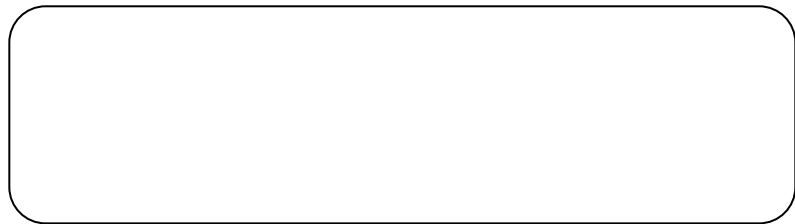


DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE

September 2022

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Next Meeting – Sept 11, 2022 at Camp Cajon – 9 am prior to going to Summit Claim

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 first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Elks Lodge at: 2055 Elks Dr, San Bernardino, Ca.

The Board of Directors meeting will be at 5 pm before the General At the Elks Lodge. – Join in for Tasty 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.

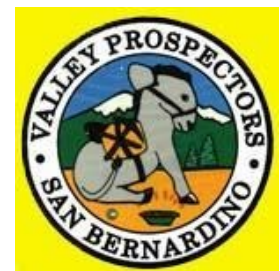
Each member of Valley Prospectors should strive to set a good example for others.

Valley Prospectors Officers and Members-at-Large 2022

Executive Officers		Chairpersons			
President	Garry Devlin	951-768-0880	Apparel	Rosie Duysings	951-237-8051
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Jill Molson	909-887-8024		Historian	Stu Luce	909-560-0474
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Albert Naki	909-733-6473		Membership	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
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Diane Railsback	760-954-1915		Programs	Tommy Purscelley	909-820-1898
Bruce Sherman	951-780-7715		Refreshments	Michelle O'Brien	
Ernie Tovar	909-492-4479		Claims	Bob Dudley	480-225-5013
Alternates			Show & School Rep.	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Joe Chavez (1)	909-553-1722		Wagon Master	Varies by Outing	
Mark Lash (3)	909-792-4473				
Coreena Ross (2) (Life member)	530-274-1838				

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) VP Summit Placer Claim 60 acres



Valley Prospectors Presidents Message

2022 PREZ SAYS Garry Devlin – September 2022

Here we are 9 months into the year, Happy Labor day to all of you, I certainly put my Mother into labor 65 years ago. Not only was I born in this month, but there is also another birthday that is very seldom celebrated on September 9th, it is usually passed by without notice. The only honor it gets is a star on our American flag, if you count the stars on the flag and stop on the 31st one, That star is for California, for we were the 31st state to join the union. But you all knew that, didn't you?

The United States made every other state go through the territory probation, not California, for you see they wanted to make sure they had their hands on it before, Russia, Spain, France, and a few others that planted their flags here could claim all that GOLD that was found a few months earlier. Up at Sutter's Mill. But the first gold was actually found down here just north of Los Angeles, a rancher pulled out of the ground an onion and found gold on its roots.

Once again no meeting at the Elks, we will be meeting up at Cajon Pass, down the street from McDonald's at the dead end of the road, please check for rattlesnakes under the table, before sitting down. They too like a little shade. September 11th. Check for time on the calendar. A short meeting, then off to the claims.

We have a position that opened up and we will need someone who is a tad younger to step up and take on the mantle, Steve and Mary are at the point that setting up for shows is a little too much for both of them to do. They will continue to help, but doing the grunt work for all these years has caught up with a lot of us, and it is time that we show them we care. So think it all over. Who is going to step up? now is the time to show, that elections for new officers are just around the corner. And we would like all positions filled for the coming year. Thank you all and hope to see all of you up at the summit.

Meeting Date Changes

There will be no meeting in August or September at the San Bernardino Elks Lodge. Check the Valley Prospectors Calendar of Events page for the meeting dates and times. **Lights out again at the Elks lodge,** There will be no meetings held there until October.

An August gathering will be held on August 7th, 2022 at the Union Flat Campground, 5 pm potluck. The September meeting will be held at the Summit Sunday outing on September 11th, 2022. Meet at Camp Cajon, just down the street from McDonald's, before heading out to the Summit Claim.

Valley Prospectors Board Meeting Minutes

There was no July board meeting minutes. The club is dark in August.

Valley Prospectors General Meeting Minutes

July 16th General Meeting Minutes at Miners Folly.



The meeting was called to order at 12:46 pm at the Miners Folly Claim in Big Bear during the Membership Appreciation Picnic. President Garry Devlin was presiding. There were approximately 30 members in attendance. Motion to approve the June general meeting minutes with the amendment that the meeting minutes mentioned were of July not



June in the newsletter by John H., seconded by Bruce S. – motion was passed and newsletter will be updated. Lorraine provided the treasurer report and membership update. New Business, Lorraine reported that the

club may need to look at a new vendor for their website, she will do some further research. Garry thanked all the members in attendance especially Susan B. and Diane R. for their work to put the Membership Appreciation Picnic together. Many members added to the feast as well. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm. Susan organized a Pan throwing contest and the 2.9 gram nugget was drawn with Curtis Shepard winning the prize.



Note: The club is dark in August

September Birthday Wishes

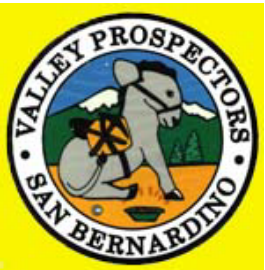
We would like to extend a Happy Birthday to all of our September birthday revelers. Know that your fellow club members are wishing you a wonderful year ahead.

Valley Prospectors Calendar of Events 2022

Revised August 1, 2022

Aug 2	NO MEETING – see Aug 7th gathering
Aug 5-14	VP Northern Claims – Union Flat Campground – VP Gathering on Aug 7th Potluck at 5 pm
Sep 6	Meeting Moved - VP General Meeting – Moved to Sep 11th outing
Sep 11	Summit Sunday - Meet at McDonald's - Hwy 138 offramp at 9 am, meeting to be held at Old Camp Cajon area prior to heading to claims. The site is just further down the road from McDonald's.
Sep 16-18	Randsburg Claims (2Burros) – Old West Days – Sept 17

	Valley will not be hosting a panning booth,
Oct 4	VP General Meeting – San Bernardino Elks Lodge – 6-8 PM
Oct 21-23	VP Rendezvous 2022 – Ord Mountains, Barstow - All local prospecting and metal detecting clubs are welcome
Nov 1	VP General Meeting – San Bernardino Elks Lodge – 6-8 PM
Nov 12	Coolgardie – Meetup TBA
Dec 3	VP Christmas Party - 11 am – 2 pm – Piñon Hills Community Center, Off Highway 138 - 10433 Mountain Road, Piñon Hills, CA



Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino

presents

Rendezvous 2022

October 21, 22 & 23 2022

Ord Mountain Camping Area

Contacts: Lorraine Frost 760-868-6564

Website: www.valleyprospectors.org

Member Ads



For Sale: Older Keene 151 Dry Washer with hose and motor.. Asking price \$500.00

Contact Gene Lepper for more information at 951- 674-3207.

Kevin is ready to downsize – check out what he has for sale.

For sale Minelab GPX-5000 Metal Detector Serial #B8000485. The sale price is \$3,000.

The following items are included: 1 Minelab lithium battery with A.C. charger and Car charger, 17” Advantage nugget finder mono coil. 11” Minelab Double-D commander coil, 8” Minelab mono commander coil, 11” Minelab mono commander coil. 1 Set of Koss UR-30 headphones, 2 Battery connector cords, 1 GME SPK07 speaker. 1 New AZO control box cover that hold after market power pack - (power pack not included). 1 Game Plan Gear Bow Case - heavy duty padded canvas with lots of interior



and exterior storage pockets (Keeps all your Minelab GPX 5000 Metal detecting equipment safe and secure in one place.) 1 GPX 5000 instruction manual

1 Video/CD (Become a gold pro-pro prospector with a Minelab GPX 5000 detector by renowned Gold Prospector and Metal Detector/instructor Chris Gholson.) This unit is in great condition - No Warranty - only used about 40 hours.

Please contact Kevin Buckley if interested (951) 206-5052



For Sale: Used Gold Hog Multi Sluice - The World's Best Gold Concentrate Cleaner. Tsunami T-1200 pump included.

Sale Price \$275.00 - cash only. Shipping is not available. To be picked up at my residence in Rancho Cucamonga. Contact Kevin Buckley if interested (951) 206-5052

For Sale: Used Gold Cube - 4 Stack Deluxe Gold Banker

The purchase price includes the following items. Gold banker spray bar topper, one slick plate, three separator trays, extended stand, two hoses with adaptors. One 4 foot and One 5 foot hoses, and instruction manual.

Sale Price \$450.00 - cash only. Shipping is not available. To be picked up at my residence in Rancho Cucamonga. Contact Kevin Buckley if interested (951) 206-5052



For Sale- Price \$250.00 - cash only.

Used Gold Buddy (V-1250) High Banker

Includes:

Used 1250 GPH - 12V Johnson Pump with 5 feet of hose - moss matting and upgraded Hog Mat matting.

Shipping is not available. To be picked up at my residence in Rancho Cucamonga.

Contact Kevin Buckley if interested at (951) 206-5052

Kevin may have more – call him for more information.