

January 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: February 22, 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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| Kelly Crawford | 760-248-6683 | | Asst. Editor | | |
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| Steve Schubert | 951 943 0535 | | Membership | | |
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| 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 |
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| 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**

**THERE WILL NOT A PRESIDENTS MESSAGE OR THE MINUTES OF
THE GENERAL MEETING JANUARY 25, 2018**



January 7, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes
Meeting called to order by Jill Molson at 1:09 PM
22 VP Members and Guest in attendance
Old Business-

Steve Schubert still waiting for a bill from the Port-o-Potty company. This is from the Rendezvous back in October. Seems to be a error on name billing. First Class Miners have already paid their half.

Jill asked anyone having firsthand knowledge of the John H. incident to contact her at break, as the voting/election ballots have still not been mailed out. This is in regard to why John H. is not supposed to run for an Executive position after a closed session meeting back in 2012. Ballots will be mailed out ASAP with a deadline of January 25 2018 General Meeting. Members may return by mail or bring to the general meeting. Ballots will be counted at the General Meeting on Jan 25.

New Business-

Mary Schbuert brought to the attention that the Girls Scouts would like for members of VP to do a panning demo at their April Jamboree. Lorraine F. made a motion and John H. 2nd – that VP Support this event on Saturday April 21 2018 10AM -4 PM at Lake Perris. Vote- Pass Mary will keep members updated on details as time gets closer.

Lorraine F. motioned -John H. 2nd that VP have a Pay Pal account on line to pay renewal dues and new memberships. After discussion regarding cost, how it might work, who would be in-charge, how would it be

linked to the website/webmaster. Mary S. 1st- Gene L. 2nd that Lorraine check into the information and bring to the members. Vote-Pass 1 abstain

Steve Schubert- Bural La Rue Ventura Show Mar 3-4 Ventura Gem & Mineral Fair grounds only 4 people interested the rest abstain. Art says they will need Gold for sales.

Feb 24-25 Pomona Fairgrounds need 2 nuggets and 1 oz of gold for gold bag sales

Retired During the week should be brought back if someone is interested in being the wagon master.

There are some much needed positions that need filling- Refreshments, Courtesy, Claims Please step up and help your club.

Members will break up into groups to work on calendar events and budget (NO Budget report) will do at 6 PM on Jan 25

Motion Art F. 2nd Gene L. to finish new business

Motion Art F. 2nd Tumbleweed to Close Meeting

Meeting closed approximately 1:50 PM



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 – Monty Quinn

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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Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson [\(760\) 868-6564](tel:7608686564)
<mailto:LFrost35@gmail.com>

February Membership Renewal Special

No \$20 Late Fee

Your membership chairperson, Lorraine Frost, is working very hard to keep up with the Valley Prospector Membership Renewals. You must renew your membership every January. January 31st is the deadline – but in light of the processing delays, the \$20 late fee is being waived if you get your membership renewal in postmarked no later than February 28, 2018.

The renewal form is always online and the club will be working on getting some online payment options this coming year. I hope those who have already renewed appreciate the new receipts. I've been working to automate the renewals as best as possible.

So – if you forgot or just didn't get your renewal in – here is your chance.

Download the application at

<https://www.valleyprospectors.com/valley-prospectors-memberships>

Send your \$40 in now. Starting March 1, 2018 the renewal cost will be \$60 and on April 1, 2018 the cost jumps back up to \$140 – this is no April Fools trick.

You can always drop me an email if you have questions – lfrost35@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUTINGS FOR THIS YEAR

**FEB. 24 -- 25 POMONA GPAA GOLD SHOW --
GOLD PANNING BOOTH 10-4 SAT. AND 10-4 SUN.**

**MARCH 3 - 4 VENTURA GEM SHOW --
GOLD PANNING BOOTH**

**APRIL 21 -- GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE AT LAKE PERRIS --
GOLD PANNING DEMOS ONLY NO SELLING
SHOW AND TELL ABOUT 500 GIRLS**

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP CALL STEVE SCHUBERT [951-943-0535](tel:951-943-0535)



“Miners Sales”



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

miningsuppliesandrockshop.com

MINING SUPPLIES & ROCK SHOP

9565 "C" Ave. Ste. K, Hesperia, Calif. 92345
760-244-9642

Owners: Cyndy Mandell & Lois Papner
Mining Equipment • Rough Rocks & Slabs
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
- *Shovel Service
- *Dry Washers
- *Sinks and Magazines
- *Pans, Classifiers and much more!!!
- *Dry and Self Flours Gold
- *Handmade Items
- *Old Engines
- *Consignments

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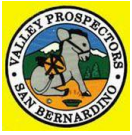


High banker for sale 3.5hp Brigg's & Stratton motor \$700.00 OBO
Keene hopper (new) 10 x36
Inch sluice box (used) 20ft
Lay flat hose 2-inch foot valve call Bruce [951-489-2328](tel:951-489-2328)

For Sale Nearly New Quiet Honda 2000 Generator for sale \$750. Call Tom [909 584 8618](tel:909-584-8618)
For Sale New enclosed 5 x 8 utility trailer used once \$1700.00 Call Tom [909 584 8618](tel:909-584-8618)
For Sale A 25-inch JOBE Spiral excellent condition \$250.00 Call Tom [909 584 8618](tel:909-584-8618)



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



Valley Prospectors, Inc.

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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: _____

Return application and payment to: Valley Prospectors, PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406

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VALLEY PROSPECTORS INC

P.O. BOX 2923 * SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92406-2923

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.

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PLEASE PRINT

Miner's Cookbook Corner:
By Judy Carpenter

Cheesy Broccoli Rice Casserole

INGREDIENTS:

- 10 ounces frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 ½ cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 2 – 10 ½ ounce cans of cream of chicken or mushroom soup
- 1- 5 ounces can Evaporated milk (I like Carnations)
- 1 small white onion, diced
- ½ cup celery, diced
- 1 cup of cooked white chicken, cubed
- ½ teaspoon salt & pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter

DIRECTIONS

Sauté onions and celery in the butter until soft, Add chicken, salt
And pepper

In a large bowl, combine the soup, milk, cooked rice, broccoli, onions and chicken.

Fold in about 2 cups of the shredded cheese.

After mixing together pour into a greased 2-quart casserole dish.

Use the remaining cheese to top the casserole dish.

Bake at 350 for 25- 30 minutes to melt the cheese and heat thoroughly.

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 | 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 | | |