highland, CA 92346
artfairchild85@gmail.com**



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

Next General Meeting: June 29, 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

Executive Officers				Chairpersons			
President	Jill Molson		951-522-3545	Apparel	Kelly Crawford		760-248-6683
Vice President	Gene Lepper		951-674-3207	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost		760-868-6564
Secretary	Judy Carpenter		951-674-3207	Budget	Sue Baranauskas		909-335-7113
Treasurer	Sue Baranauskas		909-335-7113	CFMS	Bural LaRue		909-874-5664
				Courtesy	Sandy Harter		951-216-5502
				Editor	Art Fairchild		951-897-5433
Board of Directors							
Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683			Asst. Editor			
Penny Straight	909-301-2437			Finds/Month	Garry Devlin & Sherry Livingston		951-768-0880
Art Fairchild	951-897-5433			50/50	Harry Crawford		760-248-6683
Sandy Harter	951-216-5502			Gold Sales	Art Fairchild		951-897-5433
Harry Crawford	760-248-6683			Historian			
Dan Cornia	909-797-6111			Lady Luck			
Katherine Naki	909-335-9363			Librarian	Bruce Sherman		951-780-7115
Albert Naki	909-335-9363			Membership		Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115			Name Tags		Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555			Programs		Gene Lepper	951-674-3207
Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090			Refreshments		John Howell	951-247-1037
Garry Devlin	951-768-0880						
				Outings/Retired during the week			
Alternate Board		Members		Claims		Jill Molson	951-522-3545
John Howell	951-247-1037			Show & School Rep.		Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Stewart Luce	909-799-0404		909-794-4401		909-799-0404		909-794-4401
John Bonson	909-794-4401						

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 Pacer 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:

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS, IF YOU ARE GOING NORTH THIS SUMMER, WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH MONITORING THE SIERRA CLAIMS. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AND WE NEED YOUR HELP! Jill.

On Thursday May 11, 2017 9:41 PM. Kent Bryant thegolddigger56@yahoo.com wrote:

I did a little altering of your notice. See what you think.

Northern California claims in Sierra County on the Yuba River:

Per our plan of operations for the Northern claims: We need to find club members who will sign up to oversee the claims. There are people on the claims who are not members and are actively removing gold. These claims are about 400 miles north of San Bernardino. It is almost impossible to patrol these claims from Southern California. We anticipate that many people will be out on the river, because of the storm damage on the river and the increased availability of finding gold.

If you live in Northern or Southern California and are a member of Valley Prospectors, we would like volunteers who would act as Liaison on the claims for one month during the summer months.

You would be able to stay at the Union Flatt Campground, midway between Sierra City and Downieville. There is also a dump station a few miles below Sierra City, as there are no hook ups at Union Flatt Campground. You would have to be self-contained to stay there.

If you can help monitor the claims for some period of time, please contact me. (Jill Molson @ 1-951-522-3545) I will be in Northern California June 12-15, 2017 if you want to meet with me.

Below is an overview of duties of the Liaison;

Valley Prospectors, Inc will designate, by letter, email or other written means, one or more liaison officers, who will have the authority to coordinate with the USDA Forest Service in matters regarding:

- 1) The implementation and interpretation of this authorization.
- 2) The authorization of individual Valley Prospectors, Inc members to use and occupy National Forest System Lands under the terms and conditions of this approved operating plan.
- 3) The resolution of disputes that may arise relating to the use and occupancy of these unpatented mining claims.
- 4) Minor modifications of this authorization and/or other matters relating to the use and occupancy of National Forest System Lands under the general mining law of 1872, as amended.
- 5) Valley Prospectors, Inc. or the Liaison Officer(s) must maintain a chronological log of all individuals and vehicles they authorize to conduct mining or mining related activities on any of the unpatented mining claims included in the authorization. This log shall include the following information: name of mining claim, name of operator, nearest mile post or landmark to the campsite, description of authorized vehicle(s), including vehicle registration plate number and state of issue, and duration of stay (date of arrival and date of departure). This log will be available for inspection by any USDA Forest Officer or Law Enforcement Officer in the discharge of their duties. At the end of each dredge season, but no later than November 1 of each year, this log will be given to the District Ranger at the Yuba River Ranger Station, 15924 Highway 49, Camptonville, Ca 95922.

May 25, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes -

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 6:00 PM. Roll Call by Jill Molson,

Garry D., Pat F., Penny S. excused, 2 alternates John H. and John B., 2 guest Steve S. and Horst F. **Minutes of the last meeting-** motion by Gene L.- 2nd by Sherri L. to accept as published in the May 2017 newsletter Vote-Pass **Committee and Chairpersons-** **Apparel** -Kelly has new T-Shirts light blue and navy with pockets **Claims-** Jill and Kent have drafted a letter to be published in the newsletter regarding the Northern Claims. This will replace the Presidents message. **Courtesy-** Sandy has 4 door prizes for tonight **Librarian-** Bruce S. needs a membership list, Sue B. will email to Bruce. **50/50-** Harry C. buy tickets **Lady Luck** – Art F., see

table for items **Membership-** no new members for last month. One still making payments **Newsletter-** Art F. need articles by May 27 Had 2 newsletters return undeliverable. Make sure Art had your correct mailing address if you have moved. **Finds of Month-** Sherri in for Garry tonight **Gold Sales-** Steve Schubert will be getting all the gold bags from Art to take to the Ventura Gem and Mineral show. **Program-** tonight is Roger Madison from Route 66er's (Thank You Kelly C. for setting up this guest speaker.) **Events/Outings-** June 16-18 Coolgardie Father's Day weekend. Wagon Master Gene Lepper call 909 208 4307. **Shows and Schools-** CFMS June 8-11 See Steve S. he has 2 Fair ground passes. **Treasurer-** Sue B. will have a full report at General Meeting **Refreshment-** John Howell donuts to night. **Wagon Master (Repeat)** Gene L. will have a new sign up sheet for the June Father's Day weekend outing in Coolgardie. July & August Big Bear will need a wagon Master for these months **Old Business:** Memberships appreciation picnic had 27 members and 2 guests THANK YOU! Albert and Katherine for the Shaved ICE treats and what a treat it was. Still need letter from Penny S. so we can fill her position. Jill will handle. Web Site Master, we will continue using Misty for now. Art read a couple of emails he has regarding conversations with Misty. Judy will check web site to see if changes have been made. Steve S. is the ICMJ's contact person for the Valley Prospector's ad. **New Business:** No New Business

Motion to adjourn Gene L. 2nd Albert N. 6:19 PM

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter Secretary 2017

Minutes of the General Meeting May 25, 2017

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

Motion to accept April General Meeting Minutes as written- Bruce S. 2nd Lisa H. Vote- Pass Courtesy -

Sandy H. 2 Guest and 1 new member Announcements by Jill- CFMS Ventura Gem Show coming up June 9-

11 (See: Steve S.), Palomar Gem, Mineral and Jewelry show June 3 & 4 in Escondido. Knights of Columbus has invited VP members for an overnight trip to Laughlin, sign up by June 2 (See: Paul Knights of Columbus).

Treasurer's report by Sue B. VP and Claims account balances. Apparel - Kelly C. has new T-shirts, light blue and navy with pockets. Blood Bank by Mary S. If you are making a donation please mention MVP (Member of Valley Prospectors) Mary explained what the blood bank is and how just a teaspoon of blood can save an

infants life so please donate if you can Editor- Art needs articles by May 27 for the June Newsletter. Finds of the Month - Sherri in for Garry tonight. There is gold and treasure to be voted on. Come look and vote

at break time Library- Bruce S. nothing new 50/50- Harry C. come buy tickets 6 for \$5 Lady Luck- 18 items up for grabs on the table tonight. Membership - Steve S. one new member. Gold Sales - See Art Fairchild

Tonight's program after the break - Roger Madison from Route 66er's nearly a 1 hour presentation and slide show on various things. Next month program will be by Judy, (subject to change if we get another guest speaker who needs the time). Outings- See Gene for the signup sheet. We have 17 people interested in the

June 16-18 Father's Day weekend outing at Coolgardie, Pot luck Saturday night. Gene & Judy will wagon master this outing, call if you have questions. The up sheet- this does not mean you HAVE to be present just gives us an idea and a call back numbers if canceled. July Outing Miner's Folley, we have 1 person interested so far. VP will need a wagon master for the Big Bear Outings over the summer. Shows and Schools- CFMS

Gem and Mineral show Ventura, CA June 8-11 See: Steve Schubert John Howell, tonight we have donuts/coffee, next month Muffins (Kelly, Sherri and guest Christy) Christy is not a member yet but still willing to bring refreshment for your pleasure. July will be Ice Cream Sundaes. Before the break Judy made a special donation to all the ladies of VP and Gene & Judy donated 2 gift baskets to the 29 folks who attended the VP Member Appreciation picnic. Winners of the gift baskets were Bob D. and Kelly C.

Break 7:20 PM, Resume 7:35 PM Old Business: Mary S. Box Tops for education will still collect over the summer. New Business: Jill and Kent will have a letter regarding the Northern claims in the newsletter please read. Mary S. has article from the May 12, 2017 Press Enterprise regarding you can purchase gold claims maps from the BLM as part of their 150 anniversary.

It is with sadness to hear Bob Wright is not doing well. Bob's daughter Lisa asks that you please call ahead of time if you wish to go see Bob. Please call Steve or Mary for Lisa's cell number to make an appointment. They will not be answering the home phone so do not call that number. Bob has many years, with many clubs and had

made many donations. Bob is our Man of the Year 2016.

Door Prizes Jack S. Kelly C. Ste L. Bob D. 50/50 winner- Guest Larry S. Finds of the Month- 3 Gold entries, 1st- Harry C. 2nd Gene L. 3rd no entry Treasure- 1st Dolores S. 2nd Don B. & 3rd Jack.

Motion to adjourn Digger Dan 2nd Albert N. 8:32 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.

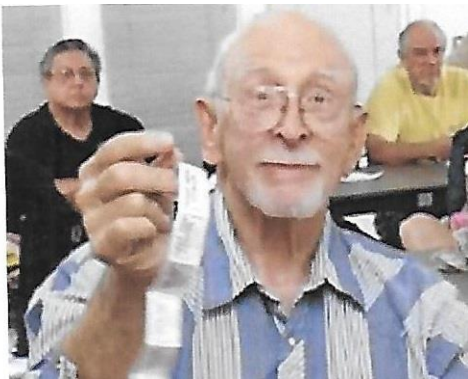
BLOOD BANK NEWS MVP

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

Let's help increase the number of Southern California donors - mention "MVP" as our group so you can be counted. Check out the local donation centers at <https://www.lstream.org/> The need is constant, the process is simple, and the results are priceless. Valley Prospectors - Supporting our Community one donation at a time. Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson (760) 868-6564 <mailto:LFrost35@gmail.com>

Why is it Important to Give Blood? What is your type? There are four blood groups: type O positive/O negative, type A positive/A negative, type B positive/B negative, and type AB positive/AB negative

Thank you to our recent donors – Mary Schubert, Larry Speicher, and Lorraine Frost.



In Memory of Bob Wright, who we just recently lost. He was a regular donor and gave his best to the club. He will be greatly missed.

June General Meeting

June's meeting is for the men only in recognition of all Dad's (even if you are not a dad yourself)

GUYS! WEAR YOUR TIES

Wear your best dressed tie, funniest tie, most colorful, most unusual tie you have. A prize will be rewarded.

Included on this page is a claim log for all of you who go out to our claims. Every year when we file our claim paperwork, we are required to submit our activity on those claims. Please help us by submitting your experiences on our club claims.

Claims Feed Back Sheet
(one per each claim please)

Date (s) _____

Name of claim

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Miner's Folly Placer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass I | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass II | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman IV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass III | <input type="checkbox"/> Chunker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Gulch Placer | <input type="checkbox"/> Burros Placer I & II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvey's Oro Rico (includes Jeremy I) | <input type="checkbox"/> Moriah Placer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Ventur | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickett II Placer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> V P Summit Placer | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickett III Placer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman | |

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 # _____ This is all by design folks.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR VALLEY PROSPECTORS GOLD PANNING BOOTH
VENTURA FAIR AFMS/CFMS GEM SHOW
June 9th, 10th & 11th
SET UP ON JUNE 8th at Fairground Camping
Call (805) 312-8467

IF YOU CAN HELP,
PLEASE CALL STEVE SCHUBERT @ (951) 943-0535



“Miners Sales”

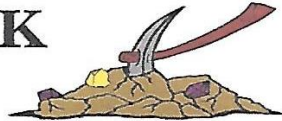


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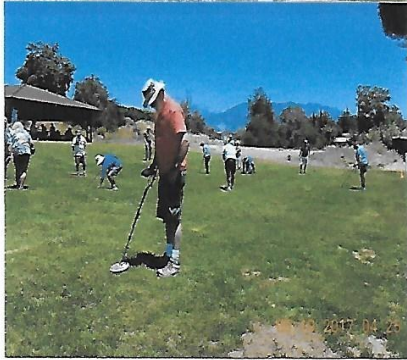
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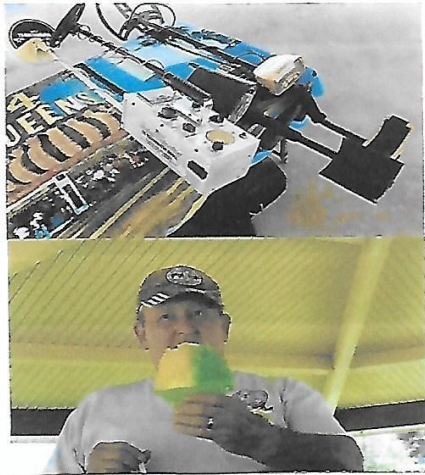
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VP Member Appreciation picnic



VP Member Appreciation picnic



It looks like everyone is having fun. Lots and lots of food and drinks. The weather could'nt have been better. Winners of the gift baskets were Bob D and Kelly C.

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	GPAA 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