

August 2018

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

Next General Meeting: September 27, 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
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Steve Schubert	951 943 0535		Membership		
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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
Jim Strohm	909 824 5416				714 287 0782
Katherine Naki	909 335 9363			Claims	
				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

Valley Prospectors Board Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2018

The meeting started at 6:15 pm. There was a discussion about claims. John H. shared that there are some claims for sale between Downieville and Campton, the cost would be \$7,500 for both. He will have one of the members check it out for gold. There are new T-Shirts available tonight. Refreshments – coffee and cupcakes available tonight. Thanks to Albert and Katherine for covering last month. Gold Sales – no gold has been acquired to date, let Art F. know if you have gold to sell to the club. Membership - Membership – 306 members, of which there are 16 lifetime members and 1 honorary member. Blood bank – no report, Library – Bruce – doing well, lots of books to check out. Lady Luck – Art F. has many prospecting items for tonight's Lady Luck. Bring in White Elephant or used prospecting gear for next month. – Old Business – Information was shared on Robin White's Wife – Donna's Memorial. Steve S. has flyers for Old West Days for September, Sept 15th. He also recommended reading the latest article in Rock and Gem about some of our members who own a Rock Shop. The panning demo at St. Serra Fiesta event went very well – panners were given chocolate gold coins as a prize. Tumbleweed announced about – Lost Rios Ranch – Cowboy Days did a panning demonstration – Oak Glen, first weekend in August, - Friday, Sat and Sun. Be sure to plan to attend next year. New Business – New dates for Rendezvous 2018– Oct 26-27-28th – dates are changed due to conflicts. Newsletter will return to print and the deadline will be Sept 3rd. Motion to close, Art F., seconded, Sandy H., meeting ended at 6:45 pm.

Valley Prospectors General Meeting

Meeting was opened at 7:05 pm by President John H. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Courtesy announced 1 guest – Pete Wagner. The Treasurer report followed. Steve S outlined the upcoming Events – Randsburg, Sept 15th, booth setup on how to pan for gold, Thurs, Fri, Sat and Sunday the club will camp on the Burros claims. Rendezvous 2018 has new dates – Oct 26-28, 2018 – Ord Mountain outing. Lots of fun planned. Tonight's Lady Luck has gold equipment available and one very big Zucchini donated by Kent B. (right out of his garden). Membership reported – 306 members of which 16 are lifetime and 1 honorary. Finds of the Month – many entries, please vote. Art F. is interested in purchasing Gold, so that we can offer it at our shows for our panning demonstration. Please contact him if you have some to sell to the club. Library available to members to check out books. Newsletter articles – submit any articles to Art by Sept 3rd. Members can put ads in the newsletter for free for 3 months. Claims – finalizing paper for the county, to be completed by Sept 10th. State Legislature adds a mandatory \$75 fee to file per county. San Bernardino does have an exemption form. Sierra Co also has an exemption form. Kern Co it is still not clear. John H. is following up on this new requirement. John H. also discussed the US Forest Service proposal and update to Fed Regs. End of September the draft should be available. Major revisions are anticipated. Will clarify what is causal use that will not require a plan of operation. May also provide a simplified form of plan of operation form that may not be overrode by local offices. John H. also discussed with the club members about the possibility of acquiring another claim(s) up North. Two adjoining claims – 40 acres and 20 acres – \$7,500 for both (\$5,000 and \$2,500 respectively). On the 40-acre claim, there is an unused BLM campground with parking for 100 vehicles. Located between Camptonville and Downieville. Little Oregon Creek runs through the claims. They will be checked for gold. Blood Bank – no reported donations. Apparel – new T-shirts available, dark blue and light blue available. Refreshments – Jill, Judy, Gene, Kelly, Harry, Lorraine & Andrea – Thank you for providing refreshments tonight.

Break for Refreshments

Meeting resumed, and Bruce Sherman found a Paleontologist who does a presentation on meteorites – wants \$100 to put on a program. Andrea F. motioned to pay \$100 for a speaker, John (Tumbleweed) seconded, motion passed with three oppositions. Refreshments – Thank you to Albert and Katherine for refreshments last month and those who gave this month. For next month, Sandy, John and Dwayne Lawrey volunteered to bring two dozen cookies. John H. provided a program on How to File Claim Paperwork.

Old business – Mary S. reminded members that she is collecting Box Tops for Education, please save them. Thankyous were given to those who helped at the St. Serra Fiesta Gold Panning demonstration – John Howell, Steve and Mary Schubert and Andrea Frost. New Business – None. Finds of the Month – Treasure: Jack Stratton, Dolores Stratton, Kent Bryant. Gold: Gene Lepper, Judy Lepper, Bruce Sherman. Door prizes and Badge prizes were silver coins

Motion to close meeting, Art F., seconded by Eugene Gould – meeting closed at 8:20 pm

GOLD PANNING DEMO

WE WISH TO THANK JOHN HOWELL, ANDREA FROST AND STEVE AND MARY SCHUBERT FOR DOING THE DEMO GOLD PANNING AT ST. JUNIPERO SERRA CHURCH IN PHELAN ON AUG. 25th. WE HAD A GREAT TIME WITH ALL THE KIDS.

REFRESHMENTS:

I WISH TO THANK ALBERT AND KATHERN NAKI FOR DOING REFRESHMENTS AT THE JULY MEETING -- I

UNDERSTAND THE SHAVED ICE WAS DELICIOUS. YUM SORRY I MISSED IT.



THANK YOU TO HARRY AND KELLY, JUDY AND GENE, HORST, JILL, AND LORRAINE AND ANDREA FOR REFRESHMENTS TONIGHTS MEETING.

NEXT MONTHS COOKIE VOLUNTEERS ARE SANDY HARTER, JOHN HOWELL, AND DWAYNE AND RUFINA LOWERY. THANK YOU ALL. Mary Schubert

OUTINGS

**SEPT. 15 RANDBURG OLD WEST DAYS
GOLD PANNING BOOTH COME AND HELP AND ENJOY ALL THE DEALERS AND ENTERTAINMENT CLUB
WILL BE CAMPED AT CLAIM THURS TO SUNDAY.**

DATE CHANGE: OCT. 25 TO 28 RENDEZVOUS AT ORD MT. OUR END OF YEAR GET TOGETHER WITH OTHER CLUBS FOR CAMPOUT AND CHILI COOKOFF. HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG LUNCH WITH CHIPS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL ON SAT. WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

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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"Miners Sales"



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

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

MOBIL HOME FOR SALE

\$39,999.00, 12680 4th St. Yucaipa, CA 92399

Single Wide 720 sq. ft., with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & kitchen.

Contact Laura 909 991 4444

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 2, 2018

11AM Social---Potluck at noon-----Bring your favorite Dish

Were---Knights of Columbus, 1729 E Baseline St, San Bernardino, CA

Jack & Delores Will be our speakers at our next meeting about Treasure Hunting.

Bring in White Elephant or used prospecting gear for next month

Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino, Inc

Rendezvous 2018

October 26- 28, 2018

Ord Mountain Camping Area

Barstow Road, Midway between Lucerne and Barstow

Dry Camping, plenty of room, (it's the desert)

*Ord Mt. Turn off Coordinates - 34°40'51.63"N, 116°57'58.53"W
just a little over an hour from the Inland Valley*

All events take place; Saturday, October 27

Metal Detecting Hunt by VP - \$20.00

10 am till we stop, about an hour, more or less

Garrett AT Gold, Grand Prize

Lunch noonish, , Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, by Valley Prospectors

Gold Panning Contest by FCM - \$5.00

Around 2pm, give or take

Night Stalker Hunt, by John Howell - \$5.00

When it gets dark

1/10 Oz Gold coin Raffle, Drawing right after "Potluck"

Chili Cook off, by Steve - Have it ready for tasting at 4:30

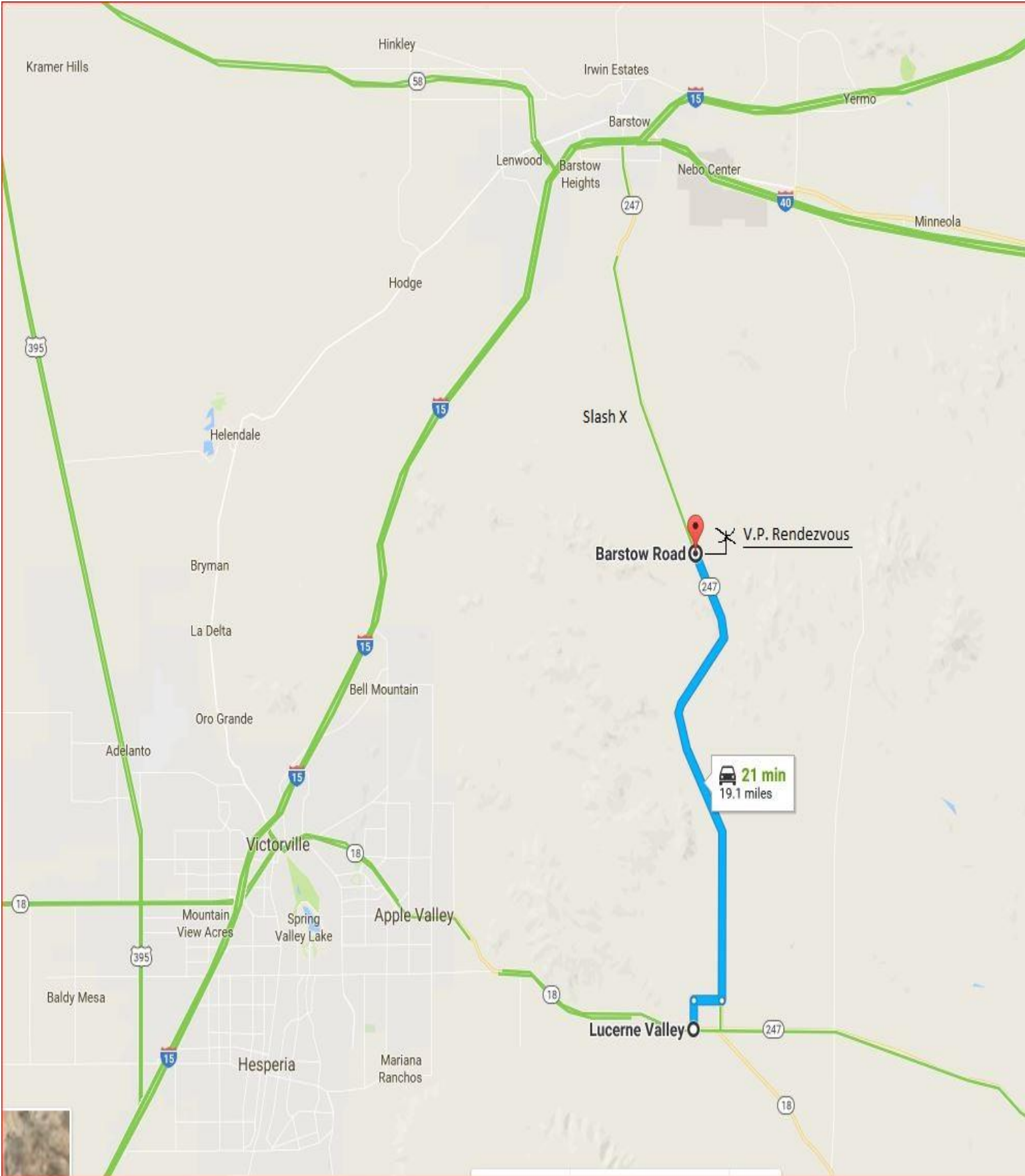
Potluck starts right after; 5ish

"Sawtooth Campground", 1/2 mile west of Hwy 247, if you want an improved campground with toilets, tables


Steve Schubert - 951-943-0535

Kent Bryant -951-202-9616

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 **21 min**
19.1 miles

Barstow Road  V.P. Rendezvous



Kent Bryant.

I was in Tennessee for a week, family reunion and civil war detecting in my Aunts backyard. She is in the middle of the battlefields. My finds above. She was between the battle of Nashville and the battle of Franklin. The yard has been heavily worked but was able to dig a few goodies.

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.—26, 27,28, 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		