

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

October 2017

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

Next General Meeting: October 26, 2017, 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 2017

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
President	Jill Molson	951-522-3545	Apparel	Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683
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			Refreshments		
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Alternate Board		Members		Outings/Retired during the week	
John Howell	951-247-1037			Claims	
Steve Schubert	951-943-0535			Jill Molson	951-522-3545
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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.



September 28, 2017 Presidents Message

Thank you everyone who sent in their Claim Feedback Forms. All of the claims were covered and the claims were all filed on time. I also want to express my personal appreciation for your support these past 2 years. I feel that I have made a difference in the club and the club has changed me in a profound way. I have grown tremendously. Last night after the meeting, I was amazed by the level of conversation and the number of people who were in conversation as we were shutting down the building. The speaker, "Tumbleweed" gave us a very informative and dynamic talk on his experience with his Drywasher and other equipment. I think that the atmosphere created by the talk kept the conversations going after the meeting was over. The officers and board for 2018 will be finalized at the next meeting. Please think about running for office.



September 28, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 6:00 PM. Roll Call by Jill Molson, Katherine N. & John H. absent, Guest member Horst F. **Minutes of the last meeting-** motion by Gene L.- 2nd by Art F. motion to accept as published in the Sept. 2017 newsletter Vote- Pass **Committee and Chairpersons-** **Apparel -** Kelly a few new shirts and custom orders **Claims-** Jill M. New work sheets for the proof of labor on claims. All taxes/fees paid. Bruce and Harry still working on claim GPS. Jill went to the Morrow Mining District meeting last Saturday in Victorville- So much confusion about the Districts. Nonprofit-tax exempt, is a Corporation a person? LLC via Corporation To be continued. Jill would like to see one person for each mining area IE. Northern claims, Southern claims Coolgardie, Big Bear. **Courtesy-** Sandy nothing to report **Librarian-** Bruce S. all good. **50/50-** Harry C. buy tickets **Lady Luck -** Art F., miscellaneous items tonight, Gold next month. **Membership- Steve S.** no new members for last month **Newsletter-** Art F. need articles by Monday October 2. **Finds of Month-** Garry and Sherri tonight, **Gold Sales-** All Gold bags were "**SOLD OUT**" at the Randsburg Old West Days Will look for more gold to buy after the first of the year. **Program-** tonight is Jim Strohm aka "Tumbleweed" on his puffer dry washer and gold recovery. **Events/Outings-** Rendezvous Ord Mt. October 27-29 There will be 2 port-a potties with hand wash stations for the day trippers and tent campers. First Class Miner's will split the cost with Valley Prospectors. AMRA October fest Slash X Oct 13-15 **Shows and Schools-** NONE. **Treasurer-** Sue B. will have a report at General Meeting. She will no longer give verbal account amount balances. The annual CFMS Insurance dues have been paid **Refreshment-** John Howell **Wagon Master-** 2 Burro Claims had 6 campers and a pot luck Saturday night. About 20 members were in town for the Old West days and VP panning booth. **Old Business:** No Old Business New **Business:** Have not yet received payments from a couple of the Silent Auction bids in August. Sue B. will mail them bills. Steve S. motioned to refund the "New" membership payment of Steve Weddel, who passed away before using his membership to VP. 2nd Bruce S. Vote- Pass Steve S. made motion to buy a gold button for the Rendezvous raffle. Withdrawn as it is with in the budget and does not need board approval.

Motion to adjourn Art F.L. 2nd Gene L. N. 6:40 PM

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter Secretary 2017

Beware of your surroundings- Recent incident in parking lot left some VP members on edge as they were approached by what appeared to be homeless persons asking for hand out and watching, single women.



Minutes of the General Meeting September 28, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Jill M. at 7:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance- by Jill Molson

Motion to accept Minutes of the August meeting as written- Gene L. 2nd Tart F. Vote-Pass

Courtesy- Sandy H. 4 Guests / 1 New member.

Announcements- **Beware of your surroundings in the parking lot, as it is dark and there have been some nonmembers approaching members for handouts and possible stocking of single women. If you See Something - Say Something. Keep all members safe.**

Reb Bargaila talked about the AMRA October fest Oct 13-15 *EVERYONE INVITED!* Please come. Free camping at the Slash X, raffle, yard sale and prospecting on 5 claims. See Fliers on courtesy table. Ord Mt. Rendezvous Oct. 27-29 Treasurer's report by Sue B. claims taxes/fees have been paid deposits and outstanding checks, See Sue if you'd like to take a look at the account info. Apparel -Kelly C. A few new shirts and custom orders. Blood Bank- Mary Schubert is not aware of any donations this past month, explained the purpose of the blood bank and giving blood to "MVP" Member of Valley Prospectors Claims- Jill M. all filings, taxes/fees Proof of labor done. "NEW" "claims worksheets, see web site and/or newsletter 2 new information lines have been added. Please start using new forms. Library- Bruce S. 22 books donated from Clyde King 50/50- Harry C. buy tickets. Lady Luck- Art F. miscellaneous items tonight, Gold Next month Membership – Steve S. No report Gold Sales – Randsburg Old West Days Panning booth "SOLD OUT" of golds bags. Art looking for more gold to buy after the first of the year. Tonight's program after the break – Jim Strohm aka "Tumbleweed" Subject- Puffer Dry washer. Tumbleweed gave a brief Bio of how and when he got interested in gold, how he got the nickname "Tumbleweed" and a presentation of his puffer dry washer Outings- September outing was at Randsburg 2 Burro Claim, 6 campers, Saturday Pot Luck and about 20 members for the panning booth in town. October outing Ord Mt. Rendezvous Oct 27-29 There will be 2 port-a-potties w/ hand wash stations this year for the day trippers and tent campers. See flier and or newsletter for details. Thank you, Kent, Steve and First-Class Miner's Break 7:41 PM John Howell absent, No coffee tonight, sweet rolls and water available, next month Marie Callendar Pies. Resume 7:49 PM Old Business: All Claims have been filed taxes fees paid for the next year, proof of labor done. Mary Schubert collecting Box Tops of Education New Business: Steve S. moment of silence and prayer for the passing of new member Steven Weddel. Calico Days this weekend with Lois & Cyndy at the school house in Calico. The Hesperia Mining Store will be moving to a new location in January. Still at current location. Also, November 18-19 there will be a Parking Lot Show with lots of deals and consignment items for sale. Jeff Bargaila from AMRA talked about the BLM road closures in the Ord Mt and Coolgardie areas. Shannon Poe has already started procedures to have BLM reopen any and all road access that pre- date 1972.

Door Prizes, Red Ticket Sue B. Blue Tickets Horst F. & Albert N. 50/50 winner Lenard Shearer, Finds of the Month- 6 Gold entries, 1st- Calvin S. 2nd Gene L. 3rd Tom Costley Treasure- 1st Jack S. 2nd Dolores S. Motion to adjourn Dan C. 2nd Albert N. 8:21pm Art F. Lady Luck Raffle Table
Minutes of the meeting by Judy Carpenter - Secretary

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>

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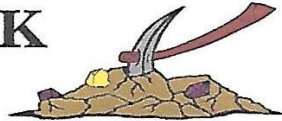
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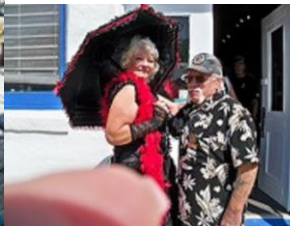


Rock cutter on stand, works good. Polisher & motor, no stand, works. All 4 pieces for \$250.00 Leave message, Gary/Jennefer: 951 927 4672.

GOLD PANNING AT WILD WEST DAYS IN RANDSBURG

We all had a great time at the Wild West Days in Randsburg. The club did a gold panning booth. We had a lot of people came by to learn how to pan for gold. We had a great turnout of helpers: Art Fairchild, Judy Carpenter, Gene Lepper, Sue Baranauskus, Horst Friedrich, Monty Quinn, Lorraine & Andrea Frost, Bruce Sherman, Trisha & Bob Dudley, John Bonson, Tony & Christine Lonbarduno and Steve & Mary Schubert. Thank you ALL for the help, also Arlene & Wendy Eder club members stopped by the Booth to. See you at Ord Mountain for our Fall Campout on October 27,28,29.

Thank you all, Steve & Mary Schubert.





Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino, Inc

Rendezvous 2017

October 27 - 29, 2017

Ord Mountain Camping Area

Barstow Road, Midway between Lucerne and Barstow

Dry Camping, plenty of room, (it's the desert)

Ord Turn off Coordinates - 34°40'51.63"N, 116°57'58.53"W

All events take place; Saturday, October 28

1/10 Oz Gold coin Raffle, Drawing right after "Potluck"

Metal Detecting Hunt by VP - \$20.00

10 am till we stop, about an hour, more or less

Gold Panning Contest by FCM - \$5.00

Around 2pm, give or take

Night Stalker Hunt, by John Howell - \$5.00

When it gets dark

Chili Cook off, by Steve - Have it ready for tasting at 4:30

Have to be present to win

Potluck starts right after; 5ish

*"Sawtooth Campground", is about 1/2 mile west of Hwy 247, if you want an improved
campground with toilets, fire rings and shade cover*

Steve Schubert - 951-943-0535

Kent Bryant -951-202-9616

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Date	Activity	Notes
January 20-22	American Mining Rights Assoc. Meeting	See Page 5 this newsletter
January 26 2017	VP General Meeting	7 pm – 9 pm Knights of Columbus, SB
February 19 2017	Summit Claim outing	Meet at McDonalds hwy. 138 & 15 freeway at 8am
Feb 23, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm Knights of Columbus, SB
March 17,18 & 19, 2017	Ransburg	Potluck on Saturday
Mar 30, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
April 21-22-23, 2017	GPAA Gold & Treasure Show	Las Vegas South Point Hotel Setup Fri Apr 21
April 27, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
May 20, 2017	Members Appreciation Day picnic	Yucaipa 7 th street Park. 11am till.
May 25, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
June 16, 17 & 18, 2017	Coolgardie Outing	Potluck on Saturday
June 29,2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
July 15,16 2017	Big Bear	Miner's Folly Placer Claim
July 27, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
<u>August 19 & 20, 2017</u> August 31, 2017	<u>Big Bear,</u> VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	<u>Miner's Folly Placer Claim</u> 6 pm 7 pm
September 16, 2017	Old West Days	Randsburg – Burro's Claim
September 28, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm. Officers Nominations 7 pm
October	TBD, To Be Determined	Rendezvous
October 26, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm. Officers Nominations 7 pm
November 23,24,25,26 2017	Coolgardie	Thanksgiving Weekend at Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
November 30, 2017	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
December 3, 2017	VP Christmas Party/Mtg	2701 Del Rosa Ave, San Bernardino, CA