



## JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Presidents Message

Hope this finds everyone healthy and in good spirits.

Hope everyone is avoiding this nasty hot weather and staying cool, early morning surface hunting looks like what's in our immediate future. Please keep in mind the ground is like cement and be very careful when digging, my suggestion is anything below 1" to 2"s should be left for another time if in a lawn type setting.

Our next major event is our Christmas Party sometime early or middle December, date has not been set, however we need to start planning, we will need someone to step up and chair a committee, please talk to me at the next meeting. Another thought is next years Board, keep this in mind, elections will be held at the Christmas Party.

Once again I would like to thank those who helped and those who contributed to our summer Picnic, thank you from the bottom of my heart, without you this function would not have been possible.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting, Tue. Aug. 22nd, 2017

Byron Dunn  
2017 O.T.T.S President

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#### Special points of interest

- We have started a can food drive for the Church that hosts our Christmas Party, please bring [in date] canned foods, peanut butter, etc. or if you would rather make a cash donation I am told they can purchase foods at about 10% of retail.
- This is a good cause so dig deep for those less fortunate.



## July 2017 OTTS Meeting Minutes

President Byron Dunn called the meeting to order 7 pm.

Byron introduced the officers and board members. Larry Williams and Don Fantz were on vacation. Rick Page filled in for Don, taking min. for meeting. Mike Maxon filled in for Larry. 36 members and 4 guests signed in.

No minutes were read or approved due to lack of posting on web. A decision was made to read them at the August meeting.

Mike gave Treasurer report showing the club is in good financial health.

Clarence Sparks received 1922 Peace Dollar For the Birthday draw.  
Member draw was made and Anthony Wagstaff won a '63 Franklin half.  
No one won the progressive member draw.

Don Spillman gave a report on the last club hunt and gave us the location for meeting for the next club hunt at: 4149 SE 82 ave at Stark Street to be held 7/30/17 Sunday. Meet at 7 out at 8am.

One token was redeemed by Frank Kelso.

Old business: Byron gave a report on the success of the picnic and thanked those that helped. He also encourage the membership to get more involved in running the picnic next year. The picnic is just to large an event to be done by so few.

New Business: A discussion on the lack of minutes was made and the board agreed to meet and try to resolve the issues by bringing everyone involved together.

Hints for the challenge token were passed out in writing.

Break

Meeting called back to order after FOTM voting.

Jim Cornwall gave us a stimulating program on valuable coins we should be looking our for when we hunt. The half hour presentation gave us all food for thought and some excellent information.

Bill Bogynska announced FOTM Winners with Byron Dunn winning best of the best. FOTM monthly winners and FOTM standings are reported separately.

Final drawing winner for the gold was Frank Kelso.  
Meeting closed by Byron.

Rick Page-Recorder  
Don Fantz  
Secretary.

## CLUB HUNT



The club hunt was held on July 30. We met at the McDonalds at 8149 s.e. Stark (Portland). We met between 7-8 am. The hunt was held at Mt. Tabor Park. We had 19 members and 1 guest. It was a sunny and warm day. We found only \$13.71 in coins. No silver or gold... 3 wheaties, 2 foreign coins, 16 pcs of costume jewelry. I planted 8 reg. tokens and 1 special token. 6 tokens were found... we also found 11.97 # of trash. So far this year we have found over #142 pounds of trash (way to go).

The next club hunt will be on Sat. Aug.26. We will meet at the McDonalds at 7010 hwy. 99 in Hazel Dell WA. 98665. We meet between 7-8 am (any question call me at 360-773-8708 between 8am and 11 pm). We hope to see you there

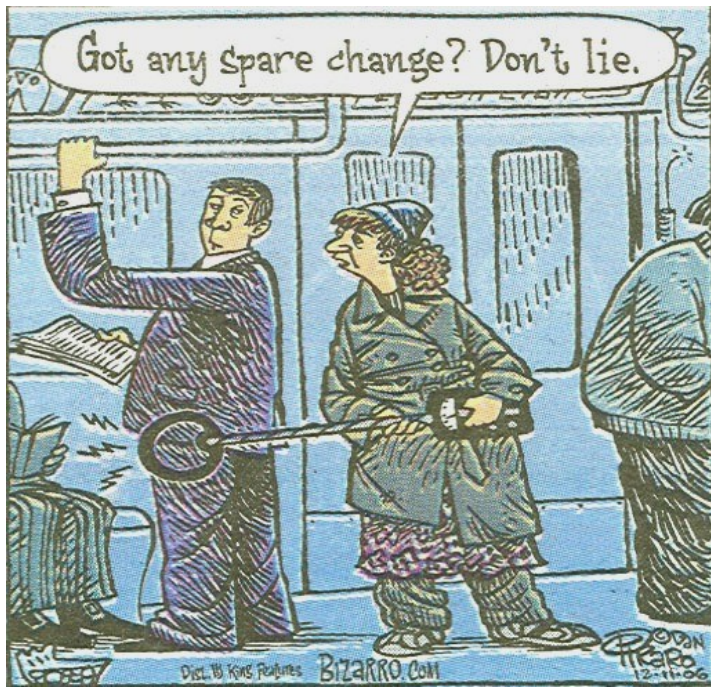
The top 6 winners are;

1. Tim Schade - 64 points (Tim also found the oldest coin, a 1919 wheatie)
2. Linda Carlson - 53 points
3. Rick Page - 45 points
4. Jeff Sikorski - 39 points
5. Arnie Mauroni - 37
6. Mike Maxxon - 33 points

*"When you are passionate about something, time means nothing" - anon.*

## 2017 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1st Tim Bogynska	135	Tie Gary Bude	12
2nd Anthony Wagstaff	106	22nd Bruce Dixon	11
3rd Bill Bogynska	105	Tie Randy Winn	11
4th Tim Schade	87	Tie Ron Higgins	11
5th Laura Smith	71	25th Rob Fleming	10
6th Don Fantz	64	26th Dan Killian	9
7th Paul Vandehey	61	27th Caleb Wagstaff	8
8th Linda Carlson	60	Tie Steve Eichman	5
9th Jeff Sikorski	50	29th Ron Boehm	4
10th Rick Page	39	30th Don Spillman	3
11th Nancy Arcement	29	Tie Laura Alrstad-Hittle	3
12th Greg Howell	26	32nd John MacClanathan	2
13th Brian Stafford	21	33rd R.J. Banks	1
14th Terry Bude	20	Tie Sandy Maloney	1
15th Tom Severson	18	Tie Jerry Hittle	1
Tie Ed Arcement	18		
17th Frank Kelso	16		
18th Arnie Mauroni	15		
19th Byron Dunn	14		
20th Dick Gaboury	12		



## Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

### Find of the Month for June 2017

#### Oldest US Coin

- 1st Greg Howell, 1908-D Barber dime
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1917-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, 1925-S Wheat penny

#### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1941-S Walking half & Merc. dime same hole
- 2nd Greg Howell, 1913-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Bill Vandehey, 1917 Mercury dime

#### US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1922 Peace dollar
- 2nd Greg Howell, 1928-S Mercury dime
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 1942 Mercury dime

#### Foreign Coin

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1997 Norway 1 krone
- 2nd Rick Page, Chinese cash coin
- 3rd Paul Vandehey, 1988 Mexico 100 pesos

#### Token

- 1st Bill Bogynska, Ed Hinman 5¢ trade (Portland)
- 2nd Laura Smith, German beer token
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, Vancouver bus token

#### Gold Jewelry

- 1st Byron Dunn, 10k 2 Carat man's diamond ring
- 2nd Linda Carlson, 14k Women's ring w/ diamonds
- 3rd Paul Vandehey, 18k Women's ring w/ blue sapphire

#### Silver Item

- 1st Linda Carlson, 925 US Air Force medallion
- 2nd Greg Howell, 925 Lion head ring
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, Engraved silver 950 tie bar

#### Jewelry

- 1st Greg Howell, Yellow stone ring
- 2nd Bryon Dunn, Key pendant
- 3rd Rick Page, Islamic engraved ring

#### Artifact

- 1st Bill Bogynska, Eagle & anchor old military button
- 2nd Greg Howell, Brass livery metal button
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, Civil war 3 ringer

#### Display

- 1st Bill Bogynska
- 2nd Tim Bogynska
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff

#### Item of the Month

- 1st Tim Schade, Kid's small pocket watch
- 2nd Paul Vandehey, Army man
- Tie Laura Smith, Engraved brass bell

#### Best of the Best

- Byron Dunn, 10k 2 Carat man's diamond ring

- ◆ 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 protect and we will be judged by how you act & respond.
- ◆ I WILL not misrepresent as to how and when an article was acquired

# Announcements

**Next Meeting: Tuesday August 22nd, 2017**

**Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge**

7611 N. Exeter Avenue (N of Lombard) Portland, OR 97203

5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting

**-MONTHLY CLUB HUNT-**

Saturday August 26th.

We will meet at McDonalds at 7010 hwy. 99 in Hazel Dell WA. 98665. We will meet @ 7AM and leave for the hunt location @ 8AM.

**-BIRTHDAYS-**

List of August birthdays: Bruce Dixon, Steve Eichman, Laura Hittle, Duane Larson, Don Spillman, Randy Winn.

## The Big Raffle

Hi everyone, this months Big Raffle has some nice large coins. Plus a really nice gold coin. Don't come to the meeting with empty wallets.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The more you buy the more your club benefits. 25% goes to the club. 75% goes to purchase next months prizes.

**This months prizes are:**

**Gold Coin 1913 Denmark 10 Kroner BU**

1879 Morgan dollar  
1887 Morgan dollar  
1891S Morgan dollar  
1896 Morgan dollar  
1896 Morgan dollar  
1897 Morgan dollar  
1898 Morgan dollar  
1899O Morgan dollar  
1959D Franklin half

1959D Franklin half  
1963 Franklin half  
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Mystery Envelope ???

Good Luck Everyone,  
Jeff Sikorski





## June 2017 Big Raffle

### 1980 proof Half Sovereign: Frank Kelso (guest)

Year		
1881 O	Morgan Dollar	Anthony Wagstaff
1883 O	Morgan Dollar	Duane Gustafson (guest)
1889	Morgan Dollar	Anthony Wagstaff
1896	Morgan Dollar	Tim Schade
1896	Morgan Dollar	Sue Maxon
1900 S	Morgan Dollar	Krystal French
1900	Morgan Dollar	??
1954	Franklin Half	Anthony Wagstaff
1960 D	Franklin Half	Mike Jeffries
1962 D	Franklin Half	Bob Mote
1963 D	Franklin Half	Duane Gustafson
1852	Large Cent	Rob Fleming
1853	Large Cent	Tim Schade
Mystery Envelope	???	Steve Eichman
Mystery Envelope	???	Laura Hittle

### Plinko Results:

Anthony won a '42 Walking half and a '46 Rosie dime, Don Spillman won a '64 Quarter, Steve Eichman won a '41 Merc dime.

### Quarter Drop Results:

Laura Hittle won '44 50 cent, Byron Dunn won '34 quarter, Jerry Hittle won '35 Merc. Dime.

## CHALLENGE TOKEN

### 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!

### CLUE FOR FEBRUARY:

I am hiding in a City Park in the Greater Metropolitan Area of Portland.

This Park is neither the Smallest, nor the Largest in size.

### CLUE FOR MARCH:

I am waiting for you.  
I can be found North of U. S. Highway 26.

### CLUE FOR APRIL :

Look for me South of US Highway 30 (and its by-passes)

### Clue for May :

Look for me west of Kane Dr. (25th)

### Clue for June :

To find me, you must be East of 99E, and keep your dog on a leash, there is no dog park in this park

### Clue for July :

When you come to the fork in the road, take it!  
Then take your direction from these wheaties when you find them : 1929 : go south, 1939 : go west, 1949 : go north, [and 1959 memorial] go east.  
[correction from handout]

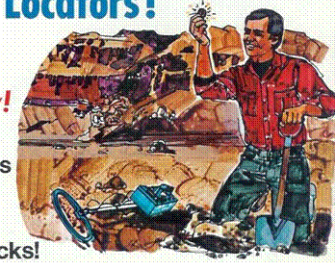
### Clue for August :

NO fishing; NO swimming; but you can enjoy this water feature from anywhere in the park.

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*Today, we continue to provide a wonderful environment for those interested in this great hobby. Our club provides 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 hr. at 7:00 pm meeting Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00*

*Eagles Lodge*

*7611 N. Exeter Avenue, Portland, OR 97203*

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