



**MILLENNIUM DIGGERS
ASSOCIATION
Keizer, Oregon**



Secretary/Editor: Penny Esplin

PRESIDENT: Karen Darnell

VICE PRESIDENT: Ted Staley

TREASURER: Joe Greene

Meeting Minutes from November 10th, 2016

Call to Order: All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: 16

Minutes: Approved

Treasury: Approved

Claims Report: Claudia and George Crutcher have checked out a claim formerly owned by Larry Coons of WVM. It's on Dry Gulch, in Quartzville M.D. There is a creek coming in, lots of quartz, on a steep rocky hillside, an ATV will save about 2,000 ft of steep uphill walking. They did find color in their panned samples. Claudia showed us a copy of the map where it is located.

Also, WVM closed their claim on the L. N. Fork of the Santiam River, down from Shady Cove, and is up for location. Karen and Claudia went and checked that out also. Looks like a good bet for us. Claudia showed us a map of the site as well.

We put it to a vote: How much to claim on Quartzville site, 20 or 40 acres? 8 voted for 40 acres.

How much to claim on LNF, 20 or 40 acres? 10 voted for 20 acres.

Membership Dues for 2017: It has been decided and a motion made, seconded by Delmon and approved by all: **MEMBERSHIP DUES WILL BE \$25.00 STARTING JANUARY 2017.** Barbara will change it on our website.

Our Christmas Party: George Crutcher has the ok to let us use the clubhouse in the Terrace Creek gated senior mobile home park where he lives for our Christmas Party. Scheduled for

Friday Dec. 2nd, at 6:00pm. It will be a potluck. More information, contact phone numbers and the directions will be sent out in emails to all members.

Future Outings: Memorial weekend- May 26th thru May 29th: Sunstones –contacts? Chuck asked if we could send out a map of where we will be camping. More info on this is pending.

-Claudia has reserved **Miners Meadow on Quartzville Creek for June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th for all Millennium Diggers** members to get together for a **camp out and potluck**.

-Please email any and all ideas for outings to our email address, we can really use your input: milleniumdiggers@yahoo.com (note there is only one 'n')

Nominations for New Officers: *President: _____
*Vice President: George Crutcher, David Schmidt, Don Esch
Treasurer: Joe Greene will stay on
Secretary/Editor: Penny Esplin will stay on

*The nominations for President and Vice President will be tabled until January's meeting, when we will then take any other nominations and vote someone in.

Show and Tell: Tonight's Letters are "U and V": Penny brought specimens of bright orange crystals of Vanadanite and light green Variscite.

Break Time and raffle Ticket Sales

Meeting Adjourned

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY @ 6:00, (directions will be e-mailed)
BE THERE!**

Visit our website at <http://www.millenniumdiggers.com/>

The Millennium Diggers Association is a group based in Keizer, Oregon, which is near Salem, Oregon. The Association is for people that share an interest in searching for things of value. The club's charter is to provide members with an Association that will help promote the activities of metal detecting, prospecting, rock hounding, and treasure hunting. Part of our yearly dues pay for mining claims that are available for all club members to use. We use Association meetings to share information about locating gold, silver, coins, jewelry, gemstones, fossils and metal detecting. We plan Association outings each month where we can help each other learn all aspects of our outdoor activities. This is a great family activity, bring the kids! Please feel free to drop in on one of the monthly meetings.

We meet the 4th Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m, at:

Clear Lake United Methodist Church

920 Marks Drive

Keizer, OR 97303

We meet in the church's Fellowship Hall; a real a nice meeting place complete with tables, chairs and a kitchen. The church is located across the street from the Clear Lake Fire Station. There's plenty of parking in the church's parking lot which is located behind the church.
