

Millennium Diggers Club News

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Club Officers

- PRESIDENT – **Ted Staley**
- VICE PRESIDENT – **Tom Ashworth (moving)**
- TREASURER – **Ouida Staley**
- SECRETARY – **Debra Ashworth (moving)**

Please help our officers by volunteering for committees or items of interest!

Presidents Corner

Hello Fellow Diggers,

The February outing was a big success. We had 21 people show up for a great day of metal detecting and relaxing. We had 1 new member show up, 1 new member join, and one family is thinking about joining. Tom and Debra Ashworth had the finds of the day with a cumulative total of about \$1.50 to go along with Toms 747 airplane and Debra's horseshoe.



One young guest got the honors in the youth category when she found a cast iron dumbbell. Delmon got the honors of finding the most junk (iron, nails, etc.) Remember that we are going to have a special guest speaker at the March meeting. The speaker is going to be Dave McCracken. Dave has written several books and has put out Videos on placer mining and mining safety. Hope to see every one there!

Regards, Ted Staley

Millennium Diggers President



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Note from the Treasurer:

I want to thank every one that donates a raffle items at our Meetings. Anything you bring is greatly appreciated. We have had hand made cups, glasses, maps, old mining books and magazines. Your "stuff" is a treasure to someone else. These items are what help the club pay for our meeting place and refreshments at the meetings. Thank you all again

Ouida Staley



Meeting Feb 2004:

The Meeting opened with the sad but joyful news that Tom and Debra Ashworth are going to be leaving. Tom was offered a job that can't be turned down. We as Millennium Diggers will miss them terrible, but also wish them the very best. Tom's new job starts in the middle of March, with Debra to follow in April.

The Financial report was given, and also we had a sale of 100.00 of raffle tickets, this entitled the buyer to 70 tickets. (30 free ones,)

Good luck...

Remember the Tickets are on sale and if anyone wants to check some out to sale please contact our Treasurer.

The Club received the paper work back for the 5 Claims. News will be on website in April about locations.

We will be setting up an Outing in April to go and mark the claims boundaries. It was suggested that 6-8 signs are needed for each claim. Ted and Ouida will be camping over and anyone and everyone is welcome. The Date has been set For April 3 & 4 with the 3rd being the day to do scouting and the 4 is the day we will be GPS'ing and hanging signs. Feel free to come camp or just spend one or the other of the days.

There has not been enough interest in the Coin Hunt so at this point it has been decided that we will not have one, maybe at a later date. There is going to be a Coin shoot at the GPAA Show Saturday and Sunday with Cash Prizes. This would be a good learning experience .The AMDA is the sponsor.

We are going to need volunteers for the GPAA Show March 12 & 13. There is Setup Friday The 12th. Saturday and Sunday the booth, Last year we tried to do 4 hr shifts but we will take any thing you have to offer. Then there is take down Sunday, last year the last shift working also helped take down.

There was a discussion about Metal Detecting on the Beach which requires a permit from the Division of State Lands. Just call them and they will send it to you. Each Beach will need a different permit, as they have different rules.

The Main topic was Metal Detecting Given by Tom Ashworth. He was a great source and wealth of information. He let us know how to pin point the targets using the different detectors, and Pin Pointers. If you are planning on buying a new detector you should contact Tom for advice. He has been treasure hunting for over 20 years and can get you started in the right direction.

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SOME GREAT PICTURES FROM OUR OUTING!

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FEBRUARY AND MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Nisbet, Wayne	7-Feb
Elrich, Keri	25-Feb
Sheridan, Marlea	14- Mar
Frank, David	15-Mar

MARCH & APRIL 2004 CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 9th 2004

Event Name:

Dave McCracken - Guest Speaker

Event Description:

The club has famed author and professional gold dredger Dave McCracken to speak on this date. You can visit Dave's website at <http://www.goldgold.com>

3/13/2004 to 3/14/2004

Event Name:

GPAA Show, Salem, OR

Event Description:

GPAA show in Salem Oregon - Club will have a booth, We need volunteers. Contact Tom or Ted if you can help in the booth at the show.

4/3/2004 to 4/4/2004

Event Name:

Ted Staley Organizing Claims Sign Installation

Event Description:

Ted wants to get together with people that can put signs up on club claims April 3 & 4, 2004

Tuesday, April 13th 2004

Event Name:

Dan Williams Speaker

Event Description:

Dan Williams will be discussing Tom, Ted and his nugget hunting trip to Arizona.

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Sunday, April 18th 2004

Event Name:

Quartzville Creek Outing

Event Description:

Need to get someone to organize and plan this outing.

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