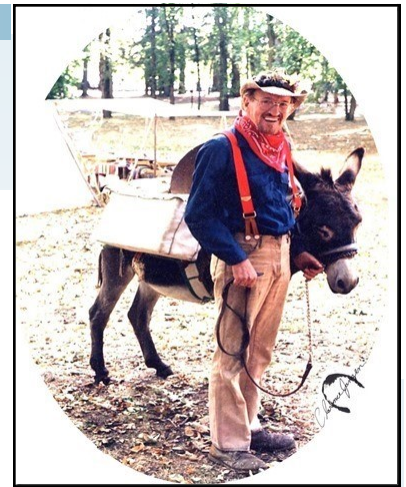


Willamette Valley Miners

February 2017



Upcoming Events:

February 17th - Metal detecting outing

March 24th - GPS and Mapping Workshop

April 7th - Beverly Beach

Meeting Minutes January 18, 2017

Hello and Happy New Year to you all. Our first meeting in 2018 was called to order by Pres. Jim P. who also led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a fairly good turnout tonight with 31 members and 2 visitors in attendance and it was good to see Joyce W. here tonight. Thank you “Cookie Crew” for the goodies this evening and Joan and Penny volunteered to satisfy our sweet tooth next month.

Rick S. read the Treasurer's report for the months of November and December 2017. As of yearend, WVM had a total of 138 members. Howard C. made the motion to accept the report as read, Louie F. made the second and it was passed by vote. Rick also related that he attended his daughter's retirement ceremony from the U.S. Air Force after twenty years. It was held in Cheyenne, WY at the base and he was honored to sing the National Anthem along with his son.

Larry C. said there was nothing new to report in regards to our claims. One member said he went to Dry Gulch to have a look-see and the logging there has been shut down. Equipment and trailers are all gone, but there are a lot of logs and brush left behind so the loggers may be back.

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Minutes –continue

Another member talked to someone that went to the Calapooia and the gates were open and supposedly they are to remain open. But, there is also a big sign that says, “No admittance-private property”. Log trucks are still running so it's best to go there on a week-end.

From our Newsletter Editor, Amy asks that you send her items to be included in the letter—articles, recipes, jokes, for sale items, something of interest to our members. These need to be sent to her by the 26th of the month.

Next, Jim related that our Government Affairs guy Mike Hunter is going to make a run for a seat in the Oregon Legislature in the May primary election. It sure would be nice to have someone in there with our mining and natural resources at heart. He could surely use some contributions to further his endeavors. Art W. made a motion to donate \$500.00 to him now and another 500 after the primaries if needed. Joyce W. made the second and it was passed by a majority vote. But, because of WVM's tax status we are not sure yet that we can legally make that contribution to him. If you would like to make a personal donation to Mike's campaign go to Go-fundme@hunterhousedistrict19.com. Or call him at 503-502-2382.

It's that time of year again for the annual audit of WVM's finances. Howard C. and Carliene volunteered to be part of the auditing group. Thank you. At this point in the meeting, Howard thought it would be a good time to stand and sing “Happy Birthday” to Jeff and embarrass him. So, we did it and he was.

Our up-coming outings will be: February 17th is a metal detecting outing at Cascade Gateway Park on Turner Rd. S.E. Go past Lowe's and Wal-Mart and it is located on the left. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. and Jim will bring the donuts. For more information contact him at 503-390-7327. On March 24th at 10:00 a.m. there will be a GPS and mapping workshop, with pot-luck lunch, held at the home of Jeff Farrand, the address is 2195 Ellen Dr. N.W. For more info call him at 503-371-3652.

Tom Bohmker told us that his family's company along with Armadillo Mining will be having display booths at the Sportsman's shows in Roseburg on February 16-18th and in Medford on February 23-25th. He is inviting you to volunteer some of your time to work in the booths by panning, running the spinning wheel and other activities they have planned and represent WVM. Call him for more info at 503-606-9895.

There was no new business nor old business tonight so with that the meeting was adjourned. Submitted by Patti Perkey, Secretary.

Workshop Outing of January 20, 2018

Nine hardy souls were in attendance for the workshop and we had a grand time cleaning up concentrates on various machines. I was a little disappointed that some of our new members didn't show up to learn how some of the equipment works. This is always a good opportunity to learn. Thank you to those who showed up to play and help consume the wonderful food, (Sorry to say there were no raisins in evidence) maybe next time. Jim



Thinking if you Jim !!

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You're invited to include articles, classified ads, promotional notes, and/or advertisements and pictures of events. Remember to have all newsletter material sent to me by the 25th of each month. Thanks!

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MINER'S CODE OF ETHICS

I WILL respect other prospector's claims and will not work those claims without the owner's permission.

I WILL have on-site all necessary permits and licenses.

I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only, and in accordance with current State and Federal guide lines.

I WILL be careful with fuels and motor oils and be aware of their potential destructive effect on the environment.

I WILL remove and properly dispose of all trash and debris that I find. I WILL NOT LITTER.

I WILL be thoughtful, considerate, and courteous to those around me at all times.

I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources. Wildlife, fisheries, and private property, and respect all laws and ordinances governing prospecting and mining.

I WILL NOT remove stream bank material, destroy natural vegetation or woody debris dams, nor discharge excess silt into the waterway.

I WILL NOT prospect in areas closed to prospecting and mining.

Rock and Gem Shows in Oregon.

February 2018

23-25—PORTLAND, OREGON: Annual show; Oregon Agate and Mineral Society, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry; 1945 SE Water Avenue; Fri. 9:30-5:30, Sat. 9:30-5:30, Sun. 9:30-5:30; Free Admission; Oregon Agate & Mineral Society's Annual Rock Show is a free event with Demonstrations, Exhibits -showcasing lapidary and creativity skills, Jewelry, Kid's Corner, Rock, Mineral, and Slab Sales, "Rock" Food Table, Touch Table, and much more! ; contact Sonia Watt, 4821 Grant St, Portland, OR 97215; e-mail: sonywatt@yahoo.com

March 2018

9-11—HILLSBORO, OREGON: Annual show; Tualatin Valley Gem Club, Washington Co. Fairplex; 873 NE 34th Ave.; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$1, Children 12 & under free; There will be vendors, kids activities, door and raffle prizes, displays & demonstration silent auction.; contact Rose Jackson, (503)-349-7418; Web site: www.tvrgc.org

10-11—KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON: Annual show; Rock and Arrowhead Club, Klamath County Fairgrounds; 3531 South 6th Street; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9:30-4; Admission \$2 donation; contact Laura Limb, PO Box 1803, Klamath Falls, OR 97601, (541)-281-8058

10-11—HILLSBORO, OREGON: Annual show; Tualatin Valley Gem Club, Washington County Fairplex; 873 NE 34th Ave; Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$1, Children 12 & under free; This year marks our 60th Annual Show. Door prizes, silent auction, demonstrations, exhibits, kid's corner and wide variety of vendors. ; contact Rose Jackson, P.O. Box 732, Forest Grove, OR 97116, (503)-349-7418; e-mail: 1jeweledrose@gmail.com; Web site: www.tvrgc.org

23-25—EUGENE, OREGON: Wholesale and retail show; Gem Faire Inc, Lane County Events Center; 796 W 13th Ave; Fri. 12-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$7, Children free (ages 0-11); Fine jewelry, precious & semi-precious gemstones, millions of beads, crystals, gold & silver, minerals & much more at manufacturer's prices. Exhibitors from around the world. Jewelry repair, cleaning & ring sizing while you shop. Free hourly door prizes. ; contact Yooy Nelson, (503)-252-8300; e-mail: info@gemfaire.com; Web site: http://www.gemfaire.com

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31-1—SWEET HOME, OREGON: 70th Annual Gem and Mineral Show ; Sweet Home Rock and Mineral Society, Sweet Home High School Gym; 1641 Long Street; Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$.50, Children 12 and under free with paid adult; Once again we will have displays by skillful artisans and devoted hobbyists. We will feature demonstrations by dedicated lapidary artists, such as cabochon creation, wirewrapping, flint knapping, and geode preparation. Vendors offer a wide variety of gem, mineral, fossil, slabs and one of a kind home décor and collectibles. Activities for adults include silent auction, raffles, door prizes and expert rock identification. Children can participate in art activities, silent auctions, raffle and door prizes.; contact Ed Anderson, (541)-451-1577 ; e-mail: ela4rocks@gmail.com

I have not been to these but thought they might be interesting. I will post more in the next newsletter. If there are others in the area please send me the details.

Club Seeks Gold for Purchase

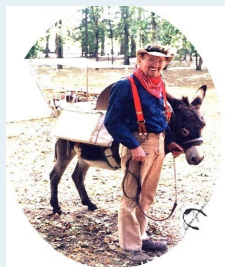
30 mesh gold used in club fund raisers (gold bags) needed urgently. Will pay going rate-contact Treasurer, Rick at 503-507-8844

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Our purpose is to keep alive the spirit and preserve the rights and privileges of all miners and prospectors, by educating and encouraging small-scale mining and helping establish a positive image of today's mineral prospectors and miners.



Meetings Third Thursday of each Month 7:00 PM

Marion County Fire Hall
300 Cordon Rd NE, Salem, OR

