

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

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MAY, 2017

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

Next General Meeting: May 25, 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
Board of Directors			Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
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		
Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115		Name Tags	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555		Programs		
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	
John Howell	951-247-1037			Jill Molson	951-522-3545
				Show & School Rep.	
Stewart Luce	909-560-0474			Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
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:

Make sure that you save May 20th, 2017 for the Membership Appreciation Day at the 7th Street Park in Yucaipa. It should be lots of fun with friends, good food, metal detecting, bingo, and social interactions. Gene Lepper has a signup sheet for the pot luck items and attendance. Make sure that you let us know what you are bringing, so we don't end up with only desserts. Steve Schubert is bringing the banner, setting up the metal detection site and bringing the Bingo supplies. Dan Cornea will be out at the park at 7 AM to reserve the site. It starts at 11 AM. If you have questions, please contact us. Have a great month. I hope the weather continues to be great. Jill.

April 27, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes -

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 6:00 PM. Roll Call by Jill Molson, Dan C., Pat F., Penny S. excused, 3 alternates, 1 guest. Past member Larry Spiker stopped in to say hello. **Minutes of the last meeting-** motion by Gene L. - 2nd by Art F. to accept as published in the April 2017 newsletter Vote- Approved **Committee and Chairpersons- Apparel** -Kelly needs to have a minimum of 12 items to place an order **Claims-** Jill has been corresponding with other mining groups regarding problems they are facing with the BLM/claims and ownership **Courtesy-** Sandy has door prizes for tonight **Librarian-** Bruce S. nothing new **50/50-** Harry C. **Lady Luck** – Art F., 11 Gold Bags tonight one having an extra special surprise **Newsletter-** Art F. need articles by May 2 **Findings of Month-** Garry, nothing new **Gold Sales-** Approximately 1 ounce of Gold was purchased from the GPAA Gold and Treasure show in Las Vegas **Program-** tonight is Steve Schubert. Steve will be taking on us on a **“Gold Mining Tour”** Anyone interested in doing a program please contact Gene. Kelly C. will contact Roger Madison from Route 66'ers about doing a presentation in the near future. **Events/Outings-** The Las Vegas show went well. *Don't forget the Membership Apperication Picnic May Saturday May 20, 7th Street Park Yucapia, 11 AM* Bring a Pot Luck Dish for sharing, VP will supply the meat and drinks (see newsletter for directions). Steve S. will be organizing the planted metal detecting hunt and get stuff from storage, need help with setup/cleanup. There will be a sign up sheet for future outings, See Gene Lepper or call 909 208 4307. **Shows and Schools-** Steve S. says the school panning demo has been canceled due to PTA having problem. **Treasurer-** Sue B. will give a full report at General Meeting **Refreshment-** John Howell **Wagon Master-** Gene L. will have a new sign up sheet for the June Father's Day weekend outing in Coolgardie. **Old Business:** Sue B. contacted Mike K. about being the Web Site Master, his is NOT interested. Jill said she will talk to Lorraine and see if anyone Lorraine knows can help with the VP.com web site, we are wondering if we should continue using Misty, more discussion needed. Steve S. is the ICMJ's contact person for the Valley Prospector's ad. CFMS Endowment Fund donation was approved by the general membership in March. Steve S. will present check to CFMS in June at the Ventura Gem Show. **New Business:** Boards needs a written letter of resignation from Penny S. as to fill her position.

Motion to adjourn Albert N. 2nd by Art F. 6:35 PM

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter Secretary 2017

How many times did I Mention Steve

Minutes of the General Meeting April 27, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Jill M. at 7:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance- by Albert Naki (there were some echos in the room)

Motion to accept Minutes of the February meeting as written- Mary S. 2nd Gene L. Vote- Approved

Courtesy -Sandy H. 2 Guest (a special acknowledgment to past member Larry Spiker for coming tonight) Announcements by Jill- CFMS Ventura Gem Show coming up June 9-11. Costa Mesa Gem Faire May 12,-14. Palomar Gem, Mineral and Jewelry show June 3 & 4 in Escondido.

Treasurer's report by Sue B. VP and Claims account balances. Apparel - Kelly C. has to have a minimum of 12 items to place an order. Please see Kelly now to place your order with color and size. Blood Bank by Mary S. If you are making a donation please mention MVP -Member of Valley Prospectors Editor- Art needs articles by May 2. Finds of the Month - Use the red, white or blue chips to vote once in each category. (*Finds of the month are just that, FINDS not winnings, not bought, not from planted hunts, not several months of accumulation*), your honest would be appreciated by all.

Library- Bruce S. has 5 boxes of books/magazines on display. Checkouts have been slow lately. 50/50- Harry C. come buy tickets 6 for \$5 Lady Luck- GOLD BAGS TONIGHT with one bag having an extra special surprise (won by Lucky C.). Membership – Steve S. no new members. Gold Sales – approximately 1 ounce of gold was purchased at the Las Vegas show. Tonight's program after the break – Steve Schubert “Gold Mining Tour”. Next month program will be by Judy (hummm what does she have in store for us now. Come to the meeting and see), (subject to change if we get another guest speaker who needs the time). Outings- Sign up sheets for events. We already have 17 people interested in the June 16-18 Father's Day weekend outing at Coolgardie, see sign up sheet- this does not mean you HAVE to be present just gives us an idea and a call back numbers if canceled. Next Outing Member Appreciation picnic May 20th, 7th Street park Yucaipa Shows and Schools- The Las Vegas show had some new items. A HUGE and APPERICATED Thanks to Mary S., Steve S., Trish D., Bob D. Art F., Horst F., Kiko M., Judy and Gene for making the VP booth a success.

John Howell, next month donuts. Break 7:25 PM Resume 7:35 PM Old Business: Membership picnic in May Need people to volunteer CFMS Show in Ventura Steve S needs help in panning booth June 9-11. Looking for a Web Master Box Top for Education see Mary S. New Business: Claim report by Jill regarding Yuba River. Anyone going to Northern claims possibly be a liaison for a week as suggested by Kent B. and report back to VP. Lifetime Golden Age passes will increase to \$80 next years gets yours now while they still cost \$10. May 6-7 Yucaipa Downtown Old Town fair

Door Prizes Albert N. & Mary S. 50/50 winner- Kent B. Finds of the Month- 3 Gold entries, 1st- Gene L. 2nd Steve S. and 3rd- Jack S. Treasure- 1st Dolores S. 2nd Jack S. & 3rd Don B. Motion to adjourn Gene L. 2nd Tim S. aka Tumbleweed 7:56 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/> Thanks to our recent Blood Donor Hero's: Monty Quinn 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

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;



“Miners Sales”

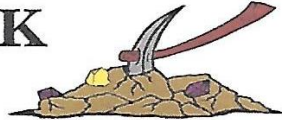


Members 1 ad, 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month.

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MINING SUPPLIES & ROCK SHOP



9565 "C" Ave. Ste. K, Hesperia, Calif. 92345

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Owners: **Cyndy Mandell & Lois Papner**

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Lapidary Equipment · Jewelry Making Supplies
Beading Supplies · Classes
Metal Detectors · Hand-Made Jewelry · Fossils
Gifts · Books & Magazines · & More

Store Hours: Wed-Sat 10a.m. - 4p.m.

HELMS OUTPOST



*Gold Mining Equipment and Supplies
-Sluice Boxes
-Dry Washers
-Books and Magazines
-Pans, Classifiers and much more!!!

*Buy and Sell Placer Gold
*Handmade Items
*Pet Supplies
*Consignments

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Victorville, CA 92392
(760)868-5838

www.helmsoutpost.com

For Sale: Taking bids.

- 1- Drywasher,
 - 1- Metal Detector
 - 2- Electric clarifying machines
- Gold pans, Wheels to put 5 gal. bucket on.

Contact Joe Harter; (harter_68@msn.com) ad posted by Sandy Harter.

Nearly New Quiet Honda 2000 Generator for sale \$750. Call Tom **909 584 8618**



April 22, 23, 2017

Gold show Las Vegas Nevada

Winner Sundays Drawing

Cory Blake (bottom right)

14.46 Gram nugget.

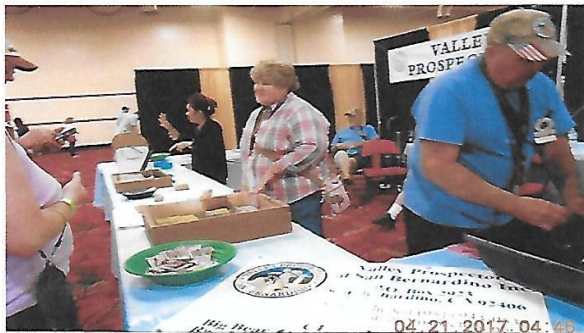


Winner Saturdays Drawing

Glen Horton (no picture)

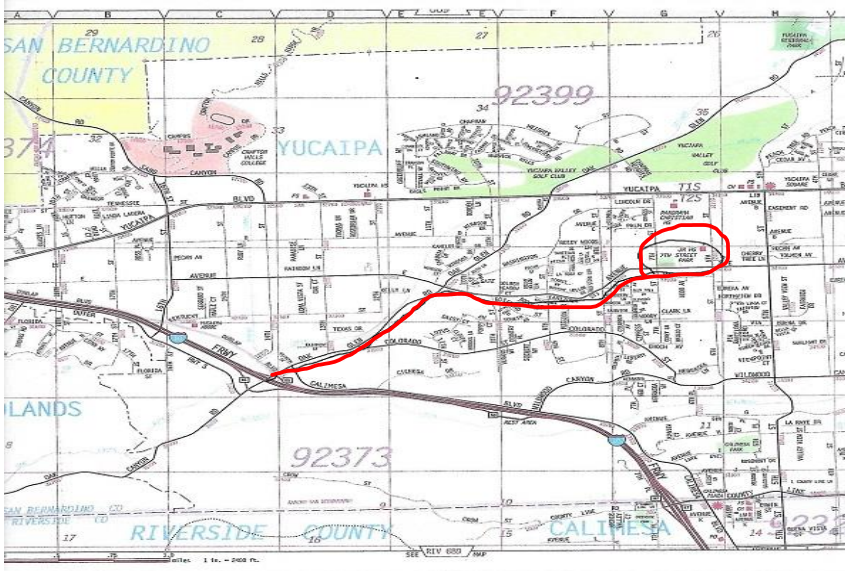
Utah resident

15.91 Gram Nugget





LOCATION OF THE APPERICATION PICNIC MAY 20TH , 7TH STREET PARK YUCAIPA, CA



HELP NEEDED FOR VALLEY PROSPECTORS GOLD PANNING BOOTH
VENTURA FAIR AFMS/CFMS GEM SHOW
June 9-10 and 11th.
SET UP ON JUNE 8TH
FAIRGROUND CAMPING CALL 805 312 8467
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CALL STEVE SCHUBERT AT 951 943 0535

THESE EVENTS ARE FUN AND EDUCATING. EVEN IF YOU JUST VIST OUR BOOTH WE WILL TAKE YOUR PICTURE WITH THE GROUP. WHAT IS NEAT IS WHEN YOU SEE THE EYE'S OF YOUNG AND OLD WHEN THEY SEE THEIR FIRST PANNED GOLD. IT'S A MEMORY YOU'LL NEVER FORGET. REMEMDR THE FIRST TIME YOU SAW GOLD IN THE PAN YOU WERE PANNING, I DO. I WAS HOOKED FROM THEN ON. THE KIS ARE THE ONE'S WHO REALLY GET EXCITED, I GET JUST AS EXCITED, YOU WILL TOO

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