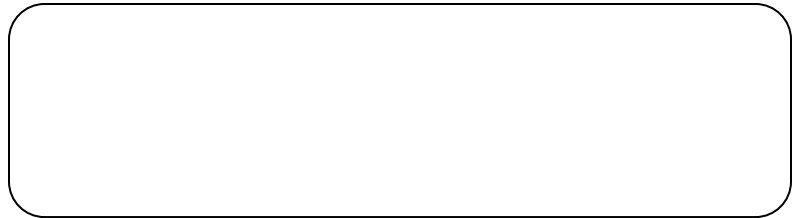


AUGUST 2019

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:
Art Fairchild 3795 Orchid Dr.
Highland, CA 92346
artfairchild85@gmail.com**



Web Site: www.valleyprospectors.org

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

Next General Meeting: September 26, 2019, 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 2019

Executive Officers				Chairpersons		
President	Lorraine Frost		760 868 6564	Apparel	Trish Dudley	480 943 0535
Vice President	Gene Lepper		951 674 3207	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Secretary	Judy Lepper		951 674 3207	Budget	Sue Baranauskas	909-335-7113
Treasurer	Sue Baranauskas		909-335-7113	CFMS	Bural LaRue	909-874-5664
				Courtesy	Trish Dudley Delores Stratton	480 943 0535 909 797 2131
Board of Directors				Editor	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Kelly Crawford	760 248 6683			Asst. Editor		
Harry Crawford	760 248 6683			Finds/Month	Garry Devlin & Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
Jill Molson	909 887 8024			Lady Luck	Albert Naki	909-733-6473
Albert Naki	909 733 6473			50/50	Sherry Livingston	909-875-2090
Steve Schubert	951 943 0535	cell	9519411147	Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Sherri Livingston	909 875 2090			Historian		
Bruce Sherman	951 780 7715	cell	9517562109			
Bob Dudley	480 225 5013			Librarian	Bruce Sherman	951-780-7115
Dolores Stratton	Cell 9099365495			Membership	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Katherine Naki	909 733 6441			Name Tags	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Jack Stratton	Cell 9096338413			Programs	Gene Lepper	951 674 3207
Garry Devlin	951 768 0880			Refreshments	Mary Schubert	951 943 0535
Alternate Board	Members			Outings/Retired during the week	Don Osborne	951 817 0524 714 287 0782
				Claims	Bob Dudley	480 261 7373
Trish Dudley	480 261 7373			Show & School Rep.	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, 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

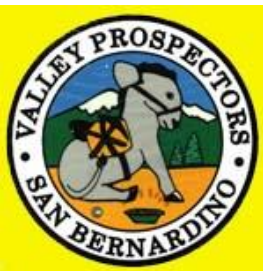
SNAKES BEWARE: BE CAREFULL AT ALL OF OUR CLAIMS.

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 of San Bernardino

presents

Rendezvous 2019

October 25, 26 & 27 2019

Ord Mountain Camping Area

I 15 North – take Highway 247 (Barstow Road), Barstow – turn right and approximately 16- 19 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

All Events take place on Saturday, October 26, 2019!

Jim Straight Memorial Metal Detector Hunt

by Valley - \$20 registration – 10 am

Gold Panning Contest by FCM - \$5 registration – 2 pm

Chili Cook-off – Saturday Night – 4:00 pm

Potluck starts after Chili tasting

Bob Wright Memorial Nightstalker Hunt

by Valley - \$5 registration - Dark

Bingo

Free Kid's Events

Dry camping (primitive)*

Friday 2 pm - Fun Begins

Sunday 12 noon - Time to go Home

Contacts:

Lorraine Frost 760-868-6564

or Steve Schubert 951-943-0535

Website: www.valleyprospectors.org

*Sawtooth Campground, ½ mile west of Hwy 247 (if you want an improved campground with toilets and tables)

Valley Prospectors Rendezvous 2019
October 25-27, 2019
Ord Mountains Camping Area

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	10/25/19	10/26/19	10/27/19
8:00 AM		BREAKFAST by Valley 8-9 am	BREAKFAST by Valley 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 Games 11:30-12:30	
12:00			Head home - 12 Noon
12:30 PM		Lunch – Provided by L. Frost 12:30 – 1:30 pm	
1:00 PM			
1:30 PM			
2:00 PM	Early arrivals	Gold Panning Contest 2:00 - 4:00 pm	
2:30 PM		Sponsored by First Class Miners	
3:00 PM			
3:30 PM			
4:00 PM	Trash Hunt	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			
8:00 PM		Nightstalker Hunt at Dark	
8:30 PM		Sponsored by Valley	
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.			

Prez Says – Lorraine Frost

Thank you to Bob Dudley for a fantastic Northern Claim Outing in August. The attendance was great, and we gained new members as well as friends. The enthusiasm by members and general campers was inspiring. Although we are dark in August, I asked Art to publish the newsletter so we could keep our members up to date on upcoming events.

Check out the newest changes on our website – <https://valleyprospectors.org> We added a Members Only tab that is password protected. You will find the Claim maps, Constitution and now a new page to request a parking permit for our Northern Claims. Did you know that Valley Prospectors has a few camping sites on our claims. You can request a parking permit online now. Our new Northern Claim Liaisons – Stephen Dowling & Toni Spencer – will be coordinating these permits. Check it out. We also added a photo gallery. More pictures will be posted of our great outings.

Hope to see everyone on September 14th for our Randsburg outing. The Old West Days event in town was moved to Sept 21st, but we will have our outing on the 14th. We are expecting guests from the Ventura Gem and Mineral Society. Bring your equipment so we can show them how we find gold.

Rendezvous 2019 Update

Be sure to plan to attend the 2019 Rendezvous on October 25-27, 2019. There will be a Garrett AT Gold metal detector as the Grand Prize for the Jim Straight Memorial Metal Detecting Hunt. All entrants are eligible to win this prize. Token prizes include 1 oz Silver Round, Headphones, Digging trowels, backpacks, and lots of other goodies. Entrance fee is \$20.

First Class Miners will once again be sponsoring the Gold Panning Contest – still only \$5 to enter. They have been tremendous partners and supporters of the Rendezvous. Many more invites have been sent to surrounding clubs. If you belong to another club – please extend an invitation. Rendezvous means a get together and the more the merrier.

Northern Claim Parking Permit Request

New Procedures

We have a new procedure to ensure our members get a chance to camp on some of our claims in Northern California. Steve Dowling and Toni Spencer have agreed to be our Northern Claim Liaisons. They will be our go-between with the Forest Service. You can now request a parking permit online at <https://www.valleyprospectors.org/members-only/northern-claims-permits/> This is a password protected site. If you do not recall the password, send a request to valleyprospectors49@gmail.com and it will be sent to all members in good-standing. Or you can call the President, Lorraine Frost, her number is in the newsletter.

When submitting your request, you must provide some essential information so a permit can be issued.

- Valley Prospector Membership Number, Name, Email & Contact Phone
- Which Claim(s) you will be visiting (camping at)
- Number of Day, per claim. (There is a 14-day limit)
- Number of People
- Number and type of vehicles including License number and State issued from
 - Example: Winnebago RV, 1ABC123, CA

This information will be forwarded to the Forestry Service for parking permit issuance. Check out more details on the website. Please note that there is a limited number of parking spaces on each claim and there is a 14-day limit on the claims. Stephen will try to accommodate your requests – which should be sent 2 weeks in advance of your stay.

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



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





REFRESHMENTS

Your September 26th cookies will be brought by Gary, Sherry, Lorraine, Steve, and Mary will bring sugar free .

Will be needing someone to volunteer to make the coffee for the October meeting it's Halloween and we won't be at meeting. **THANK**

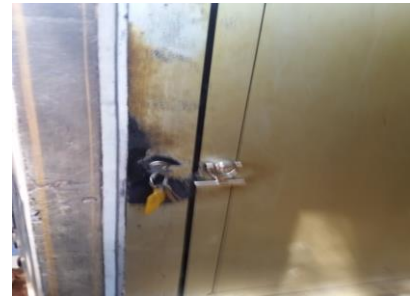
YOU ALL 😊 Mary S. 951-943-0535



“Miners Sales”



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



Call Bruce Sherman

Cell 951 756 2109

Home phone leave message 951 780 7115

I H Miller Safe & Iron Works [Built prior to 1918
Standing Safe on steel wheels, Combination lock & keyed drawers
56.5” Tall, 32” Wide, 26” Deep, \$800.00, All offers considered

For Sale

New- never used puffer dry washer and miscellaneous prospecting equipment
call Tom 760 881 9629

Event Calendar

Meetings, Outings & Shows dates and locations- No Wagon Masters available

September 14 Randsburg

September 26 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

October 25-27 Rendezvous Ord Mt.

October 31 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

November 21 *Board Meeting 6:00PM General Meeting 7:00PM*

November 28-Dec 1 Coolgardie (Barstow)

December 14 Annual Christmas Party and General Meeting

Will be at Yucaipa Park Community Center. Event to be catered. Members \$10. Guest \$15.

RSVP to Jack or Delores by November 21. 909 633 8413