

**November 2018**

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

**Next General Meeting: January 31, 2018, at 7:00**

### 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 2019

<b>Executive Officers</b>				<b>Chairpersons</b>	
President	Lorraine Frost	760 868 6564	Apparel	Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683
Vice President	Gene Lepper	951 674 3207	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Secretary	Judy Lepper	951 674 3207	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
<b>Board of Directors</b>			Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683		Asst. Editor		
Harry Crawford	760 248 6683		Finds/Month	Garry Devlin & Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
Jill Molson	909 887 8024				
Albert Naki	951 570 8015		50/50	Harry Crawford	760-248-6683
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Sherri Livingston	909 875 2090		<b>Historian</b>		
Bruce Sherman	951 780 7715				
Bob Dudley	480 225 5013		Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Dolores Stratton	909 797 2131		<b>Membership</b>	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Katherine Naki	909 335 9363		<b>Name Tags</b>	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Jack Stratton	909 797 2131		<b>Programs</b>	Bruce Sherman	951 780 7115
			<b>Refreshments</b>	Mary Schubert	951 943 0535
<b>Alternate Board</b>	<b>Members</b>		<b>Outings/Retired during the week</b>	Don Osborne	951 817 0524 714 287 0782
Garry Devlin	951 768 0880				
Trish Dudley	480 261 7373		<b>Claims</b>		
Horst Friedrich	760 473 9775		<b>Show &amp; School Rep.</b>	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

**SNAKES BEWARE: BE CAREFULL AT ALL OF OUR CLAIMS.**

**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**

## Valley Prospectors - November 29, 2018 - General Meeting Minutes

VP Bruce Sherman called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm. President John Howell is still unavailable due to illness. After the Pledge of Allegiance, one guest, Jessica Pearson, was introduced. There was a correction to the general meeting minutes in the newsletter – the general meeting started at 7 pm instead of 8 pm. Art Fairchild motioned to accept the minutes as corrected, Gene Lepper seconded, motion was approved with correction. Treasurer report was given – the CFMS membership and insurance was paid. Coming Events – Sunday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Xmas party – bring an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots in Apple Valley. Event located at Knights of Columbus in smaller room, enter through the Bar area. Raffle during party will include a metal detector, silver dollars, proof sets, and mystery buckets. One free ticket for each member attending, additional tickets can be purchased. Lady Luck – Art indicated pans and gold prospecting equipment was available. No 50/50 tonight – Gold sales are doing OK, will need gold for Ventura (2 volunteers so far) show and GPAA Phoenix Show (5 volunteers so far). The next Board meeting will be Jan 6<sup>th</sup>. Newsletter articles are due by Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. The next General meeting will be Jan 31<sup>st</sup>.

Refreshments, thank you to Lorraine Frost, Horst Friedrich, Barbara Woolery, and Steve & Mary Schubert for Pies for tonight– no refreshments are needed for Dec. Membership – 2 new members were added, renewals are now due for 2019 no later than Jan 31, 2019. Be sure to provide updates to address. Mary Schubert asked for prayers for former member Don & Dee Hamilton – looking to find out if former member is OK in Paradise, CA. Mary Schubert posted a Facebook request to find out her status. Please keep them in your prayers. Wagon Master reports– **Rendezvous 2018**, Kent Bryant (35 people signed in). Coin hunt, 28 in hunt, lunch was provided, Steve Schubert won first place in panning contest. Chili cookoff, 8 entries, Gene Lepper first place. Dinner, Bingo, Night Stalker conducted by Dunk. First Class Miner helped with cost of Toilets. Great Breakfasts by Bob & Trisha Dudley family. Thank you to all who participated and helped. **Coolgardie** – Gene & Judy Lepper reported 8 people for potluck, 12 people attended. Quite a bit of gold found. Finds of the month – be sure to vote. Claims – no report. Blood Bank – no report. Break – 7:28 pm.

7:41 – Meeting resumed – Program began. Speaker – James Bowden – Meteorites, locating and finding them.

Following the Program, general meeting resumed. Old Business – none. New Business – none. Badge Prize – Lorraine Frost – 1958 Coin. Door Prize Katherine Naki - 1962 coin. Finds of the month - Treasure – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Horst Friedrich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Judy Lepper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tommy Purscelley, 4<sup>th</sup> Gene Lepper

Judy Lepper motioned to adjourn, Tommy Purscelley Seconded – meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

## Prez Elect Sayz – Lorraine Frost

I'm very excited to once again be the President for Valley Prospectors in 2019, third time around. I truly appreciate all the officers and members-at-large from last year. Bruce Sherman did an excellent job of stepping in when John Howell fell sick. I hope to see many more members join us at our monthly meetings and outings. I'd like to expand our outing opportunities to include some educational locations, like Calico, San Bernardino County Museum, and mining areas in Wrightwood and Big Bear. Our county and surrounding areas has quite a bit of history and I think many would enjoy learning about it. In addition, we had some fantastic programs last year. I know we will continue to provide stimulating programs in 2019. I'm still smiling after Jack Stratton's metal detecting adventures. Please don't hesitate to let me know how we can make Valley Prospector's the best it can be. Send me an email at [lfrost35@gmail.com](mailto:lfrost35@gmail.com) if you have any suggestions.

## **Membership Renewal - NOW DUE**

Your Annual Renewal is now Due. Please fill out the renewal form in the newsletter and send your \$40 renewal dues to (checks payable to Valley Prospectors, Inc.):

Valley Prospectors  
PO Box 2923  
San Bernardino, CA 92406

A \$20 late fee will be assessed if your renewal is received between February 1, 2019 and March 31, 2019. Should you miss the late renewal deadline of March 31, 2019, then you will need to reinstate your membership at the cost of \$140.

Don't miss this opportunity to renew your membership at the low cost of \$40. We have lots planned for 2019 and we hope you continue to join your fellow prospectors.

Best regards,

Lorraine Frost - 2019 Valley Prospector President elect - Valley Prospector Membership Chair

**The Valley Prospectors' Annual Christmas** party was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Bernardino, on Dec 2, 2018.

If you didn't attend the Valley Prospectors' annual Christmas party you missed out on some great food, beautiful table decorations, and a super lady luck raffle. The table decorations were beautifully done by Dolores Stratton and Kelly Crawford, thank you ladies. The table decorations were giving to attending members as gifts through a ticket draw. The lady luck raffle was coordinated by Jack Stratton and Harry Crawford, and some great gifts and prizes were won, an awesome job guy's!

The food was prepared by attending members. Turkeys and Hams by Lorraine, Dunk, Steve and Mary, thank you all for the great food. And thanks to everyone who attended Annual awards were given to each board member and a few extra members who worked hard this past year. Presentation of Plagues were awarded to the Women of the Year- Sue Baranauskas by Judy Lepper, Man of the Year- Bruce Sherman by Art Fairchild, Treasure Hunter of the Year- Dolores Stratton and Prospector of the Year-Gene Lepper by Garry Devlin. The voting ballots were counted and your newly elected 2019 Board is as follows--

2019 EXECUTIVE BOARD

*President - Lorraine Frost 760 868 6564*

*Vice President - Gene Lepper 951 674 3207*

*Secretary – Judy Lepper 951 674 3207*

*Treasurer – Sue Baranauskas 909 335 7113*

Members-at-Large / Board Members

*Bruce Sherman 951 780 7715*

*Bob Dudley 480 225 5013*

*Steve Schubert 951 943 0535*

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*Art Fairchild 951 897 5433*

*Albert Naki 951 570 8015*

*Jack Stratton 909 797 2131*

*Sherri Livingston 909 875 2090*

***Alternates--***

*Garry Devlin 951 768 0880*

*Trish Dudley 480 261 7373*

*Horst Friedrich 760 473 9775*

**WELCOME EVERYONE TO A NEW YEAR**

**The first business meeting of the year will be January 12, 2019, from 10AM -2 PM  
at the Native Son of the Golden West, 2701 Del Rosa Ave. San Bernardino CA  
All VP Members welcome to attend**

## Pictures at the VP Rendezvous



### 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.

Thank you to our most recent donors: Jim Straight and Mike Lucas.

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 negativ



# “Miners Sales”



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

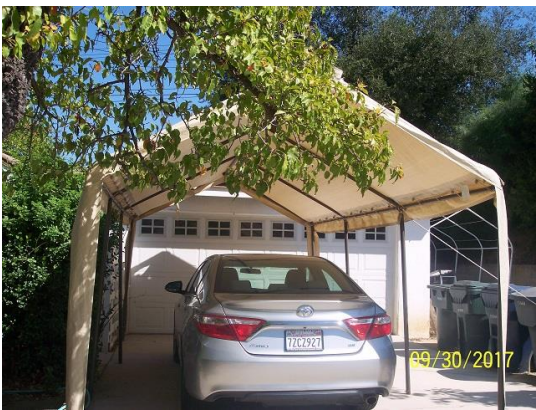
MOBIL HOME FOR SALE

**\$39,999.00, 12680 4<sup>th</sup> St. Yucaipa, CA 92399**

Single Wide 720 sq. ft., with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & kitchen.

Contact Laura 909 991 4444

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Car cover top & sides \$40.00



Ladies golf set \$25.00



Men's golf set \$25.00

Call Ronda (Sue) Barauskas 909-496-1895

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For sale by Donald Reser: Keene 151S used \$950.00/ Used Whites Gold Master ½ price \$400.00  
Donald Reser 816-536-2851 San Bernardino, CA.

Keene 151S  
Vibrostatic Dry Washer with Hot Air Induction  
151S  
- \$1,895.00 - used \$950  
Donald Reser San Bernardino  
816-536-2851

New and improved professional  
series Briggs & Stratton engine  
with 2 pad air cleaner, oil filter and  
cast iron sleeve with full ball bearings.  
Built to last!



12/4/18  
Whites Goldmaster



used ½ price  
\$400  
Donald Reser  
San Bernardino  
816-536-2851

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There will be a raffle for gold at our next meeting December 27, 2018  
One bag of gold will be worth \$75.00, also various denominations in nine more bags.

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Valley Prospectors 2019 Outings and Activities will be posted on January 2019 Newsletter.

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Art Fairchild resigned 12/02/18 from the VP board 2018 & 2019

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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.**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order# \_\_\_\_\_

The annual dues shall be \$40, **\$60 if received after January 31<sup>st</sup>**, \$140 if received after March 31<sup>st</sup>

Annual Membership dues are due beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and are not prorated. If postmarked after January 31<sup>st</sup> a \$20 late fee will be added. If postmarked after March 31<sup>st</sup> 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. Send payment to Valley Prospectors, PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

# Christmas party pictures

