

# *Millennium Diggers Club News*

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## **I Know There's Gold Here Somewhere!!!**



## **Club Officers**

- President – **Ted Staley**
- Vice President – **Tom Ashworth (moved)**
- Co- Vice President – **Dan Williams**
- Treasurer – **Ouida Staley**
- Secretary – **Debra Ashworth (moved)**
- Phone Reminders -- **Lynn Baustian**

## **MEETINGS:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month  
7pm-9pm**

**Keizer/Salem Senior Center  
930 Plymouth DR. NE  
Keizer, OR**

## **OCTOBER OUTING**

**Sunday October 3, 1:30pm**

This will be a fun Outing,

We are going to have a Coin Hunt Rain or Shine.

There will be three divisions

Advanced Hunter, Intermediate Hunter, First Time Hunters and Children.

First Prize In Each Division -- The Brass Token -- 1 oz Silver Round

Second Prize In Each Division – Most Tokens Found --Walking Half Dollar

Third Prize In Each Division – Most Original Find --Mercury Dime

This will be held at the same place the Feb Metal Detecting Outing was held.

### **Directions:**

Meet at the Pilot Station off I-5 Exit 263 and Brooklake road.

We will leave the Pilot at no later than 1:00 pm

And we will convoy to the Outing.

Coffee and Juice will be provided.

This is private property and the owner has been kind enough to let us hunt there.

The same rule as before applies if the Men's Gold Wedding Band is found,

It must be returned to the owner.

The Prize coins were supplied by Brian Stocker

Owner of **American Coin & Gold**, In Keizer

Has a few Metal detectors available to rent for the day.

If you need one let him know as soon as possible

503-304-3998

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## Presidents Corner

Well Dredge season is over for another year. I want to thank all the people who "Dredging" was not there thing for supporting those who live for it. I know Ouida is glad to not have to pack for every weekend gone. We are looking forward to the outings coming in the next months The Richardson Ranch, Ghost Town hunting, and the Christmas Party and Raffle.  
Thank you All  
Ted

## Welcome New Members

Tom & Robin Callander

## September Birthdays:

Jim Williams	VernonNussbaumer
Rodger Shell	Lynn Baustain
Randy Meyer	Les Berg
Steve Bohack	Donna Johnston
Debra Ashworth	Lyle Denning



## SECOND OUTING FOR OCTOBER? Richardson Ranch October 30<sup>th</sup>.



I Have been in contact with the Richardson Ranch In Madras, Oregon. They are open all year but rock hunting is subject to shut down for rain. Camping is free, with no hookups. Firewood etc. Dogs must be kept in vehicles at the shop but can be out at the digging area on a leash. There is no digging after 3PM. They charge .75 cents per pound for the rocks; a 5 gallon bucket weighs about 50 lbs. They will take rocks to cut and charge 25 cents per inch. They will only take as many as they can cut before 5 pm. They would like to know if we are coming a few days ahead and how many. Ted and I are only going to be able to be there Saturday the 30. We are going to leave Fri after work and stay over. It's about 3 hr drive. If interested please let me know so we can contact The Richardson's with the information by October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**This will be canceled if it is raining this weekend.**

Richardson's Rock Ranch  
Gateway Rt. Box 440  
Madres. Or

[richardsonranch@bendnet.com](mailto:richardsonranch@bendnet.com)

They are located 11 miles north of Madras, Oregon. Take U.S. Highway 97 north from Madras--or south from Willowdale--until you see Mile Post 81 and the Richardson's sign. Follow the signs in for about three miles and you'll be at the shop!

Thank You,

Ouida

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## September 14th Meeting:

We went right to the Guest speaker Les Berg. His talk was very informative with him explaining the theory of how detectors work.

He discussed each of the 11 Tesoro Detector models, starting from the least expensive the "Compadre" to the top of the line the "Cortes". The "Lobo Super Traq" seems to be best detector for both Nugget and Coin hunting. He discussed coil sizes and types, auto and manual ground balances.

He explained the differences between the nugget hunting and coin hunting machines. VLF detectors are the best for nugget hunting Les also stresses the importance of having fresh and extra batteries.

Also he showed how to use the [Treasure Mate Pinpointer](#),

Which is manufactured by Tesoro for them.

Les and Carol are the distributors for Tesoro Electronics.



Les & Carol are the Owners Of

"Blue Bucket Mining Company" in Bend.

They can be reached at  
Blue Bucket Mining Co.  
1235 NE 2<sup>Nd</sup> St. Suit 2  
Bend Or.97701  
541-318-1131  
877-698-8881



Check out there web site and read about the Legend of the Blue Bucket mine:

[www.bluebucketmining.com](http://www.bluebucketmining.com)



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## **TREASURES REPORT:**

TRANSACTION	INCOME	EXPENSE
<b>JUNE</b>		
Meeting Raffle	52.00	
Keizer Sr Center		38.00
Memberships	108.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>160.00</b>	<b>38.00</b>
<b>JULY</b>		
Meeting Raffle	60.00	
Annual Raffle	40.00	
Keizer Sr. Center		22.00
Membership	36.00	108.53
Outing Supplies		22.20
Postage Stamps (Newsletters)		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>136.00</b>	<b>132.31</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Meeting Raffle	50.00	
Annual Raffle	65.41	
Keizer Sr Center		23.00
Memberships	36.00	
Portland Claims Maintenance Fee		500.00
Parking Fee		3.00
Gas To Portland 2 Trips		33.00
Claims Fee Douglas County		16.00
Claims Fee Josephine County		26.00
Quit Claims Forms		15.40
Winco- Labor day Outing Supplies		64.58
Envelopes (Newsletters)		1.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>101.91</b>	<b>681.98</b>

**Club Balance 653.00**

### **Note of Thanks From The Treasurer**

I want to thank everyone who has made donations to our meeting raffles.

A special Thank You to Gary Moore and his wife for all the hand made items.

I want to Thank Ed and Donna Johnston for their donation of a Bug Zapper to help the Annual Raffle Sales.

Thank You All

Ouida

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## BRIGGS CREEK OUTING

I don't know what to say, This was a fun end of summer outing. We Had dredgers, panners & sluicers. We Ate steak, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, fresh fruit salads, deviled eggs and for desert 2 kinds of pie.

We had left over Hamburgers and Hotdogs, Fresh Fruit salad for the next night's dinner.

The only thing was that we did not know the forest was closed and we needed to get a waver from the Siskiyou National Forest at Cave Junction. The ranger that stopped by our camp gave us a hand written one and said we had the cleanest camp he had seen.

