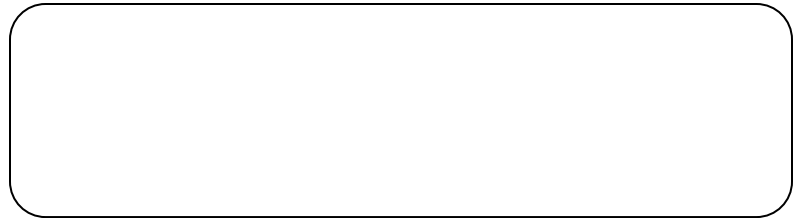


OCTOBER 2019

**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: November 21, 2019, 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	Trish Dudley	480 943 0535
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

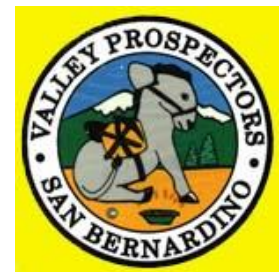
The 2 Burro's Placer Claims 20 acres
Coolgardie Placer Claim Harvey's Oro Rico 120 acres
Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims, 20 acres ea.
Hungry man 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 550 total acres
Indian Gulch and Indian Flat Pacer Claim 60 acres
Jackass 1, Placer Claims 160 acres
Miner's Folly 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



Prez Says – Lorraine Frost – November 2019

Nomination of officers is upon us. Please consider giving back to your club. We need your help to ensure that the club is meeting the needs of the members and community. We will especially need some new people to help with the Library and Refreshments. Both Bruce Sherman and Mary Schubert have been awesome chairs, respectively. Can't you see yourself in one of these roles? Bruce has a great idea. He is taking an inventory of the Library and we hope to have the list on our website. Then if you need a book, you can request it and it will be available to you at the next meeting. This way, the future librarian will not need to bring all the books in each meeting. Great idea Bruce!

Looking forward to a great year ahead in 2020.

Rendezvous Report

Wow – 2019 Rendezvous was a big success. We had well over 100 people in attendance, a variety of clubs joined in, and the First-Class Miners were once again a great partner in the whole affair. Here are the results: **Trash Hunt** – 1st Place – Greg Herring, 2nd Place – Jim Wharff, 3rd Place – Rosie Duysings. **Metal Detector Hunt** – Grand Prize, Garrett AT Gold Detector won by Yvonne Mack. White's Pin Pointer won by Rosie Duysings, and 1/10 oz Gold Eagle won by Syndi Carlson. **Gold Panning Contest** – 1st Place – Yvonne Mack, 2nd Place – Letty Avina, 3rd Place – Kent Bryant. **Chili Cookoff** – 1st Place – Mary Schubert, 2nd Place – Merlita Villotti, 3rd Place – Yvonne Mack. **Lady Luck** – Marvin Talbort and Mike Dunkerley were the big winners. Marvin won three of the top 4 prizes and Dunk won the AMRA membership which he donated back for the next drawing. **Night Stalker** – Everyone got messy. Lots of winners at **Bingo** too. Yvonne Mack had a great day to say the least.

Thank you to all our participants and the many who helped with the day. Bob Dudley was outstanding in cooking breakfast on both Saturday and Sunday and was a tremendous help with lunch on Saturday. Dunk was great with the Night Stalker and Steve and Mary Schubert had about 10 kids for the kid's games. It was wonderful to see them having fun. A big thank you to my daughter, Andrea, for her help with the Detector Hunt, Lady Luck, Lunch and everything else her Mom couldn't get to. She is my unsung hero. Thanks also to First Class Miners. Jim and Greg, along with your helpers, did an awesome job on the Gold Panning Contest. We had so much fun. Let's do it again next year and many more can help to enjoy it all.





Board Meeting Oct. 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 2019

Valley Prospectors' Inc. Knights of Columbus Hall, San Bernardino CA

Meeting called to order by Valley Prospectors President Lorraine Frost 6:13 PM

Board Members Quorum met– Kelly C. excused (recovering from back surgery) Albert N., Katherine Naki
Absent. Steve S. will be late

Motion to accept the Minutes of the Sept. meeting as written- Garry D. 2nd Sherri L. Vote: Pass

REST IN PEACE- Roy Arthur Kinney 7/22/1948 – 10/13/2019 Roy passed away unexpectedly
May you find your Gold in Heaven. Roy's Grandson CJ gave a most heartfelt eulogy.

Treasurers Report - Sue B. gave the monthly balances on general and claims accounts. General account is going down. Claims account is doing fine.

Claims - Not much news. Will be adding updates of GPS and Maps to Web site soon

Courtesy- Dolores

Wagon Master - Lorraine F. reviewed the Rendezvous budget, after all said and done VP made \$3.25. Over 100 people and 5 different clubs attended. Was very successful.

Membership 1 new member from the Rendezvous. The O' Brien family (Lorraine's niece). Membership packets will be available online soon. Renewals for 2020 will be mailed with the Ballots.

Shows- UP COMING November 23-24, 2019 Oxnard Gem & Mineral 50th anniversary in Oxnard, CA. Need people to help. February 15 -16 2020 GPAA Pomona Gold & Treasure show. Jan 18-19 San Bern. Museum Old West Days. School in June 2020 Please plan on signing up to help.

Programs – VP 2020 Nominations Steve S.

Apparel- Trish D. (Bob) are the new apparel chairpersons. New Apparel has arrived, shirts, polos, hats and other items. Sales of \$335 at the Rendezvous. Trish D. motioned to discount old apparel Gene L. 2nd.

Discussion- Motioned amended to discount 50% on all old apparel. Vote- Pass

Refreshments- cookies including sugar free, coffee. Mary S. will resign in 2020

Finds of the month- See Garry at Devlin's Diggins **Blood Bank-** Nothing **Editor-** Art needs articles by Monday November 4th **Gold Sales-** Art F. No report **50/50-** Sherri L. **CFMS-** No report **Lady**

Luck- Art F. 10 Gold Bags tonight **Library-** Bruce S. has been doing this for 5 years. Need person for 2020. Bruce wants to put a list of all books online for *check out*, so that we don't have to keep bringing boxes and boxes of books to meeting. Lorraine said she'd help Bruce with this idea before he retires.

Old Business-

a. Constitution, By Laws, Rules & Regulations proposal changes. Published in the newsletter and on the website for 2 months. Vote will take place tonight at the General Meeting

b. Rendezvous October Ord Mt. SUCCESSFUL

c. Nomination Committee Steve, Bob, John and Albert

d. Plans of Operation Expire October 31 2020 will be on web site soon

New Business-

a. Awards Chairpersons Judy will be ordering Gate bars and Plaques for the Christmas party

b. Bob D. motioned Trish D. 2nd to raffle/auction off the grill from storage as it is too small for a large group. Discussion- Vote- Pass

Next Board Meeting November 21- Week Before Thanksgiving

Minutes of the General Meeting October 31, 2019 *HAPPY HALLOWEEN*

Meeting called to order by VP President Lorraine Frost at 7:11 P M

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

Motion to accept Minutes of the Sept. meeting as written- Art F. 2nd John H. Discussion- Amend- New Business item c. Line item *Not Lady Luck* Vote- Pass

Courtesy – Last month's guest now a new Member Welcome Joe Chavez Family(sp?)

Treasurer's Report Sue B.- reported on balances from September VP General and Claims accounts. VP has spent a lot of money this year. Announcements & Events – Oxnard 50th anniversary in November 23-24, 2019. RSVP for the Christmas Banquet. Location and Date has been changed see newsletter or see Jack

/Dolores. Apparel- Trish (and Bob) New shirts, caps, polos, great pricing. There will be a 50% discount on all Old items. 50/50 -Sherri L. Lady Luck- Art 10 gold bags tonight. Thank you, Art, for helping.

Refreshments- Mary S. will resign in 2020. Membership- 2 new family memberships O'Brien (Lorraine's niece) and Chavez. Wagon Master- Lorraine F. over 100 people and 5 different clubs attended the

Rendezvous Mary Schubert was the Chili cook off winner. Finds of the Month - "Devlin's Diggings" vote for 1 in each category. Gold Sales- Okay. Library -Bruce S. wants to retire from the library after 5 years and

lugging around all the books. Bruce's last project for 2019 is to put a list of books on the website for people to check out. Need a new librarian. Editor- Art F.- have picture, articles and stories to him by Monday

November 4th Claims- Bob D. Coming Soon - Updates online website Plan of Operations, GPS and maps, CFMS- No report Blood Bank- Lorraine Mention "MVP" Shows- Steve S. Oxnard 50th Anniversary Nov

23 & 24, need help for panning booth, January 18-19 San Bern. Museum Old West days., Feb 15-16 GPAA Gold and Treasure show Pomona. (Request to please wear new shirts). June 2020 school Lakewood.

Special Raffle- Christmas Banquet Raffle Tickets \$1.00 for 1, 11 for \$10 and 24 for \$20 Next Outing- Coolgardie THANKSGIVING November 27---December 1 If anyone is interested in going and being the

Wagon Master Please call Lorraine or Judy. See newsletter for phone number.

Program- Nominations for 2020 Board members and Executive Board Please help if you can. We are a bit short on the Members at large and Executive officers. Contact Steve S., John H., Bob D. or Albert N. as soon as possible.

Break time: 7:45 P

Resume: 8:03P

A moment of silence -**Roy Arthur Kinney 7/22/1948-10/13-2019 Rest In Peace.**

Old Business-

a. Jack S. Motioned 2nd Garry D. to accept changes as written in the newsletters of the Constitution and By Laws review in July. Vote-Pass with 1 abstention/opposed

b.

New Business:

a. Website Password Code Will Change December 1, 2019 You will receive a new password with your paid in full new membership or 2020 renewal.

b. Voting Ballots and Renewal forms will be mailed together.

c. Mary S. & Judy L. Tie for Best Halloween Costumes

Door Prizes Congratulations to new member Joe C. on winner Both Door and Badge Prizes. 50/50 winner

- Tommy P. Finds of the Month- 1st Gold 2nd Tommy P. 3rd Joe D. 3rd Treasure 1st Jack S. 2rd No One Motion to adjourn 8:20 Art F. 2nd Bob D.- 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.

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.

Refreshments

Thank you to Lorraine, Judy, John and Sue for refreshments at October meeting. The volunteers for November 21 meeting are: Bob, Trish, Albert regular cookies and Katherine will bring sugar free. Thank you to ALL the volunteers this past year.

We will be giving up the refreshment committee next year so need to let the President know if you can take over in January.



-- Thanks Mary & Steve

HELP NEEDED FOR :

GOLD PANNING SHOW

CALL – STEVE AT 951-943-0535

We will be doing gold panning demo and selling at Oxnard's 50th anniversary of their club.

Oxnard Gem and Mineral Society

Nov. 23 -24 – Sat. 10-5 / Sun. 10-4

Oxnard Performing Arts Center

800 Hobson Way

Oxnard, Ca.

Christmas Banquet

December 14, 2019 Saturday,

Time: 11:00 AM until 3:00PM

Location: Yucaipa Community Park

34900 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399

We need a number of people who will attend and require a \$10.00 per membership fee prior to event, when you arrive at banquet you will receive **\$12.00** in raffle tickets. If you bring a non-member they need to pay \$15.00 for the banquet.

Last day to sign up for Christmas banquet is November 21, 2019.

The banquet will be catered; all food and drinks will be provided. Food includes: Turkey, Ham & Tri tip and sides.

The Christmas raffle will be different, when you purchase raffle tickets, you will be able to place those raffle tickets in the container next to the prize you want to win. After all prizes are awarded, those raffle tickets will be placed into the raffle drum and tickets will be drawn for table center pieces. Members can purchase additional tickets for:

1 ticket for \$1.00 or 11 tickets for \$10.00 or 24 tickets for \$20.00.

Raffle prizes will consist of the following: 2 gold coins, 2 Micros sluice, TRX pinpointter, metal detecting pouch, sand scoops, 4 Silver eagle coins, gold pay dirt, gold scale, gold pans, gold classifiers, 2 gift certificates, two mystery buckets, mortar pan and two- 18 quart ice chest. (Prizes are subject to change because of cost or available)

Any questions contact: Jack or Dolores at Home 909-797-2131 or Cell: 909-633-8413 or 909-936-9495

Directions: Yucaipa Community Park, 34900 Oak Glen Road, Yucaipa. Take interstate #10 and Take exit #85 (Oak Glen), travel North, cross Yucaipa Blvd. Continue on Oak Glen Road, pass the Regional Park and the Community Park will be on your left. The Community Center will be the building on your right of parking area.

Event Calendar

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

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

