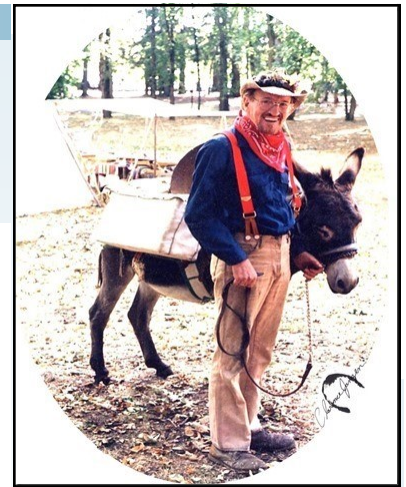


# Willamette Valley Miners

## September 2018



### Upcoming Events:

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

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

October 18<sup>th</sup> Nominations for new officers

### Meeting Minutes August 16, 2018

Hello again! Our meeting tonight was called to order by Pres. Jim P. and then we were led in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag. There were 24 members in attendance this evening along with two visitors from Eugene who came to check us out. Thank you to you fellows that brought some extra treats tonight.. that was greatly appreciated. Joan F. and Mike K. have volunteered to be our “Cookie Crew” next month.

Rick S. read the Treasurer's report but soon realized that it was the report for June's finances. With his apology he said he would give us the correct one next month along with the August report. OOPS!

Jim asked if everyone got their last Newsletter and everybody said yes. The minutes for last month were passed with a motion, a second and a vote. And thank you for the compliments.

From the Claims report, Larry C. said there wasn't anything new that he was aware of. All the reports regarding WVM claims have been sent to BLM and all the confirmation from that agency have been received. So, we are good for another year.

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## Minutes –continue

Remember to keep track off time you spend on then claims, either prospecting, panning, maintenance or whatever, and send that information to Larry or Jim. Mike H. recently went to the Cedar Bend and Dry Gulch claims and he said Dry Gulch was a mess from the logging there. A mine shaft up top has been caved in by someone. Joe G. said the road is good all the way up until you make the curve at the creek and then it is washed out. Jeff was at Dad's creek and said there is not enough water to work up at #5 but #3 still had enough water to use a sluice. Since we're talking about claims, Jim suggested that we let #6 go since no one, past or present, has ever found any gold there. This subject has come up before but we never came to a conclusion on what to do. The claim was offered to any member present, and surprise, there were no takers. A motion was made to drop #6 from our holdings, a second was made and the motion was passed by vote.

At the break, Trudy S. said that she still has some of Gary's wet suits for sale also waders and hip boots along with some other stuff. If you are interested or have questions give her a call at 503-589-3132 anytime, after 10:00 am.

In Government Affairs, there wasn't anything to report on so maybe” no news is good news”.

The upcoming events will be as follows: on September 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> is an outing to Prineville. We will be guided by Casey Kaiser and visit some area's of old mine sites, homesteads, and an opportunity to find obsidian and maybe specimens of petrified wood. Be sure to bring protective eye wear and gloves! We will stay at the Crooked River RV Park and take

day trips from there. Call Jim for more info at 503-390-737.

On September 29<sup>th</sup> is another outing to Beverly Beach with Wes Jeffers. This is a good time to retrieve some fine beach gold. Bring your shovel, bucket, scoop, sluice and a sack lunch. Wes usually has some extra equipment you can use if need be. Meet him at Beverly Beach day-use parking lot at 10:00am. On October 6<sup>th</sup> is a metal detecting outing with Jim. The place has yet to be decided but were ever it is we will meet at 10.00am. He will inform us at the next meeting and he did say that this hunt will have some prizes awarded along with one lucky gold nugget. Let's hope that the weather is good and the donuts are fresh. October 20<sup>th</sup> will be the meeting to set up the events calendar for 2019. All are welcome, so put your thinking caps on for some new activities to do and places to see. Also remember that nominations and elections for new officers are coming up in October and November. Give some serious thought to volunteering for a position-- it's time for some new leaders to sit at the table. How about it?

Meeting adjourned, Hope to see you next month. Patti P.

This time of year there is Zucchini everywhere.  
Here is a recipe I tired with Yellow Squash.

### Lemon Zucchini Bread

#### Ingredients:

##### For the Bread

- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- Zest of 2 large lemons
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup of light Olive Oil ( I use regular vegetable oil)
- 1 tablespoon of Fresh Lemon Juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons of vanilla extract
- 2 cups of grated zucchini (I used 3)

##### For the Lemon Glaze:

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Directions: Preheat oven to 325 F. Grease and flour two 8x4 inch loaf pan. Set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, baking powder, and baking soda. Set aside.

In a medium bowl, combine sugar and lemon zest. Rub together with your fingers until fragrant.

In a large bowl, whisk together the lemon sugar mixture, eggs, olive oil, lemon juice, and vanilla. Whisk until smooth. Stir in dry ingredients until combined, the batter will be thick. Stir in the zucchini and pour the batter into the prepared loaf pans.

Bake for 60 to 65 minutes, or until tester inserted in the center comes out clean.

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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. If you are the point person on the outing would you please send a little write up about it. How many members, did you find gold or treasures etc. I will put them in the newsletter. Just send it to me in any Word document in an email.

Upcoming Events:

**Rice Museum of Rocks & Minerals Garage Sale**  
Friday 9/28 1-5pm and Saturday 9/29 10am-3:00pm  
26385 NW Groveland Dr. Hillsboro, OR 97124

**Clackamette Mineral and Gem's 54th Annual Gem and Rock Show**

**October 27 & 28th 2018**

**Sat. 9-6 and Sun. 10-5**

**Free Admission**

**Clackamas County Fairgrounds**  
694 N 4th Ave. Canby, 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:

Rick Stepper, Treasurer

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.

To: Willamette Valley Miners

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## **Club Seeks Gold for Purchase**

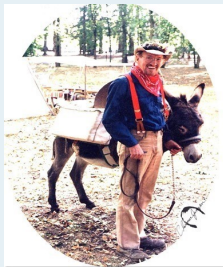
30 mesh gold used in club fund raisers (gold bags) needed urgently. Will pay going rate-contact Treasurer, Rick at 503-507-8844

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### Willamette Valley Miners

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  
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