



**MILLENNIUM DIGGERS
ASSOCIATION
Keizer, Oregon**



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**Merry Christmas
from the Millennium Diggers!**

2017



Photo by Karen Darnell

And Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year!

HAPPY 2018!

SUMMARY FROM OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 9th, 2017 we had our Christmas party, and it was a blast! 21 members and 4 guests attended, so we had a **total turnout of 25!** It was a potluck, and everyone brought something delicious including ham and sidedishes and wonderful desserts. It was held in the Rec Room of the Mobilehome Park where George lives. This is the second year we've had the opportunity to use this room, and we all say "Thank you George!"

As soon as we arrived, each of us signed in and took a blue ticket, and its matching ticket was dropped into a jar. Terrie continued selling tickets for the Christmas Raffle as well as the 50/50 Raffle, and more members bought tickets tonight than from the entire year!

After we ate, it was time for Ken and Terrie to shake up the tickets and call the numbers. When our number was called, we would go up to the Christmas tree and pick out a gift. Amazingly enough, we had the exact number of gifts so everybody got something, and were all happy with our gifts. One of the packages included a small vial with a little gold nugget inside! Ken was the happy receiver of that gift!

Marilyn and Cecil were the winners of the Christmas Raffle Prizes: Marilyn won the nice Big Hunting/Camping Knife, and Cecil won the Rocker Cradle for working gravels. AND Marilyn won the 50/50 Raffle also! Congratulations!

OUR NEXT MEETING IS ON THURSDAY JANUARY 25TH , 2018

-Time to renew memberships. \$30.00 per member (or couple). The application for renewal is at the end of this newsletter. Applications will also be available on the table at our meeting. Remember to bring your checkbooks (or cash).

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-January is when we do our elections. So far our current officers are willing to remain in place. We will discuss and officialize all this at our meeting. (The officers need to schedule a board meeting).

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-Also, this will be a good time to schedule some outings for the year. So, if you have any suggestions for an outing or two, this coming meeting is the time to speak up! Also, if you have an idea for a speaker to come and give us a presentation, we could make some plans for that as well.

--Suggestions: -A trip to Rice Museum- late winter/early spring, before the good weather hits.

-A camping trip to Plush to collect Sunstones! End of May?

-Guest Speaker to come and talk about Meteorites?

These are just a few suggestions. We can go into further detail during our meeting.

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-The Letters for January are "S and T". (We had used "Q and R" for our last meeting in Oct).

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PLEASE SCROLL DOWN TO SEE SOME OF THE PHOTOS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY!

(Photos courtesy of Carol Miller)





MILLENNIUM DIGGERS ASSOCIATION

Based in Keizer, Oregon



Membership Information:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ St.: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Your contact will be added to our member's only directory. This enables you to be contacted by other members. If you choose not to be added to the directory you must choose that option below.

Do not include my contact information in the member's only directory.

I understand that the activities in this club involve some hazards and will not hold the Millennium Diggers Association liable for any injuries incurred while participating in club functions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Subscription Information:

*\$30.00 Annual Membership
Due each January 1st*

To Join:

Send this completed form
Along with a check or money order
(better yet bring your check to a meeting!)

Payable to:

Millennium Diggers Association

c/o Joe Greene, Treasurer
33180 Dorset Lane
Philomath, OR 97370
541 929-5745

milleniumdiggers@yahoo.com

Meeting Place:

**4th Thursday of each month
7:00 to 9:00 pm**

**Clear Lake United Methodist Church
920 Marks Drive
Keizer, OR 97303**