

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

December 2017

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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 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
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			Courtesy	Sandy Harter	951-216-5502
			Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Board of Directors			Asst. Editor		
Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683		Finds/Month	Garry Devlin & Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
Art Fairchild	951-897-5433				
John Bonson	909-794-4401				
Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		50/50	Harry Crawford	760-248-6683
Harry Crawford	760-248-6683		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
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				Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
			Name Tags		
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Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090		Programs		
Garry Devlin	951-768-0880			Gene Lepper	951-674-3207
			Refreshments		
				John Howell	951-247-1037
Alternate Board		Members		Outings/Retired during the week	
John Howell	951-247-1037			Claims	
Steve Schubert	951-943-0535			Jill Molson	951-522-3545
				Show & School Rep.	
Stewart Luce	909-560-0474			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.



President's Message:

Last President's Message of 2017:

Thank you everyone who stepped forward to make the 2018 Ballot almost complete. We have two guest secretaries, one for January and one for February 2018. We will make sure that the VP membership keeps our group alive into the future. I did not send out the ballot in the mail, because the ballot was missing 4 positions and I thought it would be inappropriate to spend \$150 to pay for such a mailing that was incomplete and had no competition for any office.

At the Christmas Party, it was pointed out that there was a problem that needed to be researched. Kent Bryant made a motion that passed. The motion kept the current slate of officers in place for 2 months until the research is complete, and the 2018 Ballot can be sent to all of the membership,

Thank you to every person who helped me serve as your President for the past 2 years. I have been humbled by how much I grew over the time by all the things I learned how to do and the people who stepped forward every time I asked for help. We are a group of people with a common interest and need to stick together. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Jill.



November 30, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes -

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 6:04. Roll Call by Jill Molson

Everyone in attendance no one absent Plus 1 guest member. **Minutes of the last meeting-** motion by Art F.-

2nd by Gene L. motion to accept as published in the November 2017 newsletter Vote- Pass **Committee and**

Chairpersons- **Apparel** -Kelly needs to order T-shirts and Jacket **Claims-** Jill M. Needs claims feedback

forms filled out for Randsburg and Miner's Folly. Claims map GPS check the Placement of the coordinates (i.e. may be SW Corner, discover marker etc.) Appendix A & B to claims maps you will need B only. **Courtesy-**

Sandy H. Christmas Party Sunday Bring unwrapped toy and side dishes sign up at check in table. **Librarian-**

Bruce S. **50/50-** Harry C. tonight **Lady Luck** – 1 used trommel tonight, estimate value \$1600 per Steve S.

Membership- Steve S. 34 renewals this past month **Newsletter-** Art F. need articles/pictures/ads by Monday

December 4. **Finds of Month-** Garry & Sherri tonight **Gold Sales-** Art will look for more gold to buy

after the first of the year **Program-** tonight Dr. Erik Melchiorre from Cal State San Bernardino.

Events/Outings- Rendezvous **was a success.** No one went to Coolgardie that we are aware of for

Thanksgiving. **Shows and Schools-** Pomona GPAA Show in February **Treasurer-** Sue B. gave account

balances for claims and general account, however she for get to bring the check book for reimbursements

tonight. **Refreshment-** John Howell Pot luck tonight. **Wagon Master-** No Report **Old Business:** We are

still trying to collect the funds from the Silent Auction in August - 1 outstanding bid of \$142. **New Business:**

Past member and webmaster Gary Schizler passed away Thanksgiving Day. The January Board meeting will be

at Steve and Mary's house Jan 7, All VP Members welcome.

Motion to adjourn Gene L. 2nd Art F. 6:26 PM

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter Secretary 2017

Minutes of the General Meeting November 30, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Jill M. at 7:01 PM Pledge of Allegiance- by Jill Molson
Motion to accept Minutes of the November meeting as written- Gene L. 2nd Albert N. Vote-Pass
Courtesy -Sandy H. 3 Guests tonight

Announcements- Christmas Party Sunday bring unwrapped toy

No Treasurer's report Apparel -Kelly C. T-shirts & Jacket \$25 order tonight. Blood Bank- Mary S. is not aware of any donations this past month, when giving blood mention "MVP" Member of Valley Prospectors
Claims- Jill M. Please fill out the claims feedback forms after each outing Please use the revised forms as it contains the information needed for filing the claims assessment work each year. Library- Bruce S. nothing to report 50/50- Harry tonight buy tickets. Lady Luck- 1 Used trommel estimate value \$1600. There will be GOLD Bags at the Christmas Party. Membership – Steve S. taking renewal tonight. Gold Sales – Art will buy gold in January for the shows. Tonight's program after the break – DR. ERIK MELCHIORRE Cal State San Bernardino Topic- Placer Gold of the East Fork of the San Gabriel River CA The presentation lasted about 50-55 minutes and was quite informational. THANK YOU, Dr. Erik if you weren't there you missed a good one.

Break 7:23PM John Howell - Thanks everyone for the mystery refreshments you brought. Resume 7:40 PM Outings- There may have been 6 outfits at the Thanksgiving Outing at Coolgardie Old Business: Sandy reminded people to bring unwrapped Toys for the Christmas Party. Toys will be given to the local Fire Station. Nominations for the 2018 Board resumed with Jill M. asking for more volunteers. Voting will take place at the Christmas party. Still seeking a Secretary. Only members who attend the Christmas party will vote. New Business: – Mary S. reported that passed VP member & webmaster Gary Schizler (sp?) passed away on Thanksgiving Day. (RIP GARY) Gary's Parents and Grand Parents were also part of Valley Prospectors. Jan 7 2018 Board meeting at Steve/Mary Schubert's house All VP members welcome

Door Prizes Red Ticket winner was Gabriela Melchiorre and Blue Tickets winner was Lucky Cunningham. 50/50 winner -Garry D. Finds of the Month- 1st Jack S. 2nd Bruce S. 3rd John? Treasure- 1st & 2nd TIES with Jack and Delores S. Motion to adjourn Gene l. 2nd Albert N. 8:40pm Winner of the trommel was Christine
Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter - Secretary

Valley Prospectors Christmas Party and General Meeting December 3, 2017

The Valley Prospectors Annual Christmas party opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer by Steve Schubert. As usual there was plenty of food and deserts. Thank you everyone who cooked or brought food to share. Thank you, Sandy, Garry, Sherri, Jill (and anyone else who helped) for the elegant table decorations, ticket drawings (everyone received something) and setting arrangements- very nice. After a filling meal and deserts, the annual award presentation took place with Garry Devlin presenting the Prospector of the year to *Gene Lepper* and the Treasurer Hunter of the Year to *Jack Stratton*, (that was a close call only 1 point separated the winner from the runner up Delores Stratton). Then Jill presented the Woman of the year to *Judy Carpenter* and also the Man of the year to *Art Fairchild*, (as the last year man of the year Robert Wright had passed away). There was some brief VP business conducted, with a motion by Kent B. and 2nd by (I think) Steve S. to extend the current Executive Board and Members at large for another 2 months while the issue at hand is looked into and resolved. This most unusual incident will be explained by the President and a written ballot will be mailed to all current 2017 members for a vote. There will be a 30day turnaround from the date of mailing to vote and return your ballots. The President and Board members extend their sincere apology to the members of Valley Prospectors for this inconvenience.

JANUARY BOARD AND PLANNING MEETING -- SUNDAY - JANUARY 7, 2018

THE FIRST MEETING FOR 2017 WILL BE HELD AT THE HOME OF
STEVE AND MARY SCHUBERT
[20730 EUREKA ST, PERRIS, CA92571](https://www.google.com/maps/place/20730+Eureka+St,+Perris,+CA+92571)

ALL BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2017 AND 2018
AND
ANYONE

WISHING TO HELP SET UP THE OUTINGS OR PLAN THINGS FOR THE GOOD OF OUR
CLUB ARE INVITED.

JANUARY 7, 2018

11 AM SOCIAL

12 NOON EAT

1PM MEETING

IF NEED DIRECTIONS PLEASE CALL [951-943-0535](tel:951-943-0535)

TSSD club newsletter

reminder for the next TSSD meeting this Wednesday at Jocelyn Senior Center. Doors open at 6:00 and the meeting starts at 6:30.



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

Thank you to our recent donors –



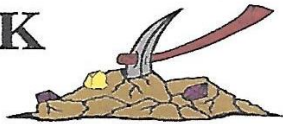
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Rock cutter on stand, works good. Polisher & motor, no stand, works. All 4 pieces for \$250.00 Leave message, Gary/Jennefer: 951 927 4672.



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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.**

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

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

Order# _____

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.

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: _____



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Claims Feed Back (one per claim please)

Date(s) _____

Name of Claim

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miner's Folly Placer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass I | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass II | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass III | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman 1V |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Gulch Placer | <input type="checkbox"/> Chunker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvey's Oro Rico (includes Jeremy I | <input type="checkbox"/> Moriah Placer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burros Placer I and II | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Venture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> V P Summit Placer | <input type="checkbox"/> Picket II Placer |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Picket III Placer |

What did you do on the claim? Metal detection___ Dry wash___ Panning___ Sluicing___
Cleaning up Area___

Time spent doing each: Metal detection___ Dry wash___ Panning___ Sluicing___
Cleaning up the area (time and what you needed to do) _____

Did you find gold? Yes___ No___

Was claim accessible? Yes___ No___

Were the claim markers/posts in place? Yes ___ No ___ If no, please explain the 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___

Comments/Complaints: _____

Name _____ Member # _____

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.

Send to: Valley Prospectors, Inc, P.O. Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 90406-2923

PLEASE PRINT

Miner's Cookbook Corner:

By Judy Carpenter

MAC AND CHEESE BAKE

INGREDIENTS:

12-14 ounces of macaroni or shell noodles
¼ cup butter or margarine
¼ cup flour
1 – 1 ½ cups milk
¾ cup light cream
½ teaspoon dry mustard powder
1 teaspoon onion powder (not salt)
Salt & Pepper to taste
Dash of Tabasco sauce
1 can condensed cream of cheddar soup (optional)
4 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese, divided
½ cup parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 425 degrees

Cook Noodles according to package directions. Drain & run under cold water.

(Noodles can be under cooked as they will finish cooking in the oven)

Melt butter in a large sauce pan over medium heat, whisk in the flour and cook for 2 minutes.

Slowly whisk in the cream, milk, mustard powder and onion powder. Cook over medium heat until thickened, stirring frequently.

Remove from heat & stir in 3 cups of the grated sharp cheese and the parmesan cheese until melted, if using the canned soup add now.

Toss the cheese & noodles together. Pour into a greased 9 x 13 baking dish, top with the remaining cheese.

Bake 18 – 24 minutes or until browned & bubbling hot.

Slightly cool before serving.

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

