

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

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November 2016

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Next General Meeting: NOV 17, 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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Harry Crawford	760-248-6683		Historian		
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Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115		Name Tags		
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Alternate Board		Members		Claims	
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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



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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.

October President's Message:

President's Message:

Where has the year gone? Here we are at November. Make sure that you vote in the U. S. election and the V. P. 2017 Officers and Board Members election. Everyone have a wonderful Thanksgiving. Make sure that you come to the Christmas Party (12/4/16) and the set-up at noon the day before. Location is Native Sons of the Golden West, 2701 Del Rosa Ave. at Date in San Bernardino. Thank you to all of the members who brought drywashers, metal detectors, measuring equipment, and panning items and demonstrated their use at the October meeting. We will be doing the same groups at the November meeting on 11/17/16 (one week before Thanksgiving), so that everyone has a chance to visit all of the stations and learn whatever they want to learn. Thank you Sam and Esmelia Cowan, Judy Carpenter, Gene Lepper, Art Fairchild, and Jim Straight. We appreciate the fact that you share your knowledge with us. We will be doing a separate mailing with the membership renewal form and the 2017 V. P. election ballot. If you mail it to our P. O. Box, please label the envelope with "BALLOT". It will not be opened until the election count committee meets at the Christmas Party. Both items can be brought to the Christmas Party where the ballots will be counted.

Valley Prospector Board Meeting 10/27/16:

Meeting was called to order by President Jill Molson at 6:02 PM. Officers present: Jill Molson, Art Fairchild, and Sue Baranauskas. Board Members present: Dan Cornia, Bruce Sherman, Sherry Livingston, Bob Wright, Garry Devlin, Penny Straight, Harry Crawford, Gene Lepper, Steve Schubert, John Bonson, and Sandy Harter. Board Members absent: Pat Ferraccio, Bural LaRue, and Mike Dunkerley. Member present: Horst Friedrich. Motion to approve the minutes of the last Board Meeting by Art Fairchild, 2nd by Gene Lepper, approved as published. Treasurer's Report (Sue Barauskas): Budget Committee meeting to be set up at the General Meeting tonight. Membership: two new memberships (David and Linda Haroldsen and Don Starr. If you see someone on a claim and don't know them, go up to them and check their membership. It works and it should be done. Art Fairchild has a new up to date membership list. Claims: all are filed, we need to make sure that we have access to all of our claims, we will work at getting our claims identified in Mining Districts and work with MMAC to do this. Protocol for filing claims next year was given to Judy Carpenter for addition and corrections. Program tonight: 4 stations (metal detection, panning, weighing gold, and drywashing). Same program next month. Courtesy (Sandy Harter): Christmas Party 12/4/16, set-up for party 12/3/16 at 12 noon, sign up for food. No reports for club apparel, refreshments, CFMS, and blood bank. Wagonmaster: sets up the outing and puts up a sign-in sheet for attendees. Gold Sales (Art Fairchild): low on gold, will buy gold at the January 2017 Board Meeting; bring your gold. Rock Shop buying gold for panning. 50/50 (Harry Crawford): Okay. Library (Bruce Sherman): 10 new books, one for Bruce, given by Jim Straight about metal detecting and Dave Johnson. Lady Luck (Art Fairchild): gold bags tonight. Finds of the Month (Garry Devlin): doing fine. Old Business: Christmas Party needs food sign-ups. Kent Bryant has Christmas music. Christmas Calendar: Board liked 11"x17" size with dark easy to read numbers. We will take this to the general membership to see what they want. November General Meeting is one week early on 11/17/16, because of Thanksgiving. 2017 Officer Nominations at the General Meeting tonight. No New Business. Motion to close the meeting by Art Fairchild, 2nd by Gene Lepper, approved, meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.

Valley Prospector's General Meeting 10/27/16:

Meeting called to order by President Jill Molson at 7:01. Pledge of Allegiance led by Gene Lepper. Awards from Rendezvous (Steve Schubert): Chili Contest winners: 1st Mary Schubert, 2nd Kelly Crawford, 3rd Kent Bryant, 4th & 5th 1st Class Miners. Courtesy (Sandy Harter): four guests, Christmas Party 12/4/16, set-up the day before at 12 noon, sign-up for food you are bringing. Motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published by Art Fairchild, 2nd by Judy Carpenter. Passed, approved. Treasurer's Report (Sue Baranauskas): Budget Committee meeting November 5, 2016 at 10 AM at Native Sons of the Golden West @ 2701 Del Rosa Ave. at Date. People who volunteered are Garry Devlin, Art Fairchild, and Stu Luce, in addition to Sue Baranauskas. Coming events: 49th Annual Opal 11/24-27/16 at Harvey's Oro Rico claim. 50/50 tonight. Lady Luck tonight gold bags. Gold Exorcist Drywasher raffle through Christmas Party, where winner will be picked. Refreshments tonight Halloween decorated cup cakes and pumpkin pies for November 17th meeting (Kelly, Albert, John, & Stu). Memberships: 2 new in October. Wagonmaster at Rendezvous: (report by Steve Schubert) 38 VP members along with 1st Class Miners attended. Delores Stratton won the metal detector. Vote for Finds of the Month. Gold Sales: (Art Fairchild) members and Rockhounds buying gold. Art will be buying gold at the January Board Meeting. Library (Bruce Sherman): 10 books from Jim Straight about Dave Johnson and Metal detecting and gold prospecting. Newsletter okay. Claims: working on claim access and MMAC (mining districts). No reports on Apparel and CFMS. Blood Bank (Mary Schubert): donation by Jim Straight, Monty last month. Program tonight and next month four stations: panning, drywashing, weighing, and metal detection. Refreshment break. Old Business: nominations for 2017 slate of officers and board members: President (Jill Molson), Vice President (Gene Lepper), Secretary (Judy Carpenter and Steve Schubert), Treasurer (Sue Baranauskas), Board (John Bonson, Harry Crawford, Kelly Crawford, Garry Devlin, Dan Cornia, Art Fairchild, Pat Ferraccio, Sandy Harter, John Howell, Jerry Livingston, Stu Luce, Albert Naki, Katherine Naki, Bruce Sherman, Penny Straight). Christmas Party Calendar favor: members want 11"x17" size. No New Business. Picked 50/50 winner, Finds of the month (Gold: Don, Jack, and Gene; treasure: Delores, Don, and Jack). Motion to adjourn the meeting by Art Fairchild, 2nd by Dan Cornia. Approved. Adjourned at 8 PM. Program and Lady Luck after meeting.

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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“Miners Sales”



Member

1 ad, 3 times through the year for free. Commercial ads are \$5.00 per month

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For Sale By Tom-909-584-8618

Item 1:

Gold Buddy Pony Dry Washer with 11 in. riffle tray/grizzly mounted vibrator.

The vibrator makes life easy when you get into damp dirt Asking \$250.00 cash.

For Sale By Jim -707-938-5970

Item 1:

BRAND NEW/NEVER USED! PROMASTER Gas Powered Wet/Dry Vacuum from Promack Treasure Hunting, powered by Husqvarna 28cc 2 cycle engine. As a blower will produce 175 mph air using the legendary Husqvarna power. The engine and lid are removable with a simple twist off action. Comes complete with 6 feet of 2 & 1/2 inch suction hose and crevice tool. A perfect companion for your drywasher to remove material off rough bedrock where the untouched gold deposits rest. Weighs approx. 15 pounds including the accessories and the 5 gallon bucket. Retail for \$419. Yours for \$200!



Item 2:

BRAND NEW/NEVER USED! Briggs and Stratton 3.5 HP Motor and Homelite 8400 GPH Water Pump on frame. Includes 150' 2" firehose and couplers. \$175.00



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Vice President-----Gene Lepper

Secretary-----Judy Carpenter
Steve Schubert

Treasurer-----Sue Baranauskus

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Art Fairchild	Garry Devlin
Pat Ferraccio	Kelly Crawford
Bruce Sherman	Sandy Harter
-John Howell	Stu Luce
Jon Bonson	Albert Naki
Harry Crawford	Katherine Naki
Penny Straight	Dan Cornia
Sherry Livingston	

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

St Juniper Sierra Outing

Thank you to everyone that came up & helped at our panning booth at St. Juniper Sierra Church in Phelan on Sunday Aug 28th. Thank you to Jill Molson, Don & Sue Baranauskas, Lorraine & Andrea Frost, Horst Friedrich, Steve & Mary Schubert. A Wonderful crowd. Even the weather Was great a beautiful breezr. Thank you, Mary.

Valley Prospectors Rendezvous Oct. 20-23, Ord Mountain

The weather was great this year. Such a beautiful place to camp. We arrived on Thursday along with quite a few more. Thursday eve we had a get together & Bob & Trisha Dudley put out their TV so we could watch The Packers play & they won. Friday a lot more arrived another get together in eve with bon fire. Saturday, Kent Bryant set up the hunt field for the first event. There were many prizes to be won. Delores found the 1944 dime & won a metal detector. In the Afternoon, a panning contest held by First Class Miners, Lorraine Frost won first place with 17 seconds, Kent Bryant got 2nd place. In the Evening, we had chili cook off- with first place was Kelly Crawford, 2nd Mary Schubert, 3rd Kent Bryant. So as you can see Valley won a lot of awards. A great potluck followed & night stocker hunt, another bon fire. Hope to see you next year.

Steve & Mary Schubert

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!!!

Get your tickets from "ART THE MAN"!

HERE IS THE RAFFLE PRIZE

It is a Zodiac dry washer





Chili Cookoff
 Kent 3rd
 Mary 2nd
 Kelly 1st

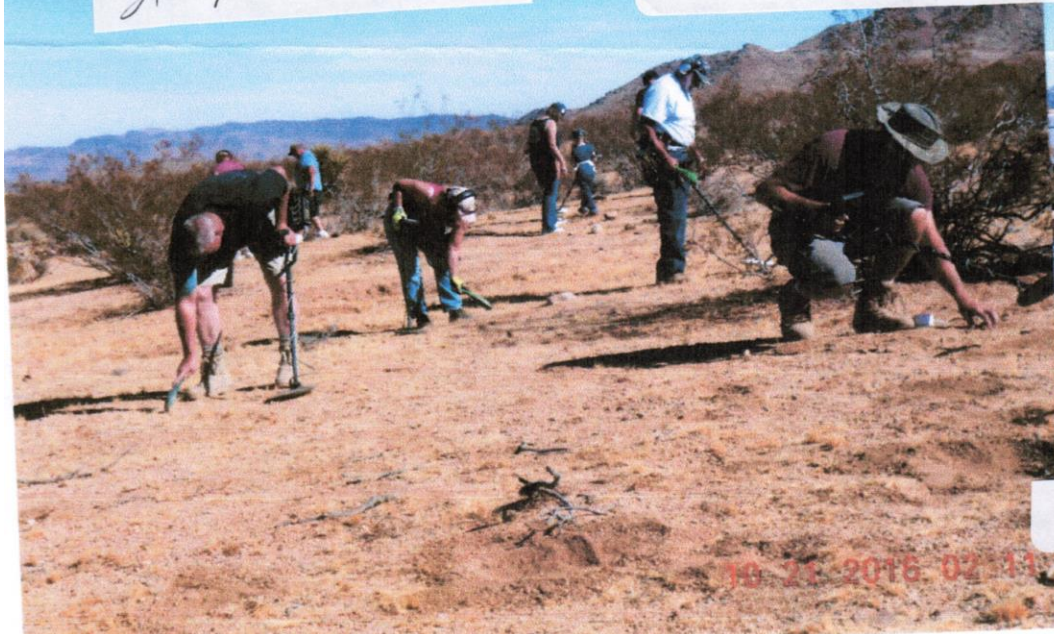


Panning Contest
 Kent 2nd
 Lorraine 1st



Youngest Panner

We had some Halloween
 visitors / RAT / MR Bones
 MR Wilson — and dog



metal detecting
 Delores -

Mining Districts

Mining districts have been organized for many reasons such as a social order; developing mines, mineral products, smelting and refining ores, geographical locations. They were first organized during the time of the 1849'ers to maintain stability and social order into the previously lawless mining camps that were springing up throughout the California Mother Lode. As an example; as hardrock underground mining replaced placer mining at Virginia City, Nevada, a "mining district" was established to serve the needs of that particular district.

The U.S. Bureau of mines published a map listing 112 of the traditionally known major mining districts within the Western Cordillera associated with all of the "metallogenic processes throughout the Paleozoic, Mesozoic and Cenozoic" The surface basalt that caps the Columbia and Colorado Plateaus are non-mineralized blankets covering many square miles. They formed during a non-metallagenic period: while, other basalts formed within a metallagenic time and are associated with Tertiary Miocene and Pliocene age volcanism.

The principal Gold-Producing Districts of the United States by Koschmann and Bergendahl describes the geology, mining history, and production of the major gold-mining districts in 21 States. Notice while the principal placer and hardrock free-milling gold mines are located within known "mining districts;" not every mining district is a gold mining district. Of the thousands of mining districts known, only 500 of them have produced more than 10,000 ounces of gold.

Smaller amounts of gold have been recovered throughout most of the United States; alphabetically, the top six gold producing states are Alaska, California, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, and South Dakota. Other notable gold mining districts, according to their rank include Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, New Mexico, North Carolina, Washington, Wyoming and Utah. Lesser known (minor) gold areas not important enough to be listed in Koschmann and Bergendahl are found within the following states: Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

* SANDY HARTER "COURTESY" CHRISTMAS DINNER INFORMATION

Christmas dinner Dec. 4th , 11am Social hour, 12:00
Dinner,. Toys- Please bring unwrapped. Last name
beginning A thru J please bring Desserts, Last names
beginning K thru Z please bring Veggies, Salads, Yams,
Potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce. AND anyone has equip &
music for holidays & can bring and be DJ please call Sandy
Harter 951 216 5502 to get put on list. LOCATION 2701
Del Rosa Ave At Date St. **Just below 210 FW.**

North East corner of Date St. and Del Rosa Ave
See You All There

2016 Schedule of Events

Date	Activity	Notes
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	