

# ***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

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**November 2015**

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:**

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**Web Site: ["www.valleyprospectors.com"](http://www.valleyprospectors.com)**

**Next General Meeting: November 19th, at 7:00 PM**

## **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 Street, 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 and 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 2015

<b>Executive Officers</b>			<b>Chairpersons</b>		
President	Kent Bryant	951-202-9616	Apparel	Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555
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Dave Miliken	951-972-5451				
Jill Molson	909-887-8024				

## 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 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

**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 call Judy Carpenter at 951-674-3207 and she can mail you one for \$6

### **Important Notice**

Valley Prospectors will need to find a new Membership Chairperson for the coming year 2016. I will be resigning my position as the Membership Chairperson. (**Looking for the whereabouts of Life Member Bill Plummer**)

Current membership is 355, 22 life Members 295 renewing members and 35 new members (2 of which are still pending payment balances). Please call if you are interested in taking over membership. Thank You. Judy 951-674-3207

### **EDITORS NOTE**

If you have an email address and we have it, you will get your newsletter by email. If you don't get a notice in your email between the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month, please go to the valley web site and you can download it and print it out or read it. If you get your newsletter by mail and don't get it let us know. Thank You, Pam Maguire & Mike Kline, Co Editors

### **Schedule of Events for 2015**

#### **NOVEMBER**

19<sup>th</sup> 6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> Coolgardie Outing

#### **DECEMBER**

6<sup>TH</sup> Christmas Party

### **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Help schools get the extra's they need education. These labels are on cereal, snack lots of other products. Please bring to club Schubert. Thank you, Mary



by saving box tops for bars, fruit snacks, Kleenex and meeting and give to Mary

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

IT IS NOW TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL RENEWAL DUES. THE ANNUAL RENEWAL DUES ARE STILL \$40.00. Please fill out and sign the renewal application form, (please make any necessary changes such as mailing address, phone numbers and/or email addresses), make your check or money order payable to: **Valley Prospectors**

And mail to:

***Valley Prospectors  
Post Office Box 2923  
San Bernardino CA 92406***

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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

There is still a need for a new Membership Chairperson for 2016. Please contact Judy 951-673-3207 if you are willing to take over the position.

It is with a sad heart to announce that another one of our long time and very giving members has passed. David (Dave) Milliken passed away on October 26, 2016. Services will be held November 9, 2015 2:30 PM at the Riverside National Cemetery. R.I.P. Dave

**"A very quiet but giving man"**

**VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING**

**VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING OCT.28 2015    TIME: 6:05 PM**

President Kent Bryant took roll call. Minutes of the last Meeting: Jennefer asked if all was good with the minutes that appeared in the Drywasher's Gazette, Steve S made the motion to accept the minutes as written, 2nd by Jill M. all in favor. Membership: Judy C,~ She will take dues tonight. Also the club will need a new Membership Chair Person on Jan. 1st 2016. Editor's Report: Have all to Pam by Nov. 6th. Claims~ Pam M.~ Nothing on Claims. Programs: Gene L~ Tonight on meteors (Mitch) and also Elections. Courtesy: Kelly Christmas Party all ready. Lisa has contacted Toys 4 Tots for Toy pickup. Refreshments: Cookies tonight. Wagon Master: Dunk and Steve will talk at General meeting. 50/50: Jill M.~ Good to go! Historian: Lisa: Send pictures to her. Also Valley will need a new Historian. Old Business: Discussion on Elections tonight. New Business: Discussion on Rules and Regulations, Constitution and By-Laws of Valley. Greg Herring (VP&FCM) made a "Challenge" motion to Valley to meet their \$1000.00 donation to MMAC. Motion was 2nd by Gene L. Discussion. This will be voted on at the General Members tonight. Called for Adjourn at 6:30 PM. 1st by Gary J., 2nd by Gene L. Minutes by Jennefer Jercha Secretary for: Valley Prospector's Inc. 2015

**VALLEY PROSPECTORS GENERAL MEETING**

**VALLEY PROSPECTORS GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING    OCT 28, 2015    TIME: 7:05 PM.**

Call to Order at 7:05 by Pres. Kent Bryant. Pledge of Allegiance by Kent B. Motion made by Sect. Jennefer J. for the general meeting minutes to be accepted as written in the newsletter, 1st by Judy C, 2nd by Lisa H. Passed. Sue B gave the Treasurers Report of our funds. Membership : Judy C. She will be taking dues tonight for next year. Also We need a new membership chair person for the 2016 year. DAVE MILIKEN HAS PASSED AWAY. HE WAS A GIVER TILL THE END. MANY TIMES HE GAVE TO OUR BLOOD BANK PRIZES AND GAVE TO US SOME OF THE MOST WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS PRIZES. HERE'S TO YOU DAVE M. YOU ARE MISSED. Kent read a Thank You letter from CMFS. 50/50 Jill M. Get your tickets. Lady luck- Tonight Tom Lopez will be pulling the winning tickets. Refreshments: Mary- Cookies tonight, Donuts next month (Nov 19th). Mary thank all who brought refreshments this year. Thank you Mary, you are the Bestest!. Wagon Masters Report: Steve S and Mike D. Both reported on the Rendezvous. Great Time was had by all!!!!. Steve S won the detector contest, and won a detector. FCM Panning winners: 1st~ Kent Bryant (yes him), 2nd~ Lorraine Frost, and 3rd~ Janis Bryant (yes "him's" better half).. Clean sweep for Valley here! NEXT MEETING WILL BE NOVEMBER 19TH. THAT IS THE THURSDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING The Next Outing is in Coolgardie: Nov. 25-28. Courtesy: Kelly C.~ We have 44 members and 5 Guests tonight. KELLY THANK DEBORAH AND MITCH WHALEY FOR ALL THE GIFTS TO COURTESY FOR THIS YEAR. Finds of the month: Garry: Come up and vote. Library: Bruce S: He got some new books donated tonight! Editor: Pam M ~Have all to her by Nov 5th. at the latest. Claims: Pam M.~ Coolgardie check out a new claim area was canceled do to wet ground. Will reschedule later. CFMS: Bural~ Report of the upcoming events for CFMS next year. Blood Bank: Mary for Lorraine F.~Thanks Mary! Historian: Lisa H~ None. WE WILL NEED A NEW HISTORIAN FOR 2016. Program for tonight: Our own Mitch W. from Mining and More, on Meteorites. Great Job Mitch! Dunk thank all who helped out at the Rendezvous. Our Elections are still open for write-ins. Refreshments: 7:36 Resume meeting. Old Business: None. New Business: We had a "Donation Challenge" from Greg Herring (FCM & VP member) to match FCM's \$1000.00 donation to MMAC. Brought to the members by Greg, 2nd by Gene L. Discussion by members. Gary J asked for a vote, 2nd by Bob voted and passed by the members. Nominations. 50/50 Jill~ \$34.00 goes to John H. Door Prize: goes to Marcy L. and Badge Prize goes to Bural. Finds of the month: Garry~ Gold 1st: Gene L. 2nd Judy C. Metal Detecting: 1st Don B. Motion to Adjourn: by Gene 2nd by Bruce. All in Favor. Lady Luck: Take it away Tom L. (and thanks again) Minutes by Jennefer Jercha Secretary for Valley Prospectors Inc. 2015

## Refreshments

I wish to thank everyone for the wonderful Halloween snacks for the October meeting. Thank you to Judy Carpenter, Gene Lepper, Jennefer and Gary Jercha, Debora and Mitch Whaley, Lucky Cunningham and Andy and Steve and Mary Schubert for ALL THE WONDERFUL AND SCARRY SNACKS.

For November we will be having DONUTES and the people that volunteered to bring them are: John Howell, Sandy Harter, Kelly and Harry Crawford and Debora and Mitch Whaley. THANK YOU ALL.

November will be the last General meeting so see you all at the CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DEC. 6<sup>th</sup>.

REMEMBER I VOLUNTEERED TO FINISH OUT THIS YEAR FOR REFRESHMENTS: SO, IF YOU WANT COFFEE AND GOODIES SOMEONE NEEDS TO STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER TO DO IT FOR 2016.

Give Kent a call. Kent's # in newsletter

Thank you, Mary Schubert 951-943-0535

## Note

**From:** Mary Schubert

I Mary Schubert will do refreshments for Valley till January; Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

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## Legislative and Regulatory Update

by Scott Harn

### • SB 637

California passed SB 637, another bill to squash suction gold dredging, which was signed by Governor Brown on October 9th.

This latest attack transfers permitting authority for suction dredging to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), an unelected group who has made no secret of the fact that they wish to shut down gold dredging across California.

The bill restricts the agency from issuing a permit unless it can determine there will be no significant effects to fish and wildlife, allows them to increase the permit fee to cover all reasonable costs of regulation, adopt waste discharge requirements and prohibit the use of suction dredges under certain conditions that the agency has yet to define. SB 637 also applies to other motorized suction or vacuum devices.

In other words, the State of California has every intention of making it nearly impossible to use a suction dredge. It was blatantly obvious during the public hearings on SB 637 that many California legislators simply did not care about sound science, or the rights granted to miners by the 1872 Mining Act or the Minerals Policy Act of 1970.

Time after time we have tried to participate in the public process and negotiate when the outcome was already pre-determined by an agency or elected officials. We've been trying to negotiate when we have no chance of success. So what is the answer?

Over the past several issues we have focused on the power of traditional Mining Districts. Traditional Mining Districts have the power to create their own rules and regulations, and this was written into the Mining Act of 1872. The ability to create rules and regulations, coupled with the bill recently completed in a joint effort between the Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC) and Public Lands for the People (PLP), appears to be the only way we can restore our granted rights to mine for gold and other valuable metals and minerals. See "[Miners Making the Rules and Regulations?](#)" for more information.

### • Public land users cry "fowl"

The Sage-grouse is only about the size of chicken but needs tens of millions of acres for critical habitat if one is to believe the Fish & Wildlife Service.

On September 22, the US Fish & Wildlife Service announced their decision that the Sage-grouse will not be listed as an endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

Before anyone even had time to applaud the common sense decision announced by Interior Secretary Sally Jewell, the Bureau of Land Management released two Records of Decision to establish segregation and withdrawal plans for 19 million acres of public lands across the West, with severe restrictions for surface occupancy and use, grazing restrictions, and buffers zones.

BLM states they plan to honor only valid, existing claims in the segregated and withdrawn areas, which include mining areas in Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming. Unpatented mining claims in what they label the "Sagebrush Focal Area" will require a validity examination, done at the expense of the miner, to prove that a valuable deposit exists, and each separate claim will be subject to this requirement.

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The Federal Register notice was published on September 24, 2015, which began a public comment period for the next 90 days.

"There's no question the restrictions in the land use plan amendments are more severe than the restrictions that would have accompanied an endangered finding under the ESA," said a statement by the American Exploration & Mining Association (AEMA). "In effect, the 'not warranted' determination is hollow because the land use plan amendments is in effect a 'back door listing.'"

Lawsuits have already been filed by Eureka and Elko counties in Nevada, and by the State of Idaho. AEMA stated they are working with Mountain States Legal Foundation and "will be filing separate lawsuits challenging the Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Big Horn Basin Wyoming land use plan amendments."

**Comments are due by December 23, 2015. They can be mailed to:**

**BLM Director**

**1849 C St NW, (WO-200)**

**Washington, DC 20240**

They can also be emailed to: [sagebrush\\_withdrawals@blm.gov](mailto:sagebrush_withdrawals@blm.gov) More information on this fiasco is available online at: [www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse.html](http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/sagegrouse.html)

Not to beat a dead horse, but again, the answer to all of these land withdrawals and other excessive regulations lies in the power of traditional Mining Districts and the "Minerals and Mining Regulatory Reform Act—A Clear Path Respecting Mining Rights." See "[Miners Making the Rules and Regulations?](#)" for more information.

## **MMAC & PLP Update -- Rand Mining District Gets Organized**

by **Scott Harn**

The historic Rand Mining District covers parts of Kern and San Bernardino counties in Southern California and it was first organized as a mining district in the late 1800s. Twenty-six miners signed the original document to create the Rand Mining District, and by 1900, more than \$3 million in gold had been extracted.

Deposits of gold, silver and tungsten were mined over the years. Most large-scale mining petered out in the 1940s, but mining has continued sporadically to the present day.

The Minerals and Mining Advisory Council's (MMAC) outline was recently followed to get the district organized after years of being in disarray. There are certain steps that must be followed in traditional mining districts so that the miner's rights within the district are retained as originally intended, but there were a few twists and turns.

A commercial miner in the area, Joe Martori of Sleepy Bear Mining, searched online for the mining district's history. He found plenty of information online but the original documents and bylaws could not be located.

Next, he went to the county recorder's office where the mining district should have been recorded. Joe reported that everyone had just gotten out of college and did not even know how to spell "desert"—and none of them had heard of the Rand Mining District. Someone in the halls overheard Joe and waited until he came out of the office. He provided Joe with the name and phone number of an old timer who used to work in the recorder's office.

Joe contacted the former employee and was told there was another warehouse with additional records. The other records were not all on microfiche and he would have to go through boxes to find what he needed. He warned Joe that people will say there is no such warehouse and provided him with the address. Joe ran out of time that day and went home.

A few weeks later Joe was working at the mine and stopped in town to visit the local museum. He had been there countless times and decided to stop in again because it was open during the week.

Joe told the curator what he was doing and he looked at Joe funny and pointed to the wall behind him. Hanging on the wall were copies of the original letters and filed documents for the Rand Mining District. Joe couldn't believe it. He asked if he could make a donation in exchange for a copy. The curator offered to just give him one, but Joe gave the museum a \$100 donation for it. He likely saved himself hundreds of hours of searching through boxes in a warehouse. Joe learned that the Rand Mining District Historical Society also had the information.

After reading the original, Joe asked, "Why is this registered in San Bernardino County instead of Kern County?" The curator explained that counties were not even officially recognized at that time, only mining districts, and the Rand Mining District overlaps the border of the two counties.

That night was the BLM Round Table meeting where Joe has a seat to represent the minerals and mining industry and the Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC). It happened to be a night where the committee was to vote on keeping or getting rid of positions on the committee.

Joe asked to add a voting position for a representative of the Rand Mining District since it was in the process of being updated. The new position was approved unanimously on June 25, 2015, by a group that included environmentalists and recreationalists.

The process of updating the Rand Mining District is underway and you'll see a Public Notice ([Click Here](#)) requesting interested parties to submit an application to serve on the board. The original bylaws have to be followed until they can be updated by a new board, which makes for some interesting challenges. One of those quirks involves voting. You'll see in the Public Notice that miners with claims in the Rand Mining District will be allowed to vote on a single day—

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Tuesday, August 25. (Voting will be done via email, so stop by your local library on that date if you don't have access to a computer.) Again, these quirks can be overcome with some adjustments to the bylaws after a new board is in place.

Joe stated he already received some unexpected feedback from miners and members of the general public who were unsure if they wanted to be a part of the district. Joe said that once he explained how a mining district can put an end to many of the unreasonable regulations, restore rights of access even in currently closed areas and bring in high-paying jobs, everyone was enthusiastically behind the effort.

We've published several articles in our April and June issues explaining the power of mining districts, and reported in our July issue on a new bill that is in the works to restore the rights of miners. If you haven't yet done so, please take the time to read those articles. There are numerous members of Congress already behind this effort, and the time is right politically to get a bill passed.

There is power in numbers. Tens of thousands of miners are weak as individuals but could rival some of the strongest organizations in the country in terms of power if organized. That's why Clark Pearson of Public Lands for the People and Joe Martori teamed up to start MMAC. It's a group created by miners, for miners, to help guide them through the process of reestablishing control over mining regulations and regain access to valuable deposits. We have granted rights afforded to traditional mining districts that have lain dormant for years, but they provide the best avenue to return to reasonable regulations.

Joe cautions that there are specific steps that must be taken and rules that must be followed to properly update a traditional mining district. Traditional mining districts are recognized by Congress and have granted rights not available to newly established mining districts. If you wish to update your traditional mining district, please feel free to contact MMAC via email at [miningdistricts@mmacusa.org](mailto:miningdistricts@mmacusa.org)

**BLOOD BANK NEWS - "MVP"**

Once again I bring you great news about our most giving members. They have taken the steps to share the most precious gift of life. I truly appreciate them and would ask that other join us in supporting the community. Please consider taking time during this holiday season to give the gift of life and donate blood.

Our most recent members who are helping out: Monty Quinn, and Bob Wright

Be sure to mention "MVP" as our group so you can be counted. Check out the local donation centers at:

<https://www.lstream.org/>

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:res06mtu@verizon.net>



# "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](mailto: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](mailto:donkathyesch@verizon.net)



### For Sale

NEED TO SELL ONE OF MY DESERT FOX SPIRALS ALL COMPLETE AND COMES WITH AN EXTRA WHEEL WHICH IS CALLED THE REPLACEMENT WHEEL \$ 300.00 ALL COMPLETE WITH THE CARRYING CASE, / TOM 909-584-8618.

### For Sale

Beck Drywasher, in good shape, Includes 1 gas motor, and 1 - 12 volt elect. Motor, \$450.00  
Call/ Ralph Willis 909-770-3887



### For Sale

Old hand crank puffer, \$125.00 / Call Sam 909-887-0505

### For Free

1 pair of work boots size 12 (**free, never worn!**) / Call 951-316-2568

### For Sale

19" Flat screen Insignia TV good condition, great for campers, \$50/ Call 851-316-2568



# VALLEY PROSPECTORS, INC. ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL FORM

**Membership Renewal Dues is \$40.00 and due on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**

**Please make checks payable to:  
Return this form and payment to:**

**Valley Prospectors, Inc.  
Valley Prospectors, Inc.  
Membership Chairperson  
P.O. Box 2923  
San Bernardino CA 92406**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues are due on January 1<sup>st</sup> A \$20 late fee beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, March 31<sup>st</sup>. On April 1<sup>st</sup>, your membership will be terminated. If you want to reapply for membership you will have to pay the Initiation Fee of \$100.00, in addition to the annual dues of \$40.00.**

**Please Print this and Mail in with Payment**

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**BRING BALLOTS TO NEXT MEETING OR  
Christmas Party or mail them to PO Box 2923  
San Bernardino 92109**

**Members at Large****Vote for no more than 12**

Dan Corina\_\_\_\_\_

Pat Ferraccio\_\_\_\_\_

Art Fairchild\_\_\_\_\_

John Bonson\_\_\_\_\_

Penny Straight\_\_\_\_\_

Gene Lepper\_\_\_\_\_

Bruce Sherman\_\_\_\_\_

Bob Wright\_\_\_\_\_

Sherry Livingston\_\_\_\_\_

Sandy Harter\_\_\_\_\_

Joe Harter\_\_\_\_\_

John Bronson\_\_\_\_\_

Garry Devlin\_\_\_\_\_

**Alternates****Vote for 3**

Steve Schubert\_\_\_\_\_

Bural LaRue\_\_\_\_\_

Mike Dunkerley\_\_\_\_\_

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Garry Devlin\_\_\_\_\_

**Alternates****Vote for 3**

Steve Schubert\_\_\_\_\_

Bural LA Rue\_\_\_\_\_

Mike Dunkerley\_\_\_\_\_

**Valley Prospectors Christmas Party  
Dec. 6, 2015**

**American Legion Post 79  
2797 Dexter Dr., Riverside  
Social 11 am Pot Luck 12 pm**

**Members bring  
A thru M Side Dish N thru Z Desert  
The Club will furnish the Turkey and  
Ham  
Single Men Bring Dinner Rolls and  
Butter**

**For More information Call Kelly at 760-248-6683**

Directions from San Bernardino:

215 South /91 East Riverside Freeway

Merge Right on the Pomona Freeway 60 West (toward Los Angeles), past Main St.  
Exit 52A- Market St., Left on Market St. go back under the freeway, 0.2 miles on  
Market St.

1<sup>st</sup> Right on Redwood Dr. (Keep to the right),

1<sup>st</sup> Right on Dexter Dr.

1<sup>st</sup> Left on Dexter Dr., look for the Army Tank on the lakeside,  
across the street is the American Legion building

Directions from Moreno Valley:

215 North/60 West

Pomona Freeway 60 West (toward Los Angeles), past Main St.

Exit 52A- Market St., Left on Market St. go back under the freeway, 0.2 miles on  
Market St.

Right on Redwood Dr. (Keep to the right),

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