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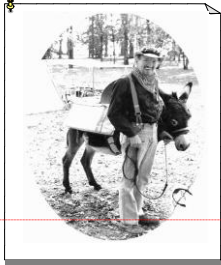
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the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month**



# WILLAMETTE VALLEY MINERS

November 2011

## Meeting

November 17, 2011  
7:00 pm

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## President's Report

The October meeting went well with the newest and youngest member attending (congratulations to the proud parents).

Most of the meeting was about events and outings and the upcoming holiday season. Dec 3rd is the Christmas party so look deeper in this newsletter for the info on that. As always there was some discussion on the political front and what our government is trying to do to put us out of the public lands. As always it is ultimately up to you. So write and call your government representatives and tell them how you feel about anything they are trying to do to make you uncomfortable in your pursuit of HAPPINESS and FREEDOM. If you don't, they won't.

Remember we are holding elections next meeting. Get your nominations made and be there to vote! The government affairs office is still open as is President and Vice President, Secretary and Treasure will also be voted on.

We are now looking to book guest speakers for next year and any topics or speaker that you would like to see and hear let Howard or myself know.

Please remember the raffle table when you attend the meeting.

Ok here are some of those websites you requested:

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Your President  
Eben Ray

*If you have changed your email/phone number or address please let us know by sending a note to the club mail box.*

## Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2011

The Willamette Valley Miners monthly meeting was called to order by Pres. Eben Ray. Trevor S. led us in the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The treasurers report was given by Larry C. and approved. He is also now accepting dues for the 2012 year.

As per sign-in sheet we had 49 members attending this meeting plus 1 new and 2 guests. The Club now has a membership of 339.

Reports from: RAFFLE TABLE - The Garmin GPS tickets are still on sale but not moving along as expected so the draw will not happen until early next year. The Wines Trip will be drawn at the Xmas Party. EOMA/Waldo tickets are still on sale and we need many more to be sold (only 5 months left). Litigation is ongoing and very expensive. Some members are still asking questions on this drawing and we are advised to checkout EOMA or Waldo newsletters online. Some background info was given by Claudia W, Joe G, and Jim P. Motion was made and seconded for the Club to buy \$2000. Worth of EOMA/Waldo tickets and if any prize is won from these, then that item will be raffled here locally (thus helping the fund and our Club). Motion approved. The final point from Raffles was to remind everyone to bring donations for the meeting night table raffle; this helps finance our newsletter so please help out.

PAST OUTINGS - Beverly Beach was Sept. 24-25. Wes reported 36 people, some from WVM and NWMA, braved the beach. It was a fun day and several found gold - no bonanza but a good time.

UPCOMING OUTINGS - Oct. 22 is a workshop/winterize equipment at Louie F. shop near Jefferson. Start time is 10am.

October 29 at the home of Jeff and Debi F. will be the meeting for preparing the next year's schedule. Be prepared with ideas and ready to commit and volunteer.

Nov. 19 will be a time of metal detecting at Bush Park on Mission St. in Salem. At 10am Jim P. and Gary S. will gather us near the Soap Box Derby Track.

Dec. 3 is the Christmas Party. Howard C. will need help with deco, potluck, gift exchange (\$10.), etc It

always proves to be a fun time. Penny E. volunteered to cook the ham, and Sue M., the turkey. Thanks. More will be discussed at the Nov. meeting.

EVENTS - November meeting means election time. Secretary and Treasurer have chosen to continue another year (if no objections?) Nominations so far are: Pres.= Trevor Sheffield, Louie Frick and Vice Pres.= Alan Mitchell. Nominations are still open, any volunteers??

Club audit is scheduled for Dec. 10, 10am at Larry C. home. Helping out will be Eben R, Joe G, Alan and Sue M, and Amy A. Thanks.

GOV'T AFFAIRS - Discussion was on the new, trying-to-form Jefferson Mining District. This would include an area from Roseburg OR to Redding CA to the Pacific Ocean. Some say a 'way too huge area' - for more info read the Waldo newsletter online.

CLAIMS - Larry C. again reminds all members who mine on the WVM #1 claim to have your ODFW permit with you. This is available from him.

PROGRAMS - Howard C. needs ideas for the next year meetings. Suggestions were: 1. Monte the coin man from Stayton, 2. Tom B. on rock and mineral identification. Good start!!

WEBSITE - no report but question was asked on how to get pictures on the site??

NEWSLETTER - Debi F. would like more news and articles for the newsletter so we fill our available space. All are to be turned in by the 25th of the month. Thanks.

OLD BUSINESS - \*NWMA as to our getting the membership with them. Eben will get the info and finalize this.

\* GPAA packet needs to be looked at and voted on - as for now discussion seemed against it.

\* Raising Club dues seems to have been tabled for now.

\* The new membership applications are now ready and being used, reports Eben.

\* Road closures was discussed again. Chuck C. reminded everyone the Motor Vehicle Use (MVU) map is available at District FS Stations. Be informed because the fine can be \$5000./6mo jail - ouch! Joe G. talked some on the County Sheriffs' response on this closure stuff.

NEW BUSINESS - none addressed.

GOOD TO THE ORDER - Howard C. reported on Steve Landis' health treatments - some good, some on hold, some ongoing. We all are with him for a speedy and excellent recovery. Steve and Janie send a HUGE THANKS to the Club.

Meeting adjourned  
Submitted by Joan Frick, WVM secretary

### Raffle Corner

Rod Banta has donated a leather billfold tooled with a miners scene, made especially for the WVM club. This is a really nice billfold! Thanks much, we will raffle it sometime after Christmas.

The table raffle was once again rather sparse. We appreciate those who contribute to the table and buy tickets. I think we all need to approach these raffles as a donation rather than "what can I win for a \$1.00". These raffles go a long way toward keeping our mining going, for instance the money helps the EOMA legal fund, keeps our news letter go to each member and other help as needed.

The Christmas party is just around the corner and the Wines Camp trip will be raffled off then. At this time it doesn't look like we will have reached our goal on the GPS to be able to raffle that at the same time as was talked about. I think we are a little over 1/2 way to the money we need to cover the cost. If you want tickets for either one you can send me the money and I will send you back the tickets or you can come to a meeting and get the tickets there.

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### Member's Corner

We came, we saw, we learned. The Oct. 22nd winterize equipment/workshop outing at Louie's Welding shop was a small turnout - only 7 members, but not a bad place to be on a beautiful Fall day. Thanks to all for bringing your ideas and sharing. Louie and Joan

### CONCLUSION

In summation, the Supreme Court has declared the federal government has no authority or jurisdiction over individuals or issues not involving interstate commerce or issues not involving federal territory. Neither Congress, nor the President, can pass laws

that govern life or activities within the boundaries of the several States. "Police" powers are **not explicitly granted** to the central (federal) government and thereby fall within the purview of the 10th Amendment Clause of the Bill of Rights.

The points addressed in this document are not all that require redress, but rather presented to identify violations and disjointed (often overbearing) management of our public lands. The lack of federal **Coordination** and the inaccurate scientific studies to mention two, must also be addressed, as the federal agencies seem to blatantly ignore.

At the beginning of this document, reference was made proposing a possible solution. To that end, I would begin with a point made in the Congressional Record referred to several times from Hon. Jim Gibbons of Nevada, to wit:

*"forest reserves were not federal enclaves subject to the doctrine of exclusive legislative jurisdiction of the United States. Local peace officers were to exercise civil and criminal process over these lands. Forest Service rangers were not law enforcement officers unless designated as such by state authority."*<sup>33</sup>

Put police enforcement back where it belongs, within the several States, or political subdivisions. In these tough economic times, it would put our citizens back to work; by sub-contracting to local authorities for Law Enforcement services it would most certainly provide a cost savings benefit to the federal government; and places the protection of our forests and natural resources with those having a real stake in the safety, health, and welfare of the community they serve. It is my hope; this letter will serve as a starting point of discussion.

### New Pocket Gold Discoveries in Oregon

**By Tom Bohmker**

**Overview:** Proving wrong the theory that all the good stuff is long gone and mined out by the old timers, several high grade pocket type deposits have been found recently by experienced pocket miner friends of mine who have graciously allowed access for me to visit their discoveries and study the geology and topographical setting. We call these types of lode gold deposits "pocket gold" because the gold is often found in a small zone of very rich ore often near the surface. By comparison to large lode gold producers with large mineralized zones of gold bearing ores often these pocket diggings are

thin veins which pinch out (thin down in width or entirely disappear), are faulted and sometimes reappear on the same strike. Often all the equipment to mine these pockets was a pick, pan, shovel, hammer, drill steel and dynamite with the lumps of high grade being crushed in a mortar and pestle and panned out. Recently two new, on surface pocket deposits were discovered in SW Oregon and Eastern Oregon and are currently being mined and developed.

**“The Ridge Diggings”.** Discovered several years ago and just recently partially developed is the “Ridge Diggings” in the mining zone west of Cave Junction, OR known as the “Illinois River, Josephine and Briggs Creek Pocket Mine Area”. This mountainous region largely roadless drains down the above mentioned creeks and also drains westward into the Chetco River and tributaries and is described in the book [The Elusive Pocket Gold of SW Oregon](#) on page 58. The Ridge Diggings was found on a steep hillside by following quartz float to the source and despite being located just less than a mile from similar veins that have been prospected and mined since gold rush days, this appears to be a new discovery. No trenches, pits or sample sites were noted along the outcrop which is narrow, some 6” to a foot wide quartz seam, but shows free gold along the length.

About a year ago a short drift was driven along the strike a few tens of feet to help delineate the scope of the deposit. This underground work showed the vein “pinching” or narrowing at the end. Of course this is to be expected and probably the shear zone should be continued to be drifted on hoping that the vein will again thicken out with good gold values. In the meantime ore could be extracted from the overhead vein. There is a caution here, if the high grade ore exposed is all extracted continuously up to the surface (“stoped to daylight” in miner’s lingo) the winter and spring runoff will likely flow into the workings bringing in unwanted debris and potential trouble with “hanging wall” support. Such hanging wall of left behind country rock will likely cause “sluff in” or cause continual rock falls. Preferable the stoping is done from lower levels up following the vein to close to the surface leaving a “rib” of ore to prevent the above mentioned problems. Of course it is really hard to leave ore anywhere in the ground that is high grade with visible blobs of gold in it. The other option, a difficult one for these small time operators is to sink a shaft or decline on

the good ore below the discovery level drift. Generally it is about 5 times harder to sink a shaft than drive a drift on the level. Often water building up is an immediate problem among many others. It will be interesting to follow the progress of this new small mine development.

Most samples taken from the vein then crushed in a mortar and pestle pan showed a lot of flakes and small little round particles when panned. I was shown a small box of chips of quartz about one inch in size that all showed blobs of gold here and there. Some samples were heavily iron stained and others were white quartz with clean gold visible here and there. Several showed larger masses of gold to 3mm in size that were porous and in a black (assumedly iron/manganese) matrix. The assumption is that this is the residue of various sulfides that were originally deposited with the sulfides (such as pyrite) have been largely dissolved and dispersed by near surface ground water. It theorized with this initial work so far that the vein could be removed along with some of the country rock on either side and still keep a grade of 1 oz. per ton. The owners of the claim have a small ball mill off site they plan to use. The local history of the area is one of similar deposits that would yield small quantities (say 5 – 50 tons) of high grade ore per pod or lens of ore. The creeks that drain the area were famous for “heavy gold” consisting of thick flakes, porous masses of so called “black nuggets” (no doubt the placer equivalent of the gold seen in the iron/manganese matrix in the ore from the “Ridge Diggings”) as well as solid nuggets from 1dwt to ¼ ounce. Optimistically then it could be expected that this deposit will also contain similar larger sized masses of gold.

**New Pocket Discovery in Eastern Oregon.** In the last year or two there have been several new discoveries of pocket gold on the surface in Eastern OR which yielded small quantities (less than a ton or two of ore) that yield from 4 to 10 lbs. of gold. In September 2011 I made a survey trip to Eastern Oregon with my friend Bill and I photo documented a number of locations which had produced pockets in time past as well as testing for placer gold in 14 different drainages and creeks covering half the mining districts. At one hill side placer diggings the claim holder led us to a very steep hill side just above a cut made by a hill side placer operation that yielded some 10 ounces of beautiful crystalline gold about some years ago and smaller little pockets out

a small vein since then. We studied the geology and rock unit contacts and dug on a close by vein that showed “color” when panned. Some bulk tests varied from “zip” to more little colors and later the claim holder processed a bunch of it without much recovery. Bill took his detector and checked the pile of waste rock and sluff piled up at the bottom of the hill side with an expensive Mine Lab detector which has more range than the model used by the claim holder. He heard a weak signal some 30 feet from the previous big pocket and when he dug down and rechecked the signal was much stronger. Bill began to hope he was on the track of a new strike and soon had stripped off his shirt and was covered in sweat as he feverously dug the hole deeper. Finally over 2 feet down in the hole he could tell he was close and the target was “big”. His pick made a hollow sound, he hit something metallic covered with clay which he scooped away with the shovel and fingers to reveal a section of old iron placer pipe!

**In the words of the discoverer:** However, just a few weeks later I received this E mail from the claim holder in reference to a location close by some 150 yards from where we had been sampling just a few weeks before:

I REMEMBERED ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO THAT I TOOK A SAMPLE AND GOT AROUND 50 COLORS OUT OF IT BUT NEVER WENT BACK TO LOOK FOR IT AFTER THAT. I DECIDED TODAY THAT I WOULD GO TRY TO FIND IT. I WENT RIGHT TO THE SPOT AND FOUND 4 NICE BIG PIECES OF FLOAT RIGHT ON TOP OF THE HILLSIDE. MY PARTNER SAID HE THOUGHT HE COULD SEE THE SEAM UP ON THE TOP OF THE HILL. IT'S ABOUT AN INCH WIDE AND MADE OF QUARTZ NOT CALCITE. I WENT UP THERE AND SURE ENOUGH THERE IT WAS, RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE GULLY AND FLAT. I WAS STILL GETTING SIGNALS WHEN WE LEFT BUT IT WAS TOO DARK AND THAT HILLSIDE IS STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN. I DID FIND FLOAT CLEAR TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GULLY THOUGH SO IT'S BEEN ERODING FOR SOME TIME. BUT I FOUND MOST OF THE GOLD IN PLACE. ALL OF THE PIECES IN THE PAN IN THE PICTURE PICK UP REALLY GOOD WITH THE DETECTOR AND I HAVE A BACKPACK AND

TWO GUNNY SACKS FULL OF THE DIRT AND CLAY FROM WHERE THE SEAM IS.

On Monday 11-3-11 he emailed: HI, WENT BACK UP AT AROUND 1 TODAY AND BROUGHT BACK A BUNCH MORE ORE FROM THAT PLACE. I ALSO FOUND SOME LOOSE NUGGETS DOWN THE HILL FROM THERE WITH THE DETECTOR. IT'S A NICE RICH SEAM AND I HOPE IT DON'T PETER OUT YET BUT THAT'S POCKET MINING FOR YOU. THERE IS GOLD IN THE DIRT FROM THE TOP TO THE BOTTOM I SCOOPED UP A QUICK PAN IN A RANDOM LOCATION ABOUT HALF WAY BETWEEN THE BOTTOM AND THE TOP AND GOT ABOUT 20 LITTLE CHUNKS AND WIRES OUT OF IT. I WAS STILL GETTING SIGNALS WHEN WE LEFT BUT IT WAS TOO DARK AND THAT HILLSIDE IS STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN. I DID FIND FLOAT CLEAR TO THE BOTTOM OF THE GULLY THOUGH SO IT'S BEEN ERODING FOR SOME TME. I'M PRETTY SURE I HAVE SEVERAL OUNCES OF GOLD NOW AND WILL PROBABLY CRUSH A BUNCH OF IT TO SEE HOW IT RUNS.

Messages since then reveal that the vein seems to run over to a flat spot on the hill that had always been assumed to be a cabin site. Now the thinking is that a rich pocket was found on what is now the flat spot but much of the rest of the vein was not worked out. Most of the recovered gold has been of masses less than ¼” in size but there are hopes that larger masses will be found. A large portion of the total recover (perhaps more than 10 ounces) will come out of the residual soil and clay down the slope from the exposed out crop. Of course the dream is finding a super spot, you never know until you dig it all up. Many pockets and small veins were taken out within ¼ mile of this spot but most were very shallow, sometimes narrowing up and disappearing with in feet of the discovery point.

**The Importance of having new input:** Numerous messages from the claim holder thanked this writer and Bill for spending some time on the property making a “survey” a couple of weeks before this discovery was made. For some time the claim holder’s efforts at trying to find another pocket had been fruitless. He was using the same parameters that had worked before but now nothing seemed to be working any more. We didn’t seem to make any great discoveries but we asked lots of technical questions on the history as he knew it. Also we

started to plot out the local geology, direction of shear zones, veins, and rock units on exposed surfaces. We had a goal of identifying favorable areas nearby covered with hillside sluff or placer tailings that could conceal more pocket gold. By having an exchange of ideas and comparison of this site with a number of other pocket gold locations familiar to us certain patterns emerged and prospects for future exploring and testing were discussed. The end result was the claim holder said he understood better the local geology and most importantly was freshly motivated to keep up his exploration plan with this gratifying result.

**Geology:** The geology of the deposit is still under study but could be summarized as greenstone (fine grained meta-volcanic rock) with associated thin zones of serpentine. In close proximity are dikes of what has been tentatively described as decomposed seyenite that cut through the metamorphic rock units. Seyenite is described as a medium to coarse grained intrusive igneous rock with less quartz and more alkaline feldspars than granite. Relatively wide shear zones disrupt this already complicated zoning of the metamorphic rock units and igneous intrusions. Usually along the path of these shear zones hot solutions have risen towards the surface and depositing quartz and calcite veins and in some places, gold. Especially near the surface these deposits are associated with extensive surface weathering and chemical decomposition of calcite and other minerals resulting in an abundance of red and orange rusty stains as well as mud and clay layers. In places the calcite minerals have been leached out leaving porous quartz and relatively large masses of gold including wires, flakes and more solid masses. Residual masses of clay and related materials from extensive weathering of the country rock are called laterite soils and in places locally are 3 to 20' deep and can contain from traces to valuable amounts of gold. Some of the rock units near the surface show a saprolitic quality or so called "rotten rocks". They retain their basic looks and form but near surface decomposition has made them fragment and crumble easily. Often the saprolitic rocks can be excavated with pick and shovel. A common example would be of the granite family in which the feldspars minerals decompose and release the quartz grains. Here at this deposit the seyenite showed this characteristic. Commonly with depth of a few to 10's of feet the rock is much harder and will require drilling and blasting. So far,

this deposit has not reached depths out of the saprolitic zone and can be mined with hand work.

The gold bearing ore so far recovered from this find consists of:

1. Float quartz, usually heavily oxidized with rusty stain on outside showing 2-4mm blobs of gold from detection with metal detector.
2. Float quartz without signals, when milled releasing small gold and flour gold.
3. Associated residual soils and oxidized rock from below the out crops, often this is washed, undersized material panned or sluiced and oversized crushed and milled.
4. Vein material chipped from vein, mostly quartz showing spots of iron stain. The pieces that signal are broken up looking for specimens; the rest goes to the mill. Hopefully a generator powered chipping hammer drill will be strong enough to mine down a few feet until the vein pinches out.
5. Zones of clay, requiring thorough washing and panning, any oversize solid rock could be milled.

The high grade has been visually inspected for nice specimens and lightly crushed and panned revealing lump pieces 3 to 8mm long with attached white quartz with little or no iron staining. The slab material is suitable for jewelry lapidary polishing and mounting. Many specimens must be cleaned of iron oxides and related rusty stains to bring to a quality desired by collectors. The "lumpy" gold is rough and porous and very pretty and there is some of the little wires of gold in places. By winter snows the removal of the residual material should be finished...time to mine out the hard rock quartz zones.

**Mining Methods & History:** Interestingly the location is near the top of a very steep bank next to a cut from a "seam" diggings (see enclosed picture #8755). Seam diggings are a quasi form of lode mining which appears much more like a ground sluicing placer operation. Water is directed through ditches or hydraulic monitors into sluices through the mining area which consists of relatively flat ground or hill side gullies or draws where the bedrock is quite decomposed and crumbles easily or turned into clay (as per laterite or saprolite zones) with a wealth of small veins, veinlets or pocket gold deposits. By washing or shoveling into the sluices much of the gold is freed up and recovered. In this case blasting was done on the harder zones and the

depth of the cut was 20 to 40 feet deep and more. Some of the "Seam Diggings" in this area were worked this way for portions of miles further up the various draws. The lower portions may be out of the lode zone of source gold and but still contain residual & "eluvial" gold that is slowly working its way down hill in clay materials. At this point a term used to describe such mining is "hill side placering". Historically the area around this claim is that of hill side placering up the draws which turned into seam diggings in areas such as this with the lode and pocket gold deposits.

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# Willamette Valley Miners

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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Why would you like to join WVM? \_\_\_\_\_

What special skills/work/hobbies have you done? \_\_\_\_\_

Which committee would you be interested in? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Committees: Events, Government affairs, Programs, Raffles, Website, Newsletter, Being an officer)

**Please check:** \_\_\_\_\_ **New Member** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership Renewal**

Please accept my application for membership in the Willamette Valley Miners.

I understand that the association is a non-profit organization of members with a common interest in small scale mining, mineral prospecting and Education. I have read and understand the agreement below.

### **Annual Family membership dues - \$20.00.**

Annual dues to be a donation for an individual or families including children 18 years and under living in the same household.

### **Membership card for dash - \$1.00**

#### **Membership year begins in January**

As a member of the Willamette Valley Miners I hereby agree to abide by the rules and guidelines established by the association.

I acknowledge that small scale prospecting may involve inherent dangers and I hereby release the Willamette Valley Miners, its officers, and claim holders from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims, damages, or injuries that may occur on any and all claims controlled by the Willamette Valley Miners, or other clubs who we share claims with. I further agree to hold the Willamette Valley Miners, its officers, and claim holders harmless from the results of any accident or incident that may occur while I am on said lands controlled by the Willamette Valley Miners or claims shared with others associations.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(Must be signed by spouse for family membership)**

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please send application and remittance to:**

Willamette Valley Miners PO Box 13044 Salem Or. 97309

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PO Box 13044  
Salem OR 97309-1044

**We Meet Third Thursday of  
each month, 7:00 pm at  
Marion County Fire Hall  
300 Cordon Rd NE  
Salem, OR**

