

DRYWASHER'S GAZETTE April 8, 2020

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Dear Valued Valley Prospector Members:

These are truly difficult times. With the Covid-19 pandemic and the Stay-at-Home orders it has become impossible to gather as a club and enjoy our prospecting and metal detecting adventures. This letter is to assure you that we are all in this together. I pray that you and your family are staying safe and have not been stricken by this horrible virus. We are a very resourceful club and I know that we will get through this. I hope that we will be able to come back together in May and continue with our 2020 calendar of events. However, I know this is being optimistic.

I am writing this letter to inform you of the cancellations of our April meeting and April outing. I still hope we will be able to gather in May. Mike "Dunk" Dunkerley wants to show off his new drywasher and the many mining models he has created. As I sit at the kitchen table, snow is beginning to fall in the High Desert. What a strange Spring we are having. I am putting VP information on our website and Facebook to keep all members informed of meetings and outings. Be sure to check them regularly.

Hopefully you kept a bucket of black sands that you can be panning out in your garage. Knowing what good campers we all are assures me that we are survivors. I look forward to celebrating when we can all come back together. I will send out updates on the May meeting and perhaps even the June meeting and Membership Appreciation Picnic as we get closer to the dates. My wish is that you are healthy physically, mentally, and financially.

May you always find a glimmer of Gold in the bottom of your pan,

Lorraine Frost President, Valley Prospectors, 2020

Apr 24-26	CANCELLED - Randsburg Claims (2 Burros) & Burro Schmidt's Mine Tour on Apr 25 th
April 30	CANCELLED - VP Board Meeting – 6 pm General Meeting – 7 pm