

***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

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Next General Meeting: September 24th, 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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Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683		Name Tags	Judy Carpenter	951-674-3207
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

NOTICE

A new Members list has been remade from master members list from membership department. So at this time all members that have no e-mail address will be getting the newsletter MAILED to them. All others with e-mail address will be getting newsletter by e-mail or at website. (www.valleyprospectors.com) unless you request it for mail only must be resubmitted to editor at: ladygolddigger1246@yahoo.com with complete name, address, zip, and state phone, etc.

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.

Looking for Life Member

Does anyone know the where a-bouts of Bill Plummer

Last known address Grants Pass, Org.

If you have information

Please contact Judy C. at Membership 951 674-3207 or

Pam M. and Mike K. newsletter ladygolddigger1246@Yahoo.com

Thank you.

Schedule of Events for 2015

SEPTEMBER

18th, 19th, & 20th Ransburg Outing

19th Old West Days

OCTOBER

23, 24TH & 25th Ord Mountain Rendezvous

29th 6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

NOVEMBER

19th 6pm Board Meeting 7 pm General Meeting

26th, 27th, 28th & 29TH Coolgardie Outing

DECEMBER

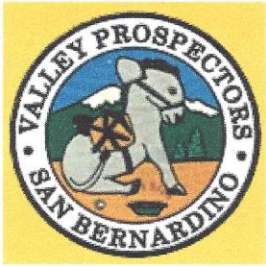
6TH Christmas Party

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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



need by saving box tops for snack bars, fruit snacks, Kleenex and club meeting and give to 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 AUG. 27 2015 TIME: 6:13 pm

Roll call by 2015 President Kent Bryant. We had enough for a quorum. Minutes of the last Board meeting read by Jennefer Jercha, 2015 Secretary. Gary J. motioned to open discussion on minutes with Art F. 2nd. Discussion on the minutes. Motion by Jill M. to accept the minutes as read by the Secretary, 2nd by Joe H. Members voted to accept the minutes as read to them with one (1) opposed. Thank You Steve S. for doing the minutes at the July Meeting. Treasurer's Report: Sue B. gave a quick report on this. More at the General meeting. Membership: Judy C. We had One new members this month. We have 295 members and 22 Life members!! With 35 new members this year. Editor's Report: Pam M. Have all articles to Mike K. by Sept 7th. Kent wanted to know why there was no print up of the Secretary minutes in last months newsletter. Pam stated that she wanted to try something different and talked to Steve S. about it. Also that there wasn't enough room for all the Fliers and the Minutes. Gary J. motioned to reinstate the Meeting Minutes in the Newsletter, 2nd by Gene L. Discussion on minutes followed. Kent called for a vote. Board members In favor to Reinstate with one (1) opposed. Claims: Pam M.- Nothing. Will be brought up at the General Meeting. Kent asked if all the paperwork for claims sent in, Pam stated that the Paper work is back. Claims done as far as paper work. Programs: Gene L. Tonight we will start to pick our New Officers and Board. Steve S. will head up the committee for this. Refreshments: Joe H. Donuts tonight and Cookies at Sept Meeting. Gold Sale- Art F. Did a panning show at the Masonic Lodge for Valley. Went very well. Show Chairman- Steve S.- We are good till next Spring. 50/50 - Jill M. All is good. Old Business: None. New Business: Sue B. suggested we have "Gold" for every other month on Lady Luck. Steve S. motioned to have gold bags for Lady Luck every other month, 2nd by Art. Discussion. Kent called for a vote. Oked by all. Judy C. asked if Lady Luck could have a "Cash Box Stash" for opening of Raffle. Motion by Jennefer J. to have a "bank" with start up of \$50. in small bills, 2nd by Gene J. Discussion. Kent asked for a vote and all board members oked this. Kent called for adjournment at 6:38 pm All for that one. Minutes by Jennefer Jercha, Secretary for Valley Prospectors INC. 2015

Valley Prospectors General Meeting Aug. 27 2015 Time 7:03 pm

Meeting opened By President Kent Bryant at 7:03 pm. Pledge of Allegiance by: Kent B. Minutes of July Meeting was read by Jennefer Jercha, Secretary for the members to hear. Dan C. motion to have the minutes accepted as read, 2nd by Gene L. Minutes opened for discussion One correction was made: Dolores was 1st for Treasures last month. No other discussions, All in favor to have minutes accepted as read at the meeting. No opposed. The board pass a motion that the minutes be published in the newsletter for the members to read. Treasurer's Report: Sue B.~ Gave her report of our accounts. Membership: Judy C.~ We have 295 members and 22 Life Members!! 35 new members this year! 50/50 Jill M~ Get your tickets. Lady Luck: Steve S tonight ~ Get your tickets. Lots of good stuff. Steve Micklas had knee surgery. He is doing fine. Refreshments: Joe H.~ Tonight Donuts. Next Month: Cookies. No Wagon Master report. Kent told of his Yuba river trip. Next Outing is Randsburg Old West Days. Steve S will Wagon Master. Mike D. talked about what goes on and what to expect. Courtesy: Judy C. for Kelly C.~ We have 45 members and 2 Guests tonight. Finds of the Month: Garry: Come up and Vote. Gold Sales: Art F.~ We have gold. Art did a Masonic Lodge panning booth and it went good. At the Christmas Party we may have some nice stuff to raffle off. Kent told the members that the board voted to have Gold for our Lady Luck every other month starting in Sept. School/Show Chair: Steve S.~ All good till next spring. Library: Bruce S. Thanks to all who brought back the books. Bob and Jim S. donated some books tonight. Editor: Pam M.~ Articles due Sept 7th. Claims: Pam M.~ All paper work is turned in and has come back on claims. Plan of Operations:(Yuba Claims) Pam explained why she wants to keep the plans even though the claims committee voted to withdraw them from the Yuba claims. Pam called for the club to keep the plans, 2nd by Dolly. Open discussion. Kent read a E-mail from Jack Kemp who is the Mineral Officer for Kern County. Very lively discussion followed. Kent hands mic(gravel) over to Gene L. After a "few" outbursts from a few members, And a Verbal complaint from Tom C. about drug use on our claims, a vote was taken to keep the Plans or not to keep the Plans. The vote was by show of hands. 23 to keep the plans in motion: 17 to rescind (to take out) the plans, and 5 abstaining. Motion to keep the plans as is with some wording changes. Blood Bank: Mary for Lorraine Refreshment time: 7:50pm. Resume Meeting: 8:07pm. Program tonight: Election time again. Steve S will be your Election Chair Man this year!!!!!!We need volunteers!!!! Judy Carpenter and Jennefer Jercha will help Steve. Mike (Dunkerly) talked about the Rendezvous in October and all that goes on there. Old Business: Question about dredging. Kent stated that there is no new news on our dredging. Mary S. Boxtops for Education. New Business: Jessica from OBMS ROCK CLUB OF SAN BERNARDINO Wants to join us at our Rendezvous this year and they will be having a "Fair" in Dec. and invited us to join them! 50/50: Jill M.~ \$22.00 tonight goes to Lucky C. Door Prize: Garry. Badge: Penny. Finds of the Month. Garry again told of some "miners" who were telling members who to vote for. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE! PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING THIS OR YOUR "FINDS" CAN BE PULLED FROM THE TABLES. THIS IS NOT FAIR TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS. 1st GOLD~ Gene L.~ Treasures: 1st: Don B.~ 2nd Dolores. Motion to adjourn by Gary J 2nd by Bruce S. at 8:35 pm Members Oked . Minutes by Jennefer Jercha, Secretary for Valley Prospectors INC. 2015

CLAIMS NOTICE

At the last general meeting it was discussed weather to get rid of the Plan of Operations or not. After much discussion it was voted to KEEP the Plan of Operations and the camp sites. We will be changing it so when I do I will let you know.

We will be looking for a liaison person or couple for next June, July and August. If you are interested of think you might be available for the 3 months or part of the months contact me. My email pamhus@gmail.com or call me at 951-316-22568.

Pam Maguire
Claims Chairman

Refreshments

Thank you to everyone who brought Donuts for the Aug Meeting. Pat Ferraccio, Delores & Jack Stratton, Clyde King. They were greatly appreciated! We will be having Cookies for September. Please don't forget to bring two dozen each. Also Mary Schubert will have a cake for those who have Birthdays in September. Thank you Mary, Great idea! Love & Prayers Joe Harter 951-216-5501

BLOOD BANK NEWS - "MVP"

Thank you again to our regular donors. They are awesome, especially during the summer months when the need is greatest. Please consider making a donation to help your community. Every donation counts. Our most recent members who are helping out:
Monty Quinn, Jim Straight, Penny Straight, Lorraine Frost

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>

President's message

I have been getting calls from members that were a bit disturbed by the vote last month to retain our Plans of Operation on our northern claims. Some did not understand what exactly they were voting for. All I can say is, if you don't understand, "ask a question". The Membership has the final say on just about everything that is brought before it, they are the final word.

Generally, when a Committee votes on a recommendation, the Committee Chairperson notifies the Membership of that recommendation. When this vote is unanimous, as this was, that is what is reported to the Membership, not a different recommendation.

That being said, the Committee Chair is also a Member, who can make a motion on this recommendation, be it opposite of the Committee recommendation. It was seconded and had time for comments, after which a vote was taken by the General Membership. The vote was to keep the Plans of Operations, but to make some changes to them, "dredge nozzle size and a change in language". If you don't understand, ask a question or bring up postponing the vote till more info is provided. Again, the General Membership, are the ones who have final say.

The other complaint was that of the actions of some of the members during the comment period. Below is from our rules and Regulations; Article 1, Section 4: Valley Prospectors is a family oriented organization. Yelling, screaming, using foul language and violent behavior are inappropriate. All members shall refrain from these actions. Kent Bryant, President Valley Prospectors, Inc. Sent from my iPad



"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

Older Keene 151 dry washer with hose and motor asking \$875.00 Gene Lepper 909 208-4307 Call any time before 8 PM.....

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 Call Pam 951-316-2568

New York Gold Spot Price (24hrs) Sep 08, 2015 at 11:27 EST

Gold Price Per Ounce	\$ 1,127.75	6.52
Gold Price Per Gram	\$ 36.26	0.21
Gold Price Per Kilo	\$ 36,258.00	209.62