

MILLENNIUM DIGGERS ASSOCIATION Keizer, Oregon



Secretary/Editor Penny Esplin

PRESIDENT- Wes Jeffers

VICE PRESIDENT- David Schmidt

TREASURER- Terrie Fox

Meeting Minutes from February 26th, 2025

<u>Call to Order</u>: Wes lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order and welcomed members.

<u>Attendance:</u> There were <u>13</u> in attendance, several members were out sick.

<u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Terrie reported our current balance of \$1,465.69, which includes \$180. in new memberships and \$53. in raffle monies.

<u>Secretary's Report:</u> Penny was out sick, so there was no reading of minutes from January. Lorrie took minutes for tonight's meeting.

<u>Claims:</u> Troy said there was nothing new to report on our claims and he needs to get with Don on a few things.

Troy shared information on good sites to research current mines and what might be available to claim:

- -Mindat
- -My Land Matters
- -The Diggins no longer contains accurate information

<u>Trommel:</u> Sold for \$800. which included \$500. cash, and gold bags. Plus, a Gold Hog Sluice Box that will be raffled off. If our raffle sales reach \$150 before Christmas, we will have the drawing early.

Molalla Group: The Molalla Group has offered to put together an outing if our club is interested.

Detroit Trip: Wes is planning to get a rock hunting trip to Detroit put together.

<u>Weston Bar:</u> Lorrie will inquire about what we need to do to gain access to Weston Bar (Willamette River) for an outing. Preferably on a weekend day. Wes said the club could pay a deposit for a key to the gate for the outing.

Event Scheduling: Our club needs to get together and decide on activities to schedule for the remainder of the year.

<u>Bevery Beach:</u> April 5th at 12:00 noon we will be at Beverly Beach for a gold mining outing. Talk to Wes for more details if interested.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Announcements:

- -Bob Mott from Detector Sales passed away.
- -Clean Up Potluck at Jim Perkey's Salem off of Cordon Rd. This will be a great opportunity. Check with Wes for more details.
 - -June 13th, 14th and 15th at Steve's place by Azalea (about 10 miles past Canyonville).
- -Cow Creek Day Use Park. (4 miles east of Steve's place) Cow Creek and Whitehorse Creek come together. This is an open area and there are no restrictions to mine at the park.

Raffle

- -Snacks for the Next Meeting: Lorrie offered to bring snacks. Snacks are appreciated!
- -Also, bring rocks and/or treasures to share and talk about. It makes the meeting even more fun!
- -AND/OR please bring prizes to donate for our raffle table. (This is our only income for our club, after membership dues, and is what pays for our claims paperwork, etc.)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30

Our next meeting is on March 26th at 7:00 at the Church.

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month,7:00 pm, at:
Clear Lake United Methodist Church
920 Marks Drive
Keizer, OR 97303