

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

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October 2015

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Next General Meeting: October 29th, 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

Executive Officers			Chairpersons		
President	Kent Bryant	951-202-9616	Apparel	Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555
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Pat Ferraccio	909-649-1555		Programs	Gene Lepper	951-674-3207
Art Fairchild	951-897-5433		Refreshments	Joe Harter	
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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

CLAIMS NOTICE

I have had a lot of request wanting the GPs coordinates for the northern claims. Well I was able to get them and they are posted under the member's only section for all that want them.

I am still looking for a liaison officer for next summer. If you are able to do it for June 1 thru August 31 or part of the time please contact me at pamhhus@gmail.com or call me at 951-316-2568

Thank You, Pam Maguire

COOLGARDIE NEWS

We will sample a claim on Oct. 17th at 8am. We will meet at the campsite on the Harvey's Oro Rico and leave from there. If you would like to help, feel free to meet us there.

Pam Maguire

Claims Chairman

Voting time again

It's that time a year again when VP will be looking for next years (2016) Executive Board Members and Elected Officers. If you are interested or know someone who might be please contact one of the Nominations Committee- Director- Steve Schubert 951 943-0535

Judy Carpenter 951 674-3207, Jennefer Jercha 951 927-4672 Thank you too all that volunteer their time. Quote: A club can only be as strong as its weakest member Volunteer it's good for the soul

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.

Current membership is 355, 22 life Members (Looking for the whereabouts of Life Member Bill Plummer) 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

LIBRARY

PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS THAT YOU HAVE CHECKED OUT. OTHER MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO READ THEM.

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 8th and the 10th 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

Membership News

Valley Propsectors will need someone to be the Membership Chairperson in 2016, as I am resigning this position after a five year term at the end of 2015.

Membership Renewals will start November 1. The renewal dues amount is still \$40.00, until January 31. Valley Propsectors' has not had an increase in annual renewal dues in more than five years.

VP has lost some more members. Recieved information that Life Member- Bill Plummer did pass away in 2009 and a more recent member John Kane has also passed.

Judy Carpenter
jdycrpnr@aol.com

Schedule of Events for 2015

OCTOBER

23, 24 TH & 25 th	Ord Mountain Rendezvous
29 th	6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

NOVEMBER

19 th	6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting
26 th , 27 th , 28 th & 29 TH	Coolgardie Outing

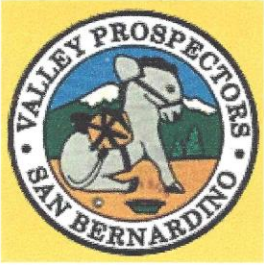
DECEMBER

6 TH	Christmas Party
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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



Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino Inc.

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Rendezvous 2015

October 23, 24 & 25 2015

Ord Mountain Camping Area

I 15 North – take Highway 247 (Barstow Road), Barstow – turn right and approximately 18 miles down Highway 247 you'll see a brown BLM route marker 6640 on the road. The road is on the East side, Take a left if you are coming from Barstow on this dirt road and you will see a large BLM Informational canopy sign posted for the area. Follow this dirt road up a small and easy grade. The camp area is on the left side of the road it's not hard to see and it's easy to get to...

GPS coordinates: N34 degrees 41.008, W116 degrees 57.398

We are going camping!

Metal Detector Hunt - \$20 registration

Nightstalker Hunt - \$5 registration

Gold Panning Contest - \$5 registration

Chili Cook-off – Saturday Night

Bingo

Free Kid's Hay Find Event

Dry camping (primitive)

Friday 2 pm Fun Begins

Sunday 12 noon Time to go Home

Contacts:

Lorraine Frost 760-868-6564 or Michael "Dunk" Dunkerley 760-608-3228

Email: lfrost35@gmail.com

Website: www.valleyprospectors.com

Valley Prospectors Rendezvous 2015
October 23-25, 2015
Ord Mountains Camping Area

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	10/23/15	10/24/15	10/25/15
8:00 AM		BREAKFAST 8-9 am	BREAKFAST 8-9 am
8:30 AM			
9:00 AM			Clean up 9 – 10 am
9:30 AM			
10:00 AM		Metal Detector Hunt 10-11:30 am	PACK UP TO LEAVE
10:30 AM		Sponsored by	
11:00 AM		Valley Prospectors	
11:30 AM		Kids Hay Find 11:30-12:30	
12:00			Head home 12 Noon
12:30 PM		Lunch - on own 12:30 – 1:30 pm	
1:00 PM			
1:30 PM		Gold Panning Contest 1:30 - 3:00 pm	
2:00 PM	Early arrivals	Sponsored by First Class Miners	
2:30 PM			
3:00 PM			
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM	Plant Detector Field 4-5:30 pm	Chili Cook-off Judging 4 pm	
4:30 PM		Potluck 4:30 – 6:00 pm	
5:00 PM			
5:30 PM			
6:00 PM	Bingo 6-7:30 pm	Bingo - 6-8:00 pm	
6:30 PM			
7:00 PM			
7:30 PM			
TBA PM		NightStalker Hunt at Dark	
TBA PM			
9:00 PM	Campfire 9 pm	Campfire 9 pm	
** Lady Luck drawings every hour on Saturday between 9 am and 4 pm All scheduled events are subject to change & cancellation due to lack of volunteers and/or participants.			

VALLEY PROSPECTORS BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEETING: Opened by Vice Pres. Gene Lepper with Judy C. taking minutes.

Roll call By: Gene L. Gene Hands over the meeting to Prez Kent. Minutes of the last Meeting. Motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter by Gene L, 2nd by Steve S. All in favor. Treasurer's report by Sue B.~ Will be at the General Meeting. Membership: Judy C. Nothing. Editor's Report: Pam M. Discussion on newsletter, online and written. Claims: Nothing. Will discuss at the general meeting.

Programs: Gene L.~Nominations tonight. Courtesy; Kelly C.~ Discussion on Christmas party.Club Apparel: Pat out. NONE.

Refreshments: Joe H.~ Joe stated that he will not be able to do this till sometime next yr. We Need A New Refreshment Chair. Wagon

Master: Steve S.~ Talked about Old West Days in Randsburg. Gold Sales: Art F. Told of the sales at the Randsburg outing.

School/Show Chair: Steve S.~ Talked about the Rendezvous. All is going good. 50/50: Jill M.~ Ready!. Lady Luck: Gold tonight. Old

Business: Jennefer J told of the cd that is broken for claims. Will make sure that the members know about it.Steve

S.~ Discussion about Nominations. New Business:Steve S. discussion about last month's meeting.Christmas Raffle, Digger Dan will get the raffle prizes. Art F will have a nugget for raffle also. Adjourn time: 6:45 pm. 1st by Gene, 2nd by Art. all in favor.

Minutes by Jennefer Jercha, Secretary for Valley Prospectors, INC 2015

VALLEY PROSPECTORS GENERAL MEETING SEPT 24 2015 TIME: 7:07 PM

Pledge of Allegiances By: Pres. Kent B. Minutes of the Last Meeting: Motion to accept the Minutes as written in the Newsletter, 1st by Steve S., 2nd by Dan C. All in Favor. Treasurer's Report: Sue B. Gave accounts of our funds. Membership: Judy C.~ Nothing. A newer member, John Kane is no longer with us and Bill Plumber passed on in 2009.. Kent read the upcoming events. 50/50: Jill M.~ Get your tickets. Lady Luck: Art F.~ Gold bags tonight. Special Raffles: Art~ We will have a nice nugget for our Christmas Party this year.

Refreshments: Joe H.~ Cookies tonight. WE NEED A NEW REFRESHMENT CHAIR PERSON. Wagon Master: Randsburg Outing: Steve S.~ A wonderful time was had by all that came out! Next Outing: Rendezvous~2015~ Dunk has this all under control, and told of all the wonderful things that are prizes for the hunts and raffles this year. Courtesy: Kelly C.~40 members and 1 guest. Kelly also told about the Christmas Party. She has the sign up sheet for Potluck. Finds Of The Month: Garry~ Come up and Vote! Gold Sales: Art F.~Got Gold and will have more this weekend. School/Show Chair: Steve S.~ All is good till next year. Library: Bruce S.~ Have books and have more now too.. Jim Straights just donated another book tonight.. THAT JIM, HE IS A GIVER.Thank you Jim!!!! Editor: Pam

M.~ Have all articles to her by Oct. 6th. Claims: Pam M.~ Checking out a new claim out in Coolgardie. Will get a "sampling party" together. Discussion on claims. Blood Bank: Mary S. for Lorraine: Mary thanked all who have given in MVP's name.(MEMBER OF VALLEY PROSPECTORS) Refreshment time at:7:36 pm Resume meeting time: 7:54 pm. Programs: Nominations: Steve S. Rounded up members for the board and executive board also. He is such a smooth talker. Still need more for this next year. THANK YOU STEVE FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THIS CLUB. Next Month's Program: Gene L. will be checking around. Old Business.~ Pam M has a date for the "claims sample party" Oct. 18th, at 8:am It's a Saturday. Call her for more information. Debra brought up about last months meeting. Discussion. Also pam is working on the Plans of Opp. for the Yuba Claims. New Business: We need a refreshment chair.

50/50: Jill M~ Winner of \$32.50 is Kiko. Door Prize: Kelly C.~winner is: Mary S. and Winner of Badge prize is:Tom L. Finds of the Month: Garry:GOLD: 1st: Gene L. 2nd NONE. 3rd NONE. Detecting: 1st: Don B. 2nd NONE. Motion to Adjourn~ By Digger Dan C. 2nd by:Gary J. All want to get to them gold bags.. Take it away Art with Lady luck Time: 8:27 pm. Minutes by Jennefer Jercha, Secretary for Valley Prospectors INC 2015.

Purposed 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).*

(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.

Refreshments

Thank you for all the great goodies for the Sept. meeting, Mary Schubert will be taking over doing refreshments for the rest of the year. Thank you to Joe and Sandy Harter for a great job the last couple years. You did a wonderful job. NOW I WILL NEED 4 PEOPLE TO BRING 2 DOZ. HALLOWEEN TYPE COOKIES ☺ FOR THE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING ON OCT.29TH. and I WOULD LIKE PEOPLE THAT HAVE NOT BROUGHT ANY THING YET THIS YEAR. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO TO THE STORE AND BUY 2 DOZEN DECORATED COOKIES. I will do the birthday cake for Oct. Birthdays. THANK YOU, Mary My home phone is 951-943-0535 CALL me and leave your Name and phone #,

Note

From: Mary Schubert

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

Thoughts from the Vice President- Gene Lepper

Valley Prospectors' is not just one individual or person's personal club/organization. It is an Exclusive Membership, and that person is YOU! Whether you are a Life Member, Honorary Member, or a Member in Good Standing, it's the members who make or break such a wonderful club. Whether you are an Executive Board Member, Member-at-large, Committee Chairperson, Volunteer, Guest speaker, Prospector/Treasure Hunter or just the person who come to the meetings for refreshments, we all need to do are part as members. There are many small task that can be done easily. It is as important- to RESPECT each person/member's position and do so even if you don't feel a person is acting on the better half of Valley Prospector's, is qualified or you don't agree with the situation or that individual's thoughts, reasoning or actions. Now is the time to get involved, speak up and take action. If you don't like what you see or hear - Volunteer to make a change. Keep Valley Prospectors' a fun, friendly, respectable and family worthy organization.



“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

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 Christmas Party
Dec. 6, 2015**

**Aican 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 wwill furnish the Turkey and
Ham
Single Men Bring Dinner Rolls and
Butter**

F-or More information Call Kellu 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.

1st Right on Redwood Dr. (Keep to the right),

1st Right on Dexter Dr.

1st 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),

1st Right on Dexter Dr.

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VALLEY PROSPECTORS, INC. ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL FORM

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

Please make checks payable to: Valley Prospectors, Inc.

Return this form and payment to: 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 1st A \$20 late fee beginning February 1 thur Mar 31th. On April 1st, 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