

March 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: April 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
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Harry Crawford	760-248-6683		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Dan Cornia	909-797-6111		Historian		
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Albert Naki	909-335-9363		Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535		Membership		
Horst Friedrich	760 473 9775			Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
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
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
THE BETTER**

Officer Board Meeting
March 29, 2018

President John Howell was excused, He is in the Hospital, Vice President Bruce Sherman opened the meeting at 6:10 Pm, Steve was excused, all other board members were present, February's minutes were read, Jill Molson moved to approve and 2nd by Horse Friedrich, Past.

Girl Scouts Activity on April 21, 2018, must wear name badge and be on Steve's list to get into the State Park, Time 10-4 talk to Steve about the arrival time.

Christmas party:

Kelly mention that some Members wanted her to look for a difference location for the party, Still searching for all options, she found that the San Bernardino Elks had a beautiful View and fewer restrictions then other places she has been too so far, the look continues.

This year RSVP is a must. Needs a head count for the amount of food to be serve. All other info will be provided at the next meeting.

Jill move that we close and Stewart Lace 2nd the motion.

Vice President Bruce Sherman closed the meeting at 6:45 Pm.

General Meeting of Valley Prospecting
March 29, 2018

President John Howell Excused

Vice President Bruce Sherman Opened the meeting at 7:02 Pm.

He welcomed all out, plus all the first-time visitors, went through all Stations, Clothing, 50/50, Finds and gold. Courtesy, Lady luck, Librarian, Refreshments.

Gene Lepper Said that the road to get into the Summit claim needs to be repaired, the rain made it impossible to go into it. Ruts that are one to two feet deep. Need a work party to fix the road.

Garry Devlin was asked to speak on Heritage Day on May 6, 2018 at the Pumpkin patch on Oak Glen Rd. and the 10 freeway. Hours 9-5 need Members to teach people how to pan for gold. Will be over Two thousand vistors.

Program for the night was with Roger Madison on "Metal Detecting at Coolgardie"

Winners for the Finds of the month were 1st place Delores Stratton, 2nd place Jack Stratton 3rd place Harry Crawford, GOLD: 1st place, Gene Lepper, 2nd place Bruce Sherman, 3rd place Frank Woolls. It was moved to close the meeting by Jill and 2nd by Dan, the meeting closed at 8:35 PM.

Minutes by Sherry Livingston



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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Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson [\(760\) 868-6564](tel:(760)868-6564)
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VENTURA GEM SHOW

When we arrive in Ventura weather was cold and rainy, The Ventura gem club made arrangements to put us inside the building. Everyone was so very friendly and just really made us feel welcome. We had a great booth and sold lots of gold for your club. We showed many people how to do the panning kids loved it.

Thank you to John Howell who came up on Sat. to help and a SPECIAL THANK YOU to CHAD AND TERRI GRURNEY who are not current members but they worked ALL DAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY helping Steve and I in the gold booth. Plus we got to stay with them and had a great visit they were great hosts.

The Ventura club fed us all lunch both Sat. and Sun. -- and not just a sandwich a hot meal both days. We had a great time we had other clubs asking us about coming to there shows to we had such a huge crowd so guess they figured we were a good draw.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO CHAD AND TERRI AND JOHN FOR HELPING IN THE BOOTH
Steve and Mary Schubert

April 21, 2018

**APRIL 21 -- GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE AT LAKE PERRIS --
GOLD PANNING DEMOS ONLY NO SELLING
SHOW AND TELL ABOUT 200 GIRLS
PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP CALL STEVE SCHUBERT [951-943-0535](tel:951-943-0535)**

**SUMMIT SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018
MEET AT MC DONALD'S AT 9am
HWY 138 AND 15**



“Miners Sales”



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

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- *Shells and Magazines
- *Fans, Classifiers and much more!!!
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- *Handmade Bases
- *Fla Supplies
- *Cavagnettes

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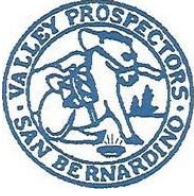
High banker for sale 3.5hp Brigg's & Stratton motor \$700.00 OBO
 Keene hopper (new) 10 x36
 Inch sluice box (used) 20ft
 Lay flat hose 2-inch foot valve call Bruce [951-489-2328](tel:951-489-2328)

For Sale Nearly New Quiet Honda 2000 Generator for sale \$750. Call Tom [909 584 8618](tel:909-584-8618)
For Sale A 25-inch JOBE Spiral excellent condition \$250.00 Call Tom [909 584 8618](tel:909-584-8618)

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



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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 IV |
| <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

Sweet Hawaiian Baked Chicken

2 pounds of boneless-skinless chicken cut into bit size chunks and browned

Coat the chicken in the corn starch and then dip into the eggs wash and brown in hot oil

2-4 Tablespoons oil

1 cup corn starch

2 large eggs, beaten

Sauce

1 cup pineapple juice, from canned pineapple

1/2 cup dark brown sugar

1/3 cup soy sauce

1/2 Tablespoon corn starch

1 clove of garlic, minced

In a small sauce pan mix and heat ingredients to thicken.

1-20 oz can of pineapple tidbits, drained

1 red bell pepper cut up in small pieces, optional

Preheat oven 325 degrees. Lightly grease a 9 X 13" baking pan

Brown the chicken first, then place in the baking pan. Pour the sauce over the chicken add the pineapple tidbits and red bell pepper. Bake for 35- 40 mins.

Serve over cooked rice.

Can also be made in a crockpot 6 -8 hours on low.

Judy Lepper

judylepper2@aol.com

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		