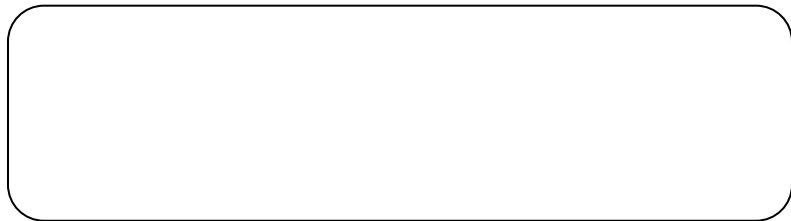


# DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE

October/November 2021

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:**  
**Lorraine Frost PO Box 293990**  
**Phelan, CA 92329-3990**  
**valleyprospectors49@gmail.com**



**Web Site:** [www.valleyprospectors.org](http://www.valleyprospectors.org)

**Email:** [valleyprospectors49@gmail.com](mailto:valleyprospectors49@gmail.com)

**Mail: Valley Prospectors, PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406-2923**

**Next General Meeting: November 9th 6 pm - San Bernardino Elks Lodge**

## Mission and Code of Ethics

Valley Prospectors Inc. is a non-profit educational organization dedicated

“To Promote Gold Prospecting as a healthy family activity.”

You're invited to be our guest at the General membership meetings that are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Elks Lodge at:

2055 Elks Dr, San Bernardino, Ca. A map is on our website.

The Board of Directors meeting will be at 5 pm before the General At the Elks Lodge. – Join in for Taco Tuesday in their dining room.



## “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.

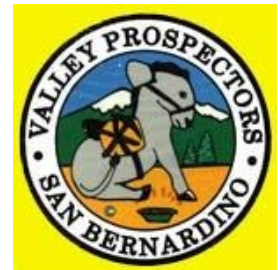
\*Each member of Valley Prospectors should strive to set a good example for others.\*

## Officers for 2021

<b>Executive Officers</b>			<b>Chairpersons</b>		
President	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564	Apparel	Vacant	
Vice President	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Secretary	Judy Lepper	951-674-3207	Budget	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Treasurer	Vacant		CFMS	Bural LaRue	909-874-5664
			Courtesy	Susan Birrell Diane Railsback	760-954-1915
<b>Board of Directors</b>			Editor	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
John Bonson	909-794-4401		Asst. Editor	Vacant	
Dan Cornia	909-797-6111		Finds/Month	Garry Devlin Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
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Bob Dudley	480-225-5013		50/50	Sherri Livingston	909-875-2090
Trish Dudley	480-490-0975		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Gene Lepper	951-674-3207		Historian	Corenna Ross	530-274-1838
Sherri Livingston	909-875-2090		Librarian	Vacant	
Jill Molson	909-887-8024		Membership	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Mike Muir	909-882-9052		Name Tags	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Albert Naki	909-733-6473		Programs	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Katherine Naki	909-733-6441		Refreshments	Michelle O'Brien	
Bruce Sherman	951-780-7715		Outings/Retired during the week	Vacant	
<b>Alternates</b>			Claims	Bob Dudley	480-225-5013
Stu Luce	909-560-0474		Show & School Rep.	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
John Howell	951-247-1037		Wagon Master	Mike Dunkerley	760-608-3228
Tommy Purscelly	909-820-1898				

## 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 Placer Claim** 60 acres  
**Jackass 1, Placer Claim** 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



## Prez Says – Lorraine Frost – October/November 2021

Thank you to all the clubs that participated in Rendezvous 2021. We had well over 100 people in attendance and about eight different clubs and their members. The fun and excitement were amazing. Read more about the weekend in the Rendezvous article. Well, I was able to work with the Elks Lodge to procure the larger room starting in January 2022, but we have to change our meeting date again. We will start meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month in 2022. The Elks Lodge has been a great meeting place and they offer food if you are interested. It will be Tasty Tuesday on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, so we will get a bit of variety. The club provides drinks, coffee, iced tea, and water, so you don't have to buy that on your own. Also, please remember to consume any alcoholic beverage in the lounge. They are not permitted at the meeting. We will wrap up the nominations for VP Officers and Board members. We need a President and Secretary for sure. The ballots will go out with the membership renewals in November. I will continue to offer club meetings via Zoom. Check out the details in the newsletter. See you all soon

### November 9th, 6 pm – 8 pm PST - General Meeting Zoom Information

I want to invite those members who can't attend in person to join us via Zoom. Andrea and I think we have worked out the bugs. Below is information to join a Zoom Virtual meeting if you have a computer. If you don't – no problem. You can join the meeting with your telephone – just call 1-669-900-6833, enter the meeting number and passcode and you will hear us all. Let's stay connected in 2021.

Lorraine Frost is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84241009380?pwd=VTkxcGRhV1BGc0hzYk5MNEFMci9FQT09>

OR Call 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 842 4100 9380 Passcode: 383863

### October 2021, Board Meeting Minutes

Valley Prospectors' Inc. IN-PERSON MEETING

Board Meeting Tuesday, October 12, 2021, Elks Lodge, San Bernardino CA

Meeting called to order by Valley Prospectors' President Lorraine Frost @ 5:32 PM

Board Members Roll Call – Quorum Not Met

Minutes of the last meeting as written in the newsletter – Not voted on

Announcements- CFMS meeting November in Visalia CA, Old West Days San Bernardino county museum Jan 15 & 16 2022, DEMO Only, no gold sale. Everyone is welcome to attend. GPAA Show Pomona Feb 5 & 6 2022. Ventura Gem & Mineral Show Possible in Mar 2022, VP Christmas Party Dec 4 Rialto Masonic Lodge 10 AM-3 PM

Treasurers Report- Lorraine gave account balances as of September 30

Claims – Possible conflict with Picket III being over claimed Apparel- apparel inventory complete.

Lorraine will post on the website the sizes available as of now. Need someone to take over Editor- Need someone to take over Newsletter Membership- 1 New Member, 1 renewal Renewal reminders will go out in November with the Voting ballots Lady Luck- No lady luck tonight Gold- Art F. Not here tonight

CFMS – November Visalia CA Finds of the Month- Resume in 2022. 50/50- Sherri is not here tonight

Tonight General Meeting program- Nominations for Executive Board and Board Members Zoom meeting

Possible contact with ICMJ for future program

Refreshments- Michelle O'Brien

New Business

a. See Announcements

b. Lorraine will reach out to members who have outstanding book loans from the library

Old Business-

a. 2021 VP Rendezvous October Ord Mt. See flyer in the newsletter

Motion to adjourn- Gene L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tommy 5:48 PM

## October 2021, General Meeting Minutes

Valley Prospectors' Inc In-person General Meeting with ZOOM

Tuesday, October 12 2021 Elks Lodge San Bernardino CA.

Call to order- Lorraine F. 6:09 PM Pledge of Allegiance- Lorraine

Courtesy- Sue and Diane Not here tonight. Michelle O'Brien sign-in. 4 guests, 4 Zoom attendees & 23 Members (31) + 1 Child

Minutes of the last meeting as written- motion Stu Luce 2<sup>nd</sup> Tommy Purcelley -Motion Pass

Announcements- Upcoming events,

V P Rendezvous Ord Mt October 23-25 (See newsletter filer for details)

CFMS November Visalia CA

Old West Day, San Bernardino museum Jan 15 & 16 2022

GPAA Pomona shoe February 5 & 6 2022

Ventura Gem & Mineral Possible March 2022

Treasurer's Report- review detail sees Pink Binder Apparel- Lorraine and Andrea did an inventory of apparel. Sizes will be available on the website CFMS- Bural LaRue Visalia CA in November Editor- Coreena R. interested in the Editor position Finds of the Month- Resume in 2022 Claims-

Assessment work file by Dec 31 Possible over-claiming on Picket III 50/50- Sherri L. not here tonight

Lady Luck- No Lady Luck gold bags for November Membership - 1 new member 1 renewal.

Renewal reminders and Ballots will go out after November meeting Program tonight- Nominations for 2022 Executive Board and Members-at-large. Chad G. gave some incite on the Hungryman claim. Pack in light. Go in a group - do not go alone. Metal detecting, sluicing is good after a couple of rains. Wear snake guards. There are snakes and ticks. Meteorite hunt Coyote Cyn dry lake bed look for rusty iron rocks

Refreshments- Michelle - Cookies from her favorite cookie shop in Riverside, Halloween decorations, and Halloween treats

Break time 6:38 PM

Resume 6:50 PM

Old Business - None

New Business-

a. Possible meteorite hunt Sunday, Oct. 24 Coyote Cyn Dry Lakebed

Door Prize - L. Frost & Celia L. Badge - Larry K.

Motion to adjourn Andrea F. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan C. Time: 7:18 PM

## Are you an aspiring writer?

The Gazette is always looking for great articles about mining and prospecting. If you write or know of articles that would interest the members, please send them to [valleyprospectors49@gmail.com](mailto:valleyprospectors49@gmail.com) Our members have inquiring minds and love to hear about the history of gold prospecting and mining.

## Have you visited a Valley Prospector Claim lately?

Be sure to submit your claim report. Our claim chair, Bob Dudley, uses this information to file our work assessment documents on an annual basis. You can submit the online form and it will be emailed directly to Bob so that Valley can record the claim work assessment. He will collect these throughout the year. Don't forget to report your Northern Claim visits too.

<https://www.valleyprospectors.org/claims/claim-report/>

## Membership Renewals are due Now

Be sure to renew your membership - still only \$40 annually - no later than January 31, 2022. A renewal notice will be mailed to every member that needs to renew. A ballot will also be sent in your renewal notices as well as every active member. Be sure to vote for our 2022 VP Officers and Board Members.

## Voting for new officers and board members

We still need more volunteers - Here is the slate so far. The ballots will be sent out with your renewal reminders after the November 9th meeting. Ballots need to be in the PO Box for pickup on Dec 4th or you can bring them to the Christmas Party to be counted.

We still need a President and Secretary nominee and at least four more Board Member nominees.

President Nominations –	?	Vice President Nominations –	Albert Naki or Tommy Purschely
Secretary Nominations –	?	Treasurer Nomination –	Lorraine Frost

### Board Member Nominees:

- |                    |                  |                 |
|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Katherine Naki  | 6. Bural La Rue  | 11. Ernie Tovar |
| 2. Mike Muir       | 7. Joe Chavez    | 12. ?           |
| 3. Coreena Ross    | 8. Larry Kennedy | 13. ?           |
| 4. Bruce           | 9. Stu Luce      | 14. ?           |
| 5. Tommy Purschely | 10. Mark Lash    | 15. ?           |

## October Rendezvous Outing

Wow! What a spectacular Rendezvous we had this year. There are so many to thank who made this weekend possible. We all have a lot to be thankful for since we were finally able to gather again. A huge thank you to First Class Miners, our joint sponsors. They have always been a great partner at this event. They graciously allowed attendees to visit their claims during the weekend. Also, check out the YouTube by Jon Carlson. He did a great job of capturing the day's events. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WF8t2WE4hv4>

We started the weekend, Friday, with a trash hunt to clear the field for Saturday. Squeek, Craig, and Rosie were the winners of the gold bags for finding the most trash in the field. Thanks to all who helped. Thank you also to Bob, Trish, Judy, and Michelle for the Breakfast set up both Saturday and Sunday. It was a great start to both



days. Saturday was the big day with all the major events. The Jim Straight Memorial Metal Detecting Event was awesome. Our coin and token planters were Diane, Kinsey, Paisley, Stacey, George, Lorraine, and Dunk. We had over 30 participants in the hunt. Adam Stover, a first-time participant, won the Grand Prize, a Garrett AT Gold Metal Detector, he was so excited. Other winners were Mike Ryan-Pin Pointer, Jon Carlson-Silver Round, and Diana Drake-Silver Half Dollar.

Thank you to Dunk and Lorraine for sponsoring the lunch – our cooks were Steve, Bob, and Lorraine, servers were Andrea, Judy, and Barbara. The food was a great way to gather and meet everyone. Mary, Michelle, and Jordan kept the kids entertained and busy with games.

Lots of fun and winners all day.

Every year First Class Miners do a great job of sponsoring the Gold Panning Contest. Congratulations to the Gold Panning Event winners: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Kent Bryant at 12.91 sec, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Janis Bryant at 15.52 sec, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rosie Duysings at 16.17 sec.

Thank you also to our Chili Cook-off judges – Horst, Judy, and Harry. The winners were excited to receive their medals and gold – 1<sup>st</sup> place Diane Drake, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Merlita Villotti, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mary Schubert. The potluck was massive, and the food was fantastic.



Two new event sponsors joined this year. Thanks to Mining Supplies and Rock Shop for sponsoring the Rock Talk. The kids had a great time learning about rocks and got to take some samples home. Inland

Empire Prospectors and Miners sponsored the Day-Glo Dirt Fishing event in the evening. That was a blast – so many Glo wristbands and lots of beeping trying to find the coins and special targets in the dark. Dunk and Steve called out the Bingo. Andrea, Trish, and Judy kept the Lady Luck Raffle going throughout the day. The winner of the grand prize, a bag of Pay Dirt, wasn't discovered until the Potluck, Scott Cripe. Steve showed him how to pan the gold out – how exciting that so many newcomers were winners this year. He didn't even have a pan yet, so Lorraine helped him out there. Once again, thanks to all the clubs represented at the Rendezvous – Valley Prospectors, First Class Miners, Inland Empire Prospectors and Miners, Route 66, West Coasters, Orange County 49ers, High Desert Gold Diggers, Temecula Valley, Riverside Treasure Hunters, and GPAA. This is what it is all about. We all can't wait until next year –Rendezvous 2022 - October 21-23, 2022.

Also want to send a shout out to Chad Gurney for taking a few of us out to the Coyote Dry Lakebed Sunday morning to look for meteorites. Everett found two that fit together, and we think Barbara found one too. It was quite the adventure.

### **Valley Prospector Christmas Party**

Finally, we get to gather again. Our Christmas party will be held at the Inland Empire Masonic Lodge, thank you Barbara Woolery for making this happen. Plan to attend on Saturday, Dec 4, 2021. We will need help to set up starting at 10 am. The party starts at 11 am to 2 pm. Lorraine will provide a Turkey, Steve and Mary and Dunk signed up to bring a Ham. We need one more volunteer for a ham. All meat should be brought already cut up to serve. The club will provide drinks, plates, napkins and other such stuff.

Please bring a toy to donate. We will have a Lady Luck Drawing, Club Awards, and Announcement of new Officers and Board members.

A-F - Bring Side Dish or Stuffing

G- L - Bring Dessert

M - Z - Bring Salads or Rolls and Butter

## Valley Prospectors Calendar of Events 2021 (Updated November 4, 2021)

Nov 9	VP Board & General Meeting (Board @ 5 pm, General @ 6 pm)
Nov 25-28	Coolgardie – Thanksgiving outing
Dec 4	VP Christmas Party
	11 am – 2 pm, setup at 10 am
	Inland Empire Masonic Lodge 260 S Palm Ave, Rialto, CA



## “Miners Sales”



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

**FOR SALE** - Steve and Mary Schubert miss their RV so their Popup Trailer is up for sale. This would be great for a young family or younger couple. It even has an air conditioner. \$3,000 OBO. Call Steve for details: 951-943-0535



**FOR SALE:** Kenny Edwards is selling out of all his prospecting equipment. His old bones are retiring, and you might benefit from his collection. Lots of miscellaneous stuff  
Call for discounts to Valley Prospector Members only – 620-278-3281.

GMT Whites Gold Detector - \$350

Rock Crusher – 4” throat - \$125

Recirculating Sluice - \$125

Blue Bowl - \$70

Jeep 1970 CJ5 - \$3,500

Keene DryWasher – Puffer battery operated - \$500

Gold Wheel - \$125

Toolbox – Plastic - \$25

