



**MILLENNIUM DIGGERS  
ASSOCIATION  
Keizer, Oregon**



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**Meeting Minutes from September 26th, 2019**

**Report from Meeting:** Since Ken and Terrie were still gone on their trip, we all decided to just drive on down to Shari's Restaurant and we'd have our meeting there.

**Attendance:** There was a total of 11 of us there.

**Secretary's Report:** Motion made to accept the minutes, was seconded and passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bank account looks good. Motion to accept, seconded and passed.

**New Business:**

***We have a guest speaker for October's meeting! Howard Conner*** (of WVM) is coming to give us a talk about **DISASTER PREPAREDNESS**. This information is of extreme importance! How to protect yourself during an earthquake. What if you get lost in the woods? He will tell us how to be prepared and the necessities to keep on hand and/or in your car. It will be well worth your time coming to this meeting!

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-Ken and Terrie's trip? Details?

-We need to discuss our Christmas party planning. We won't have a meeting for Nov or Dec, so we should go over this now.

**Recent Outings:** On Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, several Diggers and members of NW Mineral Prospectors met down at Joe Cota's Rock Castle in Lebanon for a nice day of rock digging and a BBQ. The forecast called for rain, but we wound up having a great day with only a couple showers. But we were prepared, with raincoats and umbrellas. The gazebo was the place to be when the rain came down and we all gathered for lunch! The rain didn't last long, and soon we were back out digging in the rocks, with the sun coming in and out of the dispersing clouds. It was nice, and we all came away with some great rocks! Tammy said the combined weight of the rocks that both clubs bought was 213 lbs!

-We joined with members of the WVM for a potluck at Don Esch's place on August 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful day, with lots of great food and a good turnout. Don and Geri's place is so nice, we even got to pick bunches of grapes from their vines.

-Walt, Penny, Terrie and Yvette went to our Jeeter claim (the first trail with the rope) on Aug 25<sup>th</sup> and got some pretty good pickings out of our pans. We've gone a couple times before and didn't do too bad. (I was happy anyway).

**Ideas for Speakers and Outings:**

Chuck brought up the fact we need to schedule some outings, and he wouldn't mind taking on the role of "Events Coordinator" and he would find speakers for our meetings. Have members list who they would like to come speak.

-Troy asked about methods for field testing for gold. Tom Bohmker is the man for that. Plan to ask if he'll come.

-Flint knapping?

-Monty from Stayton to talk about coins?

-Yvette said she'd like to go look for sunstones this spring. Penny and Walt agreed.

-Penny mentioned going to the fossil beds on South River Rd. It's close by and a worthwhile time out.

-Don said we are invited to his place to dig for rocks anytime. So, we should consider planning an outing there.

**Rocks and/or Treasures for October's meeting:** I don't know where we're at for the letters of the month, so bring any recent or old special finds/ treasures you want to share and talk about.

**PLEASE BRING SOMETHING FOR SNACKS; WE HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER COMING!**

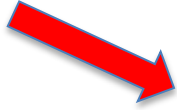
And something for the raffle table????????????????

**SCROLL DOWN FOR A FEW PHOTOS FROM THE OUTING AT JOE COTA'S**





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***Our next meeting is October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00***

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