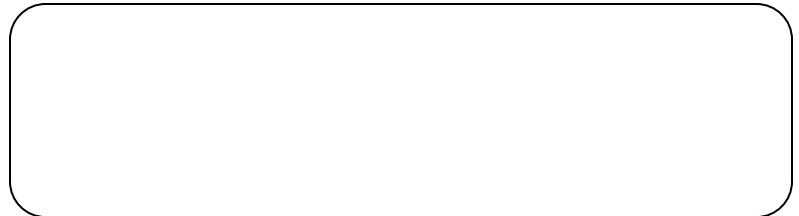


March 2019

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Web Site: <https://www.valleyprospectors.com>

Valley Prospectors Inc. PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406-2923

Next General Meeting: April 25, 2018, at 7:00

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 2019

Executive Officers				Chairpersons		
President	Lorraine Frost		760 868 6564	Apparel	Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683
Vice President	Gene Lepper		951 674 3207	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Secretary	Judy Lepper		951 674 3207	Budget	Sue Baranauskas	909-335-7113
Treasurer	Sue Baranauskas		909-335-7113	CFMS	Bural LaRue	909-874-5664
				Courtesy	Trish Dudley Delores Stratton	480 943 0535 909 797 2131
Board of Directors				Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683			Asst. Editor		
Harry Crawford	760 248 6683			Finds/Month	Garry Devlin & Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
Jill Molson	909 887 8024			Lady Luck	Albert Naki	909-733-6473
Albert Naki	909 733 6473			50/50	Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535	cell	9519411147	Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Sherri Livingston	909 875 2090			Historian		
Bruce Sherman	951 780 7715	cell	9517562109			
Bob Dudley	480 225 5013			Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Dolores Stratton	Cell 9099365495			Membership	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Katherine Naki	909 733 6441			Name Tags	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Jack Stratton	Cell 9096338413			Programs	Gene Lepper	951 674 3207
Garry Devlin	951 768 0880			Refreshments	Mary Schubert	951 943 0535
Alternate Board	Members			Outings/Retired during the week	Don Osborne	951 817 0524 714 287 0782
Trish Dudley	480 261 7373			Claims	Bob Dudley	480 261 7373
Horst Friedrich	760 473 9775			Show & School Rep.	Steve Schubert	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 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

SNAKES BEWARE: BE CAREFULL AT ALL OF OUR CLAIMS.

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 Says, Lorraine Frost

Thanks to Bob Dudley for a great overview of using GPS coordinates to locate our claims. Please plan to help at Ransburg on April 27th (note outing date changed due to Easter weekend). This is a great opportunity to learn where our claims are, check out the gold, and connect with other members. You can now contact us through Email valleyprospectors49@gmail.com

Valley Prospectors' Inc. Board Meeting March 28, 2019 Knights of Columbus Hall, San Bernardino CA
Meeting called to order by VP President Lorraine Frost 6:20 PM
Accused / absent board members -Kelly C., Bruce S., Trish D.
Minutes of the last meeting -Motion to accept as written Steve S. 2nd Sherri L. Vote: Carry/Pass
Treasurers Report- Sue B. February's ending monthly balances on Claims and General funds
Claims Chairman- Bob Dudley post a Coolgardie painted and new GPS reading. FYI Miner Rick from Northern claim there is an issue of someone over claiming on the Pickett 3 claim.
Membership- by Lorraine for Andrea 2 renewals March 31 last day to pay dues w/\$20 late fee, April 1 will have to rejoin. VP now has Pay Pal account. Current membership 312.
Editor-Art F. Articles due Tuesday April 2
Program tonight is GPS by Bob Dudley
Lady Luck- Albert N. Gold Bags tonight. Albert ask about the Budget for Lady Luck
Future Shows- Steve S. November will be Golden Anniversary in Oxnard, VP will have panning booth and tour.
Gold Sales- Art F. about \$750 worth of gold sold plus the shows from Ventura and Pomona, no more \$3.00 bags, Will use \$5 bags for all school events based on the gold prices as of now.
Refreshments- Mary S. is sick, Steve will do the refreshment tonight
50/50 -Sherri L. Get tickets at the Finds of the month table
Apparel will be able to use Pay Pal
New Business – a.) motion by Bob D. 2nd by Steve S. to charge a 3% convenience fee for Pay Pal use. Vote- Pass b.) Motion by Steve S. 2nd Bob D. to build a new VP website and employee Jerry Warren , cost will be around \$640 VP will have control of the site. .com .net and .org will all be directed to one account. Vote- Pass however there was some concern about the cost and yearly maintenance fees.
c.) Steve S. has two T.Y. letters and needs checks for 10% of sales to go to CFMS for the 2 shows. d.) Bank Signature cards at B. of A. there was a problem. Actual changes of names added and removed must be in the minutes of the newsletter. Bob D. Motion and Albert N. 2nd to *remove Jill Molson as past President and instate Lorraine Frost as newly elected President as of the December 2018 Memberships elections. Vote- Pass Also Voted in by the members of Valley Prospectors in the December 2018 elections are Sue Baranaskas Treasurer, Gene Lepper Vice President and Judy Lepper Secretary. New signatures cards should reflect these authorized persons to be signers on VP accounts. Note Judy Carpenter is now Judy Lepper.*
Old Business-
a.) Letter of resignation from Horst F. he no longer wants to be a Board Member
b.) Lorraine has a proposal from Jerry W. to build a new website for Valley Prospectors' and has pick up the .ORG name as well. Missy has never presented a proposal.
c.) Dues Increase for 2020 vote of the General Membership will be voted on tonight
d.) P. O. Box Key and Storage key/card- Steve S. says John Howell can not find keys but will pay to have new ones made. There is still a concern about lost keys. Need to change locks and P.O. Box and Storage
Motion to adjourn- Albert N. 2nd Jack S. 6:59 PM

Minutes of the General Meeting March 28, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Lorraine Frost at 7:15 PM Pledge of Allegiance led by- Steve S.. Lorraine welcomed everyone to the meeting tonight. VP is an educational 501(c) 7 organization.

Motion to accept Minutes of the February meeting as written- Tommy P. 2nd Art F. Vote-Pass Courtesy -Dolores- 3 guests, 4 kids 48 members Trish fell and is not here tonight.

Announcements- Nothing new Apparel- Kelly C. sick tonight but there are a few items for sale. Blood Bank- Lorraine- Life Stream, mention MVP when giving blood. Thank you, Monty Quinn, for the blood donations Claims- Claims committee met Tues. Mar 12 9:00 at the Lepper home. 15 new claim post made up for future use and a short meeting held by Bob D. Post will be white with blue tops and green band. Latitude and longitudes will be added. Thank you to the 9 members who showed up and helped. Plus lunch prepared by Trish and Judy. Editor- Art F.- have picture, articles and stories to him by Tuesday April 2. Kent B. has a metal detector for sell \$250. See Kent at Break or see ad in newsletter Gold Sales- Art F. has plenty of gold for now. Treasurer's Report Sue B.- reported balances on Feb 2019 VP General and Claims accounts. Lady Luck- Albert N. Gold Bags tonight, buy your tickets. Library -Bruce Sherman out sick tonight but has about 40 VHS tapes that have never been checked out from library will bring to next general meeting and the will be FREE to whom every wants them. 50/50 -Sherri L. volunteered to do 50/50. Thank you, Sherri. Buy your tickets at the Finds of the month table. Membership-Lorraine for Andrea- 312 members paid, 40 still undecided. March 31 last day to renew. New Cards. Shows- Bural La Rue is CFMS rep. & there was National CFMS show at Pomona in March. Retired during the week contact Don O. 951 817-0524 Wagon Master- Judy reported there were 10 members at Coolgardie Saturday Mar 16. 5 of the members located and painted the post. Program tonight- GPS class with Bob Dudley. Use of GPS on your cell phones and free apps available such a WAZE, Messenger Map, The Diggings, GPS Tracks Next month will be the PLP President Ron K. Refreshments- Mary S. is sick tonight Steve S. filling in, coffee and cookies provided by the board members.

Break time: 7:59 Resume: 8:15P

Old Business- increase in the annual dues to \$50 for 2020, was published in the newsletter, a vote taken at the general meeting by show of hands WAS NOT APPROVED and did not pass by majority vote.

New Business: a.) Horst F. resigned as a board member Trish D. is the last remaining alternate. b.) A 3% convenience fee will be added to pay pal c.) Web site rebuild coming soon d.) Lorraine looking for names of all past VP presidents, Vice presidents and officers e.) New

Email ValleyProspectors49@gmail.com) April outing changed to the 27th at Randsburg Due to the 3rd weekend being Easter

Door Prizes Tony L. and Dwayne Congratulations! 50/50 winner -Tommy P. Finds of the Month- Gold 1st Joe D. 2nd Gene L. 3rd Tommy P. Treasure 1st Jack S. 2nd Dolores S. 3rd Motion to adjourn 8:43 P. Gene L.. 2nd Bob D.- all in favor Raffle table. Minutes of the meeting by Judy Lepper - Secretary

GET WELL WISHES TO ALL THE VP MEMBERS
WHO ARE SICK -FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER
HURT, INJURED OR HAVING OTHER PROBLEMS?

REFRESHMENTS

THANK YOU to the volunteers for March General Meeting were: Regular cookies -- Gary Devlin, Gene Lepper, Steve Schubert and Sherri Livingston brought the sugar free. We now have sugar free for people who have diabetes so they can have goodies to at the meeting. Volunteers for the APRIL 25th General Meeting are Jack Stratton, Albert and Katherine Naki and Bob Dudley will bring sugar free **THANK YOU TO YOUR BOARD.**

Mary Schubert – refreshment committee

CORRECTION TO: VENTURA GEM SHOW

We had a great time in Ventura. We did good at gold panning booth. It sure was a great show, we showed a lot of people how to pan and we sold a lot of gold. The workers at this show were: Lorraine Frost, Bob and Trisha DUDLEY, John Howell, Burl LaRue, Chad and Terri Gurney and Steve and Mary Schubert. The weather was rainy but the club put us up inside, so we were nice and dry. It is always so great to see the people from the Ventura Gem Club so friendly and right there to make sure we were well taken care of. They even fed us lunch both days. One member came by to visit Art Reyes. Good to see him.

Thank you, Steve Schubert show chair,

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.

Thank you to our most recent donors: Jim Straight and Mike Lucas.

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 Monty Quinn for two donations since the last report. Be sure to mention "MVP" when donating to Life Stream. This is one of our many community service projects that help our members and the community at large.

Jim Straight: Jim is recovering from pneumonia at Assisted Living residence at Magnolia Grand, 8537 Magnolia Ave Riverside, Ca. He would like Visitors.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



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.

Dear VP Members:

Help fill in the gaps for past Presidents. I can't remember them all. Please email me with their Names and year(s) served. I'd also like to record the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer as well. The club started in 1977 so we have a lot to recall. Any old newsletters might help us fill in the blanks. Email me with info at lfrost35@gmail.com

Here is a start:

Year	President	Year	President	Year	President	Year	President
1996	Dee Stapp	2002	_____	2008	_____	2014	Steve Schubert
1997	Dee Stapp	2003	_____	2009	_____	2015	Kent Byrant
1998	Chad Gurney	2004	_____	2010	_____	2016	Jill Molson
1999	Chad Gurney	2005	_____	2011	_____	2017	Jill Molson
2000	_____	2006	_____	2012	_____	2018	John Howell
2001	_____	2007	_____	2013	Lorriane Frost	2019	Lorriane Frost



“Miners Sales”



Members 1 ad, 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month



Lightly used: Minelab 705 gold detector, gold coil 18.75 Khz. Operates in three different frequencies depending on coil use

\$350.00 Kent Bryant 951-202-9616

Gold wheel \$225.00 Jack Stratton 909-633-8413 jerkyjack3@gmail.com Blue Bowl \$125.00





Event Calendar

Meetings, Outings & Shows dates and locations- No Wagon Masters available

April 27 Randsburg (Two Burrow)

April 25 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

May 18 Big Bear (Miners Folly)

May 30 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

June 15 Coolgardie (Barstow)

June 22 Member Appreciation Picnic Yucaipa Community Park

June 27 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

July 20 Big Bear (Miners Folly)

July 25 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

August 16-19 Northern CA Claim

August 29 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

September 14 Randsburg (Old West Day)

September 26 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

October 25-27 Rendezvous Ord Mt.

October 31 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

November 21 Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM

November 28-Dec 1 Coolgardie (Barstow)

December 7 Annual Christmas Party and General Meeting TBA