

**October 2018**

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

**Next General Meeting: November 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				
Albert Naki	909-335-9363		Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535		<b>Membership</b>		
Horst Friedrich	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  
**SNAKES BEWARE: BE CAREFULL AT ALL OF OUR CLAIMS.**  
**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**

### **Valley Prospectors - October 25, 2018 - Board Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm, by VP Bruce Sherman. President John Howell is still in the hospital. A quorum of the Board was present. Jill Molson motioned to accept the minutes as published, Art Fairchild seconded, motion passed. Treasurer report was given. Membership announced one new member. Editor, Art, asked for articles to be sent to him by Monday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Jill confirmed that all claims paperwork had been filed. The Program tonight will be Erik Melchiorre. No report from Courtesy. Lady Luck tonight is White Elephant. Art indicated Gold sales was doing well; he had enough gold for now. Gene and Judy Lepper will be the Wagon masters for the Coolgardie trip in November. All is ready for the Rendezvous 2018 event this weekend. Old Business: Bruce reviewed the three items discussed at the last meeting. Art confirmed that Gold bags would have the appropriate gold per the constitution. It was discussed again if more individuals would consider holding an office if an incentive was provided, such as membership fee waived. This was tabled until the January Board meeting for further discussion. In addition, it was recommended that a budget for guest speakers be created. Further discussion is needed to determine who would be eligible to receive compensation for their presentations. New Business: None. Steve Schubert motioned to adjourn the meeting, Art Fairchild seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

### **Valley Prospectors - October 25, 2018 - General Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 8 pm by VP Bruce Sherman. John Bonson led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Courtesy – four guest attending. Motion to approve minutes as published by Mary Schubert, seconded by Tommy Purscelley, minutes approved. Treasurer's report was given. Steve Schubert shared the events on Saturday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at Rendezvous 2018 event at Ord Mountain. White Elephant for Lady Luck. Gold Sales is going well. Editor needs articles by Monday, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments – Thanks to Mark and Cecilia Lash, Gene and Judy Lepper, Steve and Mary Schubert for deserts this month. Next month, Pies are requested. Lorraine Frost volunteered, along with Horst Friedrich, Jill Molson and Barbara Woolery. Membership report, one new member. Reminder that renewals are due by January 31, 2019. The board has approved use of PayPal, look for this new option. There will be a convenience fee of \$2 for using PayPal for renewals, but it gives members another option. Finds of the month, be sure to vote during the meeting. Library books are available to members for checkout. Claims, all claims have been filed and recorded. Kern County and Sierra County are charging more, San Bernardino provided us with a waiver. BLM received their paperwork as well. Very important to provide the club with your worksheets on work completed on the claims. This helps with the filing every year. You can download the form from the website, [www.valleyprospectors.com](http://www.valleyprospectors.com). CFMS – VP was invited back in March 2019 to go to the Ventura Show. Blood Bank report, please let them know MVP as our group code. Make donations with Life stream. Mary reported on health updates for Dan Cornia and John Howell, both are doing much better. Keep them in your prayers.

VP Bruce Sherman introduced Dr. Erik Melchiorre who was presenting tonight on "The Ship of Gold: Treasures of the SS Central America and Recent Research". Presentation ended at 8:45 and was well received. Judy Lepper gave an update on officer and board nominations. Please contact Judy if you have any additions. Ballots will be sent out via mail on November 1, 2018. Gene and Judy Lepper will be wagon masters at Coolgardie for the Thanksgiving weekend. Old Business, none. New Business, Mary Schubert recommended that new Easy ups were needed since the current ones are falling apart. Ask that the new board look at this next year. Door prizes: Charles Vizthum/attendance. Mary Schubert/Badges. Finds of the month – Delores Stratton, 1<sup>st</sup>, Jack Stratton 2<sup>nd</sup> for Treasure. Gold: found in Coolgardie, Gene Lepper, 1<sup>st</sup>, Tommy Purscelley, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Winner of 50/50, Bruce Sherman. Judy Lepper motioned to adjourn, Gene Lepper seconded, meeting adjourned at 8:51 pm.

A chain is only as strong, as it's weakest link.

Don't be that weak link, volunteer for the right reason. We must make changes to move forward

**VP Annual Thanksgiving Outing  
November 21-25, 2018  
Coolgardie Main camp/picnic area  
Wagon Masters Gene and Judy Lepper**

**Potluck Thanksgiving Day ONLY 2:30 PM  
Everyone welcome**

Please bring a side dish &/or dessert for 8- 10 people. Bring your own drink(s) and chairs. Undecided as to what to bring? Call Judy Lepper 951 674 3207, or if you are just interested in attending this outing. We want make sure we have plenty of turkey dressing and gravy to go around.

**Note: Subject to change- weather permitting**

## **RENDEZVOUS**

We had a wonderful turnout for the Rendezvous at Ord Mt. Weather was great a nice breeze kept it very nice and cool for sleeping. People started showing up on Thursday. And by Friday we already had a lot of campers. Friday eve club had the trash hunt to clear the field for next day hunt. Thank you to Kent Bryant and **his helpers** planting the metal detector field on Sat. with lots of coins and tokens for prizes. A Thank You to Bob and Trisha Dudley for donating the breakfast burritos on Sat morning. And for Pancakes on Sunday morning. Thank you to Lorraine Frost for donating the hot dogs and hamburgers and chips for lunch on Sat. Have to say Everyone was well fed. ON SATURDAY -- We had metal detector hunt on Sat. morning, the Kids games and gold panning contest of which Steve Schubert won first place with best time and a GREAT pot luck with so many wonderful foods. We had our chili cook off and Gene Lepper won first place. Ended the day with Night Stalker put on by Mike Dunkerley was a big success with coins in pudding and hid in all kinds of stuff and the little toy coyotes going off that could be heard all over camp and the occasional scream as to what you were putting your hand in. Finished with a great raffle of coins and gold. **Thank you to all volunteers from planting fields, selling tickets and all the other little things you did.** I did not have time to do photos will have in next newsletter. See you at next general meeting. Thank you, Steve and Mary,

### **NEXT OUTINGS COMING UP.**

See you at Coolgardie for Thanksgiving See Gene and Judy Lepper for details.  
And our Christmas party on Dec.2.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 2, 2018  
11AM Social---Potluck at noon-----Bring your favorite Dish  
Were---Knights of Columbus, 1729 E Baseline St, San Bernardino, CA



## **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.

Thank you to our most recent donors: Jim Straight and Mike Lucas.

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

IN CASE SOME OF YOU MISSED THE FOLLOWING RECEIPE

## **Bewitching Chili**

- -no eye of newt or hair of toad here
  - **Ingredients-**
    - 2 pounds lean ground beef, venison or bison meat
    - 1 can (15 ounces) black beans
    - 1 can (16 ounces) kidney beans
    - 1 can (15 ounces) pinto beans
    - 1 can (14 ounces) white hominy
    - 1 can (10 ounces) diced tomatoes and green chilies, un drained
    - 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
    - 1 small white or yellow onion, chopped
    - 1- 2 TBS ranch salad dressing mix
    - 1 envelope taco or fajita seasoning
    - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
    - 1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
    - 2 cans (14-1/2 ounces each) diced tomatoes, un drained
    - Optional toppings: corn chips, sour cream and shredded cheddar cheese
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Directions:

- In a large skillet, cook and crumble beef over medium-high heat until no longer pink, 8-10 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer beef to a 5-qt. slow cooker.
- Rinse and drain beans and hominy. Add to beef, along with canned tomatoes and green chilies, tomato sauce, onion, the dressing and seasoning mixes and pepper. Puree green chilies and remaining diced tomatoes in a covered blender until smooth; stir into beef mixture.
- Cook, covered, on low until flavors are blended, 6-8 hours. Serve with toppings as desired.
- Freeze option: Freeze cooled chili in freezer containers. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Heat through in a saucepan, stirring occasionally and adding a little water if necessary.



# “Miners Sales”



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

MOBIL HOME FOR SALE

**\$39,999.00, 12680 4<sup>th</sup> St. Yucaipa, CA 92399**

Single Wide 720 sq. ft., with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath & kitchen.

Contact Laura 909 991 4444

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## 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 <b>Cancelled</b>	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
<b>Oct.—26, 27,28, 2018</b>	<b>VP Rendezvous</b>	<b>Ord Mountain, Barstow</b>
Nov.--4, 2018	Summit Sunday	Meet at McDonalds at 9 am
Nov,--21,22,23,24,25, 2018	Coolgardie	Potluck on Thanksgiving *
<b>December 2--2018</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>11 am Social, Potluck at noon</b>
		Knights of Columbus, 1729 E Baseline, San Bernardino, CA. At our regular meeting Place. Bring your favorite dish.
* Weather Permitting		