

DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE**December 2014****Send Exchange Bulletins to:****Pam Maguire, Editor****1246 Wyte Way****Banning, Ca. 92220****E-mail ladygolddigger1246@yahoo.com****Next General Meeting: January 30th at 7:00 PM****Web Address: valleyprospectors.com****Mission and Code of Ethics**

“You’re invited to be our guest at the

General membership meetings that are held on the last Thursday
Of each month at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall at
1729 E. Baseline, San Bernardino, Ca... Map 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**

Valley Prospectors Inc. is an educational organization dedicated
To promote Gold Prospecting as a healthy family activity

“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 2014

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
President	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535	Apparel	Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555
Vice President	John Howelll	951-247-1037	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
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Pam Maguire	951-316-2568		50/50	Jill Molson	909-887-8024
Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Joe Harter	951-216-5502		Historian	Lisa Howison	951-734-7530
Mike Dunkerley	760-608-3228		Lady Luck	Dan Cornia	909-797-6111
Bob Wright	909-882-6806		Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Harry Crawford	760-248-6683		Membership	Judy Carpenter	951-674-3207
Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683		Name Tags	Judy Carpenter	951-674-3207
Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555		Programs	John Howell	951-247-1037
Art Fairchild	951-897-5433		Refreshments	Sandy Harter	951-216-5502
Lisa Howison	951-734-7530		Web Master		
George Howison	951-734-7530		Outings	George Howison	951-734-7530
Alternate Board	Members		Claims	Pam Maguire	951-316-2568
Dan Cornia	909-797-6111				
Mark Detter	909-801-1501				
Jill Molson	909-887-8024				

CLAIMS

Burro 1 & 2 Placer Claims 10 acres ea

Coolgardie Placer Claims 40 acres ea. and the New **“Straight Gold”** 120 acres

Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims 20 acres ea

Hungryman 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 120 acres ea

Indian Gulch 1 & 2 and Indian Flat Pacer Claim 20 acres ea

Jackass 1, 2, & 3 Placer Claims 160 acres ea

Miner’s Folly Placer Claim 60 acres

Moriah Placer Claim 15 acres

Pickett 2 Placer Claim 20 acres ea

(Cajon Pass) Summit Placer Claim 51 acres

ATTENTION: You must have all documents listed below when you visit any claims

Plan of Operations (Yuba River Claims) .You will need a copy of the appendix with the Plan of Operations

Appendix (updated 07/09/2011) .You will also need a printout of both A and B for each claim

Moriah Claim “A” Moriah Claim “B” (updated 07/09/2011)

Union Flat Claim “A” Union Flat Claim “B” (updated 07/09/2011)

Wild Plumb “A” Wild Plumb Claim “B” (updated 07/09/2011)

**Welcome to the New 2015 Members of
Valley Prospector's Inc.**

Bill & Marianne Haynes, Linh Luu, Raymond & Debbie Bratton, Keith & Nicolle Cooper, and Sean Taylor

Membership - Annual Renewals

You have until January 31, 2015 to pay your annual dues of \$40.00 without incurring any late fee. Must be post marked by Jan. 31 2015. Please add your \$20.00 later fee if paying from February 1 thru March 31, 2015.

Annual Renewals are coming in daily. As of 12/9/14 all renewals have been mailed to renewing members. If you have not received your new cards, Please let me know ASAP- Judy 951-674-3207

Wagon Master Report- November 2014

The Thanksgiving Outing at Coolgardie was a GREAT SUCCESS, the weather was very cooperative and gold was found. There was a wonderful traditional Thanksgiving dinner at the Wagon Masters camp site. Thanks to everyone who helped. Gary and Jennefer for the homemade cranberries, cornbread, yams, Terry and Trish for the lobster salad, Grady for salad, rolls and pie, Jimmy Mc Fadden for the pie, Gene and Judy for the turkey, ham and dressing. Everything was wonderful. We were able to have nightly camp fires and a demonstration of a rock crushed from Mitchell Whaley on Friday. Thank you Mitchell and Deborah Whaley for the huge container of fresh fruit, it was very much enjoyed by all.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Schedule of Events for Valley Prospectors for 2015

QUAERZSITE SCHUEDELE OF EVENTS

2015

Jan 10- Hi Jolly Parade sponsored by the VFW.

Jan 21-25 Powwow Gem & Mineral Show QIA.

February 13-15 2015 Quartzsite Gold, Treasure and Craft Show at the QIA. <http://quartzsiteazgoldshow.com/>

February 13-15 Desert Bloom Rally <http://five2productions.com/desertbloomrally.html>

March 6-9 Grand Gathering at QIA <http://thegrandgathering.wordpress.com/>

ON GOING EVENTS:

Craft Shows

First Saturday of the month the QIA does a craft fair. QIA

Senior Citizens Center craft 3rd Friday 9-1pm 928-927-6496

Farmers Market

Every Wednesday 8 to Noon at the "Desert Gardens" also, with homemade items. For vendors info call Gail at 920 4929 800 spots are \$15.00. <http://quartzsiteazliving.com/quartzsite-farmers-market-wednesdays/>

Car Show

Every other Saturday the 76 Station on Main and Hwy 95 has a vintage car show with 50 cent hot dogs and ice cream. Door prizes are given away all evening (while they last) and there is plenty to do for kids of all ages. Come down to the corner and join in all the fun. Bring a classic car or just bring yourself – it's good clean family fun for everyone.

Joke of the Month

■ Fool's Gold Skit ■

Required:

at least 4 scouts - Assayer, his partner, 2 or more miners

Script:

The assayer and his partner are in the office, waiting for gold miners to bring in gold from their claims.

Partner: Hey, mind if I go across the street to grab a bite for lunch?

Assayer: Sure, I'll watch the shop.

First miner walks in with a sack.

Assayer: Howdy, what can I do for you?

Miner #1: I think I found some gold on my claim. Here, tell me what this is and what its worth.

(hands over sack and assayer looks inside)

Assayer: This is just fool's gold.

Miner #1: Dag num it! I've wasted 3 months in them there hills! (storms out, leaving his sack behind.)

As many miners as you have each walk in with a sack and the same general scene unfolds with the assayer getting a pile of sacks.

Finally, his partner comes back from lunch.

Partner: Hey, whatcha got in all them sacks?

Assayer: Ha, I've got all those fools' gold!

Officers for 2015

President Kent Bryant

Secretary Jennefer Jercha

Members At Large

Dan Cornia

Art Fairchild

Lisa Howison

Pam Maguire

Sandy Harter

Harry Crawford

Alternates at Large

Steve Schubert

Jill Molson

Dave Millik

Vice President Gene Lepper

Treasurer Sue Baranauskas

Pat Ferraccio

George Howison

Roger Maguire

Gary Jercha

Joe Harter_

Kelly Crawford

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014



MAKING ROOM FOR ALL THE TOYS



FIREMAN PICK UP THE TOYS



CATERED DINNER



JUDY CARPENTAT PROSPECTOR OF THE YEAR



LADY LUCK RAFFLE



KIDS CHECK OUT THE FIRETRUCK

VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING

DATE November 20, 2014: Called to order at 6:03 pm. Pres. Steve Schubert opened the meeting with roll call, and a quorum was met. Steve asked that the minutes of the last board meeting (Oct 30, 2014) be accepted as written. Motion by Pam M. to except them as written, 2nd by Art F., and all in favor Membership: Judy C. ~ no report. Editor's Report: Pam M~brought extra ballots with her, have articles to her by December 10th. Courtesy: Kelly C.~ no report. Club Apparel: Pat F. no report. Refreshments: Joe & Sandy Harter- thanked everyone for their yearlong activities. Wagon Master- Gary & Jenn for Coolgardie. Gold Sales, doing good need more gold for club needs. 50/50 Jill M. no report. CFMS: Burl La Rue, has a form for Valley, but was not here will supply latter. Blood Bank: Lorraine Frost- no report. Library- Bruce S. no report. Lady Luck, no report. Finds of the Month- no report. Historian: Lisa H~ get her some pictures of the outings or your diggings. Old Business: President Steve S. had the filled out forms for the two upcoming GPAA shows, for both shows it is only going to cost us \$800.00. New Business: Pat F. spoke about being contacted by a school to a panning demo, he will gather the information so that we attend. Some discussion took place about some of the names on the ballots, will be voted on at the regular meeting. Steve spoke some more about the upcoming shows in Pomona and Vegas. We are not going to change storage unit for this upcoming year. We will stay UHAUL they have changed how they do things and have made it much safer and easier for us to access the storage unit.

Steve called for Adjournment at 6:26 pm

Minutes by Jennifer J. Secretary

VALLEY PROSPECTORS GENERAL MEETING

DATE: November 20, 2014

CALL TO ORDER BY Steve Schubert. Pledge of Allegiance by: John Howell. Motion to except the minutes of the last meeting, 1st by Ed R. 2nd by Bruce S. All in favor Treasurer's Report: Sue B~ Read Income and out go. At this point special guest Jerry Hobbs was asked was asked to come forward to accept the check from Valley Prospectors to PLP to help with the continuing court case on dredging, he also gave a small report on what was going on. Old Business: We are not going to change storage unit for this upcoming year. We will stay at the place we have now, they have changed how they do things and made it much safer and much easier to access the storage unit. Upcoming Events and Letters: Valley is looking for some volunteers for the upcoming Pomona GPAA Gold Show Feb 7th & 8th, and the Vegas GPAA Gold Show April 25th & 26th. 50/50: Jill M. tonight. Lady Luck: Digger Dan~ Silver Bags! Special Raffle: Steve S. stated that the next meeting in December 7th—Merry Christmas bring a new unwrapped gift for the Spark of Love Toy Drive. Membership: Judy C. ~ ~ reported that there was 1 new member, 21 renewals and she still had a few renewals to work on. Wagon Master: Next Outing is the Thanksgiving Outing. Courtesy: Kelly C. ~ we have 41 members and 1 guest tonight. a get well card was sent to Joe H. and a condolence card was sent to the family of Dan Huff.. Finds of the Month: Garry (Sherri will be out for a while) ~ Come up and vote. Gold Sales: Art F. ~ the club needs some gold, contact Art if you have "extra". Library: Bruce~ lots of goody to check out. Editor: Pam M. ~ Have all for the newsletter to her by the Dec. 10th, Pam thanked Mike K. for helping her with the newsletter. Claims: Pam. M~ Discussion about the northern claims Plan of Operations and the digging out at our Coolgardie claims. Blood Bank: Mary S talked for Lorraine F. Apparel: Pat F. ~ He has some real neat and cool shirts, hats and "Other Goodies" Get yours now! Historian: Lisa H. ~ Get your pics to her. REFRESHMENT TIME: 7:30 pm. Resume Meeting at 7:47 pm. Program to night: Pam M. presented a small program on being safe not only on the claims but also at home and what you might need. Old Business: Ballot additions, there was a motion from Ed R. and 2nd by John H. to close the nominations and accept the ballot as published, all in favor, Claims Chairperson Pam M. was handing out copies of the Plan of Operations for our Northern Claims to those that wanted them. New Business: The January Board meeting will be Jan 4th at Steve's house; all old/new Board Members or even those that just want to attend can more info to come. 50/50: Jill M. the winner of \$38.00 is Pam M. Door Prize: Dan B.. Badge Prize: Joe H. Finds Of The Month: Gold 1st- Judy C. Detection winners are: 1st. – Steve M.. 2nd- Don B. Motion to Adjourn at 8:17 pm by Ed R., 2nd by Mary S., Take it away Digger Dan!

Minutes by Lisa Howsion, filling in for Jennefer J.

VALLEY PROSPECTORS GENERAL MEETING**DATE: Dec. 7th, 2014**

There was a Meeting at the Christmas Party. President Steve Schubert handed out all the awards for this last year (2014) Chair and Board members with John Howell giving Steve Schubert his. Kelly Crawford gave Judy Carpenter and Pam Maguire rosebud vases (nice touch Kelly) for all the help they gave her this year. Last year's Man of the Year, Pat Ferraccio, gave the award to Art Fairchild for 2015. (I think I saw a tear in Pats eye) Mary Schubert, Last year's Woman of the Year gave the award to Jennefer Jercha for stepping up and helping out. We both had tears in our eyes for sure! It means a lot to me get the award from Mary Schubert. Mary gives a lot to all. Thank you Mary for being part of Valley and for thinking I deserved the 2015 Woman of the Year award. Steve Micklas got Treasure Hunter of the Year, again this year. And The Prospector of the Year went to ~~~~~ Judy Carpenter~~~~~!

First Valley Meeting is at Steve and Mary Schubert's house on Jan 4th. 2015. As Steve put it, "11:00 - Greetings, 12:00 - Eats, 1:00 Meets". Bural La Rue is supplying the " Wild Game". Pres. Steve announced the new Board Members and New Executive Board for the 2015 Valley Prospectors. Next year's President, Kent Bryant gave a short Speech. Pres. Steve asked if there was any New Business, there was none. Digger Dan went out of his way for the Lady Luck raffle this year. There was lots of great things all wrapped up for the winners. The Grand Prize was a Desert Sky Dry washer won by Judy Carpenter, 2nd runner up was a Discovery 2200 Detector won by Jennefer Jercha. I think the "Girls" Rocked it this time out! Next Year, (do to some arm twisting from Kent Bryan) I will once again be Valley's Secretary for 2015. If you have any problems with my Minutes, Please let me know... I can only yell at you for so long before I become hoarse and can't talk at all... LOL. And Yes I will put in some funny's here and there because Minutes to any Meeting are just plain dull! Have a great Christmas and a Happy New Year, Cheers!!!!Jennefer Jercha, Secretary

Prez Says:

Thank you valley volunteers for a great year. We had a good gold show, went to other clubs meeting, had a great booth at the Ransburg miner's day, and met many new people interested in gold mining. We missed some outings and the picnic for lack of a chair person. May-be next year. This club does not go forward without your support and help by volunteering for these positions. We will be doing schools in 2015 and need your support and help. Dates to remember, Sunday Jan 4th first board meeting with all old board and committee members and the new elected members and officers. See you there. The Christmas party was a great success and the lady luck prizes were a real surprise. A special thanks to all those volunteers for all your work. I hope to see you all out on the claims this coming year. Valley members we need your gold for this coming year see Art. May all your pans have gold in them. Thank you everyone. Steve

BLOOD BANK NEWS "MVP"

It's been an awesome year for the Blood Drive. To those who have donated, it is much appreciated. This is a great community service that Valley Prospectors has been involved in for years. I'm hoping more will join next year in "Giving the Gift of Life" to those in need.

Have a wonderful Christmas and get ready to "Give" in 2015.

The need is constant, the process is simple, and the results are priceless.

Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

(You must sign and date this application before it can be processed)

Primary Member Last Name: _____ VP Member # _____

First Name: _____ Spouse/Domestic Partner Name: _____

Additional family members under 19 years of age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Telephone # (____) _____ Home Mobile/Cell Fax _____

Email: (Optional) _____

How would you like to receive the newsletter? E-Mail or U S Mail

Is it okay to publish your picture in the newsletter? Yes or No

PAYMENT METHOD - Make Payable to: Valley Prospectors, Inc.

The annual dues shall be \$40.00 Cash / Check # _____ Money Order # _____

Annual membership dues are due beginning January 1st of each year and are not prorated. If postmarked after February 1st a \$20 late fee will be added, the amount will become \$60.00 and if postmarked after March 31 the dues are delinquent and you will be removed from membership. You would have to rejoin Valley Prospectors Inc. paying the full \$140.00 as required by new members.

Hold Harmless Agreement:

Valley Prospectors' Inc. (VPI) and / or its Members and Claim Holders are not responsible nor are to be held liable for injury, illness or death occurring at any club claim, function, or outing, by any member or guest. Each member and his /her guest are responsible for properly be informed of potential hazards and/ or risks that may occur while engaging in recreational activities. ENTER CLAIMS AT YOUR OWN RISK. I have read understand and agree to the above: *Hold Harmless Agreement* and accept all liability for myself.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail payment and application to:

Valley Prospectors, Inc. - Membership Chairperson
33220 Wildomar Road Wildomar, CA 92595 -8283



Miners Sales



Members can run 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month.
Send ad's to ladygolddigger1246@yahoo.com or Call 951-316-2568

For Sale

Older Keene 151 dry washer with hose and motor asking \$875.00
Gene Lepper 909 208-4307 Call any time before 8 PM

For Sale

Light weight utility trailer w/loading ramp 10' x 5' x 2' sides, single axle, steel frame, aluminum floor, 3 new tires, recently packed wheel bearings.
Great for hauling all your prospecting equipment, a real Coolgardie special Asking \$1000 or Best offer Tom 909 584-8618

For Sale



Desert Fox for \$275.00 Art Fairchild 951 897 5433
Cube for \$275.00, without stand, Stand for 35.00 Art Fairchild 951 897 5433

For Sale



WELL HERE IT IS! The one and only 151 dry washer that could give Bart and Gary a run for their money! She is a 2000'sh model. You all have seen her get the best of both Bart and Gary out at Coolgardie. She is in very good shape and when not in use has been housed indoors. The boys hate to give her up but it's time for a new owner. The first \$750.00 takes her home and out to the next outing. Call Gary/Jennefer at 951-927-4672 for more info. If no answer, leave a message. Thank you for looking...

For Sale



85 Chevy S10 Blazer, 2.8 liter V6 engine runs great tweed interior, custom rims and tires, good paint, \$7,000 obo Call 951-316-2568

jack Sneed he is not doing very well, I'm his wife, the ad is for Tesoro/Cortes metal detector/ cost new \$849, asking \$400, never used/ goldmaster metal detector \$200, and finally 5K generator, never used \$400 call 760-245-2697, or come to Victorville, address is 15821 Inyo st, x street Avalon. Appreciate the ad,
Thank you, Patricia Sneed



Store hours: Wed.-Sat. 10am.-6pm.
 9565 C Ave. Hesperia CA. Suite M
 (760) 244-9642 (760) 244-9439

Keene, Diamond Pacific, Garrett, White's & Tesoro dealers.



Metal Detector's for sale:

Minelab 3500 with bag, headphones, 2 battery packs and 2 heads \$3,000.00

Whites 6000 with bag, headphones, extra battery pack and 3 heads: hot shot, deep scan 950 and big foot. \$525.00

Used Whites 6000 W/ extra battery, bag, headphones, 3 heads: Hot shot, Deep scan 950, & Big foot. \$525.00

Used Minelab Eureka Gold W/ battery pack - \$250.00

Mining equipment for sale:

Keene High Banker, custom box for high efficient recovery with pump and motor. \$450.00

Long Tom Sluice \$350.00

Keene puffer dry washer, 12V excellent condition \$375.00

Warn Winch, 12V 10,000 lbs. \$450.00

Thank you,
 Nick Whaley
 Mining Supplies and Treasures
 Offering the equipment needed for your next adventure.
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