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

Next General Meeting: May 31, 2018, 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 2018

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
President	John Howell	951 247 1037	Apparel	Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683
Vice President	Bruce Sherman	951 780 7115	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Secretary			Budget	Sue Baranauskas	909-335-7113
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Board of Directors			Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
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Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		50/50	Harry Crawford	760-248-6683
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Albert Naki	909-335-9363		Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535		Membership		
Horst Friedrich	760 473 9775			Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090		Name Tags		
Garry Devlin	951-768-0880			Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
			Programs		
				Bruce Sherman	951 780 7115
			Refreshments		
				Mary Schubert	951 943 0535
Alternate Board		Members		Outings/Retired during the week	
Stewart Luce	909 560 0474			Don Osborne	951 817 0524 714 287 0782
Jim Strohm	909 824 5416			Claims	
Katherine Naki	909 335 9363			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

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

**SNAKES BEWARE: BE CAREFULL AT ALL OF OUR CLAIMS. MAKE SURE YOU
DON'T GO POKING IN BUSHES & UNDERNEATH ROCKS OR ANYTHING
LAYING
FLAT ON THE GROUND. IF YOU CAN WEAR BOOTS OR LEGGINGS
THE BETTER**

Board meeting – April 26th, 2018

President John Howell opened the meeting at 6:15PM. Treasurer Sue Baranauskas was absent so there was no treasurer's report. 11 of the Members-at-large and 1 alternate member were present.

Quickly reviewed all stations available: Apparel, CMFS (Steve discussed the donation to the Scholarship fund), Gold Sales (Art noted he is low on gold again as sales were very good at the shows), Librarian, Programs, Refreshments, and Show/School report.

Steve Schubert reported on the Ventura Rock and Gem show we were at and great their great treatment of us. Two of our former members, the Gurneys, came and assisted the Schuberts and myself at our panning booth. He also discussed the strong turn out of members to assist in teaching over 400 girl scouts how to pan for gold.

Lorraine Frost was out of town but she emailed up-to-date rosters to the board and editor.

New business – Steve moved and Art seconded that the initiation fee for the Gurneys be waived. After discussion, motion passed unanimously to be presented to the general membership.

President John Howell closed the meeting at 6:55PM.

General Meeting – April 26th, 2018

Treasurer Sue Baranauskas excused.

President John Howell opened at 7:05 PM and Digger Dan lead the Pledge of and . Courtesy (Delores Stratton) reported we had 42 members, 1 brand-new member and 6 guests present. Quick reviews of Apparel, Editor, Finds of the Month (5 gold entries and 2 treasure groups), 50/50, Lady Luck (gold bags), Gold Sales (need to buy more), Librarian, and Refreshments.

Jeff and his wife Red from AMRA gave a presentation on that organization, what they doing and upcoming events. They also talked about the future of the East Fork of the San Gabriel River.

After the program, there were some discussion of whether or not any of Valley Prospectors claims are closed (they aren't), and the work party to repair the roads into our Summit claim. The 12 individuals did a lot of work in a short time, doing a superb job.

New business – From the board meeting, it was proposed that the initiation fee for the Gurneys be waived (He is a former member and past president of Valley who had already paid it twice). Digger Dan made the motion and Jill Molson seconded it. Passed unanimously.

Motion to close by Ernst Horst seconded by Mary Shubert. Passed at 8:40PM.



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.

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

BLOOD BANK NEWS - "MVP"

Thank you to our recent donors –

Be sure to mention "MVP" for the group code. This is a great community service. Won't you please try to donate this year.

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GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE

Theme was Through Time and Space

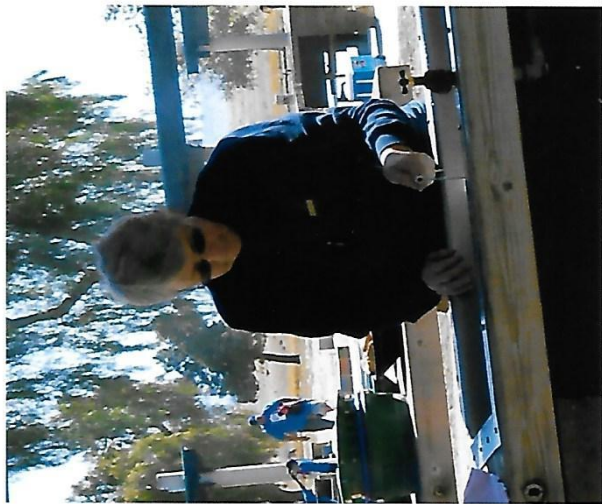
The weather was warm but we had plenty of shade as we had a great time showing the girls how to pan for gold. We had set up 3 areas for the girls to learn about gold panning. 1. Gold panning- 2. Types of equipment- 3. History on pioneer women. It was all show and tell.

Lorraine Frost put together a beautiful display about women in pioneer days and what they did in a day. How they did house work and also helped pan for gold. She had articles on how some of the women became important figures and very well off. Also what they wore not like today no shorts and tank tops but long dresses. Steve and Jim Strohm set up gold panning display of equipment. For the gold Panning - set up - tear down and gold panning we had Jill Molson, John Howell, Jim Strohm (tumbleweed) Ernie Tovar, Lorraine Frost, Sue Baranauskas, Barbara Woolery, Trisha and Bob Dudley and Steve and Mary Schubert, and our grandson Mikhael visiting from Georgia ALL HELPING. Trisha and Bob also worked the Teddy Bear triage area for the girl scouts.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED. We were told we were very well liked by all girls and leaders. We have some great stories to remember to.

THANK YOU -- STEVE AND MARY SCHUBERT





Bruce Sherman said the program for the May Meeting will be given by Greg & Amy Vellas. They will talk about Rock Hounding and Lapidary, also about some of the places they have been to collecting rocks.

From Lorraine.

Please announce that the May 5 metal detecting outing has been cancelled the next outing will be on May 19th-Membership

Appreciation Day.

Kelly Crawford is asking for us who are going to the Appreciation day for Veggies & Salads, with last names A – K to bring Veggies and L – Z to bring Salads. Kelly will be cooking hot dogs & hamburgers.

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to Jill Molson for doing refreshments for us in March, and for the goodies that were brought to meeting. Sorry do not have your names but big hugs to all.

Thank you to Dwayne and Rufina Lowry, Christy and Tony Lombardie and Steve and Mary Schubert for refreshments for the April meeting.

The people volunteering for May refreshments are: John and Han Howell, Christy and Tony Lombardie and Jack and Delores Stratton for muffins or cupcakes 2 doz. Each THANK YOU for volunteering.

We will not be at meeting in July and Albert and Katheryn Naki have volunteered to do for us. THANK YOU AGAIN.

A LOT OF THANK YOU TO **ALL** WHO VOLUNTEER -- EVERYONE LIKES GOODIES WE NEED YOU TO RAISE YOUR HAND AND VOLUNTEER YOU DON'T HAVE TO BAKE JUST BUY THEM.

Thank you, Mary Schubert,

Mother's Day Stuffed Strawberries

1 pint fresh large strawberries

1/2-3/4 cup confectioner's (powdered) sugar

1- 8 ounce of cream cheese softened (I like Philadelphia brand)

2 tablespoons orange flavored liqueur or mom's favorite flavor

Wash/rinse strawberries cut the green tops from strawberries and stand upright cut side down

Cut standing strawberries into quarters, but DO NOT cut all the way through. You need a pocket for filling.

Beat the cream cheese, powdered sugar and flavored liqueur until smooth. Place the filling into a pipping

bag with a STAR * tip, pipe each strawberry with filling, arrange on platter. Chill then serve to Mom.



“Miners Sales”



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



High banker for sale 3.5hp Brigg's & Stratton motor \$700.00 OBO
Keene hopper (new) 10 x36
Inch sluice box (used) 20ft
Lay flat hose 2-inch foot valve call Bruce [951-489-2328](tel:951-489-2328)

For Sale Nearly New Quiet Honda 2000 Generator for sale \$750. Call Tom 760-900-1484

FOR SALE- All Terrain foldable Knee Scooter w/basket
Like New, Used 1 time, color blue
Asking \$225.00 (New price \$299.00)



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Valley Prospectors

2018 Outings &

Activities

Dates*	Activities	Notes
January 19,20,21, 2018	Ransburg - Il Burros	Tailings will be provided for processing;
		Contact Dunk 760 680 3228
February 11,2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
February 23,-2018	Pomona Gold Show	Setup
February 24,25, 2018	Pomona Gold Show	Pomona Fairplex Sat, 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
March 3-4, 2018	Ventura Gem Show	Ventura Fair Grounds, Sat, 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
March 23-24-25, 2018	Coolgardie	Gold Prospecting
April -- 8, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
April 21--2018	Girl Scout Camporee	Parris Lake
May--5, 2018 Cancelled	Metal Detecting Training	Phelan - Lorraine's House
May--19, 2018	Membership Appreciation	Yucaipa Community Park
June--3, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
June--15,16,17, 2018	Coolgardie	Gold Prospecting
July--15, 2018	Metal Detecting Outing	To Be Decided
July--20,21,22,2018	Miner's Folly	Big Bear
August--17,18,19, 2018	Miner's Folly	Big Bear
Sept--14,15,16, 2018	Old West Days	Ransburg - Il Burros
Oct.--19,20,21, 2018	VP Rendezvous	Ord Mountain, Barstow
Nov.--4, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
Nov.--21,22,23,24,25, 2018	Coolgardie	Potluck on Thanksgiving
December 2--2018	Christmas Party	11 am Social, Potluck at noon
		Native Sons of the Golden West.
		San Bernardino
* Weather Permitting		