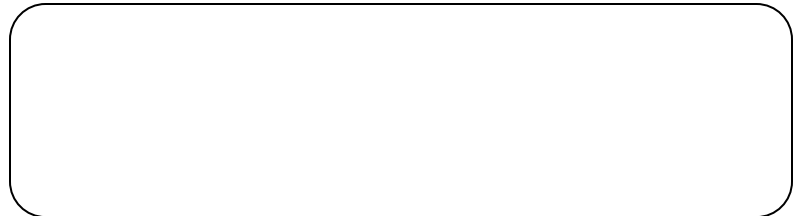


May 2019

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:
Art Fairchild 3795 Orchid Dr.
Highland, CA 92346
artfairchild85@gmail.com**



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

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

Next General Meeting: June 27, 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

We lost a very special person this past May, Jim Straight. Not only was he an honorary member of Valley Prospectors, for his steadfast dedication to the club, but he was a phenomenal person. He always had a great smile and inspiring story about metal detecting. Many of us learned a lot from him. Even in his later years he was a strong supporter of our Blood Drive – he was so excited when he could still donate. We observed a moment of silence at our May meeting in honor of him. Be sure to read the short bio provided by Stu Luce. Steve Micklas notified us of his passing – thanks to all who were good friends to Jim.

VALLEY PROSPECTOR CONSTITUTION REVIEW – Saturday, July 13, 2019

Come join us for the annual review of the Valley Prospector's Constitution. It will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Lorraine Frost's home in Phelan. We will start at 10 am through 3 pm. Potluck lunch for all. Lorraine will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs and brauts. Email valleyprospectors49@gmail.com or call 760-868-6564 for address and directions. I'll also be sure to send copies of the constitution to all those who have an email. You did receive a copy when you first became a Valley member, but no telling where that is now.

Valley Prospectors' Inc. **Board Meeting May 30, 2019** Knights of Columbus Hall, San Bernardino CA

Meeting called to order by VP President Lorraine Frost 6:07 PM

All board members present – 1 guest Mary Schubert

Minutes of the last meeting -No Quorum last month

Treasurers Report with April's monthly balances By Sue B.

Claims Chairman Bob Dudley working on claims refile papers, wants to have completed by August 1. Also working on all claims GPS and quit claim deeds. Turn in Feed Back Sheets for the assessment work.

2 Members went to Northern claim water was too high to work river. Bruce S. reported member at Summit claim is concerned about Non- members shooting on claim. What can we do? Shooting on BLM land is 100% illegal. DO NOT confront them. Get Vehicle information & photos if possible and turn them in when you leave.

Wagon Master Report-No one went to Big Bear that we know of. They had snow.

Membership VP has 269 members 15 of which are Life Members There were 52 non renewals of 2019. VP now has Pay Pal. A 3% convenience fee added for each transaction. Jim Straight passed away we think sometime in May; we will have a moment of silence at the General Meeting.

Shows- Lorraine went to the Venture Gem & Mineral Society and gave a presentation on Gold. she also sold \$90 in gold. In November there will be a 50th anniversary in Oxnard, CA. Steve S. working on arrangements.

Programs tonight – AMRA

Apparel- Kelly is resigning due to her health. Need someone to volunteer to take over for her.

Refreshments- Mary S. Judy & Gene have donated 4 times already this year. Need other board members to bring cookies.

Editor- Please have articles to Art by Monday June 3

Gold Sales- Art F. everything is okay

50/50- Sherri L.

CFMS- No report from Bural L. Lady Luck- Gold Bags tonight

Library-Bruce S. Nothing new report

New Business-

a. Motion made by Garry D. 2nd by Sherri L. to go DARK in AUGUST Vote- motion carry

b. Motion made by Jack S. 2nd by Bob D. to increase the member appreciation picnic prize money from \$100 to \$250. Vote motion -Carry

Old Business-

a. Member Appreciation Picnic June 22, 11AM -2PM Yucaipa Comm. Park See details in newsletter

b. Website- look for new website coming June 1 .ORG, password will be the same.

c. Review of Constitution & By Laws July 13 at Lorraine's home. 8627 Joshua Ln. Phelan CA 760 868-6564 Call Lorraine for directions. Potluck bring your favorite side dish.

d. Camp Cajon Monument donation and photo op June 4 Lorraine will be presenting VP's donation check along with Inland Empire and Hemet Valley Prospectors

e. Lorraine still searching for VP's past officers If you have information please contact her.

Motion to adjourn- Gene L. 2nd Albert N. 6:55 PM

Minutes of the **General Meeting May 30, 2019**

Meeting called to order by VP President Lorraine Frost at 7:15 PM

Welcome to Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino 501c (7) Pledge of Allegiance led by- Lorraine
Moment of silence for Jim Straight Passing. Rest in Peace Jim you will be greatly missed. Stu Luce had some personal information about Jim that he shared with the members and Lorraine also read about some of Jim's accomplishments.

Motion to accept Minutes of the January meeting as written- Gene L. 2nd Art F. Vote- motion carry
Courtesy -Dolores & Trish - 1 guest Chris V. & Son 37 members

Treasurer's Report Sue Baranauskas- reported balances on April 2019 VP General account and Claims account.
Announcements & Events – Oxnard 50th anniversary in November. 50/50 -Sherri L. see Sherri at Finds of month table to purchase tickets. Lady Luck- Art helping Albert N. Gold Bags tonight. Thank you, Art, for helping Albert. Refreshments- Mary Schubert, coffee and cookies provided by the board members.

Membership- Lorraine for Andrea Frost- 269 active members 15 Life (6 of which we have no information about.i.e. Address or if deceased) VP now offers PayPal option with a 3% convenience fee added to each transaction. Wagon Master- May Big Bear Outing had Snow No one went that we know of. June 15-16 Coolgardie. Finds of the Month - Come and vote. Did anyone notice Devlin's Diggins banner? Nice banner Garry. Gold Sales- Lorraine sold \$90 of gold at the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society. Library -Bruce Sherman checkout books for 1 or 2 months. There are 4 full containers of available. Lorraine says she looked online and one Jim Straight's book are selling for \$800. Editor- Art Fairchild- have picture, articles and stories to him by Tuesday June 4. Members ca place Ad for 3 Free months. Claims- Bob D. getting paperwork ready for refile of claims. CFMS- No report Blood Bank- Lorraine- Life Stream, mention "MVP" when giving blood. Thanks again to Monty Quinn for donating. Apparel- Kelly Crawford needs to resign due to health. Need some to Volunteer Jack S. June 22 member appreciation Picnic 11AM – 2 PM Yucapia Community Park All food and drinks supplied by VP. However, if you have a special diet or dish, you'd like to bring please feel free to do so. About 30 have signed up so far. There is seating for 40 people. Break time: 7:37 P Resume: 7:57P

Program Gene Lepper- AMRA guest speaker did not show up so Lorraine filled in with 2 topics.

1st was the History and Events of Camp Cajon Monument off the 15 freeway & 138 and rebuild project. (VP Summit was Valley's first claim). Camp Cajon was established July 4 1919, in 1926 became part of Route 66. This was a welcome center and picnic area for travelers. There was a Post Office, Elks lodge and store. The monument has been moved 5 times, but is returning to original spot, thanks to many volunteers, donations from Inland Empire, Hemet Valley Prospectors and Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino, Native Sons of the Golden West, San Bernardino Historical and Pioneer Society, Mohave Historical Society. CAMP CAJON'S 100th Birthday Party July 4th 2019 FREE 10 AM -1PM www.HighlandHistory.org or www.facebook.com/campcajonmonument

2nd was her presentation at Ventura Gem and Mineral Society. When and where gold was first found in California. (Not Sutter's Mill as taught in 4th grade California History), Why is California called the Golden State? Was officially named the Golden State in 1968, based on the California Golden Poppy. (And Boy what a Super Bloom we had in 2019.) Women in prospecting and the 1872 Mining Act on Federal Public Lands. Thanks, Lorraine, for all the information and filling in.

Old Business-

- a. Constitution and By-Law review July 13, Lorraine's house, see newsletter for more details.

New Business:

- a. VP going DARK AUGUST 29, 2019 NO MEETING Outing Aug. Northern claim

Door Prizes Don Starr, Calvin Shipley Congratulations! Guys 50/50 winner -Lorraine drew her own ticket and donated it all back to VP Finds of the Month- Gold 1st Joe D. 2nd Frank W. 3rd Tommy P. Treasure 1st Dolores S. 2nd Jack S. 3rd Ernie Motion to adjourn 8:33 P. Tommy P. 2nd Eugene G.- all in favor. Minutes of the meeting by Judy Lepper - Secretary LADY LUCK Draw.

JIM STRAIGHT

1930 - 2019

RIP



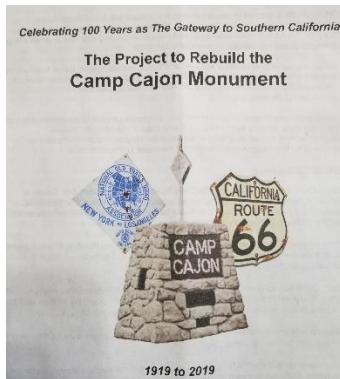
If you would like to send a card to his daughter, Betsy Stevenson, please send an email to valleyprospectors49@gmail.com for her address.

The Project to Rebuild the CAMP CAJON MONUMENT

On Saturday, June 4, 2019, Lorraine Frost and Garry Devlin from Valley Prospectors and Ron Wilton and Chuck Jojola from Inland Empire Prospectors and Miners presented \$100 each from their respective clubs to support the rebuilding of the Camp Cajon Monument. Lorraine matched Valley Prospector's donation for another \$100, thus a total of \$300 was given to Mark Landis representing the San Bernardino Historical and Pioneer Society. Many local organizations are contributing to this worthwhile appeal to restore a piece of history in our local area.

SAVE THE DATE: On **July 4, 2019**, help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the camp's opening at the dedication ceremony starting at 10 am. It will be held at the Monument situated on Wagon Train Road, just east of Interstate 15, and south of Highway 138, in Cajon Pass. It is approximately 1,000 feet south of the existing McDonalds.

Check out the progress and celebration details on their community Facebook page, [Cajon Camp](#).



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: Monty Quinn

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.

REMINDER OF THE Appreciation Picnic Saturday June 22 11:00 Am until 2 PM

Yucaipa Community Park 34900 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa

**There will be exciting games with prizes and
the Grand prize is a GOLD COIN!!!!**

(Must be there in person for the drawing of the gold coin)

This is the annual club picnic put on by the club for all members in appreciation of your membership and support of the club.

All food and drinks will be provided, if you wish to bring your special dish or have a special diet, it will be welcomed.

The event will be held under a large shelter with seating, but you can bring your favorite chair.

If you have any questions, call Jack Stratton 909-633-8413 or text or email me at jerkyjack3@gmail.com.

See you here!!!!



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

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	John Howell
1996	Dee Stapp	2019	Lorraine Frost
1997	Dee Stapp		
1998	Chad Gurney		
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“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



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 both sides. \$8,250.00. Call Larry 909 904 2831



One of our members donated this Drywasher.
It will be one the white elephant table June 27th.

Event Calendar

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

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