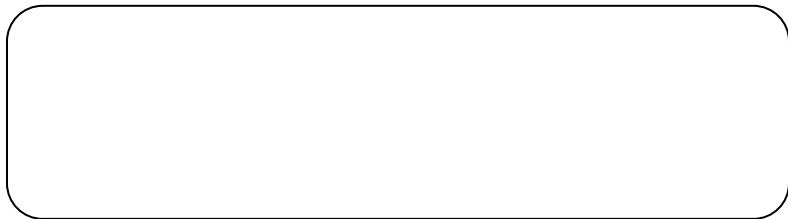


# ***DRYWASHER'S* GAZETTE**

**September 2021**

**Send Exchange Bulletins to:  
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Phelan, CA 92329-3990  
valleyprospectors49@gmail.com**



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**Email: [valleyprospectors49@gmail.com](mailto:valleyprospectors49@gmail.com)**

**Mail: Valley Prospectors, PO Box 2923, San Bernardino, CA 92406-2923**

**Next General Meeting: October 12, 2021 – 6 pm - Elks Lodge San Bernardino**

## **Mission and Code of Ethics**

Valley Prospectors Inc. is a non-profit educational organization dedicated

“To Promote Gold Prospecting as a healthy family activity.”

You're invited to be our guest at the General membership meetings that are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Elks Lodge at:

2055 Elks Dr, San Bernardino, Ca. A map is on our website.

**The Board of Directors meeting will be at 5 pm before the General At the Elks Lodge. – Join in for Taco Tuesday in their dining room.**



## **“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.

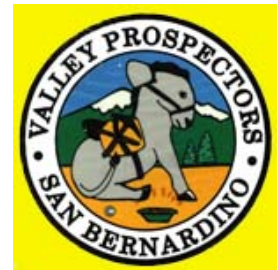
**\*Each member of Valley Prospectors should strive to set a good example for others.\***

## Officers for 2021

<b>Executive Officers</b>			<b>Chairpersons</b>		
President	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564	Apparel	Vacant	
Vice President	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535	Blood Bank	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Secretary	Judy Lepper	951-674-3207	Budget	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
Treasurer	Vacant		CFMS	Bural LaRue	909-874-5664
			Courtesy	Susan Birrell Diane Railsback	760-954-1915
<b>Board of Directors</b>			Editor	Lorraine Frost	760-868-6564
John Bonson	909-794-4401		Asst. Editor	Vacant	
Dan Cornia	909-797-6111		Finds/Month	Garry Devlin Sherry Livingston	951-768-0880
Garry Devlin	951-768-0880		Lady Luck	Albert Naki	909-733-6473
Bob Dudley	480-225-5013		50/50	Sherri Livingston	909-875-2090
Trish Dudley	480-490-0975		Gold Sales	Art Fairchild	951-897-5433
Gene Lepper	951-674-3207		Historian	Corenna Ross	530-274-1838
Sherri Livingston	909-875-2090		Librarian	Vacant	
Jill Molson	909-887-8024		Membership	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Mike Muir	909-882-9052		Name Tags	Andrea Frost	760-868-6564
Albert Naki	909-733-6473		Programs	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
Katherine Naki	909-733-6441		Refreshments	Michelle O'Brien	
Bruce Sherman	951-780-7715		Outings/Retired during the week	Vacant	
<b>Alternates</b>			Claims	Bob Dudley	480-225-5013
Stu Luce	909-560-0474		Show & School Rep.	Steve Schubert	951-943-0535
John Howell	951-247-1037		Wagon Master	Mike Dunkerley	760-608-3228
Tommy Purscelly	909-820-1898				

## 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 Placer Claim** 60 acres  
**Jackass 1, Placer Claim** 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



## Prez Says – Lorraine Frost – September 2021

Welcome back to in-person meetings. The new date, time and location proved to be very wonderful. I hope more people will be able to join us in the coming months. Be sure to check out the flyer for the 2021 Rendezvous. We have new events this year. Also, we will start nominations for next year's officers at the October 12<sup>th</sup> general meeting– 2022. Please consider helping the club by accepting a position on the Board or as an Officer. We will need a President, Vice President, and Secretary for sure. I will volunteer to continue as the Treasurer. We also need help on committees. We are an all-volunteer club and your support is valued greatly. Give it a try, you might like it and get to know some of your fellow prospectors a lot better.

Having a few problems with our website. Be patient with me. All the online forms don't want to submit. Will need to redo them all. Please have new members print out the application and email or mail it to our PO Box.

## October 12th, 6 pm – 8 pm PST - General Meeting Zoom Information

I want to invite those members who can't attend in person to join us via Zoom. I messed up in September and activated the wrong session. We will give this a try and see if it works out. Below is information to join a Zoom Virtual meeting if you have a computer. If you don't – no problem. You can join the meeting with your telephone – just call 1-669-900-6833, enter the meeting number and passcode and you will hear us all. Let us reconnect in 2021. Use these same links and meeting ID for the Oct and Nov meeting.

Lorraine Frost is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84241009380?pwd=VTkxcGRhV1BGc0hzYk5MNEFMci9FQT09>

OR Call 1-669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 842 4100 9380 Passcode: 383863

## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT CHANGES REVISED AND UPDATED JULY 2021 VALLEY PROSPECTORS, INC GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS MEETINGS AND LOCATIONS ARTICLE II SECTION 2 & SECTION 3

*ARTICLE II Section 2 The general membership meeting will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month starting a 6:00 p.m.*

*ARTICLE II Section 3 The general membership meeting will be held at the San Bernardino Elks Lodge, located at 2055 Elks Dr., San Bernardino CA. The Board of Directors meetings will be held at a location determined by the board and announced in the newsletter and at the general meeting*

Valley Prospectors hereby gives notice that due to Knights of Columbus, (located at 1729 E Baseline Ave, San Bernardino CA), being unable to accommodate us on the last Thursday of each month for our Board and General meetings, we were forced

to seek another location. The Board approved the changes and the general members voted online or on landlines. Motion passed.

I Judy K. Lepper consent to the changes made by Valley Prospectors Board and General Membership.

Judy K. Lepper  
Judy K. Lepper -Secretary

## September 2021, Board Meeting Minutes

Valley Prospectors' Inc. Resumed IN-PERSON MEETING

Board Meeting Tuesday, September 14, 2021, Elks Lodge, San Bernardino CA

Meeting called to order by Valley Prospectors' President Lorraine Frost @ 5:43 PM

Board Members Roll Call - Bob & Trish Dudley excused in New Mexico- 9 guests (25)

Minutes of the last meeting as written in the newsletter -Motion to accept as written

Gene L. 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve S. Vote: Carry/Pass

Announcements- New Location and Meeting dates, Old West Days San Bernardino county museum Jan 15 & 16 2022, DEMO Only, no gold sale. Please plan to attend. GPAA Show Pomona Feb 5 & 6 2022. Ventura Gem & Mineral Show Possible in Mar 2022, PLP Outing Oct 8-10 2021, AMRA Slash X Oct 16 & 17 2021

Treasurers Report- Lorraine gave account balances See pink binder for details

Claims - New online forms made filing easier, with the exception of Changing the name of each County, Sierra, Kern, and San Bernardino. Revised Assessment work for Sierra & Kern county file by Dec 31

Apparel- Need someone to help and/or take over for Lorraine. Andrea and Lorraine will do apparel inventory

Editor- Brent P. will try to help Lorraine with the newsletter and possible do this monthly

Membership- Lorraine for Andrea Frost received 3 new family memberships current 272 memberships

Lady Luck- Albert merchandise tonight gold bags bi-monthly

Gold- Art F. needs some nuggets for the upcoming events and Pomona show. Contact Art if you have any for sale.

CFMS - MC Daniel insurance has been paid

Find of the Month- Garry D. will resume next year. 50/50- Sherri- nothing tonight

Tonight General Meeting program- Gold Field and Tonopah NV by Stu Luce

Refreshments- Michelle looking for individual wrapped sugar-free items

New Business

a. Sue & Diane want to start a KIDS Program (what should it be named?) several suggestions-

minor miners, micro miners, little nuggets, nuggets

b. SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Old Business-

a. 2021 VP Rendezvous October Ord Mt. See flyer in the newsletter

b. Lorraine finished handing out 2021 Gate Bars

Motion to adjourn- Tommy P. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gene L. 6:06 PM

## September 2021, General Meeting Minutes

Valley Prospectors' Inc

Resumed in-person General Meeting with ZOOM

New Location, date, and time Tuesday, September 14 2021 Elks Lodge San Bernardino CA.

Call to order Lorraine F. 6:19 PM Pledge of Allegiance- Lorraine

Courtesy- Sue and Diane welcome Members and 2 guests (32)

Minutes of the last meeting as written motion John H. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gene L. -Motion Pass

Announcements- Upcoming events,

Old West Day, San Bernardino museum Jan 15 & 16 2022

GPAA Pomona shoe February 5 & 6 2022

Ventura Gem & Mineral Possible March 2022

V P Rendezvous Ord Mt October 23-25 (See newsletter filer for details)

PLP October 8-10 2021 Red Mt Area Contact PLP for details

AMRA October Skash X October 16 & 17 2021 Contact AMRA for Details

Treasurer's Report- Lorraine Report of account balances, if you wish to review detail see

Pink Binder Apparel- Trish is out of state need someone to take over or help Lorraine

with sales CFMS- Bural LaRue nothing to report Editor- Brent P. to help Lorriane

with the newsletter. Submit pictures or articles you have of interest. Finds of the

Month- Garry D. Remsue in 2022 Claims- Need people to help BLM revised

assessment work file by Dec 31 No 50/50 tonight Sherri L. Lady Luck- Albert

merchandise tonight, gold bags bi-monthly Membership - 3 new members 272 on roster

Program tonight- Goldfield and Tonopah NV Stu Luce. What interesting facts from the

"Ghost towns" of Nevada. Thank You for sharing your adventures and knowledge Stu.

Refreshments- Michelle - if you know where to find individually wrapped sugar-free items

please let her know.

Break time 7:04 PM

Resume 7:20 PM

No Old Business

New Business-

a. Kids program Sue & Diane What should we name it? Send your suggestion

b. What is your interest? Please make suggestions of places to go, things to see and do.

Door Prize - Tommy P Badge - Larry K.

Motion to adjourn Andrea F. 2<sup>nd</sup> Albert Time: 7:27 PM

### Are you an aspiring writer?

The Gazette is always looking for great articles about mining and prospecting. If you write or know of articles that would interest the members, please send them to [valleyprospectors49@gmail.com](mailto:valleyprospectors49@gmail.com) Our members have inquiring minds and love to hear about the history of gold prospecting and mining. A big shout out and thank you to Randy Lunn for his continued reports. Keep it coming, Randy.

## Have you visited a Valley Prospector Claim lately?

Be sure to submit your claim report. Our claim chair, Bob Dudley, uses this information to file our work assessment documents on an annual basis. You can submit the online form and it will be emailed directly to Bob so that Valley can record the claim work assessment. He will collect these throughout the year. Don't forget to report your Northern Claim visits too.

<https://www.valleyprospectors.org/claims/claim-report/>

### September Randsburg Outing

Report submitted by Randy Lunn

I went to Randsburg this past weekend (Sept 18-19). Unfortunately, I did not see any VP members at our 2 Burros claim on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. I hung out with the SPMA club guys from San Diego.

The annual summer celebration in Randsburg was fun. There was a parade of locals with cowboys on horseback, aging street rods and antique cars, the fire department, and locals dressed in the old west and traditional mining garb. A country-western band filled the street with music. The local gun club put on a shootout with the sheriff and his deputies on Mainstreet saving a pair of floozy prostitutes and their money from a band of desperadoes. Good fun.



On Saturday afternoon I drove to Coyote Dry Lake east of Barstow to hunt meteorites. Wow, I actually found one. My telescoping super magnet wand (about \$3 at Harbor Freight) snagged a 17-gram stony chondrite about one inch in diameter. The specimen has a complete blackish fusion crust with rust-brown contraction cracks and numerous concave regmaglypts (also called thumbprints). I will definitely be heading back to look for more.



## ***Thank You***

We sincerely thank all of the members and their friends who came and took loads of firewood. It was a BIG help in clearing the lot! Blessings on each of you. Thank you all again, Rufina and Dwayne Lowery



# *Rendezvous Panning Contest*

*Presented by the First Class Miners, Inc*

2 pm Saturday, October 23, 2021

Only \$5 to enter

Come all ye gold panners. Show us your skills! Grab a pan of dirt with 3 half-gram nuggets in it and see how fast you can get these nuggets in your hand. It is always fun and entertaining. You never know who will win; even had a first-time contest panner win at the last event. Takes a bit of skill and a bit of luck. We'll show you how to speed pan if you have never done it.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place gets a very nice Miner Trophy and a 4.3 Gram (WOW) nugget. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place gets a Trophy Pan and a 1oz Silver Round, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place gets a Trophy Pan and a Copper Round.*

Join us at 2 pm in the middle of camp at the Ord Mountain campsite.

Event Coordinator: Greg Herring

[www.firstclassminers.com](http://www.firstclassminers.com)



## **Valley Prospectors Calendar of Events 2021 (Updated September 25, 2021)**

Sept 24-29	<b>Canceled - Goldfield, NV &amp; Tonapah, NV – a tour of area history and museums</b>
Oct 12	<b>VP Board &amp; General Meeting (Board @ 5 pm, General @ 6 pm)</b>
Oct 22-24	<b>VP Rendezvous – Ord Mountains, Barstow</b>
Nov 9	<b>VP Board &amp; General Meeting (Board @ 5 pm, General @ 6 pm)</b>
Nov 25-28	<b>Coolgardie – Thanksgiving outing</b>
Dec 4	<b>VP Christmas Party</b>
	<b>11 am – 3 pm</b>
	<b>Rialto Masonic Lodge 260 S Palm Ave, Rialto, CA</b>



# Valley Prospectors of San Bernardino

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## Rendezvous 2021

October 22, 23 & 24 2020

### 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 is not hard to see and it's easy to get to. GPS coordinates: N34

degrees 41.008, W116 degrees 57.398

Dry camping (primitive)\*

Events on October 23

Jim Straight Memorial Metal Detector Hunt - \$20 registration

by Valley Prospectors - 10 am

Gold Panning Contest - \$5 registration

by First Class Miners - 2 pm

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

Potluck starts at 4:30 pm

Rock Talk Activity – \$2 Registration

by Mining Supplies and Rock Shop – 5-6 pm

Day-Glo Dirt Fishing (Detector Night Hunt) - \$10 Registration

by Inland Empire Prospectors and Miners – 8:30 pm

Bingo after Potluck

Free Kid's Events

Friday 2 pm - Fun Begins

Sunday Noon - Time to go Home

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Lorraine Frost 760-868-6564

or Mike "Dunk" Dunkerley 760-608-3228

Website: [www.valleyprospectors.org](http://www.valleyprospectors.org)

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