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November, 2019



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Secretary's Report October 20, 2019

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Chapter President Mike Lewis called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance - 40 attendees and 3 guests were present.

Meeting Minutes - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Secretary's Report of the previous month as written and published in the October newsletter. The motion was approved by the members present.

Treasury Report - A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasury Report for October. The motion was approved by the members present.

Gold Nugget for Morris Sawyer Since Morris Sawyer wasn't at our meeting this month because he does live in Union Gretchen will be mailing him the nice Gold Nugget that



we got him for all his hard work and help that he did for us at the TY Roy outing last summer. He also brought a whole truck load of dirt for members to have and lots of jars of delicious Huckleberry Jelly. Also enclosed will be a "Thank You" card that is available for people to sign that want too.

Cape Disappointment - Only about 5 people showed up at our last outing of the year at Cape Disappointment. Mike was very disappointed that more people didn't come. The previous outing that we

were invited to by Steve Lewin up on his claim on the Lewis River only had 1 person come. This isn't good and it's likely that he probably won't be inviting us again. Come on members we need more people to come to our outings that's what our club is all about having fun prospecting, socializing and enjoying the great outdoors!

New Claims - We are always looking for new Claim suggested especially since we no longer have our claims on the Lewis River. The S.W. Washington chapter took them over recently but has said we may still go on them for up to a year if any of us would like to. That was nice for them to offer us this deal. We discussed some areas on the Oregon Coast near Lincoln City that has black sand. Mike and Gretchen will be down at the beach around Thanksgiving for a couple weeks so they are going to do some scouting of the area. There was also some discussion about upstream on the Molalla River and the Prineville area. Hopefully some of these areas pan out and we can have some outings next year at some of these places.

Outings Coordinator - A big "Thank You" to Cindy Wright who has volunteered to be our new Outings Coordinator and our Safety person. She has put together an awesome First Aid kit which she will bring to all of our outings in case someone gets injured. This is something that we have needed for a long time and she has made it happen.

First Aid Training - Our President Mike is going to check with the Red Cross and see if someone could come to one of our meetings and give us a First Aid class. This would be very beneficial to our club as you never know when an emergency could arise and it could mean saving someone's life.

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Guest Speaker - Clark Niewendorp will be doing a presentation about Lidar at our next meeting. Lidar is a surveying method that measures distance to a target by illuminating the target with laser light and measuring the reflected light with a sensor. This sounds really interesting and he will be using the Tyroy area as an example.

Annual Banquet in January - Once again we will be needing volunteers to help plan and coordinate our Annual Banquet. We will have a meeting sometime in December at the Round Table pizza parlor on McGloughlin Blvd. This year we will be taking donations of items for some of the door prizes. If anybody has some things to donate that would be great. A sign up sheet is available for anyone that is interested in helping.

Election - Nominations were made for the following positions of President, Treasurer, Secretary and some Board Members. The nominations are Mike Lewis for President, Beverly Parker for Treasurer, Yolande Kragerud for Secretary and the Board Members are Richard Ruth, Elaine Ruth, Ken Burns and Steve Kragerud. The Election will be in November.

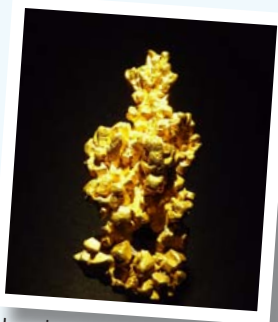
2020 Gold Show - For anybody that wanted to be on the Gold Show committee there was a sign up sheet available with the address of the Grange Hall in Vancouver where the S.W. chapter has their monthly meetings.

Patches - Still have some of our club Patches available for \$6.50 so get one before we run out.

Raffle - The Raffle was held with \$1 and \$5 tickets. Orrin Mahoney was the lucky winner of the Gold Nugget. Ken Didier was the lucky winner of the Gold Bag.

President Lewis **adjourned** the meeting at 2:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by
Yolande Kragerud, Secretary.



I apologize that my picture of Orrin disappeared! -Ed.



NOTES FROM MEMBERS

Hi Every One

For those of that haven't been to the BLM website its address is <http://www.blm.gov/lr2000>. Also in using LR200 you will see "Meridian". For our purposes you will need to insert the number "33". It is the point that all land measurements start for all of Oregon, Washington and parts of Idaho, Nevada and California. It is in the west hills of Portland off of Skyline Blvd about 3 or 4 miles (I think) North of the Silvan over pass.

Richard Ruth

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Hi, Everyone

Richard Ruth, who obtains the gold given as prizes, etc. for the Chapter, received a nice surprise from Dave Varabioff, founder of GoldBay, when he received his last "gold" shipment: GoldBay included 20 cards for a free subscription to the GPAA Gold Prospector Magazine. The cards will be given out to new people who attend a Chapter meeting (if they aren't already a member of GPAA).

Gretchen



PRESIDENT'S BLOG

NOVEMBER, 2019

Hello, fellow prospectors!

Thank you to everyone who attended the October Chapter meeting!

It was a busy meeting during which we determined nominations for President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as nominations for the four 2020-2021 Board Members. Please note that I am running for President again – and all nominations (to date) remain unchallenged.

The positions and nominated candidates are as follows:

President – Mike Lewis

Secretary – Yolanda Kragerud

Treasurer – Bev Parker

Board Members for 2020-2021:

Richard Ruth,

Elaine Ruth,

Ken Burns

Steve Kragerud

- We will vote during the November Chapter meeting – the ballots will include areas for write in candidates, if anyone is interested.

As you know, the Chapter's outings are done for this year. Unfortunately, the last few outings had fairly low attendance. I understand that people get busy and that some locations may not create a huge draw. However, that being said, it still takes time and effort to put something together for the benefit of the Chapter. And, as stated in previous blogs, *we are in need of ideas for future outings*. Jim Erwin and I have done some “scouting” on the Clackamas River, without success, and Jim is in the process of looking at some other options in that general area. Richard Ruth is also looking into some other possible locations. Hopefully we can come up with some new options for the 2020 outings season.

Thank you to everyone who attended the first planning meeting for the 2020 GPAA Gold and Treasure Show. It was held on October 27th at the Southwest Washington Gold Prospectors meeting location in Vancouver, WA. The next meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2020. We will continue to have a sign up sheet for Chapter volunteers for the show.

Also, please remember the Chapter's Annual Banquet will be at the January, 2020 chapter meeting. There be a sign-up sheet at the November and December Chapter meetings for those of you who would like to volunteer to help with the various aspects of the banquet including the theme, set-up, take-down, food, decorations, etc. I will have an organizational meeting (or two) sometime later in December or early January.

I want to personally thank Cindy Wright for her initiative in assembling an awesome first aid kit and for volunteering to be the Chapter's Safety Officer. In addition, Cindy volunteered to be the Chapter's Outings Director. She also volunteered to a fill vacant spot as a 2019-2020 Board Member. THANK YOU, CINDY!

Lastly, please remember that Clark Niewendorp will be doing a Power Point presentation on Lidar technology at the November Chapter meeting. It should be very interesting!

I hope to see you at the November 17, 2019 Chapter meeting. We really appreciate people taking time out of their Sunday to come to a meeting.

Happy Prospecting!!

Mike

Mike Lewis, President

Portland Gold Prospectors, Inc.



PORTLAND GOLD PROSPECTORS, INC. EVENTS CALENDAR - 2019/20

NOVEMBER 17TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

DECEMBER 15TH – CHAPTER MEETING – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

JANUARY 19TH – ANNUAL CLUB BANQUET – 1:30pm – MILWAUKIE GRANGE HALL

MARCH 2020 – GPAA GOLD AND TREASURE SHOW – CLARK COUNTY FAIRGROUND

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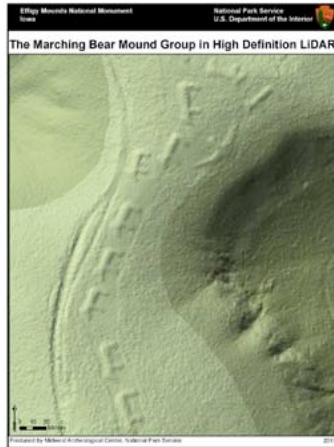
November Guest Speaker

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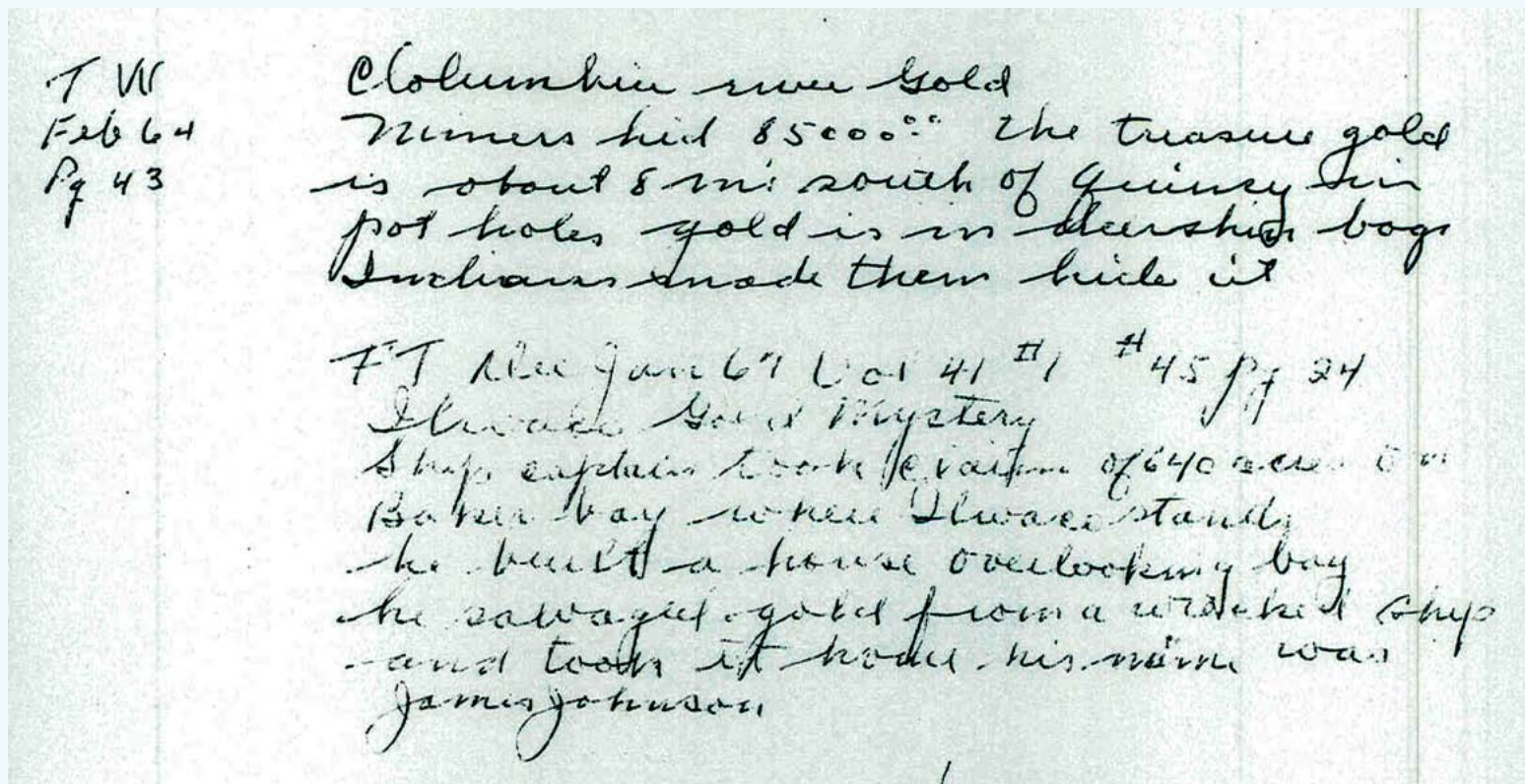
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