

WHO WE ARE

The Southwestern Prospectors and Miners Association was first organized in San Diego in 1934 and is affiliated with the San Diego Mineral and Gem Association. The Club is a non-profit organization whose initial purpose was to promote active prospecting and mining during the depression years and to protect the mining laws of the west.

Today, the bulk of the members are weekend prospectors and miners who take advantage of the latest equipment available and the knowledge passed on by the old-timers. The primary activities of the club is to teach the rapidly disappearing art of prospecting and mining to those who want to learn. Unless these historical techniques of searching for gold, gemstones and other valuable minerals are passed on to the newer generations, they will be lost forever.

MONTHLY MEETING

Third Tuesday of each month
VFW Post 2082 • 6:30 pm
2885 Lemon Grove Ave.
Lemon Grove, CA

THE SOUTHWESTERN PROSPECTORS AND MINERS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 904
La Mesa, CA 91944-0904

(Mailing Address only)

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

1. Monthly meeting & lectures covering topics of interest to members.
2. Field trips to Gold area.
3. Prospect on club mining claims.
4. Monthly newsletter to keep you up to date on what's happening in the San Diego and local area.
5. Help on filing claims & development of your mine.
6. Instruction in:
 - Basic panning for gold
 - Dry washing for gold
 - Dredges
 - Prospecting techniques for gold & valuable metals
 - How to use metal detectors
 - Equipment evaluation
 - Rock identification

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU NEED?

1. Interest in prospecting
2. Love of nature



Membership \$45.00 a year
Renewal \$35.00 a year
(within 60 days of expiration)

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Membership Application - \$45.00 per year (family)

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ First _____
City _____ Street _____ State _____ Zip _____
Spouses Name _____
Children's Names _____
Telephones: (Home) _____ (Work) _____
 New Member \$45.00 Paid \$ _____ Cash
 Renewal \$35.00 Rec'd by _____ Check # _____

Make check payable to S.P.M.A.
Bring Membership Application to meeting at VFW or mail to:

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