DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE November 2013

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CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 8 AT AMERICAN LEGION POST 79

Next General Meeting November 21st at 7:00 PM 1 week early Web Address: valleyprospectors.com

Mission and Code of Ethics

"You're invited to be our guest"
General membership meetings 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
"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 the laws. Please do not litter. Each member of Valley Prospectors Inc. should strive to set a good Example for others.



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Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		Christmas Party	Pam Maguire	9541-316-2568
Joe Harter	951-216-5502				
Jill Molson	909-887-8824				

CLAIMS

Burro 1 & 2 Placer Claims 10 acres ea

Coolgardie Placer Claims 40 acres ea

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

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

REFRESMENTS

Thank you again to those who brought ice cream to the September meeting.

It was a nice change and everyone enjoyed it so much.

October 24th is our next meeting and its Holloween

Time. We need 3 dozen

cookies from each of our volunteers.

Lisa & George Howison

Jim Smith

Larry Kennedy

Kelly & Harry Crawford

Thank you

Sandy Harter

951-216-5502Thank you Pam

Sent from my iPhone

Notice of annual renewal dues New for 2014 A \$20.00 late fee February 1- March 31 No renewals after March 31

2014 annual dues are \$40.00, (no increase)
Pay your Dues NOW thru January 31, 2014 with no late fee
Make check or money order payable to: *VALLEY PROSPECTORS INC*.
Mail to: Valley Prospector Inc. - Membership
33220 Wildomar Rd.

Wildomar, CA 92595-8283

Fill out a Renewal Application, Sign and Date

A Self Addressed Stamped Envelope along with your dues and application will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you from the Membership Chairperson-Judy Carpenter

WANTED

Please bring any books you may have around the house to give to the veterans at Jerry L

Pettis Hospital in Loma Linda.

Their favorite ones are westerns, but they will take any even gold mining books. Bring them to the meeting and give them to Roger and Pam Maguire and we will see that they get to the hospi9ital. Also they have requested Ladies magazines and books for the wormen Vets. So bring them to the next meeting or the Christmas Party. Thank You.

Board Meeting Minutes – October 24, 2013 – Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm. A quorum was met. Minutes from the last meeting were approved with Lisa H making the motion and Pat F seconded. The Treasurer report was given. Membership reported 7 renewals and no new members. Concern over the renewal forms was discussed. A photo release and how members would like to receive the newsletter were suggested to be added to the membership forms. Lorraine F. to follow up with Mike K. Editor Pam M. requested more articles. She indicated that each area would have limited space. Turn in articles by Nov 6th. Claims committee will have a meeting on Nov 23rd to transfer claims. Nominations will be taken at tonight's meeting for the program. No report from Courtesy or apparel. Pies will be provided by club at November meeting. Raffle tickets for the Rendezvous will be sold tonight instead of Lady Luck. Motion by Pam M and seconded by George H to change the Finds of the Month gold distributions to 1-\$5, 2-\$10, and 2-\$15 gold bags, motion carried. Dunk reported that the LA Gold Show was cancelled. He is getting the info on the Las Vegas show. The next board will need to approve the expenditure. Dunk will be doing Gold demo for a Girl Scout troop in November. New business: Sue B. requested the club look into getting Quickbooks to manage the club treasury. There was a discussion on how the software could be transferred to new officers. The club laptop was considered, it is currently used by the secretary. Sue will explore the software, Lorraine will look into laptops. Lisa H. reported she got a new personal printer to help with historian duties. Debbie VH confirmed she would help with the year end awards. Debbie VH motioned to adjourn, Sandy H seconded, motion carried at 6:45 pm.

General Meeting Minutes – October 24, 2013 – Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm. Pledge of Allegiance was started by Andrea Frost. 30 members were in attendance with 1 guest. Steve S motioned to accept the minutes with Andie seconded, Motion carried. Treasurer report was given. Sandy thanked those bringing refreshments, pies next month. Judy C shared that 7 members renewed, no new members. Dunk reminded members about the Retired During the Week event on Nov 14th at Randsburg. Dunk will try to schedule an outing to Sleepy Bear. The new schedule for prizes for Finds of the Month was announced. Gold will have \$15, \$10, & \$5 gold bags for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. Treasure will have \$15 and \$10 for 1st and 2nd, as voted by the board this evening. The editor, Pam, indicated all articles are due Nov 6th. Claims committee checked out the Ord Mountains, no recommendations yet. Lorraine thanked Lisa H and Jim S for donations to the MVP Blood Bank. Lisa, historian, is still looking for pictures. Dunk provided details on the upcoming Rendezvous 2013. Dunk opened the nominations for the VP Board. Final slate Pres-Steve Schubert, VP-John Howell, Sec – Lorraine Frost, Tres – Sue Baranauskas, Members-at-Large: Pat Ferraccio, Art Fairchild, George Howison, Lisa Howison, Harry Crawford, Dan Cornia, Jim Smith, Dunk Dunkerley, Sandy Harter, Joe Harter, Roger Maguire, Pam Maguire, Kelly Crawford, Mark Detter, Bob Wright – Jill Molson and Mike English were suggested, Lorraine will call and confirm their interest. Judy C. motioned to close the nominations, John H. seconded, motion carried. Andrea Frost won the door prize, Bruce Sherman- Badge. Finds of the month, Gold-1st-Gene Leper, 2nd-Don Baranauskas. Treasure, 1st-Don Baranauskas. Motion to adjourn by Andrea F., seconded by Pam M. motion carried at 8:35 pm.



Valley Prospectors Christmas Party

December 8, 2013 at American Legion Post 79 2979 Dexter Dr, Riverside, CA 92501 Social 11:30am Pot Luck 12 Noon General Meeting to follow

What to bring to the potluck

A thru M desert N thru Z side dish

We will furnish the turkey and Ham

I WILL HAVE A SIGN UP SHEET SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE CALL Pam AT

951-316-2568 TO LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING OR WHAT YOU CAN BRING.

Important notice

The editor has changed her email for the newsletter only. Please use this email for all articles and things concerning the newsletter only. Use the other email for all personal things.

Thank You Pam Maguire

RETIRED DURING THE WEEK

we are meeting at the Randsburg Jail at 9 am and that we might be visiting the Sleepy Bear Mine.

Thanks Lisa

WagonMaster Roundup - "Dunk"

Rendezvous 2013 – After a Thursday night meeting, Valley Prospectors and First Class Miners headed to the Ord Mountains for an old fashioned prospectors rendezvous. Friday morning found beautiful weather and the camp area already full of off-roaders ready for a fun weekend. Set up was easy due to many VP and FCM members getting ready for a busy Saturday. Saturday started with a welcome breakfast as the coin planters Brenda Detter, Sue Baranauskas, Mary Schubert, Joe Harter, and Lorraine Frost headed out to the field.

At 10 am the Dick Haskell Memorial Hunt was a go with 31 signups. Hunters found 34 of 35 targets. Eddie Brandon won the Whites Sierra Gold Track and Bill Smithee won the Garrett Ace 250.

Soon after, Steve and Mary Schubert rounded up the kids for the Hay find. They had a great time gathering coins for the hunt. Big Thank you to Bart VanHolland for donating a gold nugget as 1st place prize and Bart and Steve for gold coins as prizes too. Thanks to Lisa and George for the hay. The big winners were 1st place Taylor Scanman, 2nd place Brad Pierce and 3rd place Hannah Lyons.

First Class Miners did their annual panning contest with a 2.5 gram nugget and a 14 inch etched copper pan for 1st prize. The action was fast and wet. Greg Herring won 1st place with 15.4 sec, Kent Bryant 2nd and Jim Wharff was 3rd.

Pumpkin decorating was great fun especially for the older kids. Thank you Steve and Mary, George and Lisa for bringing the 15 pumpkins that became scary table decorations. At 4 pm was the Chili cook-off with 8 entrants and three judges. The judges were Tom Wolfe, Horst Fredrick, and Lisa Howison who provided their expert palate to select the winners. Doug Peercy won 1st place, Steve Schubert won 2nd place, and Kent Bryant won 3rd place. Thanks to Lindee Ogden, Gary Jercha, Sue Baranauskas and all the other helpers that set up the potluck area. Everyone did a great job decorating the pumpkins and getting the tables ready.

The final Lady Luck tickets were drawn with FCM President Steve Scanman's daughter Taylor winning the Whites CoinMaster, Debbie Van Holland won the compact sluice and Doug Peercy won the Detector Head set. We couldn't have done such a great job on Lady Luck without our helpers – Debbie Van Holland, Don Baranauskas, and Jennefer Jercha. They covered the Lady Luck booth all day and helped with all the signups and sign-ins.

As evening fell, 13 brave souls gathered for the Kay Modgling Nightstalker Hunt. They all found coins, goop and received small gifts with a big thanks to Lorraine, Doug and Janet Peercy who helped plant the field. Thank you to Bob Wright who sponsored the event. The special dinner table was awesome.

Bingo was called by Dan Cornia with Steve Schubert recalling the numbers so all could hear. Those that were up for a campfire enjoyed the stories told and especially the sad demise of "Little Bunny Foofoo". Thanks once again to First Class Miners for the large firepit and to all those who brought wood to enjoy.

Sunday's continental breakfast was light and easy as we cleaned up camp and said Good-bye to new and old friends. As WagonMaster and my co-helper Lorraine, we would like to thank all those who attended and helped to make Rendezvous 2013 a huge success.

Looking forward to next Year - Dunk and Lorraine

DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN AMADOR COUNTY

In the latter part of March, 1848, before the California gold rush had really gotten underway, a man arrived in Stockton, then called Tuleburgh, bringing with him specimens of scale-gold, from Sutter's mill. He informed the people there of the recent discoveries on the American river, the specimens confirming his report; whereupon, Captain Weber, catching a spark of gold rush fever from the flame, fitted out a prospecting party, consisting of settlers on his grant, some strangers that chanced that way, and a force of Si-yak-um-na Indians, and commenced the exploration of the country east of Stockton, beginning at the Stanislaus, and working north. The gold fever was upon them; haste and nuggets their watchwords; inexperience their companion, and failure the result, until they had reached Mokelumne river, where the Captain decided to make a more deliberate search, the result of which was the discovery by him, on that river, of the first gold found in the section of country, that was afterwards known as the Southern mines. Owing to their more careful search and added experience, gold was found north from this river, in every gulch and stream to the American river. Arriving at Sutter's mill, it was decided to commence mining at what was called afterward Weber's creek, near Placerville.

As soon as he had got work on Weber creek well under way, he returned to Stockton, and organized a party to explore the country south of the Mokelumne River. In a short time they returned with finer specimens than had been found at Coloma. A mining company was formed, which afterwards gave name to Wood's creek, Murphy's creek, Angel's Camp, and other places. Then commenced the general working of the "Southern mines," the rush of gold miners, the immigration which built up the flourishing counties of Amador, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Tuolumne, and the changing of the world's commerce.

The Mokelumne River, the gulches at Drytown, Volcano, and lone, were mined extensively in 1848. General Sutter and party tried it near the town of Sutter, but he was disgusted with the opening of a saloon near his works, and left the mines, never to return. The gold rush emigration from the Eastern States, by way of the plains and the Horn, brought a large accession to the population, and brought about the necessity of some political organization. El Dorado County was organized with Dry creek as its southern boundary, Calaveras, with Dry creek as its northern limits. From these two territories, Amador was afterwards carved, first in 1854, by setting off the territory north of the Mokelumne from Calaveras, and in 1856-57, by the addition of the strip from El Dorado lying south of the Cosumnes, the boundaries farther east being rather indefinite, as will be here after seen.

When the lucky prospector had found a paying claim with sufficient gold, the next thing was to set up his household. From two to four was the usual number of the mess. The Summers were long and dry, and there was no discomfort in sleeping out of doors. But even in Summer a house, though humble it might be, had many advantages over a tent for comfort and security. A stray horse or ox would sometimes get into the flour-sack or bread-sack, upset the sugar, or make a mess of the table-ware. Wandering Indians would pilfer small things, or take away clothing, which might be left within reach; but in a cabin things were tolerably secure from depredation. A site for a cabin was selected where wood and water were abundant. These things, as well as the presence of gold, often determined the location of a future town. Bottle Spring (Jackson), Double Springs, Mud Springs, Diamond Springs, and Cold Springs, at once suggest their origin. In the earlier days, log-cabins were soon put up, for suitable logs were found everywhere. Though these cabins are in the dust passed into history there is no need of describing them, as the books are full of the "settlers' log cabin," and no boy of the present generation, who has arrived to the age of ten, would need instruction in building one.

The Winter of 1852-53, was perhaps the roughest time ever seen in California. The long spell of high water utterly prevented the transportation of provisions from the cities, and there was much want, though no actual cases of starvation. Many men lived for weeks on boiled barley. Beans, without even a ham-bone to season them, furnished, in some cases, the only food available to the gold miners for weeks. At one camp, a pork rind was borrowed from one house to another, to grease the frying-pan for slap-jacks.

A narrative of personal experience of one who lived on the south branch of Dry creek, in 1852, will give an idea of the troubles of that year: "It had been raining for about six weeks, and our claim had been four feet under water for a month. There were no gulches there that would pay, and we had been waiting for the rain to cease until every bit of provision of

any description was gone, as well as money or dust. Something had to be done, even if the rain was coming down in torrents. There were four of us, one Yankee, two young married men from Illinois, and a man who had served in the United States army in the Seminole war, and. Also as a volunteer in the Mexican war. We shouldered our pick, shovel, and rocker, and started up towards Indian gulch. After going a short distance, one of the Illinoisians got to thinking of his young wife, and the pleasures of home compared with this country, and, overcome by his feelings, burst into a blubber of despair, and started on the run for the cabin, where he was found at night hovering over the cold ashes of the fire-place, the fire totally extinguished by his floods of tears.

At the head of Indian gulch we found some paying dirt. We went to work, and by dint of ground sluicing, rocking and panning, about four o'clock we had, probably, an ounce of gold dust. With this I started to Fiddletown to buy a supper for the boys. An ounce of gold dust, in 1881, will buy almost a year's provisions for a man, but with the gold rush prices of 1852 (flour at one hundred dollars per barrel, and meat seventy-five cents per pound), it was not much. After standing and thinking awhile, I remarked that I thought the rain would hold up shortly, so that provisions would get cheaper; believed that I would buy but a small quantity to-night, etc. Mr. Wingo, the gentlemanly trader, did not seem to notice my embarrassment, but politely sold me the little dab of flour and a piece of meat, which went down into the corner of the sack out of sight. I rushed off for the cabin, darkness coming rapidly on, and the rain still falling.

The creeks were now nearly waist deep, but I safely got through them all until I got to Dry creek. The log on which I crossed in the morning was gone, and the water was running high over the banks. Two or three hundred yards away was the cabin, and I knew, by the bright light shining through the cracks of the door, that a big fire had been built to cook our suppers, out of the proceeds of our day's work, and to dry our clothes, soaked by twelve hours' rain. A council of war was called, and all attainable information regarding roads, bridges, and ferries, called for. The creek was nowhere fordable; that proposition was disposed of without delay. One witness, or member of the council, had an indistinct recollection of having seen a tree across the creek a mile or two below, some days since, but could not youch for its being there at present. This being the only information attainable, the commander ordered a change of base, to the possible bridge. Down the creek, in utter darkness, over rocks and bushes, stumbling and falling, and after an hour's hard work, the bridge was found. It was a cedar tree, the butt resting on the stump, the large top reaching to the opposite shore, and the middle sagged down so that the water was running, perhaps, two feet deep over the trunk, and threatening every moment to sweep the tree off its moorings; for, standing on its upper end, I could feel it swaying to the movement of the water. But the submerged part had limbs standing up out of the stream, and a charge in force across the bridge was ordered, I with this caution, 'My boy, if you go overboard, the boys will go without their suppers.' The opposite bank was gained in safety, by feeling the way and holding to the limbs; and, an hour later, some bread and fried pork, and a roaring fire, brought us to a comfortable condition, and gave us the spirit to laugh at all our troubles."

Nov-Dec 2013 Calendar of Events

Nov 2013	Activity
Nov 14	Retired During the Week – RDW – Randsburg
	Meet at the Jail at 10 am Lunch Potluck, bring a dish, plates, utensil and water provided
	Contact Info – George Howison <u>951-734-7530</u>
Nov 21	Valley Prospectors Board Meeting @ 6 pm Valley Prospectors General Meeting @ 7 pm
	Knights of Columbus, San Bernardino Xmas Party update Contact Info – Dunk <u>760-608-3228</u>
Nov 28 – Dec 1	Coolgardie – Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec 2013	Activity
Dec 8	Final Meeting & Xmas Party @ 12 noon – Dinner at 1 pm
	Contact Info – Pam Maguire <u>951-316-2568</u>

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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:				
Additional family members under 19 years o	f age:			
Mailing Address:				
City:	State:	Zip C	ode:	
Telephone # ()		Home	Mobile/Cell	Fax
Email: (Optional)				
How would you like to receive the newsl				
Is it okay to publish your picture in the ne	ewsletter? Yes or	r No		
PAYMENT METHOD - Make Payable to: <i>Vall</i>	ley Prospectors, Inc.			
The annual dues shall be \$40.00 Cash / Check Annual membership dues are due beginning Jan February 1 st a \$20 late fee will be added, the arr dues are delinquent and you will be removed from	nuary 1 st of each year nount will become \$6	r and are not p 60.00 and if po	rorated. If postmostmarked after	narked after March 31 the
Inc. paying the full \$140.00 as required by new		a would have	to rejoin vaney	Trospectors
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Prez Says-

Wow, I can't believe the year is coming to a close. All had great fun at the Rendezvous and thanks to all the volunteers and attendees. Thank you for allowing me to be your President this past year. Valley is truly a great community of hard working prospectors and friends. Please consider helping out in the coming year – we need you!

Always looking for that "Big Gold", Lorraine Frost

Nov 2013 Lorraine Frost

Election of Officers Ballot 2014

Members at Large Vote for no more than 12
Dan Coria
Pat Ferraccio
Art Fairchild
George Howison
Lisa Howison
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Jim Smith
Sandy Harter
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Mark Detter
Mike Dunkerley
Harry Crawford
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Bob Wright

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President	Members at Large
Steve Schubeer	Vote for no more than 12
Vice President	Dan Coria
John Howell	Pat Ferraccio
	Art Fairchild
Secretary	George Howison
We need one	Lisa Howison
	Roger Maguire
Treasurer	Pam Maguire
Sue Baranauskas	Jim Smith
	Sandy Harter
	Joe Harter
BRING BALLOTS TO NEXT MEETING OR	Mark Detter
Christmas Party or mail them to PO Box 2923	Mike Dunkerley
San Bernardino 92109	Harry Crawford
	Kelly Crawford
	Jill Molson
	Bob Wright

Miiners Sales



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

FOR SALE: Robbie had a 5 inch dredge that needs to be sold. It has all the attachments motor, hoses, etc. I'm asking \$600. Can you place an add in your newsletter? I can be

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Help schools get 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. Bring to club meeting and give to Mary Schubert.



Thank you, Mary

FOR SALE

2010 KAWASAKI T-REX. SIDE BY SIDE 60 ORIGINAL MILES EXCELLENT CONDITION AND LIKE NEW. CARGO SAFETY NET AND THE BED IS A DUMP BED. EXTRAS ARE DOUBLED WINDSHIELD, MIRRORS ON BOTH SIDES, ROOF, AND BRAND NEW SPARE TIRE, NEVER ON THE GROUND. THIS COMES WITH A USED UTILITY TRAILER TO HAUL IT AROUND IN. ASKING \$10,000 CALL TOM AT 909-584-8618.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE #1 MOUNTAIN GOAT TRAMMEL, BARELY USED--\$475.00 #2 GOLD CUBE, USED TWICE-\$450.00 AND # 3 2010 KAWASAKI T-REX SIDE BY SIDE. LIKE NEW. 60 ORIGINAL MILES. THE EXTRAS ARE DOUBLED WINDSHIELD, ROOF, 2 SIDE MIRRORS BRAND NEW SPARE, NEVER ON THE GROUND, DUMP BED. COMES WITH A UTILITY TRAILER AND ASKING \$10,000 FOR IT ALL. CALL TOM 1-909-584-8618.

Thank k you

It was great to see a lot of new old faces at the Ord Mountains Rendeveous last month. When I got there on Saturday Joe Harter told me that a guy on oxygen over by the red truck wanted to see me. So I walked over there and sure enough it was Elenore and Norm Corey. We had a nice visit, then Norm wanted to THANK ALL THE GUYS that came to his rescue and helped him level his trailer. He appreciated the help.

Another THANK YOU goes out to some First Class Miners. We went to see there new claim and had a flat tire. Auto Club wasn't available with no cell phone service and we was to far away. We didn't know where the jack was or how to get the spare tire down. The auto club is to handy. Thanks to some First Class Miners the came to out rescue and changed our tire. The following Monday we bought desert friendly tires.

Pam Maguire, Editor

BLOOD BANK NEWS "MVP"

Thank you to Lisa Howison and Jim Smith for their recent donations. I will have a full accounting at the Christmas Party and each donor will receive a Thank You Gift. Keep up the good work. You can check for local donation centers or events at https://www.lstream.org/

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

Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson (760) 868-6564 mailto:res06mtu@verizon.net