

# **DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE July 2014**

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**CHECK OUT OUR NEW STRAIGHT GOLD CLAIM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Next General Meeting: July, 31 at 7:00 PM**  
**Web Address: [valleyprospectors.com](http://valleyprospectors.com)**

## **Mission and Code of Ethics**

**“You’re invited to be our guest”**

**General membership meetings are held on the last Thursday  
Of each month at 7:00 pm in the Knights of Columbus Hall at  
1729 E. Baseline, 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 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.**



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### CLAIMS

**Burro 1 & 2 Placer Claims** 10 acres ea

**Coolgardie Placer Claims** 40 acres ea. and the New "Straight Gold" 120 acres

**Gold Venture & Pickett 3 Placer Claims** 20 acres ea

**Hungryman 1, 2, 3, 4 and Chunker Placer Claims** 120 acres ea

**Indian Gulch 1 & 2 and Indian Flat Placer Claim** 20 acres ea

**Jackass 1, 2, & 3 Placer Claims** 160 acres ea

**Miner's Folly Placer Claim** 60 acres

**Moriah Placer Claim** 15 acres

**Pickett 2 Placer Claim** 20 acres ea

**(Cajon Pass) Summit Placer Claim** 51 acres

**ATTENTION: You must have all documents listed below when you visit any claims .....**

**Plan of Operations (Yuba River Claims) .You will need a copy of the appendix with the Plan of Operations**

**Appendix (updated 07/09/2011) .You will also need a printout of both A and B for each claim**

**Moriah Claim "A" Moriah Claim "B" (updated 07/09/2011)**

**Union Flat Claim "A" Union Flat Claim "B" (updated 07/09/2011)**

**Wild Plumb "A" Wild Plumb Claim "B" (updated 07/09/2011)**

### REFRESMENTS

Well, I think those donuts were fabulous! Thanks to all who brought them. We will be having root beer floats at our July meeting. Those who are supplying the large bottles of root beer, are Judy Carpenter, Dave Milliken & Steve, Andy Vega.

We have some others that offered to bring cups. (Like those red solo kind). Please don't forget them. I will bring ice cream bought by the club.

Hope to see you soon!

Love to All

Sandy & Joe Harter 951-216-5502

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Opening September 27, 2014: Gold Fever! The Untold Stories of the California Gold Rush

May 3 thru August 24 ~~DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER~~ at the Museum of Ventura Co.  
Large private collection of Replica Diamonds 805-653-0323

### Schedule of Events for Valley Prospectors for 2014

|      |                           |  |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| July | 10 <sup>th</sup>          | Retired During the Week                                    |
|      | 25, 26 & 27 <sup>th</sup> | Big Bear Outing  |
|      | 31 <sup>st</sup>          | Board and General Meeting. Board meeting 6pm & General 7pm |
| Aug. | 14 <sup>th</sup>          | Retired During the Week                                    |
|      | 28 <sup>TH</sup>          | Board and General Meeting. Board meeting 6pm & General 7pm |
|      | 29,30,31& 1 <sup>st</sup> | Big Bear Outing  |
| Sept | 11 <sup>th</sup>          | Retired During the Week                                    |
|      | 19,20 & 21                | Ransburg Outing & Old West Days Booth on 20 <sup>th</sup>  |
|      | 25 <sup>th</sup>          | Board and General Meeting. Board meeting 6pm & General 7pm |
| Oct. | 9 <sup>th</sup>           | Retired During the Week                                    |
|      | 12 <sup>th</sup>          | Summit Sunday  |
|      | 24,25 & 26                | Rendezvous Outing  |
|      | 30 <sup>th</sup>          | Board and General Meeting. Board meeting 6pm & General 7pm |
| Nov. | 13 <sup>th</sup>          | Retired During the Week                                    |
|      | 20 <sup>th</sup>          | Board and General Meeting. Board meeting 6pm & General 7pm |
|      | 27, 28, 29 & 30           | Coolgardie Outing  |
| Dec. | 7 <sup>th</sup>           | Christmas Party & General Meeting                          |

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

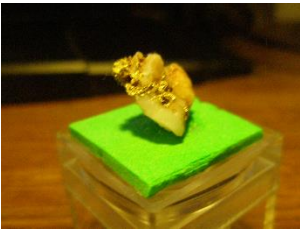
New Member's May and June 2014, Oscar Rodriguez (Rejoin), Larry and Kay Englehart, Floyd Dalton (Rejoin), John Young, Greg Herring, Thomas and Joette Burgess, Mitchell and Deborah Whaley  
There are 363 members of Valley Prospector's Inc., 25 life members, 1 Honorary, 299 Regular members, 38 New members so far for 2014



### **“STRAIGHT GOLD” CLAIM**

The claims committee is happy to announce that we have a new 120 acre claim in Coolgardie. It is south of the Harvey's Oro Rico which is Harvey, Oro Rice and the Jeremy.

We have the NW and the NE corner post up along with the point of discovery. Please let me know how the gold is on it. The committee needs to know what you think. The name was chosen in honor of Jim Straight.  
Pam Maguire Claims Chairman



At the May meeting, both the board and general membership granted permission (as required) for John H to conduct a special raffle. The pictured quartz and crystalline gold specimen (total weight 21.3 grains) from the Sierra Nevada Mountains has been put up as the prize. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5, with the drawing at the October meeting. You don't have to present to win. Make sure to print legibly your name and phone number on the back of the ticket.

### **Valley Prospectors General Meeting June 24 2014**

Call to order at 7:03 pm by Pres. Steve Schubert. Pledge of Allegiance by Mikey. Motion by Ed and 2nd by Calvin to except the minutes for the last general meeting that was printed in the newsletter and all in favor said "I". Sue B gave us the treasurer's report. Special Raffles~ John H. wants to raffle off a nice gold and quartz nugget he has for the PLP. He asked the members if it was ok to "sell" the tickets at our general meetings till the October meeting. Ed H motioned to let him do this with Sue B 2nd. And all were in favor. Refreshments: Sandy H. (Welcome back Sandy and Joe, you were missed)~ Tonight Donuts and next meeting (July 31) will be Root Beer Floats. Membership: Judy C.~ We have 6 new members this month and we now have 362 members. Courtesy: Kelly~ tonight we have 46 members and 12 guests present. Last outing was A Summit Sunday and next outing will be in Big Bear. Finds of the Month: Garry~ Come over and vote. We have a new voting system. Editor: Pam M~ Mike K. will be helping her on the newsletter. Claims: Pam M~ WE HAVE A NEW CLAIM. And the new claim is in Coolgardie. The Name is "Straight Gold" for Jim Straight. Blood Bank: Mary S ~ explained the happenings of the bank. Apparel: Pat F. ~ we have lots of goodies, come and pick your size!! Programs: John H. ~ Showed us all how to keep a claim you have already. Thanks John! Next Month Program will be ~ Billy Ray from Back Country Mining. Jennefer Asked that the Rendezvous be tabled till next year with a 2nd by Roger Z. and the members agreed to this. THE 2014 RENDEZVOUS WAS TABLED TILL NEXT YEAR. Refreshment time. Resume time: 8:00pm. Old Business: We will have a new web site up and running as soon as we get the fees paid. Pam motioned to have Savvy do our web site and ok the fees of \$700. For all work/fees and one year of payments, 2nd by Ed and discussion was heard. Put to a vote and all were in favor with one abstaining. New Business CFMS: Burial~ asked Valley if they could donate to the "Endowment fund" which helps keep CFMS with moneys for the operations of the club which we have our insurance with. Sometimes the "clubs" don't pay on time and they need to "draw" on this account to keep everything going. Pam M motioned to give CFMS \$1000. To the fund with a 2nd by Ed. Steve asked for the vote from the members and all were in favor with one no. Door Prize: Kelly~ Richard. Badge Prize: Steve M. Finds of the Month: Garry~ Gold: 1st Judy C. 2nd: Don B.~Metal Detecting: Steve M. 2nd Don B. Motion to Adjourn by Bruce, 2nd by Ed. Adjournment time: 8:37pm.  
Minutes by Jennefer J.

## **Rendezvous News**

Well, it is with heavy heart that I have to tell all Valley Members that there will not be a Rendezvous this year. There has always been one for as long as I have been a member (2003) and I don't know just how long before that, that there has been one. This is due to a lack of a chairperson (leader) and perpetration from members this year. We had some great hunts, great eats, great camping, great prizes and even greater bon fires at these "outings". If you would like to "chair" this event next year (2015), please contact our Prez Steve Schubert for all the details. Steve knows the ins and outs of this event like the back of his hand. Don't be afraid, step up to the plate and let it rip!! You and some of your buds could put this on and make a home run! Don't sit in the dugout and twitter your thumbs, this club needs someone(s) to be the coach and tell us who's on first, what's on second and who made that dang great 1st place chili!! Now I want to thank all who had done the leg work for all the past Rendezvous!! U is Special people! U is what every club needs and wants to have!! We have something like 365+ members and next year I know some of you will help out. Big Hugs to all, Jennefer J

**Prez says:** Big Bear is the place to go for gold mining the next couple of months. It is going to be hot in the desert. Ed and Renee are going to be at the Holcomb creek starting about the 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are around there stop in and say hello and mine some gold with them. We will have a booth at the miner's days in Randsburg Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. We need help manning the gold panning booth. If you want to help, let me know. Hope to see a lot of Valley members on the claims and at the Old miner's days. Digger Dan Cornia had a heart attack and missed doing the gold raffle. We sure missed him. He is home now and doing ok. Send him a get well card. We will do the gold raffle at the July meeting. Our guest speaker for the July meeting will be Billy Ray Back country mining demonstrating a new style drywasher. Be sure not to miss the next meeting. May all your pans have gold in them. Steve

Thank you to all who helped with the Las Vegas Show: Lorraine, Andrea, and Alvena Frost, Sandy and Joe Harter, Mike Dunkerley, Kiko McDaniels, Bud Smith, Art Fairchild, Pat Ferraccio, Mary and Steve Schubert,

And also to Dan Cornia, Joe and Sandy Harter and Steve and Mary Schubert for doing the panning and dry washer talk at Yucaipa Gem Club.

## **Joke of the Month**

Two miners are walking through the bush, and see a mining shaft,  
 One miner says " I wonder how deep it is ?? " and throws a rock down, they listen for a few minutes, but nothing,  
 Other miner says, " we need a bigger rock ", so they throw down a bigger rock, still nothing,  
 First miner sees a really heavy " railroad sleeper " and says, " let's throw that down ", they struggle dragging it over to the shaft and down it goes,  
 Before they can tell if the sleeper hit the bottom, a goat runs flat out from the bushes, and runs straight down the shaft, between the two miners, they are stunned with amazement,  
 Next a farmer appears from nowhere and says, Have you guys seen my goat?  
 Well the first miner says, " we just seen a goat who was running, come out of the bushes and ran flat out straight down this mine shaft "  
 The farmer replied, " can't be my goat, my goat could not run cause he was chained to a " rail-road sleeper "

## **DREDGING NEWS UPDATE**

On June 24 & 25, 2014, plaintiffs, defendants and attorneys attended mandatory settlement hearings in San Bernardino, California.

Judge Gilbert Ochoa met with the involved parties individually and in small groups in his chambers in an attempt to reach

an agreement over the suction gold dredge permitting process and the current regulations. These hearings were not open to the public.

The bottom line is that there was no agreement. Honestly, we didn't expect an agreement to be reached. The State of California and environmental extremists want dredgers out of the water, but miners are not about to give up their rights.

The next step is for Judge Ochoa to rule on the merits of the case -- at least that was supposed to be the next step. However, he has thrown another monkey wrench into the process. Judge Ochoa continued the hearing until September 4, 2014. He ordered the involved parties to go through the new dredging regulations established in 2012 and address each point individually, then present their negotiating points to the court.

We obviously have a problem with this approach, and you can rest assured the miners and their attorneys do also. The 2012 regulations were based on bogus science, and I use the term "science" loosely. They were designed to promote an ideology. With the help of environmental groups, the California Department of Fish & Wildlife inserted countless roadblocks into the 2012 regulations to keep dredgers out of the water. For example, they closed over 600 gold-bearing waterways to suction dredging, but claimed the closure was offset by the opening of waterways in other areas. The newly opened waters are at snow-level elevations with an operating season of September through January, and they are in areas that contain little or no gold. Nice try.

Other unworkable portions of the 2012 regulations include:

- prohibiting dredging within three feet of any bank, which eliminates many smaller waterways and puts much of the gold out of reach on larger waterways
- limiting dredge permits to 1,500 per season, which takes away the rights of thousands of dredgers
- filling in all dredge holes, which nature does naturally -- often within one season
- outlawing the use of winches without prior approval for each use, creating a dangerous work environment
- limiting nozzle sizes to four inches, which makes production unprofitable in many situations
- requiring 500' between dredges, which creates conflict between dredgers on adjoining claims
- reporting finds by dredgers along with their locations, which would be an invitation to all crooks to come take your gold
- limiting working hours from 10am-4pm, which could make dredging unprofitable
- requiring complete mitigation, which included things like noise and aesthetics that are impossible to achieve

We could go on for many more pages, but what is the point? The 2012 regulations were crafted to prevent dredging, not to reasonably regulate it. In our view, using the 2012 regulations instead of the 1994 regulations as a starting point is purely a delay tactic. Nothing in the 2012 regulations is negotiable -- it all needs to be tossed out. But why would the judge be delaying this case?

Following are a couple of interesting side notes that might provide the answer.

A related case involving Brandon Rinehart is before the Third Appellate Court. Rinehart is a suction gold dredger, and he operated with a permit up until the time that the State of California stopped issuing permits. Unable to obtain a permit, he continued dredging in protest. On June 16, 2012, he was cited for dredging without a permit on his own federal mining claim.

Rinehart pled guilty while retaining his right to appeal. He was fined \$832 and given three years' probation. Attorney James Buchal is handling the appeal. In his opening brief, Buchal explained, "...the central, pivotal issue is the question of whether federal mining laws preempt state laws prohibiting and regulating suction dredge mining..."

Buchal did an excellent job of laying out the facts and backing Rinehart's position with federal laws and established case law in the thirty-eight page opening brief and subsequent reply briefs.

The usual suspects -- the Karuk Tribe and the Center for Biological Diversity -- filed amicus curiae briefs in support of the State of California. The Pacific Legal Foundation and Western Mining Alliance joined, filing amicus curiae briefs in support of Rinehart.

This issue of federal preemption is scheduled for oral arguments on Monday, September 15, 2014.

If the Third Appellate Court rules in favor of Rinehart, Judge Ochoa would have to rule the same way. It may be that Judge Ochoa is simply delaying a ruling in San Bernardino until the Rinehart case is settled.

We also have to remember that Judge Ochoa is an elected official trying to walk a tightrope, with government officials and powerful environmentalists on one side, and miners supported by current laws and case law on the other. I don't pretend to know what Judge Ochoa's aspirations are, but I'm sure he is well aware that his career could be riding on how he handles this decision.

### **Drought brings California gold prospectors back to life**

Avid Fiori, waist-deep in the chilly Kern River, braced against the current, stabbed a shovel into the ancient silt between his feet and tossed the muck downstream. His eyes, though, wandered to a potential prize — a spot on the opposite bank of the river.

To the uninitiated, it looked like just another leafy bend in the 165-mile-long Kern, which carries the snowmelt of the Sierra Nevada toward the sea. But prospectors have had a different sort of perspective in this stretch of California for a long time.

On the other side of the river, Fiori noted, the crystalline water roiled and turned white because it splashed over a cluster of underwater boulders. It's the sort of geological quirk that abruptly slows the current, causing heavier elements to settle into the muck of the riverbed — namely, gold.

The spot couldn't be accessed. Not on this day — too deep, too much current — but soon, in a state that seems to be withering like a raisin. Across California, the drought has reduced the flow of rivers and creeks to the point that a new wave of gold prospectors is gaining access to spots that haven't been reached in decades.

The prospectors are well aware of the pain the drought has brought their state. No one is happy about that, but they are gleeful and unrepentant about their new quest, to find a silver lining in flecks of gold.

"That's where I'm going next, as soon as I can," Fiori said, nodding toward the whitewater on the other side of the river. "Another couple months, this thing will be down to a trickle. It's going to be amazing."

California is in the third year of severe drought, and 2013 was the driest on record — the driest since the 1500s, according to one study. Gov. Jerry Brown declared a state of emergency earlier this year. Relief will not come soon; the summer will be hot, officials predict, and most of the state's primary reservoirs are already far below historical averages.

The state's snowpack — the sort that creates the Kern River, dripping from the Mount Whitney area and flowing through the San Joaquin Valley, past Bakersfield — typically provides about a third of the water used on farms and by cities. But the snowpack is at 18% of its average.

Researchers said last week that the drought has meant a loss of \$1.7 billion. The toll becomes clearer each day, as water vanishes and long-submerged highways are revealed; as farmland sits fallow and thousands of jobs are erased; as salmon eggs are left exposed to the air and the harsh sun, killing them; as sheep ranchers cull their herds early because they can't make hay to feed them.

But for one small, proud, iconoclastic community — gold prospectors — the drought has been a boon.

Decent prospectors are famously secretive about their activities, declining to reveal either their precious spots or their take; for fear that others will splash in behind them.

But the signs are everywhere, and in many places where prospectors feel a deep connection to California's rich history — in Lytle Creek near San Bernardino, named for a Mormon settler in the 1850s; in the San Gabriel River, named after a

mission founded by Junipero Serra in 1771; in the Bear River of the Sierra Nevada, where prospectors first arrived during the fabled Gold Rush of 1849.

With gold prices falling lately but still impressive at more than \$1,250 an ounce, mining supply stores, in Sacramento, Auburn, Bakersfield, have seen a surge in sales. "Sluicing" classes are being held knee-deep in Cajon Creek, northeast of Los Angeles. The bug is even spreading to dry areas that haven't been underwater for many years — to washes of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, where desert prospectors have dusted off their metal detectors.

This is not a new gold rush; it pales in comparison to the real thing in the mid-1800s, when prospectors sometimes just bent down and plucked nuggets of gold off the dirt. Particularly with legal limits on the use of mechanized machines that vacuum up large amounts of sediment, it's not a moneymaking scheme for the vast majority of prospectors.

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He stood in a remote access point to the Kern River northeast of Bakersfield, shrouded under a canopy of California bay trees, dappled by sunshine.

Most days, you wouldn't find a soul around here. But on this morning, nine people stood shoulder to shoulder in the middle of the river, all prospecting for gold. The shore was littered with buckets, mining pans and shovels.

"Not all that long ago, this would have been underwater," said Jeanne Nelle, 56, as she took a break on the riverbank in a lawn chair.

The opening to the river was matted with footprints and reduced to a mud bath; prospectors climbed back to land by grabbing onto overhead branches, sometimes holding their backs after several hours of stooping over the river.

"It's not for everybody," Farnsworth said. "If it was easy, everybody would be doing it. People think prospectors are greedy. It's hard work."

It's more a labor of love, really — a throwback pursuit with the pace of another age, a pace that can't be rushed.

On this morning, most of the prospectors had positioned sluices, large metal trays designed to filter soil, in the rolling water of the Kern.

Shoveling muck from the bottom of the river through the sluices gave the prospectors the material they were really after — "black sand," the sort closer to the bedrock. Gold is heavy, eight times heavier than the quartz it often originates from, 19 times heavier than water. So when it falls, it tends to settle into the deeper reaches of the soil.

"It wants to go to the bottom," said Adolph Lostaunau, 46, an equipment mechanic and the president of the Golden Valley Prospectors Assn. "The gold just sits there and waits for somebody to get it — like me."

Black sand was then taken in buckets to the banks of the river, where it was sifted, handful by handful, in timeless mining pans, swirled with water and angled against the sun until a prospector could "see color" — tiny flakes of gold.



That's easy enough; most of these prospectors see color virtually every time out. But nuggets are almost never found. Typically, the luckiest of the group score a "picker," a flake heavy enough to make a tiny ping when it lands in a mining pan, even if you have to listen very closely.

Those who do find full-fledged nuggets speak of them in almost mystical terms.

"I found one that big," said Jay O'Dell, holding up a small but verifiable pebble for comparison's sake. O'Dell, 67, a retiree from Woodlake, near Fresno, has been prospecting for 40 years and has watched the recent surge in interest with bemusement. O'Dell found his nugget in Jamestown, near Sonora. He made a pendant out of it. He's never worn it.

"I'm afraid I'll lose it," he said.

This was a collection of prospectors from two local mining clubs; Farnsworth said not a single one of them has ever sold any gold. But the romance and the link to California's storied, gleaming past is right below the surface of the water. Farnsworth delicately splashed a bit of water across a pile of black sand in his pan, and then showed it gleaming in the sun.

"There it is," he said. "Fine California Gold". This river there's a little bit of gold in every pan."

The gold in his pan wouldn't fetch enough money to pay for his gas to travel here from his home in Porterville. But you never know — that's a notion that has been drawing prospectors to these rivers for a long time.

"Grab a pan, man, and jump in," Farnsworth called over his shoulder as he headed back into the river. "You never know — you might get you a big old

### Valley Prospectors Board Meeting June 26, 2014 Start Time: 6:05

President Steve S opened the meeting with roll call. Minutes from last meeting: Steve motioned the minutes to be accepted as written in the newsletter, ok'ed by the board. Pam talked about the web site and costs. Motion by Jennefer J to pay the price for set up and one year to Savvy 2nd by Joe H. Discussion about the web site set up and costs. Motion to have the web bill paid for one (1) in advanced was carried and passed by the board, with one no. Motion by Jennefer to have a booth at the Randsburg Old West Days at the cost of \$25.00 2nd by Sandy H. Discussion and passed by the board. CFMS: Bural Talked about the "Endowment Fund" that they have and what it is. Pam made a motion to give the Fund \$1000. 2nd by Sue. Discussion. Passed by the board with one no. Steve S. Discussed about having "sales" at our meetings. Pam motion to have no sales at our meeting, 2nd by Sue. this will remain as written in our by-laws. John H asked if he could sell raffle tickets for a nugget he got and gave to PLP to raffle off at our meeting in October, to help raise moneys for their legal funds. Sandy motioned for this to be ok, Sue 2nd. Board agreed.

Adjournment by Steve, all agreed, time: 6:44 pm

Minutes by Jennefer Jercha



### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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