

**February 2018**

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Art Fairchild 3795 Orchid Dr.  
Highland, CA 92346  
artfairchild85@gmail.com**



**Web Site:** <https://www.valleyprospectors.com>

**Valley Prospectors Inc. PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406-2923**

**Next General Meeting: March 29, 2018, 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 2018

<b>Executive Officers</b>			<b>Chairpersons</b>		
President	John Howell	951 247 1037	Apparel	Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683
Vice President	Bruce Sherman	951 780 7115	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Secretary			Budget	Sue Baranauskas	909-335-7113
Treasurer	Sue Baranauskas	909-335-7113	CFMS	Bural LaRue	909-874-5664
			Courtesy	Kelly Crawford Delores Stratton	760 248 6683
<b>Board of Directors</b>			Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Kelly Crawford	760-248-6683		Asst. Editor		
Art Fairchild	951-897-5433		Finds/Month	Garry Devlin & Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
John Bonson	909-794-4401				
Sandy Harter	951-216-5502		50/50	Harry Crawford	760-248-6683
Harry Crawford	760-248-6683		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Dan Cornia	909-797-6111		<b>Historian</b>		
Jill Molson	951 522 3545		Lady Luck		
Albert Naki	909-335-9363		Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535		<b>Membership</b>		
Horst Freidrich	760 473 9775			Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090		<b>Name Tags</b>		
Garry Devlin	951-768-0880			Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
			<b>Programs</b>		
				Bruce Sherman	951 780 7115
			<b>Refreshments</b>		
				Mary Schubert	951 943 0535
<b>Alternate Board</b>		<b>Members</b>		<b>Outings/Retired during the week</b>	
Stewart Luce	909 560 0474			Don Osborne	951 817 0524 714 287 0782
Jim Strohm	909 824 5416			<b>Claims</b>	
Katherine Naki	909 335 9363			<b>Show &amp; School Rep.</b>	
				Steve Schubert	951-943-0535

## 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

### **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**

**SNAKES BEWARE: BE CAREFULL AT ALL OF OUR CLAIMS. MAKE SURE YOU  
DON'T GO POKING IN BUSHES & UNDERNEATH ROCKS OR ANYTHING  
LAYING  
FLAT ON THE GROUND. IF YOU CAN WEAR BOOTS OR LEGGINGS  
THE BETTER**

**THERE WILL NOT BE A PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

February 22, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:05 by Vice President Bruce Sherman. Roll Call: 2 excused 1 late. CFMS report by Steve about upcoming Ventura show March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Have articles for newsletter by Feb.28<sup>th</sup>. John arrives to preside over meeting. Claims we need to have markers on the Moriah claim up north so we stay off other claims next to ours. Program Chuck on gold and treasure finds using dowsing. Upcoming shows: April 21<sup>st</sup> Girl scouts at Lake Perris, (need 14 to 16 miners to teach panning). May 5<sup>th</sup> Gold panning at the Pumpkin Patch at Oak Glen (need 20 miners) there will be about 2 to 5 thousand people HELP!

General Meeting:

Vote to accept budget same as last year. Accepted by general membership. Schbuert brought to the attention that the Girls Scouts would like for members of VP to do a panning demo at their April Jamboree. Lorraine F. made a motion and John H. 2<sup>nd</sup> – (Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018) that VP Support this event on Saturday April 21 2018 10AM -4 PM at Lake Perris. Vote- Pass (Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018) Mary will keep members updated on details as time gets closer.



## **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.

## **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/> 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

## **BLOOD BANK NEWS - "MVP"**

**Thank you to our recent donors –**

**Be sure to mention "MVP" for the group code. This is a great community service. Won't you please try to donate this year.**

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Lorraine Frost, Blood Bank Chairperson [\(760\) 868-6564](tel:7608686564)  
<mailto:LFrost35@gmail.com>

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUTINGS FOR THIS YEAR**

**MARCH 3 - 4 VENTURA GEM SHOW --  
GOLD PANNING BOOTH**

**APRIL 21 -- GIRL SCOUT CAMPOREE AT LAKE PERRIS --  
GOLD PANNING DEMOS ONLY NO SELLING  
SHOW AND TELL ABOUT 500 GIRLS**

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP CALL STEVE SCHUBERT [951-943-0535](tel:9519430535)**



# “Miners Sales”



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

[miningsuppliesandrockshop.com](http://miningsuppliesandrockshop.com)

## MINING SUPPLIES & ROCK SHOP

9565 "C" Ave. Ste. K, Hesperia, Calif. 92345

**760-244-9642**

Owners: Cyndy Mandell & Lois Papner  
Mining Equipment • Rough Rocks & Slabs  
Lapidary Equipment • Jewelry Making Supplies  
Beading Supplies • Classes  
Metal Detectors • Hand-Made Jewelry • Fossils  
Gifts • Books & Magazines • & More  
Store Hours: Wed-Sat 10a.m. - 4p.m.

**HELMS OUTPOST**



- \*Old Mining Equipment and Supplies
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- \*Pans, Classifiers and much more!!!
- \*Soy and Salt Pepper Cakes
- \*Handmade Items
- \*Pet Supplies
- \*Complements

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!**  
1444 California Ave Suite C  
Visalia, CA 93282  
559288-0282

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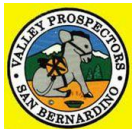
High banker for sale 3.5hp Brigg's & Stratton motor \$700.00 OBO  
Keene hopper (new) 10 x36  
Inch sluice box (used) 20ft  
Lay flat hose 2-inch foot valve call Bruce [951-489-2328](tel:951-489-2328)

**For Sale Nearly New Quiet Honda 2000 Generator for sale \$750. Call Tom [909 584 8618](tel:909-584-8618)**  
**For Sale A 25-inch JOBE Spiral excellent condition \$250.00 Call Tom [909 584 8618](tel:909-584-8618)**

FOR SALE- All Terrain foldable Knee Scooter w/basket  
Like New, Used 1 time, color blue  
Asking \$225.00 (New price \$299.00)



Judy Lepper [951 674 3207](tel:951-674-3207)  
[judylepper2@aol.com](mailto:judylepper2@aol.com)



# Valley Prospectors, Inc.

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## Membership Renewal

Primary Member Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ VP Member # \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Domestic Partner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive the newsletter? Email  US Mail

Is it okay to publish your picture or members of your family in the newsletter? Yes  No

Payment Method – Make payable to: **VALLEY PROSPECTORS, Inc.**

The annual dues shall be \$40, \$60 if received after January 31<sup>st</sup>,

\$140 if received after March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order# \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Membership dues are due beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year and are not prorated. If postmarked after January 31<sup>st</sup> a \$20 late fee will be added. If postmarked after March 31<sup>st</sup> the dues are delinquent and you will be removed from membership. You may reinstate your membership by paying the full \$140, as required by new members.

### **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:**

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, which are applicable to my prospecting activities. I will fill in all holes dug while prospecting 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 claims or property owners or managers harmless of any liability.”

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return application and payment to: Valley Prospectors, PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406

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# VALLEY PROSPECTORS INC

P.O. BOX 2923 \* SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92406-2923

Claims Feed Back

(one per claim please)

Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Claim

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miner's Folly Placer                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass I                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman II      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass II                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman III     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jackass III                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungryman 1V      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Gulch Placer                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chunker           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvey's Oro Rico (includes Jeremy I | <input type="checkbox"/> Moriah Placer     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burros Placer I and II               | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Venture      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> V P Summit Placer                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Picket II Placer  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Picket III Placer |

What did you do on the claim? Metal detection\_\_\_ Dry wash\_\_\_ Panning\_\_\_ Sluicing\_\_\_  
Cleaning up Area\_\_\_

Time spent doing each: Metal detection\_\_\_ Dry wash\_\_\_ Panning\_\_\_ Sluicing\_\_\_  
Cleaning up the area (time and what you needed to do) \_\_\_\_\_

Did you find gold? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Was claim accessible? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Were the claim markers/posts in place? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If no, please explain the problem:

NW, NE, SE, SW, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Did you camp on the claim? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ How many days? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you encounter any NON-VP members working on VP claim? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Comments/Complaints: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_

The above information will be used for the Affidavit of Assessment Work (Proof of Labor), Notice of Intent to Hold and/or BLM Maintenance Fees.

Send to: Valley Prospectors, Inc, P.O. Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 90406-2923

**PLEASE PRINT**

GPAA Gold Prospectors Association Gold Show  
Feb 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Fairplex Pomona California

It was a great show. We panned a lot of gold bags.

**THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS**

**POMONA GPAA SHOW GOLD PANNING BOOTH**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED AT THE SHOW:** Art Fairchild, Harry and Kelly Crawford, Sherry Livingston, Garry Devlin, Jim (tumbleweed), Lorraine Frost, Jill Molson, Albert and Kathern Naki, Burl LaRue, John Howell, Sue Baranauskus, Steve and Mary Schubert. We had a great time and lots of help. We also saw a bunch of members who stopped by to see us at the booth.

**HOPE TO SEE A BUNCH OF YOU AT THE VENTURA GEM SHOW March 3 and 4 .**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED.**

**Steve Schubert**



The miner on the left won the Sun. Raffle 14.81-gram nugget. I forgot to get his name  
The miner on the right won the Sat. Raffle 14.46-gram nugget. Kim Holmes, of Antelope Valley gold club.



## Miner's Cookbook Corner:

By Judy Carpenter

- Pistachio Cake

- 1 yellow cake mix 18-1/4 ounce
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 cup club soda or lemon lime soda
- 1 small box instant pistachio pudding mix (not sugar free)
- 
- 1/4 cup canola, vegetable oil or real butter melted
- 
- 2 cups pistachios, lightly toasted & coarsely chopped
- 
- Frosting-
- 
- 1- 8-ounce tube of Cool whip
- 1 small box of regular (not sugar free) instant pistachio pudding mix
- (optional, add crushed pineapple to your liking)
- if you want it greener add a drop or two of green food coloring
- Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. prepare two 9-inch pans with nonstick cooking spray and parchment paper.
- In a large mixing bowl combine the cake mix, eggs, club soda, 1 box of instant pudding mix and the oil. mix on low speed until dry ingredients are combined then increase speed and beat for 2 mins longer. Stir in nuts but hand until incorporated. Divide cake batter into the 2 9-inch pans and bake for 20 -25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. also the top should spring back when lightly touched. Cool the pans for 10 mins then transfer to cool racks to completely cool. Cakes can be made in advance as the keep well if frozen or at room temperature covered for a couple days.
- Frosting-
- After cakes have cooled, mix cool whip and instant pudding mix together and
- spread in between layers and on top. Garnish with a few more pistachios

## Valley Prospectors

## 2018 Outings &amp;

## Activities

Dates*	Activities	Notes
January 19,20,21, 2018	Ransburg - Il Burros	Tailings will be provided for processing; Contact Dunk 760 680 3228
February 11,2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
February 23,-2018	Pomona Gold Show	Setup
February 24,25, 2018	Pomona Gold Show	Pomona Fairplex Sat, 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
March 3-4, 2018	Ventura Gem Show	Ventura Fair Grounds, Sat, 10 am - 5 pm Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
March 23-24-25, 2018	Coolgardie	Gold Prospecting
April -- 8, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
April 21--2018	Girl Scout Camporee	Parris Lake
May--5, 2018	Metal Detecting Training	Phelan - Lorraine's House
May--19, 2018	Membership Appreciation	Yucaipa Community Park
June--3, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
June--15,16,17, 2018	Coolgardie	Gold Prospecting
July--15, 2018	Metal Detecting Outing	To Be Decided
July--20,21,22,2018	Miner's Folly	Big Bear
August--17,18,19, 2018	Miner's Folly	Big Bear
Sept--14,15,16, 2018	Old West Days	Ransburg - Il Burros
Oct.--19,20,21, 2018	VP Rendezvous	Ord Mountain, Barstow
Nov.--4, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
Nov,--21,22,23,24,25, 2018	Coolgardie	Potluck on Thanksgiving
December 2--2018	Christmas Party	11 am Social, Potluck at noon
		Native Sons of the Golden West.
		San Bernardino
* Weather Permitting		