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

Next General Meeting: June 28, 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		Lady Luck		
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

Next Meeting is White Elephant

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

Valley Prospectors Board Meeting Minutes – May 31, 2018 – submitted by Lorraine Frost

Meeting opened at 6:05 pm. Roll call was taken. Gary and Cherie were excused. Quorum was met. Jill motioned to accept the board minutes from April as printed in the newsletter, Steve Schubert seconded. Motion passed. Reports: Apparel, no report. Blood Bank, Lorraine will reach out to Lifestream to find out status of group code MVP. CFMS, no report. Shows, no shows up coming, Outings, Sept Old West Days is Sept 15th. Library, a lot of magazines available to take – free. Recommend that after two months they are made available to all. Tonight's Program – Rock and Mineral Hunting, lapidary work. Refreshments – Albert will cover for July while Steve and Mary are out. Outing during the week – none planned. June 3rd is Summit Sunday this weekend. Jill recommended that worksheets should be submitted for the work completed during any outing. Recommend that the forms be made available for attendees. School Programs – none scheduled. The Girl Scouts did appreciate the program presented at the Camporee at Perris Lake. Gold report – no gold available. Art needs more gold to replenish for our upcoming Sept event.

President Howell provided a update from the California Water Board which has agreed to start issuing dredge permits starting January 2019. This may increase the usage of our northern claims. Cost may be estimated at \$200 per dredge – still being negotiated.

New Business – PayPal discussion. Motion – Lorraine motioned, Sue seconded to provide a PayPal option for membership payment with a convenience fee, Approved with 1 opposition. Art motioned, Steve Seconded- that the following convenience fees be \$2 for the \$40 renewal cost and \$5 for new members \$140 cost. Approved with 1 opposition.

The Claim committee will meet 1 hour prior to the next regular Board meeting scheduled in June to complete all the claims paperwork. President noted the concern that a permanent secretary is needed. Art has also tendered his intent to no longer be the newsletter editor, thus a new newsletter editor will also be needed. Newsletter articles need to be submitted by June 3, 2018.

Kelly thanked Art for sending out the email reminder for the Membership Appreciation Picnic. It did seem to help.

Stu motioned and Art seconded to close the meeting, approved. Meeting ended at 6:50 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 –

Be sure to mention "MVP" for the group code. This is a great community service. Won't you please try to donate this year.

BUT THE RAREST TYPE OF BLOOD IS THE TYPE THAT IS NOT AVAILABLE WHEN YOU NEED IT!

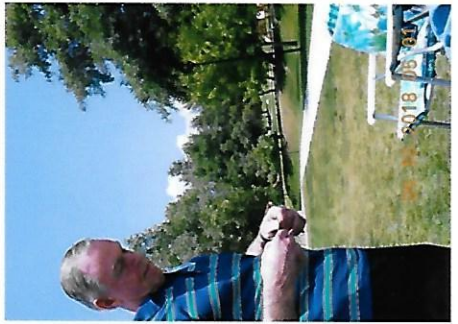
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Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson [\(760\) 868-6564](tel:7608686564)
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Valley Prospectors Appreciation B-B-Q

A great and fun day was had by all who attended. The weather was cool in the morning but turned out to be wonderful day. A big **THANK YOU to Kelly, Howard, Dolores and Jack for a fun day. The food & games were ALL wonderful. We had such a great time. People were stopping to watch us playing we were laughing so hard. Take a look at photos below.**





Ventura Gem Show





“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](tel: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)



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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 Cancelled	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		