

# Millennium Diggers Club News

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## Club Officers

- PRESIDENT – **Ted Staley**
- VICE PRESIDENT – **Tom Ashworth**
- TREASURER – **Ouida Staley**
- SECRETARY – **Debra Ashworth**

*Please help our officers by volunteering for committees or items of interest!*

## Presidents Corner

Hello Fellow Diggers,

This Year started out with a great meeting place and a great meeting. Tom Ashworth gave a presentation on rock tumblers and tumbling rocks. Thanks Tom! Kent Gibson AKA Gibby surprised us by bringing in fossils and agates he found on the beaches by Newport OR. He also gave a great presentation. Thanks Gibby!

I am looking forward to the outing Jan 31 its going to be Fossil hunting and rock hounding on the beach. It will be hosted by Gibby. Thanks Gibby for volunteering to give us a great outing

After seeing Gibbys fossils had I have great hopes on finding that special one. The club will bring coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Hope to see you all there.

We are going to need volunteers for the Gold Show March 18-19. Also the set up Friday night and tear down Sun after the show. We will be selling the annual Dredge raffle tickets, large and small gold panning kits. We will have memberships applications to hand out. They have to be filled out and returned.

There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting. If you can not be there let me know and I will put your name down. Last year we did 3 or 4 hr shifts depending on the amount of volunteers.

**Regards, Ted Staley**

**Millennium Diggers President**



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## **Fossil Hunting Outing**

**By Tom Ashworth**

We had our January 2004 outing near Newport. We were hunting for fossils and agates. There were many different items to find in this location. I personally found some nice agates and some great fossils. We had over 10 people show up. It was very bad weather. It was cold, raining and wind was blowing. All in all, everyone had a good time. Gibby had given me some information about fossils to post in this newsletter, but I have been out of town a lot and not had time to add this information.



**SOME GREAT PICTURES FROM OUR OUTING!**

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## JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Wise, Claudia	20-Jan
Sheridan, Larry	22-Jan
Wise, Dan	25-Jan
Ashworth, Tom	30-Jan
Nisbet, Wayne	7-Feb
Elrich, Keri	25-Feb

## FEBRUARY & MARCH 2004 CALENDAR

### Tuesday, February 10th 2004

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**Event Name:**

Tom Ashworth & Ted Staley

**Event Description:**

Discuss plans for metal detecting competition on September 18 and 19, 2004. Need to form a committee that will report back each month.

### Sunday, February 15th 2004

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**Event Name:**

Outing - Metal Detecting

**Event Description:**

Ted & Ouida has an old farm house lined up for detecting outing.

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### Tuesday, March 9th 2004

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**Event Name:**

Dave McCracken - Guest Speaker

**Event Description:**

The club has famed author and professional gold dredger Dave McCracken to speak on this date. You can visit Dave's website at <http://www.goldgold.com>

### 3/13/2004 to 3/14/2004

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**Event Name:**

GPAA Show, Salem, OR

**Event Description:**

GPAA show in Salem Oregon - Club will have a booth, We need volunteers. Contact Tom or Ted if you can help in the booth at the show.

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**Don't forget to  
volunteer to help at  
GPAA show!**



**Join the fun on our  
outing on February  
15, 2004. Ted will  
have more  
information at our  
meeting!**

