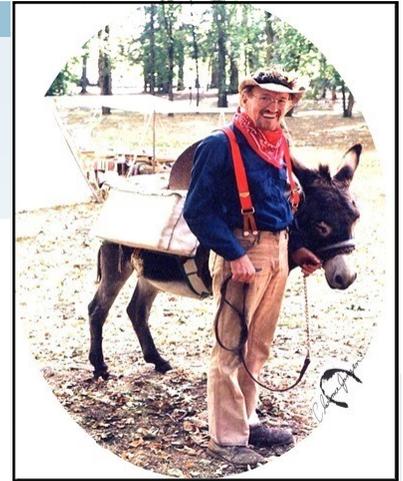


# Willamette Valley Miners

## August 2018



### Upcoming Events:

September 7th-9th—Ochoco Area Tour

September 29<sup>th</sup> : Beverly Beach Outing

October 6<sup>th</sup> : Metal Detecting

### Meeting Minutes July 19, 2018

Howdy folks! Tonight's meeting was called to order by V.P. Mike H. and Pres. Jim led us all in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. There were no visitors this evening. Thank you "Cookie Crew" for supplying us with such yummy treats. I will be on tap for next month.

This was a pretty short meeting tonight with not a lot of discussions or reports. Rick S. gave his Treasurer's report covering last month's expenses and deposits. Howard C. made a motion to accept the report as read, Mike K. made the section and the motion was passed by vote.

Last month's newsletter was received by most members but there were a few that stated they did not get theirs. If you have an issue with getting your letter contact Rick. There may be a problem with your E-mail address or home address and he can confer with Jeff F. The minutes for last month were approved with a motion, second and vote.

Larry C. was absent this evening so there wasn't a claims report from him. Jim did relate that he and Larry have been working on the claims reports that need to be sent to the B.L.M. Every year. Those have been sent and one confirmation of receipt has been returned. We are waiting for the others to arrive fairly soon.

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## Minutes –continue

Mike H. said that he is still quite involved with the Republican party and they also meet on the third Thursday of the month so that explains his absence at some of our meetings. He talked to a former member that told him that the road to Dry Gulch is in very good shape right now but it appears that someone has been doing some vandalism up in that area by collapsing someone's mine shaft, falling trees on the old stamp mill, etc. It also appears that someone has been working on our claim at Dry Gulch. Any of you? Claudia W. said that she was told by a Forest Service fellow that somebody had been living and mining on WVM's claim during the winter. Mike also related that the Critical Mineral Act has passed the Senate with a vote of 59-26 and it's now headed to the House. There is still no information in regards to, the DEQ's NPD permit (700) since it went to the Supreme Court nor has there been a ruling on SB3 that went to the 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court.

Jeff told us a bit about the past outing to Dad's Creek. There were quite a number of people there. The weather was good, not too hot, and the water was pretty low but he thought everybody found at least a little bit of gold.

Our upcoming events will be: August 4<sup>th</sup> to the Rice museum. This is a fascinating place with a huge display of rock and minerals from around the

world. If you have never been there I'm sure you will find it worth your while to visit. On that date there will be some other special events happening on site. The address for the museum is 26385 N.W. Groveland Dr., Hillsboro 97124 and their phone number is 503-647-2418. On September 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> is the Ochoco outing near Prinville. Jim will be talking to Casey Kaiser on July 30<sup>th</sup> to see if he can give us a tour of that area and we will be checking out camping sites. We should have some definite information for you at our next meeting in August. On September 29<sup>th</sup> is the Beverly Beach outing with Wes Jeffers. Meet him at the Beverly Beach day use parking lot then we'll trek up the beach to the creek. If you haven't sluiced for gold in the sand this would be a great time to learn. So bring a lunch, rubber boots, shovel, bucket, scoop and sluice box. Wes usually has some extra equipment you can borrow if need be. Call him at 971-563-5080 if you have any questions. On October 6<sup>th</sup> there will a metal detecting outing with Jim P.. That location to be announced later.

Rick S. told us that WVM has been invited to set up our panning tubs at Mill City's "River City Music and Art Jamboree" on August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the Kimmel Park. Saturday's time runs from 12:00 noon to 9:30 p.m., and Sunday runs from 12:00 noon to 6 p.m. He has asked for a few volunteers to help man the tubs. Mike H. and Jim P. will be there. If you would like to lend a hand for a few hours call Rick at 503-507-8844.

And remember, we can always use material to be included in your newsletters. So scratch your heads and get your info to Amy by the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month. Thanks. Meeting adjourned—respectfully submitted, Patti P.

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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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Please send:

- Jokes,
- Articles,
- Recipes
- Upcoming events, etc.

If you have things you are selling and want to put an add in If you go to an outing take pictures and send them. I will put them in the newsletter. Just send it to me in any Word document in an email.

### *Some up coming events:*

*Aumsville Corn Festival– August 18th*

*Oregon State Fair August 22-September 3 Salem,  
OR*

## **New Membership Handbook**

The Membership Handbook has been updated and revised. You will notice a new cover page and all of it is in an improved binder. This handbook contains several new articles, updated claim maps with GPS coordinates, the most current Constitution and Bylaws, Standard Mining Operating Procedures for WVM members, Current rules (as of publication) on laws and regulations on dredging, Govt. Agency's & Contact info., including more places in Oregon that are open for gold panning and metal detecting.

The New Handbook costs \$3.00 (to cover printing)  
And \$2.00 to mail it to you.

I will also have them the monthly meetings

To get a copy for contact:

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503-507-8844 or send a note to us stating that you want a new book, along with \$5.00 and we will mail it to you.

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## **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

