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Next General Meeting: February 25th, 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.

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CLAIMS

The 2 Burro's Placer Claims 20 acres

Coolgardie Placer Claim Harvey's Oro Rico 120 acres and the New "**Straight Gold**" 120 acres

Dumb Luck 40 acres

Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims, 20 acres ea.

Hungryman 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims 550 total acres

Indian Gulch and Indian Flat Placer 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

NOTICE: We have a new plan of operations for the northern claims. If you are planning on going up north in the next 4 years you must have one with you to work the claims up there. It is on the web site to print out but it is 42 pages. You can buy one printed out at the meeting for \$3.00 or request a copy by mail & one will be mailed to you for \$6.00 or Call Pam Maguire at: 951-316-2568

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Help schools get the extra's they need by saving
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

box tops for education.

President's Address

Thank you to everyone who attended the last meeting.

We still need a Secretary and many committee chairpersons. If you would like to help the club be more successful, please volunteer to try a committee chair for a month. It may be easier to do that job than you thought. I asked Harry Crawford if he would do the 50:50 that night and at the end of the meeting he said that he feels he had found his niche. He took the 50:50 supplies home with him. Some of the jobs are just that easy. Refreshments are relatively easy also. All you have to do is make the coffee and cold drink for the meeting and ask others to bring the refreshments. The club supplies the coffee, drinks, and decorations for the table. The job can be shared with others. Maybe you can join with a friend and try the job for a month.

Everyone's help is appreciated.

This is your club.

All of us share the responsibility to make it great.

Jill Molson

Valley Prospector's Meeting 1/28/16 (Minutes by Lisa Howison)

Meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Vice President, Jill Molson. Pledge of Allegiance"

Resignation letters from the President, Judy Carpenter, and Secretary, Kelly Crawford, were accepted by a vote of the membership, unanimous acceptance. Steve Schubert conducted a special election: Jill Molson was nominated and elected to be President (all year's) (motion was made and accepted to close nominations and was approved by Sue Baranauskas and seconded by Bob Wright). Art Fairchild was nominated, by proxy, Mary Schubert, and elected to be Vice President. Motion for V. P. was accepted by Mary Schubert and seconded by Mike Muir. Nominations for Secretary were tabled until the February meeting. Motion was made and accepted by Steve Schubert and seconded by Bob Wright. Motion was made to approve the October and November Board Meeting minutes, published in the Drywasher's Gazette, approved by Monty and seconded by Sue Baranauskas. Finance Report by Sue Baranauskas Courtesy (Sandy Harter) introduced guests. Finds of the month (Don Baranauskas) asked everyone to come over to his table and vote.

Membership (Lorraine Frost) Excited to be at the meeting, membership renewals must be in by 1/31/16. 212 renewals and 9 new members., Blood Bank (Lorraine Frost) Monty was thanked for his blood donation. Claims (Pam Maguire)

outing north of Victorville. John Howell said they are going to sample a new claim, one 20 acre parcel. Claim is north of Helendale. Persons interested in sampling this claim will meet at Arco, in Victorville, off the 15 freeway at D street between 9:00 and 9:30 A. M. on 1/30/16. Editor (Assistant Editor Pam Maguire) deadline for newsletter is February 7th to print on following Monday. Gold Sales (Steve Schubert) Bought gold from Bural La Rue, looking for more gold to buy, paying spot price. Upcoming Shows Venture Gem Show March 5 & 6, Costa Mesa Gem February 26-28, and Pomona GPAA February 20 & 21, set up booth on Friday February 19 at 3 P. M. Old Business none. New Business

Pictures for a calendar for attendees of the Christmas Party approximate cost \$500-\$700 question raised by Judy Carpenter, explained by Pam Maguire, not discussed by membership yet, no budget, more research needed.

Motion by Steve Schubert to create the calendar, 1st Jack Spradley and 2nd Maguire, was tabled for more information, 1st John Howell and 2nd by Gene Lepper. Tabled. Break 9:35-9:45 P. M. Refreshments Chairman needed, will be discussed at the next meeting. There are many open committees that need chairmen.

Finds of the Month winners: Gold 1st Don Baranauskas, 2nd Mario, & 3rd J. Straton, treasure 1st Don Baranauskas, 2nd S. Nichols, & 3rd L. Straton. 50:50 \$56 total with \$28 going to the winner **Bruce Sherman.**

Door Prize won by Larry Kennedy, Badge Prize won by Tom Kimball, Motion to adjourn @ 7:50 P. M. 1st Mary Schubert and 2nd by Gene Lepper. Adjourned.

Respectively submitted, acting secretary for the night, Lisa Howison.

Refreshment chairperson needed

I have enjoyed filling in and doing refreshments for part of this past year – now – it's time for someone to step up and do refreshments for 2016. All it takes is making coffee once a month for general meeting and getting volunteers to bring goodies. It will start with the Jan. general meeting on Jan. 28th.

NO CHAIRPERSON NO COFFEE Call -- Mary 951-943-0535



“Miners Sales”



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

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

Dear Fellow Prospectors, I am a former member of Route 66 Gold Mining Club and I live in Whittier, CA. At age 70, gold prospecting is too much work for me. I would like to sell the following two pieces of my gold mining equipment: 1. Keene Dry Washer with hand Crank and DC Motor. The new ones cost approximately \$829. I purchased it new, have only used it twice, and I am asking \$400 for it. 2. Keene 2"Highbank/Combination Power Sluice and Dredge Kit (I never used it), 5-HP Briggs & Stratton Engine (includes extra hose). New this would cost approximately \$1,500. I am asking \$500. All of the equipment is in excellent condition. (See attached pictures.) Please contact: Don Eschbach, Phone: 562-943-8736, Email: donkathyesch@verizon.net



For Sale

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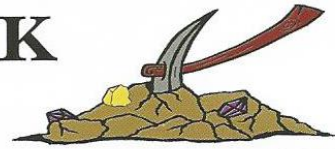
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Proposed Change to Article V Section F of the Rules and Regulations

***Currently reads:**

(F) Report **both to the Board and** to the general membership on any potential new claims for the Association. The report must include the results of the research and the sampling as well as any other requirements such as a bond notice/plan of operation, equipment restrictions, along with a yes/no recommendation (to purchase or locate) The final yes or no decision must be made by the general membership.

As proposed revision (parts to be deleted are lined out and added portions are in *italics*):

(F) Report both to the Board and to the general membership on any potential or actual new claims (if located) for the Association.

(1) The report must include the results of the research and the sampling as well as any other requirements such as a bond notice/plan of operation, equipment restrictions, along with a yes/no recommendation (to purchase **or locate**).

(2) *An annual budget appropriation of \$1500.00 must be made to cover the cost of either a refundable deposit on the purchase of an existing claim pending membership approval or the cost of locating a new claim (BLM and county filing fees).*

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(3) Should a potential claim be available for location rather than purchase, the claims chairperson, after research to ensure there are no existing, active claims and adequate sampling, may file claim paperwork expending from \$300.00 (for a 20 acre claim) up to \$1400.00 (for a 160 acre claim) without further authorization. The location of the new claim must be reported to the general membership at the next general meeting and in the Drywasher Gazette.

(4) To maintain the corporation right file the small miner's waiver to the claim maintenance fee, claims may transferred title into the name of one or more V.P. members with a signed agreement for the Corporation to maintain the claim with

necessary filings and payment of any taxes, while permitting members to work the claims without fees. It must include an agreement to transfer title to another member or the corporation if they do not maintain their membership and that title automatically reverts to the corporation in case of death.

(5) The final yes or no decision to purchase, keep a newly located claim, sell a claim, or abandon a claim must be made by the general membership.

***Discussion:**

The stricken portion of the main paragraph **requiring** a report to the board was removed because it conflicts with Article V Section 8 of the Constitution and Bylaws requiring the Claims Committee to be **and must be a separate entity** from the Board of Directors. As a courtesy, the Claims Chairperson **may** give a report to the Board but cannot be required to do so. Because of some serious discussion this year over the internal procedures for locating a new claim, it was felt by these needed to be better delineated in the Rules and Regulations. In sub-section 1, the requirement to report a recommendation to locate a claim (not purchase) was deleted as to some serious concerns about length of time it takes to accomplish a location if it has to be taken to the Board and general membership for approval and get authorization to expend club funds. There are several "paper-hangers" active especially in the Coolgardie, Big Bear, and Dale areas. If they discover that a claim is open (and especially if someone is interested in it) they immediately file on it, and you have lost it unless you are willing to buy it at their price.

Sub-section 2 was added to ensure funds are available immediately to pay the necessary filing fees if locating a claim or a required refundable deposit if purchasing one.

Sub-section 4 was added to codify the ownership.

From the show chair

We will be doing the GPAA gold show at the Pomona Fairplex, Feb. 20th and 21st. We will set up for the show Friday the 19th at 3pm. See you at the GOLD SHOW. Volunteers needed to work booth.

Call Steve 951-943-0535

Board meeting; Thanks to all the members that attended the first board meet and greet. We set the calendar of events for the coming year, set the budget, and did the audit. A special thank you to Bural for the alligator, and elk lunch. Thanks also to Pat, Tisha, and Bob for helping cook all the good food. Have a good new year. See you at the show. Very special thanks to Mary for setting up the meeting and all the snacks and desserts.

Steve Schubert

Benchmarks: April 1, 1877: Prospector begins search for Tombstone's silver

On April 1, 1877, Ed Schieffelin arrived at Fort Huachuca in southeastern Arizona. Schieffelin, a prospector who had tried his luck all across the West, came to the desert looking for untapped riches. The soldiers at the fort warned him that the only thing he'd find was his own tombstone. But by Aug. 1, Schieffelin found what he was looking for: silver. He named his first mining claim [Tombstone](#). Schieffelin's discovery set off a silver rush in Arizona's San Pedro Valley, and soon the entire area earned the name Tombstone. By 1881, the community grew to 4,000 residents, making it the largest city between New Orleans and San Francisco. That same year, [Wyatt Earp and Doc Holliday reached for their holsters during the infamous shootout at the O.K. Corral](#). Although that gunfight secured Tombstone's legacy in American folklore, the region's silver industry left a more tangible mark on history: Between 1879 and 1970, Tombstone produced more than \$38 million worth of silver. Arizona's silver mining history began a few centuries earlier. Native Americans in the area mined a variety of substances, including cinnabar, turquoise and clay, as early as 1000 B.C. But it was not until the Spanish

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Conquistadors arrived in the 1500s that the search for more precious metals started. In 1736, a rich silver deposit, named Planchas de Plata (sheets of silver), was discovered on a ranch named Arizona in what is today Sonora, Mexico. Ranchers found slabs of silver, including one that weighed more than a ton. The discovery of Planchas de Plata led to a small silver boom in the region, but silver mining in the modern-day state of Arizona didn't really take off until the late 19th century. Federal laws made silver an attractive mining commodity. In 1873, silver had been demonetized. But the years-long economic depression known as the Panic of 1873 led some lawmakers to suggest re-establishing a dual gold/silver currency system, in part due to new discoveries of large silver deposits in the West. To that end, in 1878, Congress passed the Bland-Allison Act: Under the law, the U.S. Treasury had to buy \$2 million to \$4 million worth of silver each month to make currency, providing mining companies with a stable market. In 1890, the Sherman Silver Purchase Act replaced the Bland-Allison Act, requiring the federal government to buy 4.5 million ounces of silver every month. Arizona in particular was an appealing place to mine silver because Arizona Territory Governor Richard McCormick had instituted laissez-faire policies in the 1860s to promote the territory's mineral development; miners did not have to pay taxes on the products of their mines. With these favorable laws in place, prospectors began their hunt for silver in earnest in the 1870s. One of these prospectors was Ed Schieffelin. Born in Pennsylvania in 1847, Schieffelin and his family soon moved west. He spent much of his childhood in Oregon, where he first tried his hand at prospecting. In 1864, he left home, and a series of odd jobs took him all across the West. In January 1877, he tried prospecting near Arizona's Grand Canyon. After coming up dry, he traveled with a party of Indian scouts to Fort Huachuca. Near the fort was the nearly abandoned Brunckow Mine. Its owner did not operate the mine, but he hired workers to conduct an assessment each year so he could hold onto his claim. Schieffelin was hired as a guard. As he stood at his post, his prospector's eyes noticed hills in the distance that looked promising. He decided to investigate the area. "The [silver] ledges in Tombstone were pretty hard to find," Schieffelin recalled in an interview years later. "They did not crop boldly out of the ground ... All that summer I did not find anything of great importance; I found some good ores and good float [debris from an eroded lode deposit that gets washed away] and found several cropping's ... I found enough, however, to satisfy myself that there were good ores there, or ought to be." Despite the meager findings, Schieffelin traveled north to Tucson in August 1877 to file a claim, which he named Tombstone. He also filed a nearby claim, called Graveyard, on behalf of one of his fellow assessment workers. The first mining claims in the San Pedro Valley did not ignite a silver rush. Instead, Schieffelin's continued search at Tombstone left him near penniless. With just 30 cents in his pocket and a few ore samples, he left Tombstone that fall to find his brother, Al, who was working at the Signal Mine in northern Arizona. In January 1878, Al brought three of Ed's ore samples to the Signal Mine's assayer, Richard Gird. Gird was confident in his assessment skills. Before coming to the Signal Mine, he had made a topographical map of the Arizona Territory. Years later, Gird said in *Out West* magazine that his years of experience and geological knowledge meant he could "predict the kind of geological formation that produced the ore Al handed me." Gird was pleased with what he saw: He assessed the most valuable ore, a sample from the Graveyard claim, to be worth \$2,000 a ton. Based on this ore sample, Gird suggested the three men leave the Signal Mine and head to Tombstone. The fact that Gird left a good job at the mine (and a promotion to superintendent) tipped off many local miners to the prospects in Tombstone. By the time the Schieffelin brothers and Gird reached Tombstone, they were not the only prospectors searching the area's hills. Despite the good ore samples, the Tombstone and Graveyard claims proved disappointing. But that didn't deter Ed. He continued to comb the area for silver ore. One day, he brought Gird another sample, which Gird valued at \$2,200 to the ton. "The next morning," Gird recalled, "I went with Ed to the spot where he had picked up the piece of float ... and soon found the Lucky Cuss ledge — the real discovery of the mines now known the world over as the Tombstone mines. I picked up more rich float, some of the pieces assaying as high as \$9,000 a ton." The partners followed up the Lucky Cuss find with the Tough Nut claim (like a tough nut to crack) and Contention (so named after a dispute with other miners over the claim). The discoveries led to the silver boom that made [Tombstone a bustling mining community](#). But the Schieffelin brothers didn't stick around. In March 1880, they accepted an offer of \$600,000 for their shares in the mining claims. Gird didn't think the time was right to sell; he held onto his mining interests for another year, and then sold his rights for the same price. Though the silver rush had barely gotten under way, the Schieffelin's and Gird were probably smart to sell when they did. In 1893, Congress repealed the Sherman Silver Purchase Act, and demand for silver plummeted — as did miners' fortunes in Tombstone. Tombstone nearly became a ghost town until the town reinvented itself as a tourist destination, a place where visitors could [experience the Old West](#) and watch re-enactments of the gunfight at the O.K. Corral. The site and surrounding county also became a popular movie set, with more than three dozen movies filmed in Cochise County, including "Tombstone" and "Young Guns II." Although Ed Schieffelin left Tombstone in 1880, he did not leave the town for good. In May 1897, he collapsed and died in the doorway of his cabin in Oregon, where he had moved to begin another round of prospecting. His body was brought back to Tombstone, and laid to rest with a pick and canteen near the original Tombstone claim.

UP COMING EVENTS

Feb. 26, 27 & 28	Costa Mesa Gem Show -----	Orange Co. Fair Grounds
Mar. 5 & 6 th	Ventura Gem Show -----	Ventura Co. Fair Grounds
Apr. 22, 23 & 24 th	West Coasters Rendezvous -----	Rancho Jurupa Regional; Park
June 18 & 19 th	Underground Gold Miners Museum Gold Show -----	Alleghany, Ca

BLOOD BANK NEWS - "MVP"

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Thanks to our recent Blood Donor Hero's:

Monty Quinn
Lorraine Frost

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Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson (760) 868-6564
<mailto:LFrost35@gmail.com>

Welcome to our new members

Mike and Karyn Neue, (corrected spelling)
Jim & Annette Mott,
Michael Koski,
Bill Beecher,
Arturo & Pat Reyes.

“Our 40th Year”

Happy 40th Anniversary Valley Prospectors
By Lorraine Frost

When did we start the Drywasher's Gazette? In 1980, the club decided to start printing a newsletter. Our first Editor was Dick Haskell. Since Lorraine "Gorski" Frost had access to a computer, she was the typist. Through the years, the Drywasher's Gazette has kept our club members informed and also provided information to prospective members. We thank all the editors throughout the years for helping our members stay connected.

Now here is the challenge – find the oldest Drywasher's Gazette you may still have and bring it to the February meeting. There will be a prize for the oldest edition.

Enjoy the 40th year celebrations.

Notice To All:

There is now a \$20.00 late fee. So renewals are now \$60.00

(See next page for details)

VALLEY PROSPECTORS, INC. ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL FORM

Membership Renewal Dues is \$40.00 and due on January 1st of each year

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Membership Chairperson
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Upon signing, member agrees to have read and understand the Valley Prospectors Rules and Regulations for all claims, and hereby agrees to the following:

“I understand and agree to acquire all necessary permits, Park passes, Wilderness passes that are applicable to my prospecting activities. I will fill in all holes dug while prospecting; and to prospect in an environmentally responsible manner. In addition, I understand that prospecting in certain areas can be dangerous, including but not limited to: open pits/shafts, wild animals and reptiles, not being prepared for weather conditions, along with the possible presence of noxious gases or chemicals. I assume my own responsibility and accept all risks, as well as that of any of my family or guests. I agree to hold the Valley Prospectors, Inc. and any affiliated claim or property owners, or managers harmless of any liability.”

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Member name: _____

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City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

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2016 Schedule of Events

Date	Activity	Notes
January 28	VP General Meeting	7 pm – 9 pm
January 30	Metal Detecting and Sampling at Silver Lake	Meet at Arco Station on D St. Victorville at 10 am
Feb 19	GPAA Gold and Treasure Show	Pomona FairPlex – Valley Panning Booth setup 3 pm
Feb 20-21	GPAA Gold and Treasure Show	Pomona FairPlex – 10 am – 4 pm
Feb 25	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm Knights of Columbus, SB
Feb 27-28	GPAA Gold and Treasure Show	Las Vegas – no VP Panning Booth
Mar 19-20	Coolgardie	Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
Mar 31	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
Apr 23-24	Coolgardie	Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
Apr 28	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
May 26	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
May 27-30	Coolgardie	Memorial Weekend at Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
Jun 25-26	Big Bear	Miner's Folly Claim
Jun 30	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
Jul 23-24	Big Bear	Miner's Folly Claim
Jul 28	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
Aug 20-21	Big Bear	Miner's Folly Claim
Aug 25	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
Sep 17-18	Old West Days	Randsburg – Burro's Claim
Sep 24-25	Coolgardie	Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
Sep 29	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
Oct 22-23	TBD	Rendezvous or Randsburg
Oct 27	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
Nov 17	VP Board Meeting VP General Meeting	6 pm 7 pm
Nov 24-27	Coolgardie	Thanksgiving Weekend at Harvey's Oro Rico Claim
Dec 4	VP Christmas Party/Mtg	