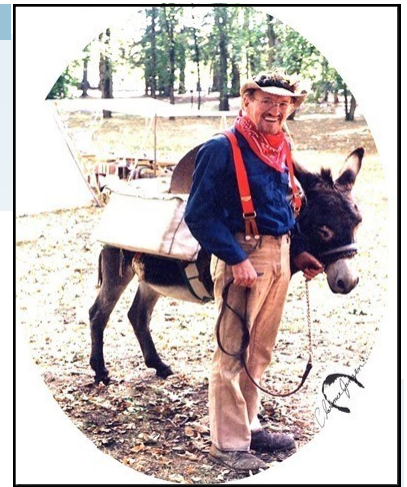


Willamette Valley Miners

April 2018



Upcoming Events:

April 13th-15th – Rickreall Rock and Gem Show

May 25th-28th – Vincent Creek Outing

JUNE 14th - 18th : Quartzville Miner's Rendezvous

Meeting Minutes March 15, 2018

Happy Spring everyone! Tonight's meeting was called to order by V.P. Mike H. and Pres. Jim P. led us in the pledge of Allegiance.

We had 34 members and one guest in attendance tonight as per the sign-in sheet. Thanks to the “Cookie Crew” for the snackables this evening—Tom Q. and Mike H. volunteered to satisfy our sweet tooth next month.

Rick S. gave his Treasurer's report on last month's finances. The WVM Money Market account has been transferred to Key Bank as voted on and approved at last month's meeting. Howard C. made the motion to accept the report as read, Alan M. made the second, and it was passed by vote.

The Minutes for last month were also approved by vote, with Joyce W. making the motion and a second made to it.

From the Claims report Larry C. said everything is running smoothly. There's nothing to report right now but action should pick up in the next few months. In the process of up-dating the new manuals Jim P. and Larry will be adding new GPS co-ordinates to the claims maps for better accuracy of locations.

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Minutes –continue

The WVM website is up and running well according to Jeff F.

If you ever have difficulty with the website you should let him know.

Mike H. gave us an update on his run for office. He has met some very interesting people including an 85 year old gentleman who wants “his America back”. Most people have been cordial, some very enthusiastic, and some have slammed their doors in his face. Right now there are three candidates running for this Representative seat but Mike is feeling optimistic about his chances. If you would like to make a contribution to support him in his endeavors you can send it to him at Michael Hunter, P.O. Box 349, Aumsville, OR. 97325. In some other government affairs Tom Q. related that Attorney James Buchal, along with some other miners, went before the 9th Circuit Court in Portland and it sounds like we're in an “iffy” situation in regards to SB3. There will be another hearing on this of course, but it didn't sound good to Tom. So time will tell what happens in the future. At least, we can still dredge and mine in the non-ESH streams.

Tom Bohmker gave us a small show and tell with photos of some of the gold found by member Trevor S. Some of that nice gold was found at our Dry Gulch claim. Of course, if you know Trevor, he seems to be able to find gold no matter how difficult

the area. One of the specimens shown was a wiry-crystalline piece. It was amazing! Tom also brought a specimen from somewhere that looked much like a black rock but was in fact arsenic sulfide which is very toxic. Needless to say, no one touched that one when it was passed around the room!

The up-coming events will be as follows: April 13th -15th is the Rickreall Rock and Gem show at the Polk County fairgrounds. The panning tubs will be set up to the delight of the hordes of school kids and some adults, too. Hours are Friday and Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 10 to 4. For more info you can call Jim P. at 503-390-7327.

May 25th-28th is the outing to our Vincent Creek claim. This is always lots of fun (weather permitting) and you may even find some nice gold there. And of course there will be a pot-luck. If you have questions you can contact Alan Mitchell at 541-740-0720 or Larry Coon at 541-905-4749. We'll talk more about this at the upcoming meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Perkey, Sect.

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This is a reprint from the Members Corner in 2013--

This yummy recipe was brought to the potluck at Vincent Creek.

Easy Peach Cobbler

1 large can peaches including juice
1 yellow or white cake mix
2 cubes butter
¼ cup vanilla extract
cinnamon
nutmeg

Dump the can of peaches into a baking dish and chop into bite size pieces. Melt butter in separate pan and add vanilla. Cover peaches with cake mix. Drizzle butter and vanilla mixture over the entire pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon and nutmeg until well covered. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

The pan size wasn't specified but probably a 9x13??



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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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Rock and Gem Shows in Oregon.

August 2018

3-5—NORTH BEND, OREGON: Annual show; Far West Lapidary, North KBend Community Center; 2222 Broadway; Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4; Admission \$1, Children free under 12; Silent auction, door prizes, displays, jewelry, rough and polished rock; contact Don Innes, 54416 Arago-Fishtrap Rd, Myrtle , Point, OR 97458, (541)-294-0490; e-mail: don-innes.innes20@gmail.com; Web site: Farwestlapidary

October 2018

12-14—HILLSBORO, OREGON: 38th Annual Show of Gems, Minerals, and Fossils; Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Association, Washington County Fairplex; 873 NE 34th Avenue; Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-5; Admission \$5, Children 12 and under free with paid adult; Vendors with fossils, rocks, gems, minerals, beads, tools, jewelry, Kid's Activity Corner with games & prizes. 100 exhibits of fossils, lapidary arts, and minerals. Demonstrations, presentations, silent auction ; contact Linda Harvey, (503)-310-3036; e-mail: lindaharvey2010@gmail.com ; Web site: www. PortlandRegionalGemandMineral.com

27-28—CANBY, OREGON: Rock and Mineral Show; Clackamette Mineral and Gem Society, Clackamas County Fairgrounds; 694 NE 4th Avenue; Sat. 9-6, Sun. 10-5; free; Door prizes, raffle, special meteorite exhibit, gem tree making, demos, silent auction, slab and bargain lapidary rock sales.; contact Beth Heesacker, 4145 NW Heesacker Rd, Forest Grove, OR 97116; e-mail: heesacker@coho.net

Stayton FFA will be having a **Plant Sale and Car Wash** May 11-12 Friday from 3-5 for the plant sale and Saturday 10-2 for the plant sale and car wash. Located at Stayton High school in the east parking lot. If you have questions contact Amy Goulter-Allen at 503-983-1995

Please send jokes, articles, receipts 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 in I will put them in the newsletter. Just send it to me in any word document in an email.

Other things activities do around the area:

Woodenshoe Tulip Festival in Woodburn March –May is website for ticket information www.woodenshoe.com

Ag Fest(for kids) April 28-29th at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. Adults are \$8 kids are free, lots of hands on things for kids to do.

Iris Festival -May 17-20 in Keizer there is a parade and fun run etc.

Marion County Fair July 12-16th at the Oregon State Fairgrounds

Oregon State Fair– August 24th-Sept 3rd.

Sublimity Harvest Festival September 7-9 www.sublimityharvestfest.com

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

