



OTTS NEWSLETTER

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"Yet it isn't the gold that I'm wanting, so much as just finding the gold."

- Robert W. Service

PORTLAND OREGON BASED METAL DETECTORISTS CLUB

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Presidents Message June 2018

June is here, the year is at the half way mark and our biggest OTTS events are ahead of us. The Garage sale is this month on the 22nd and 23rd. The Picnic is coming up July 29th. Remember if you want to hunt at the picnic you have to pay up ahead of time or it'll cost you more on the day of. Remember this month's meeting on June 26th it's our "Bake N Basket Sale" so bring your goodies and cash to bid on your favorite treats.

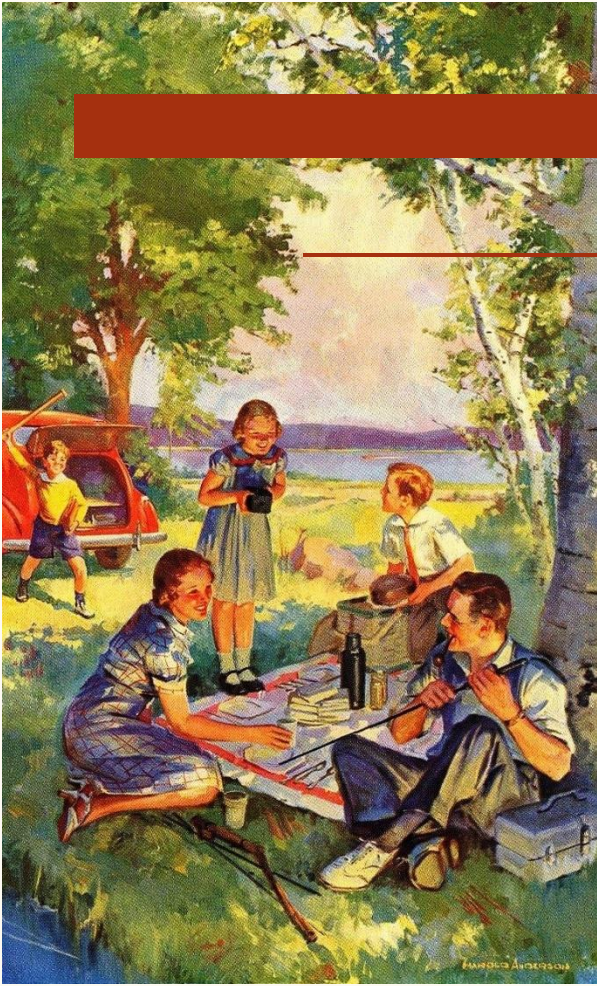
I hope you are getting out hunting in this good weather. This is some of the year's best hunting weather. Goodies are falling out of pockets and off ears, fingers, wrists and necks so get out there and get your share.

Remember the special token is still out there so gather up all the clues, including the one in this newsletter and go find it. Remember the special token is Stainless Steel so dig every good signal.

Good hunting and see you at the meeting,
Rick Page
President



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SUMMER PICNIC/HUNT

O.T.T.S. ANNUAL SUMMER
PICNIC/HUNT IS COMING SOON

SUNDAY JULY 29TH

AT ROOSTER ROCK STATE PARK.



We are still in need of a few volunteers to set-up games, etc., and Don Spillman will need a few folks to help set-up and salt the field.

Tickets for our Picnic Raffle are available at meetings, and at Club hunts . We have added at least one detector to the prizes.

Laura Alvsted has once again volunteered to do a garage sale fund raiser [thank you Laura] to be held June 22nd and 23rd.

so, if you have any items laying around please donate them. drop off June 21st 5465 S.W. 196th, Aloha, Or.

We are having a bake and basket sale at June 26th meeting, proceeds for Picnic.

Thank you everyone,

Byron



Minutes for the meeting of May 22nd, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Rick Page. The pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the officers and at-large board members were introduced. The meeting was attended by 36 members and 2 guests. The minutes of the last meeting, as published on the website, were noted and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Don reported on the April club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Jerry H. He was awarded a 1923 Peace Dollar. Laura S won the member draw. She was awarded a 1958 Franklin Half Dollar. The progressive draw was unclaimed and new silver was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed. The discussion included a picnic update by Byron. It is time to sign up for the hunt so that coins can be purchased. An update was given about the Challenge token. Garage sale dates were discussed. The dates are the 22nd and 23rd of June. Items can be dropped off on the 21st or will be collected at monthly meetings or at club hunts. The garage sale will be at 5465 SW 196th Ave. Aloha 97078. Items can be dropped off there on Thursday June 21st.

New business included Laura S talking about getting permission to hunt on public and private property and a bake sale/raffle basket fund raiser was announced for next month.

A PSU student gave a presentation on what to expect at the Archaeology Roadshow at PSU on June 2nd. The show will run from 10-3 in Hoffman Hall. 1833 SW 11th, Portland.

Big raffle winners were drawn. Monthly finds winners were awarded.

Other information that club members might find helpful:

Ongoing club fundraisers and charitable contributions include a monthly can food/money drive for the needy. Cans with deposits and washed pennies are collected each month. The money is used for club activities. Clean pull tabs are collected and donated for scrap metal.

MAY CLUB HUNT:

The May 2018 OTTS club outing was held on Sunday May 27... We meet at the McDonalds in Milwaukee. Between 7 and 8 am....we went to West Moreland park in Portland...we had 24 members show up and at our count out we had 21 members...I hid 8 reg...+++1 special token... Only 6 reg. Tokens were found...it was a sunny day...the membership drawing was won by Gary Bude and he won a 1957 half....the oldest coin was a 1894-o barber dime by Stuart Pritchard... Way to go,,,,,1 platinum-----4 gold jewelry----4

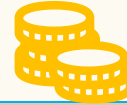
silver jewelry-----12 costume----4 foreign coins---2 silver coins...2 wheaties----in clad only \$28.72.....also 1 Indian penny was found

The next club hunt will be on Saturday June 30th. We will meet at the McDonalds at 300 Kelso drive, Kelso, WA ... we meet between 7 & 8 am and count out will be at 12: (noon) We hope to see you there Any questions please call any day but Wednesday. Wednesday after 5 pm... 360---773---8708 don s

Top six:

- . #1 Tim Bogynska with 194 points***
- #2 Byron Dunn with 91 points***
- #3 Don Fantz with 86 points***
- #4 Tim Schade with 53 points***
- #5 Tied with 48 points, Rick Page, Ron Boehan, Laura A, and Stuart Pritchard***
- #6 Jeff Sinoski with 46 points***





MAY FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1900 Barber quarter
- 2nd Bill B., 1919-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Laura S., 1927-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1936 Walking Liberty half dollar
- 2nd Laura S., 1964-D Roosevelt dime
- 3rd Jeff S., Ulysses S. Grant \$1 coin
- Tie Bill B., 1979-S Susan B. Anthony \$1
- Tie Linda C., 2011-D Rutherford B. Hayes \$1

US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1900 Barber half dollar
- 2nd Bill B., 1954-D Franklin half dollar
- 3rd Laura S., 1928-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1960 Hong Kong \$1
- 2nd R.J. B., 1941 Canada dime
- 3rd Don F., 1966 Trinidad & Tobago 5¢

Token

- 1st Ed A., Biltwell 50th Anniv. Portland Furniture
- 2nd Don S., Tonopah Extension Grocery Store 5¢
- 3rd Bill B., Mondo Metal Imperial 1984

Gold Jewelry

No entries

Silver Item

- 1st Tim B., Large Sterling ring w/silver sheen obsidian
- 2nd Tim S., Sterling St. Christopher large pendant
- 3rd Bill B., 925 Lightning bolt ring

Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., Gold colored ring w/blue & white stones
- 2nd Rick P., Ornate woman's hat/hair pin
- 3rd Randy W., 1957 Benrus ladies 10k G.F. watch

Artifact

- 1st Nancy A., 1950's Junior police badge
- 2nd Tim S., 1900 Multnomah County bike tax tag
- 3rd Tim B., Old Bulldog lock

Display

- 1st Bill B.
- 2nd Tim B.
- 3rd Tim S.

Item of the Month

- 1st Laura S., Loyal Legion Loggers Lumbermen Pin
- 2nd John M., Buffalo ingot
- 3rd Don S., 1941-42 Nevada Chauffeurs badge

Best of the Best

Tim B., 1900 Barber half dollar

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	161
2 nd Bill Bogynska	90
3 rd Tim Schade	86
4 th Rick Page	51
5 th Jeff Sikorski	45
6 th Linda Carlson	42
7 th Don Fantz	36
8 th Laura Smith	34
9 th Ed Arcement	26
10 th Nancy Arcement	19
11 th Tom Severson	14

Tie Ron Boehm	14
Tie John McClanathan	14
14 th Don Spillman	7
15 th R.J. Banks	5
16 th Jerry Hittle	4
17 th Gary Bude	3
Tie Terry Bude	3
19 th Steven Criss	2
Tie Randy Winn	2

MAY BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 1/10oz Maple leaf-Steve E

- 1886 Morgan Dollar- Tim S
- 1886 Morgan Dollar- Rick P
- 1889 Morgan Dollar- Steve E
- 1891s Morgan Dollar-Bill B
- 1897s Morgan Dollar-Michael P
- 1900 Morgan Dollar-Jeff S
- 1921d Morgan Dollar-RJ B
- 1954d Franklin Half- Gary B
- 1957d Franklin Half- Tim S
- 1963d Franklin Half-Tim S
- 1851 Large Cent –Paul S
- Mystery 1846 Large Cent-Steve E

COINS FOR JUNE BIG RAFFLE

2017 3 gram China Panda



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| <u>1880 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1959 FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1880o MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1960D FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1921s MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1964 UNC. KENNEDY HALF</u> |
| <u>1923 PEACE DOLLAR</u> | <u>1964 FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1923 PEACE DOLLAR</u> | <u>MYSTERY ENVELOPE ???</u> |
| <u>1925 PEACE DOLLAR</u> | |
| <u>1952P FRANKLIN HALF</u> | |

Here is the selection of coins for the June raffle. Remember tickets are one for \$1.00, or six for \$5.00. and 25% of the ticket sales goes back to your club the remaining 75% is used to purchase the next month's prizes.

CODE OF ETHICS

- ❖ " I WILL RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY AND WILL NOT TRESPASS WITHOUT THE LAND OWNER'S PERMISSION.
- ❖ " I WILL NOT DESTROY PROPERTY, BUILDINGS OR WHAT IS LEFT OF GHOST TOWNS AND DESERTED STRUCTURES.
- ❖ " I WILL NOT LITTER, ALWAYS PACK OUT WHAT I TAKE IN AND REMOVE ALL TRASH DUG IN MY SEARCH.
- ❖ " I WILL LEAVE ALL GATES AND OTHER ACCESSES TO LAND AS FOUND.
- ❖ " I WILL APPRECIATE AND PROTECT OUR HERITAGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE, AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- ❖ " I WILL USE THOUGHTFULNESS, CONSIDERATION AND COURTESY AT ALL TIMES.
- ❖ " I WILL ABIDE BY ALL LAWS, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS THAT MAY GOVERN MY SEARCH, OR THE AREA I WILL BE IN.
- ❖ " I WILL FILL ALL HOLES, REGARDLESS HOW REMOTE THE LOCATION, AND NEVER DIG IN A WAY THAT WILL DAMAGE, BE DAMAGING TO, OR KILL ANY VEGETATION.
- ❖ " I WILL REPORT THE DISCOVERY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL VALUE TO A LOCAL HISTORIAN OR MUSEUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST LEGISLATION.
- ❖ " I WILL BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR THE METAL DETECTING HOBBY. BE POLITE AND INFORMATIVE TO THOSE WHO INQUIRE ABOUT YOUR HOBBY - YOU ARE THE AMBASSADOR OF A PASTIME WE WANT TO HOW YOU ACT & RESPOND.
- ❖ I WILL NOT MISREPRESENT AS TO HOW AND WHEN AN ARTICLE WAS ACQUIRED



Plinko Results:

Quarter Drop Results:

CHALLENGE TOKEN 2018

RULES:

- Please follow the **Metal Detecting Code of Ethics**. This is for fun and we want to be able to continue this event in the future.
- Each month, a new clue will be published in the newsletter.
- A Bonus clue will be given to those attending the monthly club meeting.
- When found, turn in the Challenge Token at the next OTTS club meeting for the prize.
- Have fun figuring out the clues and Happy Hunting!

❖ JANUARY

- As our solar body closes each day; you must stay South of this Highway.

❖ FEBRUARY

- Dividing Metropolis, a current gentle and slow; keep West of this (river), as North it does flow.

❖ March

- You'll see this face of mine, on a dollar or a quarter; don't cross over my county line, and the search will be much shorter.

❖ April

- A playground, a Ball field, and even some Courts, acres of athletes will play their own Sports.

❖ May

- Tho' not in plain sight, it's fair to warn 'ya, go left or go right from Texas, Nevada and California.

❖ June

- Play off-leash, tend gardens, walk trails through the center, for seasonal fun all Summer and Winter.



About Us

The Oregon Treasure Trail Society was formed in 1982 when five avid hobbyists put \$5 each into the kitty and started the club as an effort to provide an organization that would unite people together with the same interests in metal detecting and searching for coins, tokens, and other small interesting treasures of the past.

Today, we continue to provide a wonderful environment for those interested in this great hobby. Our club pro-vides an opportunity to join with others and enjoy spending time on outings and sharing experiences. Everyone is welcome to attend one of our meetings.

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. for social hour hold the meeting at 7:00 pm. Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00

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