DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE

June 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: July 26, 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
Treasurer	Sue Baranauskas	909-335-7113	CFMS	Bural LaRue	909-874-5664
			Courtesy	Kelly Crawford Delores Stratton	760 248 6683
Board of Directors			Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683		Asst. Editor		
Art Fairchild	951-897-5433		Finds/Month	Garry Devlin & Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
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
Dan Cornia	909-797-6111		Historian		
Jill Molson	951 522 3545				
Albert Naki	909-335-9363		Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535		Membership	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Horst Friedrich	760 473 9775		Name Tags	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090		Programs	Bruce Sherman	951 780 7115
Garry Devlin	951-768-0880		Refreshments	Mary Schubert	951 943 0535
Alternate Board	Members		Outings/Retired	Don Osborne	951 817 0524
Stewart Luce	909 560 0474	during the week			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

Board Meeting & General Meeting Minutes not available this month.

EDITORIAL:

We need a Secretary: We have got a lot of new members and we need to keep them informed of club activities, board meetings etc. We have a lot of new members who need equipment and how to find gold. It's a little hot for the desert right now, but there is still a little water out there. The ocean is a good place and parks. I am a beginner at melting gold, but I have been doing it for a while. I hope some of the members got a little information from me at the last meeting. I don't work with acid. The gold around here is pretty much 96% pure. If anyone would like to melt some gold with me at my home come on over.

We need to get our new members involved. A lot of us old timers are OLD AND NEED TO BE RELIEVED OF SOME OF OUR DUTIES.

PSS: I am looking for some one to take over as editor for the newsletter. I have it all cleaned up with monthly updated membership roster. For being retired I have a lot on my plate.

In our last board meeting it was voted on to make the newsletter only available on our web page (or site) for two months starting with this month. I will mail the newsletter to members who don't have email or computer access. You don't need a password to access our web page, but you will need a password to access our claims.

PSS: You all got gold you want to sell to the club! We need it.

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

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.



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

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)



Judy Lepper <u>951 674 3207</u> judylepper2@aol.com



Drywasher for sale. **\$150.00** or best offer. Made by Jerry the Plumber. Call Pat Ferraccio 909-649-1555.

I have the brother of this Drywasher (Art Fairchild) I can vouch for this tool. I have recovered more than 3 ounces of gold using my Drywasher. Pat has recovered about the same amount. The picture below is what I recovered at Coolgardie in about two hours one day believe it or not



For sale Keene 151S Drywasher \$1200.00 Call Donald at 816-536-2851 San Bernardino

Valley Prospectors 2018 Outings & Activities

valley Prospectors	2018 Outings &	Activities
Dates*	Activities	Notes
January 19,20,21,	Ransburg - II Burros	Tailings will be provided for
2018		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 212018	Girl Scout Camporee	Parris Lake
May5, 2018	Metal Detecting Training	Phelan - Lorraine's House
Cancelled		
May19, 2018	Membership Appreciation	Yucaipa Community Park
June3, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
June15,16,17, 2018	Coolgardie	Gold Prospecting
July15, 2018	Metal Detecting Outing	To Be Decided
July20,21,22,2018	Miner's Folly	Big Bear
August17,18,19,	Miner's Folly	Big Bear
2018		
Sept14,15,16, 2018	Old West Days	Ransburg - II Burros
Oct19,20,21, 2018	VP Rendezvous	Ord Mountain, Barstow
Nov4, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
Nov,21,22,23,24,25,	Coolgardie	Potluck on Thanksgiving
2018		
December 22018	Christmas Party	11 am Social, Potluck at noon
		Native Sons of the Golden
		West.
		San Bernardino
* Weather Permitting		