

WAMS NEWSLETTER: DECEMBER 2022



November 3rd Meeting Minutes: By Suzette

Richard opened the meeting at 7:05pm. The board members in attendance; Richard, Dave M., Joe, Ken, Woody, Mimi, Dave S. and Suzette.

Visitors and new member introduced themselves. Welcome. Please volunteer at the many events we have. Show and tell; Thank you for sharing your beautiful rocks. Some real nice displays.

Old business: Motion made to accept minutes as presented in the newsletter. Seconded/Passed.

Treasure report: presented by Dave M. Motion made to accept the treasure report. Seconded/Passed.

Richard introduced the list of categories for the awards to given out at the Christmas dinner. Please vote the best you can and turn it by the end of the meeting.

We are in need of someone to volunteer for the position of historian. Barbara is the person to contact.

New board members are; President; Mimi, Vice president; Barbara, Treasurer; Dave M.; Secretary; Cassandra. Members at large; Woody, Cody, David K., Tom B., Suzette. Motion was made to accept the new board members. Seconded. Passed.

Motion was made to accept the new club members. Seconded/Passed. Please pick up your new member packet.

Ken show chair; Volunteers are needed to "chair" the different committees. (Organize the egg hunt, oral auction, etc) There will be a show meeting in a couple weeks. Ken will post the date.

The show is April 14 thru 16th, 2023. The theme is Oregon Jaspers. We need people to sew small clothe bags to be filled with rocks for the kids' games. You can get fabric and ribbon from Bonnie. Joe will contact the schools to invite the kids to the rock show. We need some people to volunteer to operate the florescent light show.

Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th. We have sign-ups for the Christmas dinner and for set up, decorations, tear down and food. Turkey and ham will be provided. Also sign up if you are coming and how many. There will be opportunity sign up on our Facebook page. Appetizers at 5pm, dinner at 5:30p. Awards given out after wards, Exchange of officers and the handing out of grab bags.

January 5th, 2023 will be our next meeting.

Kids rocks; Richard

Scholarship; Joe

Door prize Woody, Barbara.

Board meeting will be Nov. 21st, 6:30p at 50+ Center. Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Seconded. Passed. Minutes typed and presented by Suzette



A message from our President

Just a short note, wishing everyone Happy Thanksgiving! please make sure to let us know if you plan on attending the Xmas dinner. You can call me at (971) 216-1863 and I will make sure you are added to the

List. On the same note we need finished rock material for the grab bags. We are looking for stuff that

would have a \$10 value or so. Call me and I can arrange to pick it up or you can just bring it to the dinner. Just needs to be in a brown paper lunch bag. I will have extra bags at the set up for the dinner if

you need. We are looking at needing approximately 90 bags of goodies. Let me know how many you can provide.

Call me at (971) 216-1863 or email at richardilg12@gmail.

Happy Holidays everyone,

Richard

The Holiday Party is quickly approaching on December 10th. We have the room at the 50 Plus center from 3:00-8:00. Many of you signed up at the last club meeting as we need help with setup, decorations, and breakdown. It is appreciated if each family attending brings a side dish to go with our main course. This is a fun get together and there will be grab bags for kids and adults. There are still opportunities to help.

If you are coming and did not sign up at the last meeting, you also will have an opportunity to sign up on our Facebook page. Please include your name and how many. We also ask you to bring a side dish as this is a potluck. Turkey and ham will be provided. Appetizers will be at 5:00, and the dinner at 5:30. Awards will be given out afterwards; along with the exchange transition of new officers, and the handing out of grab bags.

Newberry Volcano, Central Oregon



Field Trip Recommendations: Dave Smith, Club Newsletter Editor

One of my favorite benefits of being a club member is the opportunity to join in of club field trips throughout the year. The Pacific Northwest and Southwest are filled with golden opportunities to get out an enjoy what we love best. No matter what your favorite rocks are; the changing seasons offer various chances to get out with others and explore; while learning from our experts. As we near 2023, I wanted to take this moment to list some of the places we may want to consider as there are already plans on a trip to Succor Creek in May.

Oregon Coast: Nelscott Beach: Lost Creek: Moolack Beach: Oceanside Beach; Fogarty Creek

Petrified Wood: Hampton Butte, Hollywood Ranch, McDonald Ranch, Bear Creek, Dendrite Butte, McDermitt, Congleton Hollow, Thomas Creek/ Scio, Saddle Mountain (WA.)

Carnelian Agate: Zinc Creek; Hemlock Lake, Salmon Creek Washington and Lewis County

Thundereggs: Polka Dot Thunderegg Beds: Ochoco National Forest, Succor Creek, Crane Creek, Ashwood/Madras.

Jasper: McDermitt, Succor Creek, China Hollow; Oregon Coastline, Willamette River gravel bars,

Various colored agate: Crook County throughout: Red Top Mountain (WA.), Polka Dot Mine, Ashwood/Madras, Graveyard Point.



WAMS Officers and Chair Positions

Officers:

President: Richard Ilg

Vice President: Mimi Surgeon

Treasurer: Dave Maxwell

Secretary: Suzette

Members At Large:

Tom Beaty, Woody White

Federation Director: Larry Ferguson

Board Chairman: Larry Ferguson

Chair Positions:

Advertising: Camille Ainsworth

Education: Vacant

Field Trip Coordinator: Barbara Hopkins

Historian: Barbara Hopkins

Hostess: Bonnie Stubenrauch

Juniors: Scott Lambright and Pam Stringer

Librarian: Eddie Hopper

Nametags: Woody White

Newsletter Editor: David Smith

Oregon Council: Ted and Vickie Johnson

Programs: Eddie Hopper

Property Control: Woody White

Public Relations: VACANT, Could be You!

Publications: David Smith

Show Chair: Ken Stubenrauch

Stamps: Aaron Curier

Sunshine: Bonnie Stubenrauch

The Rice NW Museum

A great winter getaway
Free with your membership name
tag.

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Thursday 10:00AM-4:00PM
Friday-Sunday 10:00AM-5:00PM

Masks and face coverings are
required indoors for ages 5 and
above, in accordance with the
Oregon Health Authority, CDC,
and county recommendations.

**Reservations are suggested due to
limited space.**

Reservations are for small
groups of 5 attendees or less.
If you have a larger group,
please schedule multiple
appointments or explore options
for larger groups

**Members are FREE with your
membership name tag**

Adults: \$12.00

Seniors (60+)/Veterans: \$10.00

Students: \$8.00

Children (up to 5 years): FREE



Willamette Agate and Mineral Society, Inc.

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Membership Application

New Renewal

Individual Membership Name _____

Couple Membership Name _____

Name _____

Junior Member(s) Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____ (Cellular) _____

Email 1* _____

*If you have more than one email for your membership/family, please indicate which one to mail the newsletter too.

Email 2 _____

1. I (we) would like to receive the WAMS monthly newsletter by email (color) or by USPS mail.
2. I (we) would like to receive the Federation newsletter by email or by USPS mail.
3. I (we) would like to receive an email for WAMS announcements, event updates and field trip information.
4. I (we) are interested in being a WAMS officer/or chairperson.
5. I (we) are interesting in helping with the annual rock and gem show.
6. I (we) are interested in volunteering for work parties and/or event committees.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership Dues:

Individual	\$15.00
Couple	\$24.00
Junior(s)	\$2.50

Please return this form by mailing it to the address above or bringing it to the monthly meeting and giving it to the treasurer with your dues. Thank you. Renewals are due by the first meeting of the current year. Members that are considered delinquent will not be able to participate in any WAMS functions or continue to receive the monthly newsletters. Members joining after July 1st will only pay half price.

To be filled in by WAMS treasurer

WAMS - Received By: _____ Date _____

Payment method: Cash (or) Check Ck# _____ Amount: _____



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Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Salem 50+ Senior Center, 2615 Portland Road NE, in Salem, Oregon. Executive Board meetings are held with upcoming meetings announced at the general meeting, and all members are invited to attend. **W.A.M.S.** was organized to stimulate interest in the study and collection of agates, minerals, gems, and fossils, and support lapidary work, education, scientific study of natural earth sciences, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section #501(C)(3) IRS

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