

December 2018

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

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

Next General Meeting: January 31, 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					
Albert Naki	909 733 6473			50/50		
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

Valley Prospectors' Inc. Board/Business Meeting January 12, 2019

Location- NSGW bldg., San Bernardino CA

Meeting called to order by Gene Lepper -Vice President 10:15 AM No Pledge of Allegiance

Absent board members – President Lorraine Frost, Kelly Crawford, Harry Crawford and Sherri Livingston.

A quick remembrance of Lucky Cunningham who passed away this week. To the best of our knowledge Lucky was the oldest active member of Valley Prospectors'. Steve and Mary Schubert reported that the family of Lucky will need Paul briers. No other info at this time.

Art Fairchild has resigned as a board members-at-large, 1st alternate Garry Devlin will take Art's place.

Sign-in attendance sheet was passed around, there were 2 VP members.

Old Business-

1.Mary S. reported past VP member Dee Hamilton who was a victim of the Paradise fire has received help and is doing well. 2.Mary S. received Christmas cards for old members of VP that she has stated in contact with. 3.GPAA Phoenix Show was canceled deposit check was returned to Sue B. Treasurer.

New Business-

I. Steve S. reported there will be two new shows in March Ventura and Pomona. Look for dates and info or call Steve. Steve S. motion that VP pay for 2 nights camping fee at Ventura Trish D 2nd. Discussion- Motion Pass **2.** Pomona CFMS show Mar 8-10, 2019 Bob D. Motion that VP attend the show/convention and have a panning booth with gold sales 2nd Albert N. Discussion motion Pass **3.** Dolores S. request that the Annual Christmas party be moved to Sat. Dec 7th, 2019 and the dinner would be catered but needs a larger budget. Need to table until Budget is approved. More info to follow, as to time and location or possible reservation fee. **4.** Bob D. mentioned the possibility of setting up a NEW website for VP which would be a .ORG account maintained by the VP members. Currently VP has .com and .net (Lorraine F. is owner of the .net account). The current contract due to expire soon and the new .org account could be free to 501c organizations which will save VP approx. \$500 per year. More discussion is need will table for now so that Lorraine has an opportunity to give her input. **5.** Refreshments Mary Schubert has heard that people are tired of her bagging for volunteers each month. She has 3 suggestion- increase budget to \$800 budget for donuts and coffee, Board Members bring refreshments or coffee only. Motion to have cookies and coffee ONLY motion pass Board members Jill, Judy, Dolores and Trish will bring cookies for January general meeting. **6.** Bob D. reported on a letter dated August 23, 2018 from the Dept. of AG regarding Indian Gulch claim. Open mines will be filled in and some road closures/maintenance. **7.** Outing Calendar- Trish D. motions that the calendar be set at the General Meeting January 31 2nd Judy. Discussion- need to get members involved motion Pass **8.** BUDGET- Treasurer Sue Baranauskas went over the VP Budget Expenses vs. Income, after much discussion, many changes, comments and concerns. Judy motioned to make the necessary changes and accept budget as written 2nd Albert N. Motion Pass Will present budget to General Membership Jan 31, 2019 **9.** As part of the budget to offset the operating cost for 2020, Bruce S. motioned 2nd Bob D. to increase the Annual Renewal dues to \$50. The last increase for annual dues was voted on in November 2011, which was a \$5.00 increase in 2012. Vote Pass with 1 abstention. **10.** Claims- Bob Dudley would like to set up a Claims Committee meeting some time after February 1 after he has had a chance to review paperwork he has received today. Anyone interested in being on the claims committee contact Bob. **11.** Storage & Keys- John Howell has misplaced or possible lost one of the storage keys, however Steve and Sue have access to storage. **12.** Post Office Keys- John Howell has misplaced or possible lost one of the P.O. Box keys, how every Steve and Sue each have a key. **13.** Bank signatures will be taken care of after Lorraine returns

BREAK for Lunch 12.14P

RESUME 12.50P

Constitution-By laws review committee- after Lorraine has returned and has time to set a date.

Outing Weekends- Bruce S. motioned to have to outings tentatively the 3rd weekend of each month, and reschedule as needed-locations will be brought up at the general meeting 2nd Albert Discussion-Pass

Don Osborne- retired during the week would like to have outings the Wednesday prior to the scheduled outings. Possible have a Summit Sunday cleanup and road repair- however Albert says the road is holding up good.

Motion to adjourn- Horst 2nd Albert 1:17PM

Prez Elect Sayz – Lorraine Frost

. Welcome to 2019. Valley Prospectors held a successful first Board meeting. Thanks VP Gene Lepper for getting the year started. VP Gene Lepper will also cover for me in January, so I'll see everyone by the February meeting at least. We send our deepest sympathies to Lucky Cunningham's family. He passed on January 7, 2019. Please keep his daughter, Mary Lyons and family in your thoughts and prayers. Arrangements will be shared when known.

Please speak up this year and let us know what interests you. Looking forward to an exciting year.

Membership Renewal - NOW DUE

Your Annual Renewal is now Due. Please fill out the renewal form in the newsletter and send your \$40 renewal dues to (checks payable to Valley Prospectors, Inc.):

Valley Prospectors
PO Box 2923
San Bernardino, CA 92406

A \$20 late fee will be assessed if your renewal is received between February 1, 2019 and March 31, 2019. Should you miss the late renewal deadline of March 31, 2019, then you will need to reinstate your membership at the cost of \$140.

Don't miss this opportunity to renew your membership at the low cost of \$40. We have lots planned for 2019 and we hope you continue to join your fellow prospectors.

Best regards,

Lorraine Frost - 2019 Valley Prospector President elect - Valley Prospector Membership 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

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 and lots of other products. Please bring to club meeting and give to Mary Schubert. Thank you, Mary.

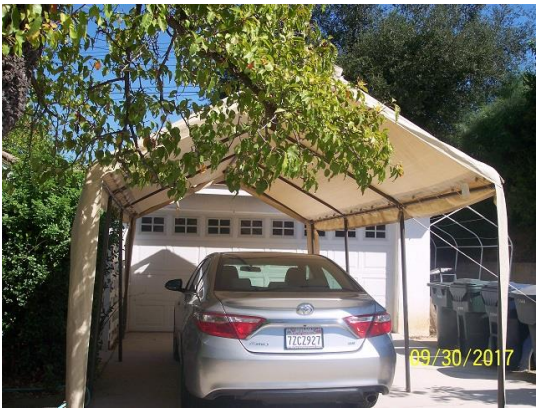


“Miners Sales”



Members 1 ad, 3 times through the year for free.

Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month.



Car cover top & sides \$40.00



Ladies golf set \$25.00



Men's golf set \$25.00

Call Ronda (Sue) Baranauskas 909-496-1895

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

For sale by Donald Reser: Keene 151S used \$950.00/ Used Whites Gold Master 1/2 price \$400.00
Donald Reser 816-536-2851 San Bernardino, CA.

Keene 151S
Vibrostatic Dry Washer with Hot Air Induction
151S
~~\$1,895.00~~ used \$950
Donald Reser San Bernardino
816-536-2851

New and improved professional series Briggs & Stratton engine with 2 pad air cleaner, oil filter and cast iron sleeve with full ball bearings. Built to last!



12/4/18

Whites Goldmaster



used 1/2 price
\$400

Donald Reser
San Bernardino
816-536-2851

There will be a raffle for gold at our next meeting January 31, 2019
One bag of gold will be worth \$75.00, also various denominations in nine more bags.

Valley Prospectors 2019 Outings and Activities will be posted on January 2019 Newsletter.

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Membership Renewal

Primary Member Last Name _____ VP Member # _____

First Name _____ Spouse/Domestic Partner Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number (_____) _____ Cell Phone Number (_____) _____

Email _____

How would you like to receive the newsletter? Email ____ US Mail ____

Is it okay to publish your picture or members of your family in the newsletter? Yes ____ No ____

Payment Method – Make payable to : **VALLEY PROSPECTORS, Inc.**

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Cash ____ Check # _____ Money Order# _____

The annual dues shall be \$40, **\$60 if received after January 31st**, \$140 if received after March 31st

Annual Membership dues are due beginning January 1st of each year and are not prorated. If postmarked after January 31st a \$20 late fee will be added. If postmarked after March 31st the dues are delinquent and you will be removed from membership. You may reinstate your membership by paying the full \$140 as required by new members. Send payment to Valley Prospectors, PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

Upon signing, member agrees to have read and understand the Valley Prospectors Rules and Regulations for all claims, and hereby agrees to the following:

“I understand and agree to acquire all necessary permits, Park passes, Wilderness passes, which are applicable to my prospecting activities. I will fill in all holes dug while prospecting in an environmentally responsible manner. In addition, I understand that prospecting in certain areas can be dangerous, including but not limited to: open pits/shafts, wild animals and reptiles, not being prepared for weather conditions, along with the possible presence of noxious gases or chemicals. I assume my own responsibility and accept all risks, as well as that of any of my family or guests. I agree to hold the Valley Prospectors, Inc. and any affiliated claims or property owners or managers harmless of any liability.”

Signature: _____ Date: _____