

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

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December 2016

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Next General Meeting: January 26 2017, 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 2016

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
President	Jill Molson	951-522-3545	Apparel	Pat Ferraccio & Mike	909-649-1555
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Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115		Name Tags		
Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555		Programs	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
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			Outings/Retired during the week	George Howison	951-734-7530
Alternate Board		Members		Claims	
Steve Schubert	951-943-0535		Show & School Rep.	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Mike Dunkerley					
Bural LaRue	909-874-5664				

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

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



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.

Presidents message 11/17/2016

Thank you for a very good year. You all made the difference. Everyone is important to the success of the Valley Prospectors. The Christmas Party had 57 people with great food and feelings of great joy. The sun was out and the mood was light. The firemen picked up the toys and ate dinner with us. Everyone seemed to enjoy finding familiar faces in the 2017 Valley Prospectors calendar. I want to thank everyone who returned the 2016 Evaluation. We will take those ideas to the Board Meeting 1/8/17 at Steve Schubert's house. Congratulations to the new officers and board members. I wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you at the meetings next year. Jill.

Valley Prospectors Board Meeting 11/17/16:

Meeting called to order at 6:01 by President Jill Molson. Officers present: President Jill Molson, Vice President Art Fairchild, and Treasurer Sue Baranauskas. Board Members present: Dan Cornia, Pat Ferraccio, John Bonson, Penny Straight, Bruce Sherman, Bob Wright, Sherry Livingston, Sandy Harter, Garry Devlin, Harry Crawford, and Steve Schubert. Board Members absent: Gene Lepper, Mike Dunkerley, and Burl LaRue. Motion to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting by Steve Schubert, 2nd by Penny Straight, approved as published. Treasurer's Report (Sue Baranauskas): had budget meeting (attendees: Art Fairchild, Stu Luce, Sue Baranauskas, Garry Devlin) on 11/5/16, still working on the budget for 2017. Membership (Steve Schubert): no new members. Editor Report (Art Fairchild): nothing special. No Claims, CFMS, or Blood Bank reports. Program at General Meeting tonight same as last month. Courtesy (Sandy Harter): Christmas Party: number of people signed up for food, calendar favor will be ready, firemen will pick up toys from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the Christmas Party. No refreshments tonight. Wagonmaster: Judy Carpenter and Gene Lepper will be wagonmasters at Coolgardie for the Thanksgiving weekend. They are going out to Coolgardie on Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Gold Sales (Art Fairchild): okay. 50/50 (Harry Crawford): okay. Library (Bruce Sherman): nothing new. Lady Luck (Dan Cornia): items available on the table. Finds of the Month (Garry Devlin): everything is fine. Old Business: Christmas Party discussed again. Make sure you sign up to bring food. Everyone was shown Calendar prototype. New Business: GPAA show in Las Vegas on April 22-23, 2017. Motion to adjourn meeting by Dan Cornia, 2nd by Sandy Harter, passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM.

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Valley Prospectors General Meeting Minutes 11/17/16:

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 7 PM. Pledge of Allegiance led by Steve Schubert. Courtesy (Sandy Harter): guests tonight became members (Geoffrey and Marissa). Sign up for Christmas Party. Calendar favor is ready, shown to members. Motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as corrected by Steve Schubert, 2nd by Horst Friedrich, approved. Correction was order of chili contestant winners at the Rendezvous: 1st Kelly Crawford, 2nd Mary Schubert, and 3rd Kent Bryant. Treasurer's Report (Sue Baranauskas): working on 2017 Budget. Coming events: Christmas Party 12/4/16, mailing with renewal form, 2016 Evaluation, and ballots. 50/50 (Harry Crawford): okay. Lady Luck (Art Fairchild): items on the table; other raffle: Exorcist raffle for Christmas Party. Refreshments (John was absent so none was served tonight. January 2017 doughnuts for refreshments (2 dozen each: Kelly Crawford, Pat Ferraccio, and Delores Stratton). Membership Report: two signed up tonight. Wagonmaster: Judy Carpenter and Gene Lepper will host Thanksgiving weekend at Coolgardie. Finds of the Month (Garry Devlin and Sherry Livingston): come over and vote. Gold Sales (Art Fairchild): okay, low on gold, will buy at Board Meeting 1/8/17. Library (Bruce Sherman): nothing new. Editor (Art Fairchild): December issue after Christmas Party. No reports on Claims, CFMS, no Blood Bank donations. Apparel (Pat Ferraccio): Harry and Kelly Crawford will be doing apparel for 2017. Steve Schubert took nominations for 2017 officers and Board Members from the floor. Nominations are: President Jill Molson, Vice President Gene Lepper, Secretary Judy Carpenter and Steve Schubert, Treasurer Sue Baranauskas, and Board Members Dan Cornia, Harry Crawford, Kelly Crawford, Garry Devlin, Art Fairchild, Pat Ferraccio, Sandy Harter, John Howell, Sherry Livingston, Stu Luce, Albert Naki, Katherine Naki, Bruce Sherman, and Penny Straight. Program tonight was same as last month minus gold panning. Winners were picked for the 50/50, the door prizes, and the Finds of the Month (Gold: 1st Don Baranauskas, 2nd Ernest Tamar; Metal Detecting: Don Baranauskas and Kent Bryant tied for 1st place. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Bruce Sherman, 2nd by Dan Cornia. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

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/> Thanks to our recent Blood Donor Hero's: Monty Quinn 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



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For Sale By Tom-909-584-8618

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Item 2:

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A little note from the Editor.

It's been a fun year for me. I've met a lot of new members. I've taken on an important job with Valley Prospectors (editor of the newsletter) a lot of challenges, but rewarding. With only 4 pages to convey all the important things you want to read about is another challenge. I would like all members who want to post pictures of events you want to share to send one page of photos at a time. News articles condensed to a page and I will post them. English was not my best subject in school so please be patient with me.

I will post all the new officers for 2017 in the January newsletter. As of Now our PRESIDENT: JILL MOLSON, VICE PRESIDENT: GENE LEPPER, SECRETARY: JUDY CARPENTER, TREASURER: SUE BARANAUSKAS, BOARD OF DIRECTORS: DAN CORNIA, HARRY CRAWFORD, KELLY CRAWFORD, GARRY DEVLIN, ART FAIRCHILD, PAT FERRACCIO, SANDY HARTER, SHERRY LIVINGSTON, ALBERT NAKI, KATHERINE NAKI, BRUCE SHERMAN & PENNY STRAIGHT. ALTERNATE BOARD MEMBERS: JOHN HOWELL & STU LUCE.

PROSPECTOR OF THE YEAR: GENE LEPPER, TREASURE SEEKER OF THE YEAR: DON BARANAUSKAS, WOMAN OF THE YEAR: JILL MOLSON, MAN OF THE YEAR: BOB WRIGHT.

WINNER OF THE EXORCIST DRY WASHER WITH A 9.33 GRAM GOLD NUGGET that seemed to find its way to the bottom shelf: LARRY KENNEDY

WINNER OF THE BUDDY DRY WASHER: I failed to get the name but will have it in the January newsletter. There was 9 other drawings for assorted gifts.

I want to thank Jazzy, Kaila, Anna & Michael for helping to draw the winning raffle tickets.

January 8th 2017 the last 2016 and first 2017 board meeting will be held at the home of Steve & Mary Schubert, 20730 Eureka St, Perris, CA 92571. 951-943-0535
Social hr. 11 AM, Eat at noon, Meeting 1 PM.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Winner is LARRY KENNEDY

HERE IS THE RAFFLE PRIZE

It is a Exorcist dry washer



HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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