

# *Millennium Diggers Club News*

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And The Winner IS.....



January Birthdays

**George Yielding    Mike Witt**  
**Claudia Wise        Larry Sheridan**  
**Dan Wise              Tom Ashworth**

**CLUB MEETING:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month**  
**7pm-9pm**  
**Keizer/Salem Senior Center**  
**930 Plymouth DR. NE**  
**Keizer, OR**

## **December 13 Meeting End of the Year Business Meeting.**

1. A vote as to if the club would do a dredge next year. **Yes**
2. Would the Club do a booth at the GPAA Gold Show in March. **Yes**
3. The Club needed a Claims Committee. Lynn Baustian was elected chairman.
4. Outings were set for the 2005 year.

**Jan 16<sup>th</sup>** Rice Museum

**Feb-** Date TBA. Fossils and agate hunting at the coast by Gibby, set as the tides tell.

**March 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** GPAA Gold Show we need volunteers to man the booth.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>** Richardson Rock Ranch

**May 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>** Sunstone Outing at Plush, Potluck dinner Saturday night

**June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.** Dredge tune up at Quartzville

**July 2<sup>nd</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** The Umpqua Dredging Potluck Dinner Sunday Night 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>** Metal Detecting Place to be announced

**Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** Briggs Creek

**Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** Metal Detecting Place To Be Announced

**Nov.** Outing TBA

**Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>** Christmas Party Potluck and Dredge Drawing.

The Club ended the year with \$1163.94 in the bank. An itemized statement of the Club finances will be at the January Meeting and by mail if requested.

There is a new program at the BLM website that goes with the LR2000 to help locate claims.

The 4<sup>th</sup> draft of the 700J permit is out.

**The Memberships for the 2005 year are due.**

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## The Christmas Party

On The evening of December 18, 2004 I walked into a room with beautiful Christmas decorations of poinsettias and sleighs on each table. The tables started to fill with Millennium Diggers and their families to the total of 50.



Each person brought a dish to share; there was a mountain of food. Mashed and scalloped potatoes, crab from the coast, rolls & butter, fresh vegetable and fruit trays, green salads, pasta salads, shrimp salad, green bean casserole, lasagna, fried rice, stuffed eggs. Baked beans, Watergate salad, Pies and home make candies and a few I am sure I have not named. The Millennium Diggers provided the Prime Rib which was cooked to perfection.



I also want to thank Cristal Staley for her blessing of the food.

I can not imitation the work that went into this wonderful dinner.

After everyone was through eating the much awaited drawing for the 4" keen dredge was held. McKenzie was the ticker drawer and she did a wonderful job of diving into the tickets and pulling out the winner

"Charles Smith from Austin Pennsylvania"

There was not a phone number so he was e-mailed after the dinner. He called Ted Staley 2 days later and was shocked that he had won. He stated that he had to go out of state to mine gold as Pennsylvania has none.

Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the evening and the food. No one went home hungry.

I want to thank everyone for there support with the Millennium Diggers Club and I am looking forward to all the events and outing of this next year, I hope it is as grand a year as the past one.

"By a Guest of the Millennium Diggers"

