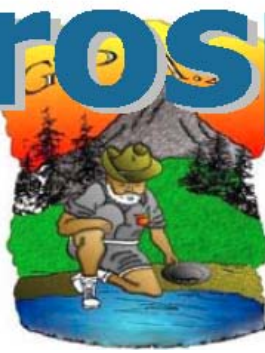


# The Prospector



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**Next Chapter  
Meeting:  
August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
at the  
Milwaukie, Oregon  
Grange Hall  
12015 S.E. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Meeting Begins at  
1:30PM.**



## **DATES TO REMEMBER...**

August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Club Meeting,

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Club Meeting

October 5, 6, 7 & 8,  
2006  
Oregon Gold Trip

Please submit  
Newsletter Reports  
before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of  
each Month.



## From the Presidents Desk

Meeting was called to order by our Vice President Richard Ruth. THE ATTENDENCE WAS ABOUT 50-55. Everyone seem to be enjoying themselves and having a good time. At our next meeting we will be picking a date for the Grist Mill outing so please keep that in mind's. I would like to thank all of the officers and officers at large and the raffle guy and the ladies in the kitchen for all there help and support it makes my job easier thank you all. Hats have been ordered, but we will not have them until, I believe, next meeting any questions contact Jeanne.

See you all at our meeting next Sunday.

Sincerely Preston Griffin

## Secretary's Report for meeting dated July 16<sup>th</sup>

Meeting opened 1:35pm  
Milwaukie Grange Hall

**Preston Griffin** (Club President) opened meeting

June minutes in newsletter accepted as posted.

**Bev Parker** (Treasurer) read Treasure's Report.  
Accepted as read (see report)

**Dave Chiara** (Claims Mgr.) Requested all new folks be sure and sign in, giving the club address, telephone information for our records. Dave stipulated all information is kept confidential, except as posted in our Club Information Binder. Asked that all information provided be written legibly, so we get names, addresses correct. Please check the information written to verify that it is correct. Need to know if anybody has been to the Club claims recently and if so to make out reports (see Club binder for report forms). Dave, along with Ken Burns planning visit to Gold Fever 5 for inspection. Intend also to get to Prineville claims (Gold Fever 1, 2, 3) soon. Need reports no later than early August to allow time to file. PLEASE – anyone that does not have their Club claim card, please see me (I have too many not claimed).

**Robert Wedding** (GPAA Claims Mgr.) Not present – no report.

**Preston Griffin** – gave safety tips because Howard was not present. Covered staying hydrated.

**Eli Nicholson** (Outings) gave report on Oregon Gold Trip - reported that one picker shaped just like State of Washington (outline). Eli is trying to set up another trip either in September or October. Please let him know if you're interested.

**Derek Sweeney** (Equipment Mgr) reported that equipment worked fine at the Oregon Gold Trip. Noted sluice box at storage facility and how to access. Remember no gas in tanks should remain when you return unit. Be sure to let him know if something is missing, broken or needs repair. Club was donated a nice highbanker & dredge, plus a Gold Genie Wheel (12 volt).

## Secretary's Report...

Also noted was the new 49er's Dredge School June 29 – Aug 4. Several club members were scheduled to go but dropped out for various reasons. If you're interested and want to "learn how", Dave McCracken is a great teacher.

It was announced by a member that a friend's husband had passed away and wanted to sell his dredge for \$800. Stan Pate (503-652-9931) said give him a call and he will give you a number for contact.

**Ed Eckersley** asked for volunteers for the Rice Museum demonstrations (set up Aug 4<sup>th</sup>, show Aug 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>). Ed said he could use the help and how much fun it is dealing with the kids, especially when they see the gold!

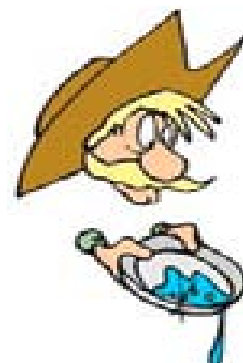
**Preston Griffin** (Club President) talked about a recent visit to the "Cedar Creek Grist Mill" (in Washington) and wanted to know if anyone was interested in a field trip. They actually produce flour & corn meal. Preston suggested Saturday probably best time for an outing. It is a scenic area and worth the effort to visit. See Preston – he has a number of brochures and let him know if you are interested.

Break

Next meeting scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm

Raffle: Eli had "lots of good prices" for both the \$1 and the \$5 tickets. Lot's of winners.

Also, anyone wanting a club hat, be sure to let Jeanne know (she's ordered 50).



**Eli** has arranged for an other **OREGON GOLD TRIP**

after the great gold gotten at the last one.

**Oregon Gold Trip Oct 5,6,7,8 2006  
85.00 we need 20 to 24 people.**

contact Eli if you would like to sign up.  
The money will need to be paid by the  
Sept. Meeting  
or Oct. 1st.

**Eli Nicholsan 503 - 788-5218  
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only the color for the Highbanker you  
pick.

**Correction:** Last month I had the unit  
and code numbers wrong. They are  
correct now sorry for the mix-up!

Richard Ruth

## CLASSIFIED/ADVERTISERS...

Greetings,

I was phoned this morning by a lady in Canada, after Temecula referred her to me, inquiring about selling her "Life-Time" LDMA membership.

Deanna Dugdale and her husband Stan purchased the membership many years ago and were "snow-birding" to Stanton. However, Stan passed away a number of years ago and Deanna was just informed by LDMA that she could sell the membership, #664. Hence, her call to me.

The membership cost to them was \$2,500, and she would like to recover whatever she can of that expense.

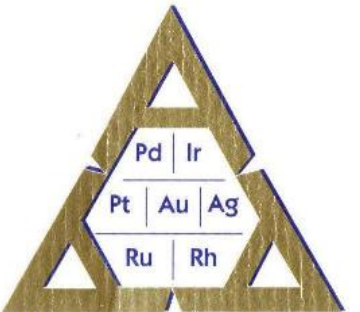
Deanna can be reached in Calgary, Alberta, Canada until November 1, 2006, at (403) 283 - 3005. From November 1 through April 15, 2007 locally at (480) 373 - 4624. She can also be contacted on-line at

[ddugdale@shaw.ca](mailto:ddugdale@shaw.ca).

I told her that our meeting would be this week and that an announcement would be made to the general membership.

Best regards and gold luck, - Bud

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