



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 *by Rick Page*

One day it is winter the next is spring. I guess that is to be expected in March. I hope to see all your great finds at this month's meeting FOM. After last month's record setting entries, I expect great things.

Sandy and Mike have been working hard to produce updated nametags for us. Hope to see the results as soon as our March meeting. Thanks both of you but especially Sandy for your efforts.

I have been most pleased at how our members have stepped up and helped at the meetings and beyond. Meeting set up and take down is especially helpful. Many hands make light work. A big shout out to Mike Maxon for stepping in as treasurer while Larry is on an extended absence and for Ron Bohem for assisting taking notes at the last meeting.

Just a reminder to bring in your rinsed deposit bottles and cans (uncrushed). The deposit money goes straight into picnic prizes and coins for the hunt.

Tell next month

Rick Page
President



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Minutes for meeting Feb 27, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. The pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the officers and at large board members were introduced. The meeting was attended by 30 members. The minutes of the last meeting, as published on the website, were noted and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mike M. reported on the January club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Jim K. He was awarded a 1921 Morgan Dollar. Jeff S won the member draw. He was awarded a 1960 Franklin Half Dollar. The progressive draw was not won, and more silver coinage was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed. The discussion included a picnic update by Byron. Larry has picnic hunt applications. Please sign up and pay as soon as possible so the club can buy coins for the hunt. Volunteers are still needed to run games. An update was given about the Challenge token. The snack sheet was passed around. Business cards and name tags were discussed.

New business included Byron letting club members know he has a line on rare earth magnets for a good price and Jim K presenting a program on Minelab.

Jim Shared 2018 Metal Detecting Excursions. One day, weekend and longer trips are available. Please contact Jim Kerbs 360-896-4945 jkerbs4804@gmail.com or Bob Mote 503-936-1443 bob@nwdetectors.com

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.

The club will be hosting another garage sale. All money raised will go towards buying coins and prizes for the club hunt. Last year we raised around \$600. Items will be collected starting at the March meeting. We will start making arrangements for larger items at the March meeting. The date will be announced at that time also. The sale will be sometime in May or June.



JANUARY CLUB HUNT:

The February club hunt was held at Madison high and Glenhaven Park. 19 hunters signed up and 18 counted out. We had no guests.

Ten tokens were planted, and 10, 99% silver ingots donated by Byron Dunn, (thanks Byron!)

6 tokens were found, and 7 of the ingots. The special token wasn't. It was planted in the round in front of the school.

The oldest coin was dug by Tim Shade, a 1934 Wheat.

There was one gold item dug, a gold necklace 14k Italy, and one silver ring dug by Byron. 16 pieces of costume jewelry and 11 wheats were dug. 4 foreign coins and 4 pre-1970 nickels were dug. Each received a silver dime.

Total cash, \$29.79 and 0# of trash because I forget to take it with me. Hope someone put in the trash for me.

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WE will meet for the next club hunt on March 31 (because the next schedule hunt day is April 1st Easter Sunday) at 2110 4th Plain in Vancouver.

This is the same meeting location as the January hunt.

Top six:

. #1 Byron Dunn with 104 points,

#2 Tim Shade with 88 points

#3 Jeff Sikorski with 60 points,

#4 Linda Carlson with 59 points,

#5 Bill Bogynska with 58 points

#6 last place was Jerry Hittle with 51 points,

Jerry also won the membership draw.



FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1887 Indian head penny
- 2nd Tim S., 1903 Indian head penny
- 3rd Bill B., 1929-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1956-D Washington quarter
- 2nd Linda C., 1936 Mercury dime
- Tie Bill B., 1947-S Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1911 Barber half dollar
- 2nd Linda C., 1953-S Roosevelt dime
- 3rd Tim S., 1955-D Roosevelt dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Don F., 1798 Swiss 4 Kreuzer
- 2nd Tim B., 1957 Canada silver quarter
- 3rd Rick P., 1997 Chile 50 pesos

Token

- 1st Tim B., 1909 Seattle Alaska Yukon Pacific Expo
- 2nd Bill B., USS Idaho Marines typer token
- 3rd Rick P., Dino Coin Polacanthus

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., 10k Montana agate ring
- 2nd Linda C., 10k child's small ring

Silver Item

- 1st Tim B., Sterling Montana agate ring
- 2nd Rick P., 925 28" Necklace chain
- 3rd Tim S., 925 Basket weave ring

Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., 14k G.E. large bling ring
- 2nd Bill B., Titanium ring
- 3rd Rick P., Silver color cross pendant

Artifact

- 1st Tim B., Metal nude woman figurine
- 2nd Tim S., 3rd Armored Div. Pin (Patton)
- 3rd Bill B., Old metal cap gun

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Tim S., Late 1800's early 1900's Yale lock key
- 2nd Tom S., Metal duck coaster
- Tie Laura S., Ceramic light finial w/ brass

Best of the Best

Tim B., 10k Montana agate ring

CONGRATULATIONS TO TIM B. FOR A RECORD SETTING 39-POINT MONTH, WINNING 9 CATEGORIES.

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	68	7 th Tom Severson	14
2 nd Bill Bogynska	36	8 th Jeff Sikorski	10
3 rd Tim Schade	33	9 th John McClanathan	6
4 th Don Fantz	25	10 th Laura Smith	3
Tie Rick Page	25	Tie Nancy Arcement	3
6 th Linda Carlson	23	12 th Ed Arcement	2
		13 th Gary Bude	1

FEBRUARY BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 2002 Chine year of the horse 1/10th oz-Byron

1901 Morgan Dollar- Tim S

1921 Morgan Dollar-Terry B

1922D Peace Dollar- Byron

1922S Peace Dollar- Michael P

1922S Peace Dollar- Larry

1923 Peace Dollar- Maggie

1957D Franklin Half- Linda

1960D Franklin Half- Nancy A

1964D Kennedy Half- Steve E

1964D Kennedy Half-Steve E

1850 Large Cent-Tim S

Mystery Envelope 1891 Seated liberty-Steve E

COINS FOR MARCH BIG RAFFLE

2016 1/10 oz 10 Euro Philharmonic Republic Austria

1886 MORGAN DOLLAR

1886 MORGAN DOLLAR

1886 MORGAN DOLLAR

1897 MORGAN DOLLAR

1898 MORGAN DOLLAR

1922 PEACE DOLLAR

1952 FRANKLIN HALF

1957D FRANKLIN HALF

1958D FRANKLIN HALF

1962D FRANKLIN HALF



Here is the selection of coins for the March 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

February Plinko Results:

February 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.



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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