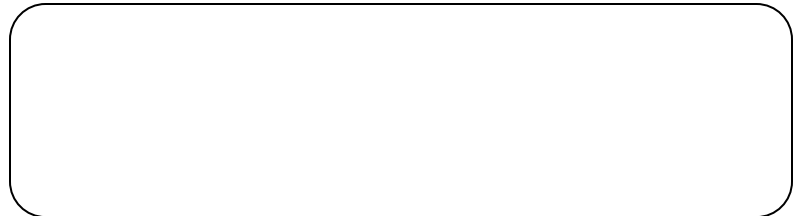


July 2019

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



**Web Site: www.valleyprospectors.org
Valley Prospectors Inc. PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406-2923**

Next General Meeting: Sept 26, 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 2019

Executive Officers				Chairpersons		
President	Lorraine Frost		760 868 6564	Apparel	VACANT	
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
				Claims	Bob Dudley	480 261 7373
Trish Dudley	480 261 7373			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

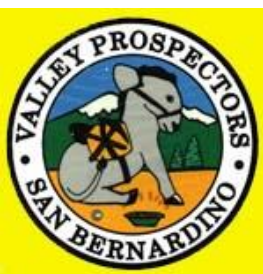
SNAKES BEWARE: BE CAREFULL AT ALL OF OUR CLAIMS.

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



Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino

presents

Rendezvous 2019

October 25, 26 & 27 2019

Ord Mountain Camping Area

I 15 North – take Highway 247 (Barstow Road), Barstow – turn right and approximately 16- 19 miles down Highway 247 you'll see a brown BLM route marker 6640 on the road. The road is on the East side. Take a left if you are coming from Barstow on this dirt road and you will see a large BLM Informational canopy sign posted for the area. Follow this dirt road up a small and easy grade. The camp area is on the left side of the road. it's not hard to see and it's easy to get to.
GPS coordinates: N34 degrees 41.008, W116 degrees 57.398

All Events take place on Saturday, October 26, 2019!

Metal Detector Hunt by Valley - \$20 registration – 10 am

Gold Panning Contest by FCM - TBD registration – 2 pm

Chili Cook-off – Saturday Night – 4:00 pm

Potluck starts after Chili tasting

Nightstalker Hunt by Valley - \$5 registration - Dark

Bingo

Free Kid's Events

Dry camping (primitive)*

Friday 2 pm - Fun Begins

Sunday 12 noon - Time to go Home

Contacts:

Lorraine Frost 760-868-6564

or Steve Schubert 951-943-0535

Website: www.valleyprospectors.org

*Sawtooth Campground, ½ mile west of Hwy 247 (if you want an improved campground with toilets and tables)

Valley Prospectors Rendezvous 2019

October 25-27, 2019

Ord Mountains Camping Area

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	10/25/19	10/26/19	10/27/19
8:00 AM		BREAKFAST by Valley 8-9 am	BREAKFAST by Valley 8-9 am
8:30 AM			
9:00 AM			Clean up 9 – 10 am
9:30 AM			
10:00 AM		Metal Detector Hunt 10-11:30 am	PACK UP TO LEAVE
10:30 AM		Sponsored by	
11:00 AM		Valley Prospectors	
11:30 AM		Kids Games 11:30-12:30	
12:00			Head home - 12 Noon
12:30 PM		Lunch – Provided by L. Frost 12:30 – 1:30 pm	
1:00 PM			
1:30 PM			
2:00 PM	Early arrivals	Gold Panning Contest 2:00 - 4:00 pm	
2:30 PM		Sponsored by First Class Miners	
3:00 PM			
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM	Trash Hunt	Chili Cook-off Judging 4 pm	
4:30 PM		Potluck 4:30 – 6:00 pm	
5:00 PM			
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM	Bingo 6-7:30 pm	Bingo - 6-8:00 pm	
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM			
7:30 PM			
8:00 PM		Nightstalker Hunt at Dark	
8:30 PM		Sponsored by Valley	
9:00 PM	Campfire 9 pm	Campfire 9 pm	

**** Lady Luck drawings every hour on Saturday between 9 am and 4 pm
All scheduled events are subject to change & cancellation due to lack of volunteers and/or participants.**

Valley Prospectors Constitution Review

On July 13, 2019, a small committee met at the President's home to review the VP Constitution. I would like to thank Bob Dudley, Art Fairchild, Sue Baranauskas, John Bonson, Harry Crawford, Kelly Crawford, Joan Eagan, Steve Schubert, Mary Schubert, Mike Dunkerley, John Howell, Andrea Frost and myself for taking the time to review both the Constitution and Rules and Regulations. The changes were discussed at the July General meeting. The recommended changes have been posted on our website. This is a password protected page - <https://www.valleyprospectors.org/about-us/constitution/> The password to the page is at the bottom of your membership renewal/new receipt. If you need a reminder, drop an email to valleyprospectors49@gmail.com or call 760-868-6564.

There are grammatical corrections and substantive changes. Here are the substantive changes to be printed in the Dry Washer's Gazette for two consecutive months and voted on at the October 2019 General meeting.

Constitution Changes

Article VII Section 3 All approved expenditures on behalf of the Corporation shall be payable by checks upon presentation to the Treasurer with a receipt or signed hand-written accounting. All expenses not pre-approved in the budget by the Board Must be approved by the Board prior to payment.

Article VII Section 5 Except as provided by Article VII, Section 4, the general membership must be informed at the next general meeting of any non-budgeted item or an item that exceeds its budget, as approved by the Board.

Article VII Section 1 (4) If ten (10) or more members request it in writing to the board, written ballots will be prepared for the entire membership. The ballot may be either mailed or published in the "Dry washer's Gazette", with a reasonable deadline to be mailed back to the Association.

The changes must be approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the membership responding votes, if these provisions are not met.

Rules & Regulations Changes

Article III Section 3 100% of the initiation fee shall be set aside as a reserve to purchase mining claims or maintain the Association existing mining claims.

These funds may also be used to establish any bonds that may be required.

Article III Section 4 An Honorary member must be a current Valley Prospectors member in good standing and shall be nominated by a member of Valley Prospectors in good standing. He/she must be approved by majority vote of both the Executive Board as well as the general membership. Honorary members are no longer required to pay annual dues and retain all rights and privileges of membership.

Article IV Section 2 (D) Serve as Program Chair, unless otherwise appointed by the President.

Article V Section 3 (A) Provide the general membership meeting with monthly drawing items (Lady Luck) within the allocated budget.

Article V Section 17 (I) Prizes will be awarded to winners each month.

Article VI Section 1 (D) Non-budgeted items, except for refundable deposit towards the purchase of a claim, over \$ 75.00 and all budgeted items that exceed their budget by \$100.00 must be approved by the Board and reported to the general membership.

Article VI – delete Section 3 and Section 4 (no longer required)

Article X Section 1 These Association Rules and Regulation shall be changeable as necessary by, two- thirds (2/3rds) vote of the members present at any regular meeting. Change shall be published in the "Dry Washer's Gazette". If voting is required by mail, the changes must be approved by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the responding membership if these provisions are not met.

Prez Says – Lorraine Frost – July 29, 2019

Thanks again to all those who helped in the VP Constitution Review. We have a great BBQ and good discussion that will help move our club forward. I'm looking forward to the trip to our Northern claims. Hope to see a few of you there. We will not be doing a panning demonstration in September at Randsburg, but we will have guests at the 2 Burros Claim. Lots to check out, join us for the weekend, Sept 14-15, 2019. Also, mark your calendars for the Rendezvous, Oct 25, 26 & 27, 2019. The flyer is posted on the website and in the newsletter.

Valley Prospectors' Inc. **Board Meeting July 25, 2019** Knights of Columbus Hall, San Bernardino CA

Meeting called to order by Valley Prospectors President Lorraine Frost 6:02 PM

Board Members present (Albert and Katherine late but here) Quorum met– Kelly C. excused back problem

Motion to accept the Minutes of the last meeting as written- Steve S. 2nd Bob D. Vote: Pass

Treasurers Report - Sue B. gave the June monthly balances on general and claims accounts

Claims Chairman Bob Dudley hopes to have claim papers ready for filing by August 1. Big Bear was a success.

Wagon Master report- Bob Dudley reported 28 people at the Big Bear outing (WOW that is Great). Lots of gold found.

Miners Folly needs 3 more claim marker post to be put in place. Harry C. will take post and do that. Jackass claims II & III roads are impassable, overgrown stream access and hazardous obstacles to members. Bob and Harry recommend that this area be closed to VP members for their safety and that VP does not pay the fees. Jackass I is okay. Bob also needs more post to be made about another \$200 for materials

Membership No new members -however 3 people have inquired about joining, 1 via the web site.

Shows- November 23-24, 2019 will be a 50th anniversary in Oxnard, CA.

Programs tonight – Constitution & By-laws changes reviewed by Lorraine Rendezvous Flier

Apparel- Sherri L. helping out tonight, but someone needs to volunteer to take over this position. Kelly C. resigned due to medical condition.

Courtesy- **Christmas Party location and date has been changes to December 14, 2019 11am -3PM Event will be catered, and Jack will need a head count RSVP by November 21. There will be a \$10 fee per membership and a \$15.00 fee for nonmembers. New Location is Yucaipa Community Center in-door facility. SEE upcoming details in newsletter.**

Refreshments- cookies including sugar free

Finds of the month- DEVLIN'S DIGGINS Blood Bank- Nothing

Editor- see Art Gold Sales- Art F. everything is okay 50/50- Sherri L. CFMS- No report Lady

Luck- Gold Bags \$5 to \$75 Library-Bruce S. still looking for someone to take over this position

New Business-

a. Rendezvous Oct 25-27 All events on Saturday October 26. Special Raffle for a 1-year membership donated by AMRA. Gene L. motioned to use this as a prize for the Rendezvous 2nd Albert N. Lorraine motioned a 50/50 split with AMRA. After much discussion, tickets will be \$2 each or 13 tickets for \$20. Prize will be awarded at the Rendezvous in October. Name and Phone number must be on ticket(s) You DO NOT have to be present to win. Vote: Pass

b. Constitution, Rules & Regulations Lorraine went over the proposal of changes to the board. Publish in the newsletter and on the website for 2 months.

c. Motion made by Jack S. to increase budget for Christmas party Lady Luck. After a brief discussion motion was to table until the September Board meeting. Need to review the budget and account.

d. Steve Micklas reported Services for Jim Straight Riverside National Cemetery Aug 2 9:00 Staging area 3. Inland Empire would like to have a reception and are asking other clubs to help pay the cost with a donate of \$75. Motion- Steve S. 2nd Albert N. to donate \$75 if there is reception. vote: Pass

Old Business-

a. Bob Dudley Northern claims in August.

b. VP inviting Ventura Gem and Mineral to the September Randsburg outing

c. 13 members showed up to review of Constitution & By Laws July 13 at Lorraine's home.

d. NO Board or General meeting Aug. 29 **DARK in AUGUST - DO NOT SHOW UP**

Motion to adjourn- Albert N. 2nd Gene L. 7:00 PM

Minutes of the General Meeting July 25, 2019

Meeting called to order by VP President Lorraine Frost at 7:20 PM late start tonight

Welcome to Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino 501c (7) Pledge of Allegiance led by- Steve S.

Motion to accept Minutes of the June meeting as written- Steve S. 2nd Eugene G. Vote- Pass

Courtesy - Dolores & Trish - 1 new member Brian T. Treasurer's Report Sue B.- reported on balances from June 2019 VP General and Claims accounts. Announcements & Events – Jim Straight's memorial will be held at Riverside National cemetery August 2 9:00 staging area 3. Possible reception afterward by Inland Empire gold diggers(?). Oxnard 50th anniversary in November 23-24, 2019. **Christmas Party in December** Location and date have changed to December 14th Yucaipa Community Center. RSVP to Jack or Dolores by Nov 21. No Meeting August 29. Apparel- Need some to Volunteer 50/50 -Sherri L. see Sherri at Finds of month table to purchase tickets also Sherri is helping with apparel. Thank Sherri for all you are doing. Lady Luck- Art helping Albert N. 10 Gold Bags \$5-\$75 tonight. Thank you, Art, for helping Albert. Refreshments- Mary Schubert, coffee and cookies provided by the board members. Membership- Lorraine for Andrea one new members. Membership inquiry on the website and 2 from the Big Bear outing. Wagon Master- Bob D. 28 people at Big Bear. Gold was found. Finds of the Month - See Garry at "Devlin's Diggins". Gold Sales- Art says he has plenty of gold for now. Library -Bruce S. still in need of someone taking this position over or else books will go to storage. Editor- Art F.- have picture, articles and stories to him by Monday July 29.

Claims- Bob D. August outing is at Union Flats Northern Claims Contact Bob Dudley (see newsletter for phone #) if you are interested in the Aug. 16-18 Outing up North. Mary S. asked to invite past VP members to the Northern claims for potluck dinner. Bob is working on maps and coordinates. Also, it is recommended that the Jackass II & III claims be let go. No access to these claims and hazard areas are not good for VP Members. Need 3 more post for Miners Folly the rest of the post were put in by Harry, Eugene Bob and others. Should have paperwork ready for filing of claims by August 1. CFMS- No report Blood Bank- No report Special Raffle- AMRA (American Mining Right Association) Donated a 1-year membership. It was agreed by the board to sell tickets and split sales 50/50 AMRA and raffle at the Rendezvous. (AMRA is a 501c(3) they are an all-volunteer organization and are working with PLF (Pacific Legal Foundation) law firm to fight for your right to mine.) "Walk4Liberty" AMRA staff and volunteers will be marching a 10 day 300 + mile walk on Hwy 49 - ending up at the California State Capital on Aug 27 1:00 PM to protest over regulations. Bring your US FLAGS. Donations can be made online or by mail.

Program tonight- Lorraine went over the potential changes of the Constitution and By Laws Rules and Regulations. SEE Newsletter for details. Rendezvous Oct 25-27 All Events on Saturday Oct 26th. SEE NEWSLETTER for filer. Grand prize will be a metal detector.

Break time: 7:41PM Resume: 8:06PM

Old Business-

a. Constitution and By-Law review 13 people showed up. Changes on website will be password protected and notices will be in 2 newsletters before changes are voted on. You can review online.

b. **NO MEETING AUGUST 29, 2019** Happy Summer see you in September 26.

c. Web

Site is up and operational valleyprospectors.org email- valleyprospectors49@gmail.com

New Business:

a. Two Burros RANDBURG Outing Sept .13-15th No Old West Days this year, however Venture Gem & Mineral club has been invited to attend September's outing on the claim. Bob recommended setting up several Drywasher for them to use.

b.

Door Prizes Sue B. & Dwayne L. Congratulations! 50/50 winner -Trish D. Finds of the Month- Gold 1st Joe D. 2nd Tommy P. 3rd Bruce S. Treasure 1st Jack S. 2nd--

Motion to adjourn 8:35 P. Art F. 2nd Albert N.- all in favor.

Minutes of the meeting by Judy Lepper - Secretary

. 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



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

REFRESHMENTS

Thank you to Lorraine, Judy and Mary for bringing cookies for the May 30th meeting and to Jill, Bruce and Sue for cookies for the June 25th meeting. I appreciate all the help the board members do. The July 25th cookies were brought by Harry and Kelly, Albert and Katherine. Your September 26th cookies will be brought by Gary, Sherry, Lorraine, Steve, and Mary will bring sugar free .

Will be needing someone to volunteer to make the coffee for the October meeting it's Halloween and we won't be at meeting. **THANK YOU ALL** 😊 **Mary S. 951-943-0535**

Remember no meeting in AUGUST. See you up at the northern claims.

I want to thank everyone who came up to Miners Folly and helped with planting to poles. We had a great turn out. Potluck was an Italian flavor. Helped a couple of members read their GPS systems in the phones. Coordinates were discussed and an additional 3 poles will be planted by Harry Crawford in the future for Miners Folly. They will define our claim. Again, thank you to all who came and helped with the poles.
Bob Dudley



“Miners Sales”



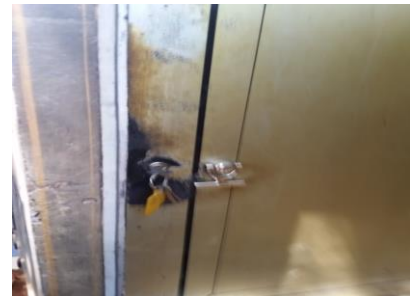
Members 1 ad, 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per mont



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



Call Bruce Sherman

Cell 951 756 2109

Home phone leave message 951 780 7115

I H Miller Safe & Iron Works [Built prior to 1918
Standing Safe on steel wheels, Combination lock & keyed drawers
56.5” Tall, 32” Wide, 26” Deep, \$800.00, All offers considered

For Sale

New- never used puffer dry washer and miscellaneous prospecting equipment

call Tom 760 881 9629

Event Calendar

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

August 16-19 Northern CA Claim

August 29 NO MEETING

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 14 Annual Christmas Party and General Meeting

Will be at Yucaipa Park Community Center. Event to be catered. Members \$10. Guest \$15.

RSVP to Jack or Delores by November 21. 909 633 8413