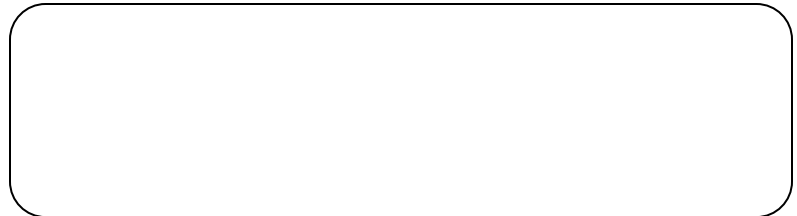


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Web Site: <https://www.valleyprospectors.com>

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

Next General Meeting: May 30, 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

Executive Officers				Chairpersons		
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	Trish Dudley Delores Stratton	480 943 0535 909 797 2131
Board of Directors				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			Lady Luck	Albert Naki	909-733-6473
Albert Naki	909 733 6473			50/50	Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535	cell	9519411147	Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Sherri Livingston	909 875 2090			Historian		
Bruce Sherman	951 780 7715	cell	9517562109			
Bob Dudley	480 225 5013			Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Dolores Stratton	Cell 9099365495			Membership	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Katherine Naki	909 733 6441			Name Tags	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Jack Stratton	Cell 9096338413			Programs	Gene Lepper	951 674 3207
Garry Devlin	951 768 0880			Refreshments	Mary Schubert	951 943 0535
Alternate Board	Members			Outings/Retired during the week	Don Osborne	951 817 0524 714 287 0782
Trish Dudley	480 261 7373			Claims	Bob Dudley	480 261 7373
Horst Friedrich	760 473 9775			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

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

President Says, Lorraine Frost

Thanks to Gene for stepping in for the April meeting. Your president attempted to donate blood but fainted again. At least it wasn't in my salad this time and we didn't have to call an ambulance. The nurses at the Livestream blood bank were awesome. Andrea had to come and rescue me. I'm feeling much better, but my time of donating platelets is past.

Also, I want to thank the members for supporting the Cajon Camp Monument. The Summit claim was our first club claim and we would often meet in that same area for Summit Sunday. I'm also enjoying working with other prospecting clubs to support our community. Thank you, Inland Empire Prospector and Mining club, for the challenge.

On another note, please let me know your interest in visiting our San Bernardino County Museum and Calico. I will also be presenting a program at the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society on May 22nd about Gold Prospecting. They were very interested after our demonstrations at their show in early March.

Valley Prospectors' Inc. **Board Meeting April 25, 2019** Knights of Columbus Hall, San Bernardino CA
Meeting called to order by Vice President Gene Lepper 6:19 PM NO QUORUM Meet

Accused / absent board members -Lorraine F. feeling ill after giving blood, Albert N. Broke both arms having/had surgery Thursday April 25, Katherine N., Kelly C., Sherri L., Garry D. There is only 1 alternate left on the board.

This was a discussion and informative meeting only. Judy read and went over items Lorraine wanted to be discussed

Minutes of the last meeting were not voted on.

No Treasurers Report but the bank signature cards were taken care of.

Claims Chairman- Bob Dudley VP is over claiming on the Pickett 3 claim. He is in contact with people up North.

No Membership report No Editor Report-Art F. Program tonight is Ron from PLP next month AMRA

Lady Luck- Art F. filling in for Albert Board was asked by Mary S. if they will continue to bring cookies for the general meetings- yes board members will provide cookies this year.

We will bring to the general membership the extra cost to set up the New VP website and vote on it tonight.

Valley Prospectors' are members of PLP already. Inland Empire Prospectors and Miners have challenged VP to donate \$100 to the Cajon Camp Monument. Will bring to the general membership for discussion and a vote.

Constitution Review meeting at Lorraine F. house July 13th. More info to follow. Jack S. talked about the

Member appreciation picnic June 22 Yucaipa park. See newsletter for more info.

Adjourn- 6:46 PM

Minutes of the **General Meeting** April 25, 2019

Meeting called to order by Vice President Gene Lepper 7:05 PM Pledge of Allegiance led by- Steve S.

Welcome Guest from PLP

Motion to accept Minutes of the March meeting as written- John Bonson 2nd Bruce Sherman Vote-Pass

Courtesy -3 guests, 28 members

Announcements- Steve S. Oxnard 50th anniversary show in November No Apparel- Blood Bank- Mary for Lorraine- Life Stream, mention MVP when giving blood. Due to patient privacy act they do not know who has donated. If you have donated and want to be recognized by VP please let Lorraine or Mary know. Claims- Bob D. Outing at Randsburg this weekend to locate and clean up corner post. Editor- Art F.- Please have articles and such to him by Tuesday April 30, so he can take to printer May 1 Gold Sales- Art F. doing fine. No Treasurer's Report Sue B. Lady Luck- Art filling in for Albert. White Elephant and a Keene 151 Donated to VP from a past member who can no longer dig due to health reasons. Library -Bruce Sherman FREE VHS tapes plenty of books to check out. No 50/50 - Sherri L. not here tonight No Membership report- Shows- No new shows or schools coming

up Retired during the week contact Don O. 951 817-0524 Wagon Master- Randsburg coming up this weekend Program tonight- PLP Ron K. and what PLP has been doing. Horst F. won a hat from PLP. PLP has articles in the Mining Journal. Clark Pearson and Scott Harn have been making trips to Washington D.C. and having meetings. They are working on Small Miner amendments. PLP raffle tickets for sale 12/\$10, Raffle drawing will take place the 2nd Tuesday of July 2019, t-shirts, hats, free information and orange challenge cards. PLP Endorsement campaign see their website Thank you PLP for fighting the fight. It's time to make Mining in America Great Again

Refreshments- Mary S. Thanks those who brought cookies. Coffee and cookies provided by the board members.

Break time: 7:37 Resume: 7:153P

Old Business- No old business to discuss

New Business: a.) Motion by Steve S. to fund the New VP Web build at the one-time extra cost of \$120. 2nd by Bob D. Discussion- Vote- Pass VP will now be able to use .com, .net and .org

b.) Motion by Tommy P. to accept the Inland Empire and Miners challenge of donating \$100 to the Cajon Camp Monument campaign. Discussion- Vote- Pass c.) Review of the Constitution /By Laws Tentatively July 13th at Lorraine F. house. All Members are welcome to participate. If you have never read the VP Constitution Now would be a good time. d.) New Email ValleyProspectors49@gmail.com

Door Prizes Art F. and John B. Congratulations! No 50/50 winner - NO Finds of the Month- Gold 1st --- 2nd --- 3rd --- Treasure --- 2nd --- 3rd --- Motion to adjourn 8:08 PM. Tommy P. 2nd Art F.- all in favor Raffle table. Mary Schubert won the Keene 151 that was donated by Donald Reeser.

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Lepper - Secretary

GET WELL WISHES TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF VALLEY PROSPECTORS
WHO ARE SICK -FEELING UNDER THE WEATHER
HURT, INJURED OR HAVING OTHER PROBLEMS?

REFRESHMENTS

I WISH TO THANK JACK STRATTON, BOB DUDLEY AND JUDY LEPPER FOR THE COOKIES FOR THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING. IN MAY THE COOKIES WILL BE DONATED BY LORRAINE FROST, MARY SCHUBERT AND SUGAR FREE BY JUDY LEPPER. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

MARY SCHUBERT

RANDBURG OUTING

THE RANDBURG OUTING ONLY HAD 7 PEOPLE (TOMMY PURSELLEY, BOB AND TRISH DUDLEY, BRUCE SHERMAN, JOHN BONSON AND STEVE AND MARY SCHUBERT) SHOW UP AND STEVE BROUGHT OUT ALL KINDS OF EQUIPMENT SO PEOPLE COULD TRY THEM OUT ON THE CLAIM. BOB AND BRUCE WALKED THE CLAIMS TO CHECK OUT MARKERS. HOPE TO SEE MORE MEMBERS AT OTHER OUTINGS. THE WINDS WERE STRONG OVER THE WEEK-END BUT AT LEAST KEPT IT COOLER. WE HAD A GREAT POTLUCK ON SAT. EVE. ALITTLE GOLD WAS FOUND SO GOOD TIME OVER ALL.

Dear Members,

This past year some of our members have moved out of state. I want to share a letter from Gary and Jennefer Jercha. They were both great supporters of Valley and we miss them dearly. See below

Morning Lorraine

Gary and I will not be renewing our membership.

I want to but Gary does have a point of why, (?) when we will be in Washington state now.

I have enjoyed being a part of Valley and being one of many Secretary's for the Club.

I will miss each and every one of you all. The laughs, the tears, loss of losing a member, the new members and watching them grow at our outings, arguments of the good, the bad and what have you. The outings in Big Bear and Barstow where the best!!!

And let's not forget the Rendezvous with the other clubs and all their "characters" members too. I have made some real good friends and some real good enemies too.

I know I pissed some members off, with my " Rules and Regulations" recitals. LOL I even piss Gary off sometimes too. But as Digger Dan once said " It's only a Club", and so it is. Words have never been truer.

So, you all take care, and give my best to all.

Hugs,

Jennefer, Gary, Bella, JP and our cat Keykey

. 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 negative

Thank you to Monty Quinn for two donations since the last report. Be sure to mention "MVP" when donating to Life Stream. This is one of our many community service projects that help our members and the community at large.

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, Mar

POMONA CFMS GEM SHOW POMONA, CA.



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE POMONA SHOW: they were Bob Dudley, Lorraine and Andrea Frost, Bruce Sherman, Albert and Katherine Naki, John Howell, Ernie Tovar, Garry Devlin, Sherry Livingston, Jill Molson, Sue Baranauskas, Burl and Pat LaRue, Chad Gruney and Steve and Mary Schubert. **THANK YOU!** It was so great to see so many there. We also had a few Valley Members stop by the booth Steve Hawkins, Andrew Stitt, Dwayne Lowery and Mike Miller and a couple members that were in our club years ago Steve and Mary Stanus. **GOOD TO SEE YOU ALL.** Was a great show enjoyed by all. Sure some beautiful stones and gems. We had a wonderful time with all the kids big

Dear VP Members:

Help fill in the gaps for past Presidents. I can't remember them all. Please email me with their Names and year(s) served. I'd also like to record the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer as well. The club started in 1977 so we have a lot to recall. Any old newsletters might help us fill in the blanks. Email me with info at lfrost35@gmail.com

Here is a start:

Year	President	Year	President
1977		2000	Steve Schubert
1978		2001	Steve Schubert
1979		2002	
1980		2003	Richard Di Bacco
1981	Steve Brown	2004	Dan Cornia
1982	Bob Morey	2005	Alice Corey
1983	Mike Woolery	2006	Kent Byrant
1984	Mike Woolery	2007	Kent Byrant
1985	Rex Carpenter	2008	Dan Cornia
1986	Lorraine (Gorski) Frost	2009	Kent Byrant
1987		2010	Steve Schubert
1988		2011	Pam Maguire
1989		2012	Steve Schubert
1990	Steve Schubert	2013	Lorraine Frost
1991	Steve Schubert	2014	Steve Schubert
1992		2015	Kent Byrant
1993	Richard Di Bacco	2016	Jill Molson
1994	Jim Bergener	2017	Jill Molson
1995		2018	Jill Molson
1996	Dee Stapp	2019	Lorraine Frost
1997	Dee Stapp		
1998	Chad Gurney		
1999	Chad Gurney		



“Miners Sales”



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



Lightly used: Minelab 705 gold detector, gold coil 18.75 Khz. Operates in three different frequencies depending on coil use
\$350.00 Kent Bryant 951-202-9616

Gold wheel \$225.00 Jack Stratton 909-633-8413 jerkyjack3@gmail.com Blue Bowl \$125.00





2008 Chevy HHR

2.4 automatic moon roof, leather seats, mag wheels, & plenty of storage, has rear door but no back seat. Good business car plenty of advertising room on sides. \$8,250.00. Larry 909 904 2831

Event Calendar

Meetings, Outings & Shows dates and locations- No Wagon Masters available

April 27 Randsburg (Two Burrow)

April 25 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

May 18 Big Bear (Miners Folly)

May 30 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

June 15 Coolgardie (Barstow)

June 22 Member Appreciation Picnic Yucaipa Community Park

June 27 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

July 20 Big Bear (Miners Folly)

July 25 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

August 16-19 Northern CA Claim

August 29 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

September 14 Randsburg (Old West Day)

September 26 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

October 25-27 Rendezvous Ord Mt.

October 31 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

November 21 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

November 28-Dec 1 Coolgardie (Barstow)

December 7 Annual Christmas Party and General Meeting TBA