



Desert Gold Diggers Gazette 2019



The official publication of Desert Gold Diggers Inc. A report of the happenings and business for Oct. Nov. 2019

May you always find yellow on the bottom of your pan



Monthly Meetings

Membership Meeting

1st TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH @ 6:00PM

ELLIE TOWNE

**FLOWING WELLS COMMUNITY CENTER
1660 W RUTHRAUFF ROAD,
TUCSON AZ 85705**

It's a bright and beautiful room with air conditioning, built-in audio system, indoor bathrooms and a well-lit parking lot with plenty of space! For those of you coming from in town, Oracle and Wetmore will be your major intersection and travel west on Wetmore. The center is located on the north side of the road as Wetmore turns into Ruthrauff, at the curve if you have any questions please call: David Salars @ 520-490-4154

GAZETTE SUBMISSIONS ARE

WELCOME

If you know any stories, techniques or want to submit a review of a mining/prospecting related book please send them to me at gold-gazette45@gmail.com

Business Meeting

3rd Tuesday of Every Month @ 6:30 pm

IHOP at the SW corner of Oracle and Limberlost.

4187 N. Oracle

Monthly Events

The Nugget Social Committee meetings have been cancelled by a vote of the Board of Directors due to last years lack of participation. Planning for social events will be conducted at the Business Meetings to allow for greater input into these events and provide for more help setting things up. Please come the Business Meeting to give your input on the social events.

December 2019

3rd Christmas party (barbeque) and Drywasher raffle. 6:00 PM, tentatively at the Ellie Towne Community Center

8th Outing, 8:00 AM Snoozer Claims Arivaca road MP 7

17th Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM IHOP, 4187 N. Oracle

January 2020

7th Membership meeting 6:00 PM, tentatively at the Ellie Towne Community Center. Nominations for officers and board of directors positions will be taken.

11TH (SAT) 8:00 AM Outing Wishful claims 8:00 AM
17180 W. Arivaca Rd. at the store.

21st Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM IHOP, 4187 N. Oracle

February 2020

4th Membership meeting TBA
nominations for office and Board of Director Positions will be taken.

9th Outing Shadow Claims 8:00 AM Caballo Loco rd. 'A' Rock

18th Business Meeting @ 6:30 PM IHOP, 4187 N. Oracle

For submissions to the Gazette or suggestions contact David Salars at goldgazette45@gmail.com

Please don't enter the Ellie Towne Community Center before about 5:30. If there are many people coming to the meeting to early they will charge us another \$60.

The President's Corner

The huge success of the November Steak Fry and Overnight outing was due to the huge amount of help we had. It is great to have lots of people pitching in to make an event like this flow smoothly. There are so many who stepped up to help out during the entire weekend there is no way I can thank everyone individually but my deepest appreciation goes out to everyone who was there. Please contact me to join in with the help that is needed for the Christmas Party and we can make it as big a success as the November outing, don't hesitate to call me at 490-4154.

Another rewarding opportunity to get involved with the club is to run for an officer or Board of directors position. All the Board positions are open this year so there's plenty of opportunity to be elected. A few people have already shown interest in a position on the Board, be sure to pick up a volunteer form at the sign-in table when you get to the membership meeting.

On another note the Board of directors made the decision to move the business Meeting to 6:30 rather than 7:00 so we can get home a little earlier to rest up for the next work day. Safe prospecting and may the bottom of your pan turn yellow.

Business Meeting Minutes 09/17/2019

- Marion, Board Chairman, called the meeting to order at 7PM. The agenda was approved and minutes of last month's meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. Marion reminded Board to turn in expenses to the Treasurer.
- Dolores Salars, Membership Director, reported four new members this past month bringing our total membership to 320 members.
- Outings Director, Dan Walker, said 20 members attended our last outing at the Bruiser 3 claim. Dan met some of the members at the 7/11 in Oracle while a number of members drove in from the Hay Creek Ranch where they had enjoyed an overnight stay and potluck dinner. The Marihugh Brothers and Becky hauled in 1200 gallons of water and set up their trommel for a common dig. Dan will divvy up some nice gold to the participants.
- Claims Director, Bill Austen, advised the BOD that the Bruiser 2 road sign needs moved to the proper location. Mary Garcia will be investigating and reporting on the early history of the Desert Gold Diggers and sharing it with our members.
- Gold Master, Bob Burgette, reported that members won 10 #1 nuggets, 9 #2 nuggets, and 2 #3 nuggets. Erick Ramirez, Treasurer, detailed income and expenses for the month noting a very small loss due to timing of expenses vs. income.
- The board read and noted small changes to Gazette and approved it for publication.

Old Business:

- Credit Card Payments Maria, Status: tabled

New Business:

- The BOD agreed roadwork on our claims is required. Status: tabled
- David needs help setting up the monthly meetings. He is specially looking for help with the coffee, someone who will set up, take down the coffee urn, and keep the supplies at their home. No BOD member has volunteered Status: tabled.

Business Meeting 10/15/2019

- Our Board Chairman opened the meeting at 7PM. The board approved the agenda and last month's meeting minutes.
- Six new members were welcomed into our DGD family. Curtis Adkins, Daniel Ruyer, Don Rodgers, Hideo Kato, and Pete Molloy.
- Dan Walker announced 25 members, many of them new, attended the monthly outing at The Shadow Claims. The opening nugget hunt gave up 4 nuggets and all 20 coins. Trommels and metal detectors were the favored tools of the day.
- Our Goldmaster said DGD Members collected 15 #1 nuggets, 7 #2 nuggets, and 2 #3 nuggets since last report.
- Erick's treasures report noted a small positive gain for the month.
- Board Members reviewed and approved the DGD Gazette for publication.
- Old Business: Credit card payment option. Pending
- Meeting adjourned 7:35PM



Deserts at the 2018 Christmas Party



Bill Austen, Larry Russell and Mary Garcia serving BBQ at the 2018 Christmas Party



Carol and Larry were in town so I was able to get their Pioneer of the Year award to them and they happened upon the Renz's

CHRISTMAS PARTY Tuesday December 3

We're cooking pulled pork and barbeque brisket again this year and more of it. We will need help setting up and decorating before 6:00 so please call me at 490-4154 and we will get as many people as we can involved. That night we will be giving away the drywasher, the tickets will still be on sale that evening so be sure to take this last chance to win this quality machine. We will also have the 50:50 raffle, Thanks in advance go out to Kathy Smith and Robert Burgette for selling the tickets

This event will be pot luck. If your last name begins with an A to M please bring a side dish or salad. If your last name begins with N to Z please bring a desert.

Slow cooking and smoking pulled pork on Webber grills



Southwest Mining Towns

Contention City, Arizona

When a mule broke loose while prospecting Ed Williams and Jack Friday discovered a rich silver deposit in the drag marks of the mules chain. The mule made its way to the camp of Ed Schieffelin who had already staked many claims in the Tombstone area and considered the area his territory. Schieffelin disputed ownership of the new discovery by Williams and Friday so an agreement was made between the parties to split the claim. Schieffelin named his part of the claim Contention because of the dispute, Friday and Williams named theirs the Grand Central Mine.

With the new mines in the area mills to process the ore were set up along the San Pedro River as there was little water at the mines themselves thus leading to the rise of Contention City. The mills at the townsite were the Sunset and Contention Mills. D.T. Smith and John McDermott surveyed the townsite with its lots selling fast and the town grew to over 100 people within a few months with a high population of around 200 in the mid 1880's. The Contention City Post Office was established April 6, 1880. The town became an important feature in the region with saloons laundries general stores, a butcher shop, blacksmith and 2 stage stops on the route connecting Tombstone to Tucson. A railroad depot was constructed in 1882 along the just-extended New Mexico and Arizona Railroad, which connected at Benson and eventually ran to Fairbank and on to Nogales.

When the Grand Jury failed to indict the Earps and Doc Holiday after the episode at the OK Corral Ike Clanton petitioned the Grand Jury in Contention City to indict them but the charges were found lacking for an indictment.

In 1882 rails service was extended to Fairbank causing the closing of the railroad depot and the discovery of water closer to Tombstone rendered the mills along the San Pedro obsolete. The Sonoran Earthquake of 1887 dealt its final blow as the Contention Mine was flooded. The post office closed in November 26, 1888 and the town disappeared by 1890. The townsite can be reached by trails maintained by the BLM along the San Pedro River.



Contention Mill around 1880

Book Review:

Lost Mines and Buried Treasures of Arizona

By W.C. Jameson

This book is a very easy read full of short stories that can quickly be read in a sitting. These stories can open a person up to dreaming of possibilities of the fun of finding a treasure or valuable mineral deposit. I found some of the stories to be farfetched and others to spark my curiosity leading me to do further research beyond what the story provides.

The stories are from all over the state and would be a great companion when traveling to any area to any of the regions of Arizona. Included are legends we've all heard of and many that are rarely heard of. I have to thank Ralph Montano for introducing me to this book.

It is published by University of New Mexico Press and available through Amazon.

DGD Membership Meeting Minutes

DGD Membership Meeting Minutes September 2nd, 2019

David Salars, Club President, opened the meeting at 6PM leading the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. David recognized birthdays, anniversaries, new members and guests.

The guest speaker for the evening, Peter Spooner, owner of Arizona Coin and Collectables, presented an interesting presentation on where to find rare trade tokens in Southern Arizona. Peter authored a book on tokens "Arizona Trade Tokens" and his shop is located at Ina Rd and Oracle Rd.

Dan Walker, Outings Director, related that the monthly outing attracted 14 members. They found all the tokens in the opening hunt. The members relied on trommels set up by Dan, Joe, and Daryl to find the gold. A number of members are noticing cigarette butts on our claims and it is requested that smokers fieldstrip their cigarettes.

The next outing will be at Bruiser #3 and some members will camp out over the weekend at the Hay Creek Ranch near Oracle. Members are to meet at the Circle K in Oracle at 7AM Saturday. There will be a common dig and for those staying at the ranch their will be a potluck Friday evening.

DGD Membership Meeting Minutes October 6th, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by president David Salars. Guests, birthdays and anniversaries were recognized.

The evening's speaker was Mark Garrish from the U.S. Border Patrol. He and his partner gave an interesting talk of the current problems at the border and the dangers involved. He reminded the members that it is OK to render aid to the illegal border crossers such as water and first aid but if you give them a ride you will be committing the crime of transporting an Illegal alien.

Dan Walker reported on the success of the September outing to Bruiser 2. He thanks Joe, Becky and Darrell Marihugh for setting up their equipment and providing water to work. He stated the October outing will be the Shadow Claims off the Caballo Loco Road. David Stated the cabins at Hay Creek Camp some people stayed in were in poor condition and he wont recommend them for further club events.

The nugget raffles were held, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

NEW MEMBERS: October, November 2019

Ken & Kimberly Rose, James & Michelle Wagner, Jacob Walhart, Ian Morgan, H.C. and Alice Artibee, Joseph and Peter Kmiec, Hideo Koto, Pete Molloy, Dan Rogers, Dan Rayer, Curtis Adkins and Chunhua Yang

Gold, silver, and copper values August to November 2019

Gold values:

Aug. close/Sept. open \$1519.87 Sept. close/Oct. open \$1472.14 Oct. close/Nov. open \$1512.46

Silver values:

Aug. close/Sept. open \$18.337 Sept. close/Oct. open \$16.969 Oct. close/Nov. open \$18.049

Copper values:

Aug. close/Sept. open \$2.533 Sept. close/Oct. open \$2.564 Oct. close/Nov. open \$2.633

GOLD PROSPECTING BASICS

Taking Time To Prospect

We just bought our new drywasher or highbanker and we're ready to develop some concentrate full of gold. This is the excitement we all have when we have our first piece of prospecting equipment and are often disappointed in the results when we feed 10 buckets of material through our machine only to find four flakes of fine gold. At this point we become discouraged and our new machine sits in the rafters of the garage for the next 7 years before we sell it at a yard sale.

What we're skipping is the actual name of the hobby, PROSPECTING. Prospecting is the practice of taking samples and testing for a deposit of gold. Of course we are looking in areas where gold has been found as we know the rule, "Gold is where you find it". Finding that particular spot to make setting up our new piece of equipment worth while is the key to greater enjoyment of the hobby.

The first key to prospecting is remembering the main characteristic of gold is its high specific gravity. A flooding stream has the energy to carry loads of material, in the areas where that energy is reduced is where the heavier materials will drop out or become trapped. From a safe distance a determination can be made on the areas where energy is reduced during the flood stage by watching the stream at flood stage. Taking a note or even making a map of the areas of reduced energy is important.

The points where the energy of the stream is reduced is where obstructions are in the path of the flood such as rocks and stumps. Behind the obstructions in the stream the forward energy is blocked and the heavier materials fall out of the load of material being carried by the stream. Energy is also reduced on the inside of bends in the stream because the water on the outside of the bend travels faster as it must travel further. This is evident by the fact that the outside of the bends are more deeply eroded than the inside.

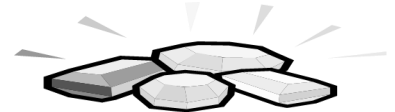
Water always follows the path of least resistance, as the floodwaters rise the smaller bends and obstacles become insignificant. The floodwaters will carry their load in a path that is as straight as possible. What may seem like an area that is far away from the stream during light flow may be the practical center of the stream at flood stage. On the Wishful Claims I have found the better gold often lies on the inside of the bends of the stream as far as 30 feet away from the stream during its light flow. Getting to bedrock or into a decent gravel deposit is also important on the higher banks.

Before setting up a piece of equipment be sure to pan out lots of samples, if you are finding a decent amount of gold in your test pan your chances are better of finding a decent spot to work. Small high-bankers like the Gold Buddy is great for sampling a stream as they can be easily moved to a new area and a bucket of material can be reduced to concentrate in a short time. Don't become discouraged too soon, as with any 'sport' gold prospecting takes practice.

Steven's Shadow Claims Outing October 6 2019

We met at "A Rock" 8:00AM Sunday morning, 25 members were in attendance for our outing. We started the outing with the metal detector hunt. There were 4 nugget coin targets and 20 dollar coin targets of which all were found. After the hunt, most of the members prospected on the claims or metal detected. I prospected a wash we had been to the last outing on Stevens Shadow. I used my Royal Explorer drywasher. Other members ran trommels down by a known area for fine gold, and other members used metal detectors or panned sample holes. Martin used his metal detector to find bornite and other associated copper ores. he found a 200 pound specimen of bornite but could not get it out too heavy. The best gold found was by the members using trommels.

The outing weather was nice and we had a lot of new members I hope they all enjoyed themselves.



November 2019 OUTING DIRECTORS REPORT

November outing was a three day overnight event at Hope 1 and 2

First I would like to express my appreciation for the supporting role of the board members and coordinated efforts of club members to make this a fantastic outing. Friday night the board members cooked 2 turkeys for dinner. Saturday morning we had pancakes for breakfast and coffee to start the day.

Prior to 8:00 AM I passed the sign sheet around 43 members signed in and then we started the turkey shoot.

I had planted 50 targets with numbers on them, the sequence of the numbers were matched against a random generated chart. We gave out 4 gold nuggets, 10 Fry's \$10.00 gift certificates and one steak for lunch. After the turkey shoot several members went to prospect on the Hope Claims before lunch.

Lunch was served around noon, with steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs. Salads, chips and deserts of cookies and pies, brought by the members. Becky brought a banana pudding that was in the words of Chris "decadent", everyone loved it. Everyone had plenty of food.

Everyone that prospected on the claims before and after lunch got a little bit of color. The gold was small but was course.

Thanks to all for their attendance.

Happy Hunting till next month. Dan



Dan Walker

During the depression with the distrust of banks many people felt the need to hide their money, often they passed away before the could recover it. Very often they would pull up a fence post on a corral or prominent fence line and place their valuables in the bottom of the hole. This is called a fence post safe.



Turkey diner at the November outing



Checking out the old stone cabin near the Hope claims.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



ATTN: MEMBERS,

I have been coming across a lot of members stating they are not receiving their bi-monthly gazettes, come to find out they changed their email address. Please send me an email with your new email address so we can get the gazette out to you. Please send to DGDmembership@gmail.com

Please keep in mind that all above dues are for family memberships which include two adults and anyone under the age of 18 years.

Only one membership card

Dolores Salars

Membership Director

520-247-2877

Membership is as follows:

- **\$45 a year**
- **\$5 mailing fee for the Gazette there is no charge if Gazette is received by email.**
- **\$15 for required name badge**
- **\$15 for any extra or replacement name badge**

RENEWAL MEMBERSHIPS

Remember to check the date on your membership card—or you can e-mail the **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR** at goldmembership45@gmail.com for your membership expiration date.

Dues can be mailed to
DESERT GOLD DIGGERS
PO BOX 5215
TUCSON, AZ 85703

IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR EMAIL PLEASE CONTACT
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

You can also pay your dues at any membership meeting. Renewal Dues are \$45.00/year/family if your receiving your Gazette by E-mail and extra \$5.00 will be charged to have the Gazette mailed to your home.

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Sue Lopez , Allen Shea , Ron Breault, Dolores Salars and Howard Cooper

****CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD: Marion Vittetoe**

See the Club Store to get COLOR, laminated, full size maps, with driving directions and GPS coordinates for all the claims! If you prefer, grab the DVD and print out your own maps and directions.

These are just \$5.00

Club Store



Stop by our Club Store for a nice t-shirt, hat or maybe you are in need of a scoop. We carry laminated maps, pins and many other items. Our shirts make great gifts.

NOW—at the DGD Club Store....

All the maps on DVD!!! For the small price of \$2.00—you can take home a DVD that contains the color topo maps, GPS coordinates, directions to the claims and other useful information. You can print out what you need, when you need it!!

We also have more laminated maps back in stock—\$2.00 for each map or the complete set of 5 for just \$9.00. These have the color maps on one side and the GPS, directions, etc. on the other side.

We also have polo shirts, t-shirts, hats, visors, patches, license plates and laminated maps of all the claims and also CDs of all maps.

Come out and support the club with purchases from our club store.

WEB MASTER REPORT

THE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED



Thanks,

Maria Hansen

<http://desert-gold-diggers.org>

Remember to have your badge and your membership card with you when you are on the claims. Take plenty of water—and drink at least 8 oz. every hour—if you wait until you feel thirsty, then you are already dehydrated!

Thanks for helping keep the claims clean and filling in the holes that you see.

Message from the Gold Master

At the moment we are not buying any gold. When we do we are looking for the size gold that we raffle off at the Membership meetings. If you have some contact us via email at v_1robu1@hotmail.com. And let us know the size and approximate amount. Thanks
Bob Burgette, Gold Master

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e-mail DGDMembership@gmail.com and request your due date. Dues should be mailed to the Membership Director, Desert Gold Diggers, PO BOX 5215, Tucson, AZ 85703

DESERT GOLD DIGGERS

Upcoming Events

December 3rd Christmas Party

With the positive response to the barbeque dinner the club provided at last years Christmas Party we will have it again this year, we will be sure to make more pulled pork as it turned out to be extremely popular. The board voted to raffle off a brand new dry-washer over the remainder of the year and it will be given away that night.

Lots of planning and help are going to be needed to make these events flow smoothly so please be sure to come to the business meeting so your input can be heard.

January to April

The Family Picnic and Overnight outing will be held in March at the campsite near the Hope Claims. It's also time to start looking forward to elections once again. We will start taking nominations for officer and Board positions at the January Membership Meeting. All three classes of board positions will be open. Certainly some of those who are serving now will run for the positions but everyone is encouraged to step up.

This is your club!

2019, 2020 OUTINGS

DEC 8 TH (SUN)	SNOOZER CLAIMS	8:00 AM	ARIVACA RD. MILE POST 7
JAN 11 TH (SAT)	WISHFUL CLAIMS	8:00 AM	17180 W. ARIVACA RD. AT THE STORE
FEB 9 TH (SUN)	SHADOW CLAIM	8:00 AM	CABALLO LOCO RD. "A" ROCK
MARCH 9 TH (SAT)	HOPE CLAIM	8:00 AM	GARDNER CYN Overnight outing and common dig CAMP SITE TBA

DGD Winners - August, September 2019 —Congrats to all!

Come and join us at the next meeting and you, too, could be a winner!! Come **early** and get your tickets—**Special Raffle (\$2.00) - Nuggets (\$1.00/buy 20 and you get an extra ticket for the 20:1 Nugget drawing for 'free')** and just wear your hat, shirt and badge and get 3 FREE chances!!!!

When the raffle is over—**DON'T throw** out those tickets! Sign the back of the gold tickets and put them in the **HANG OVER Nugget Jar!** (located at the front of the room) Once a quarter we award 3 more nuggets drawn just from that Jar.

So—you get another chance to win!!

F.O.M. Winners: Ed Madson, Becky Marihugh

Hat winners: : Bob Banner, Jim Bradley, Joe Marihue, Paul Safar, Kathy Smith, Bill Thompson

Badge winners: Louie Gasca, Bill Harky, Marion Vittetoe, Roger Rogers, Anita Mastrilli, Bob Clark

Regular Nuggets: Joe Vasco, Daniel Manning(2), Brad Guinyou, Frank Mastrilli, C. Pratt, Ken Rodgers, Don Albo, Bill Harkey. Lou Gasca, Shiela Powell, Jim Bradley, Gary Bordon(2), Paul Safar, Robert Burgette

Red Ticket: Don Rodgers, Brad Guinyou, JR Smith, Martin Smrcina, Gary Borden

¼ oz Nugget: David Hanson

When you buy your raffle tickets please be sure to write your name on them legibly.

To Be Ruffled at the Christmas Party Royal Explorer Drywasher

This Drywasher has many fine features not found on any other Drywasher found on the market today. It features fully enclosed hopper so no large rocks get in under the classifier clogging your adjustable flow valve. It is perfect for a one man operation. The tickets are now available for \$2.00 from Bob Burgette at the membership meeting.



PROPERTIES OF GOLD

Gold is soft, dense, malleable, ductile and a good conductor of electricity. It is twice as heavy as iron but it is not the heaviest metal; Osmium (a member of the Platinum group) holds that position. It is such a malleable metal a single gram of gold can be beaten into a sheet that is over a square yard. It is so ductile that it reported that one ounce has been stretched to a length of 43 miles.

Although silver is a better conductor of electricity, gold is used to plate the electrical connections as it is very resistant to reactions with other materials and won't tarnish. Over enormous amounts of time gold will eventually dissolve in water as water is the universal solvent, to dissolve gold quickly a mixture of nitric acid and hydrochloric acid known as aquarigia is used.

Gold coins that are used as currency are usually an alloy of 90% gold to keep the coins from being worn down too quickly, it is known as coin gold.



MASH REPORT

Ken Flynn passed away and
Oleta Spencer's brother passed Away
Pat Imes

Pat and Ron gave years of service to the club in their long time as members. They have spent the last few years near their family

Please pray for the comfort and guidance of their families in this time of need.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Just a few memories of club activities years ago



1994 Christmas party at the old VFW



Jerry and Mary Schultz with Ed Ramos at
Pilgrim's Progress, 1994



Gene LaSalle at Diggers Delight 1994



Chris Morret and Ed Ramos at
Pilgrim's Progress 1994

The DGD Market Place



Free 'FOR SALE OR WANTED' ads are on a **one month basis** and are for **DGD members only**.

Deadline for the ads is the **15th of the month**. If the space is limited, we must limit each ad. **Please send your carefully worded ad to the Gazette editor at Goldgazette45@gmail.com**

For Sale: 3 stack Gold Cube, includes stand, pump, AC to DC power converter, 2 water tubs with tub flange, large and small classifiers, gold pans, \$300. Gold Bug-2 detector with headphones, \$400. Call Vince at 520-240-5191 or email: guerrier@email.arizona.edu



Ed Madson Has 2 Keene Gold Dredges for sale one 2 inch and the other 3 inch. There is a 5 HP pump with a Briggs and Stratton engine and the 3 inch dredge has a compressor for a Hooka. \$900

He can be contacted at
250-9626



For Sale: White's MXT Tracker E Series metal detector and white's bullseye pinpointer. It has only been used once or twice, she is asking \$400. Royal manufacturing Folding Suice box, gently used \$50. Microsluice, maybe used once, Excellent condition \$40. She can be contacted at 520-955-2643 or by email at maria.aranda99@gmail.com



I have a Promaster Dry Washer for sale. These are made in Apache Junction, Az. Separator box is 10in x 24in. I replaced the fan with one that works. Comes with a hose. You provide a blower. 200.00 Dollars. I also have a Royal Mini High Banker with pump and legs. Works very well all you need is a battery. 175.00 Dollars. I will be in Tucson around Thanksgiving and spend the winter there. My name is Dennis . 509-497-1015.

