



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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It's time to clean up our detectors, clean the sand out our detector coil covers and make sure our equipment is up to snuff. The good hunting days are just around the corner. We look forward to more people in the parks, school children dropping goodies in the schoolyards and finely getting permission on that private site.

While we are looking forward remember the Club yard sale is in June. Look around for those items you would like to remove from your household and donate to the sale. Contact Laura at 503 267 9705 and let her know what you would like to donate or help at the sale.

Byron Dunn is looking for people to sign up for helping at the club picnic. I know it seems months away, but time seems a lot shorter to those planning another great picnic and hunt. So, let's help Byron and sign up to help. Call him at 503-978-1973.

Good hunting

Rick Page
President



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Minutes for meeting of March 27th, 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 37 members and 1 guest. 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 February club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Harry A. He was awarded a 1921 silver Dollar. Mike J won the member draw. He was awarded a 1962 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. Members are still needed to fill volunteer spots. An update was given about the Challenge token. The snack sheet was passed around. Business cards and name tags were discussed. Rick has an A T Pro for sale. Contact him if you are interested. There are still a few slots open on the snack signup sheet. Garage sale dates were announced. 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. New name tags were discussed.

New business included Tim B talking about his finds appearing in Western & Eastern magazine. Belda's store gave a presentation on the new EquiNox by Minelab. Belda's is moving and will offer a new and improved shop with an outdoor area to practice finding targets. Jim K shared his experience with looking for an old gold mine.

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.



MARCH CLUB HUNT:

The March 2018 club hunt was held on Saturday 31. it was held at Hudson Bay high school in Vancouver Washington. We meet between 8 &9 am. It was a sunny day. we had 31 members, 1 guest, and 3 new members at the hunt. At our count- out, we had 26 members and 1 guest. I hid 10 regular and 1 special token. 7 of the regular and the special token were found. We found a total of \$49.79 in change, and 1 silver dime found by Stuart Pritchard. 3 wheaties were found. the oldest coin was a 1930 wheatie found by

Robert Mantic...no gold was found. 1 piece of silver jewelry ...28 pieces of costume jewelry... 5 foreign coins....39 bullets/casings.

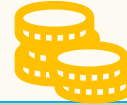
The membership drawing was won by Tim Schade, he won a 1961 half... The special item was an ink pen, and 7 were found... Nicole Mabcic won a silver dime for last place.

The next club hunt will be on Sunday April 29 at the Mc Donald's at 15813 Fourth Plain Blvd. Vancouver. The new meeting times are between 7am & 8am. We leave at 8 am for the hunt, and the count out will be at 12:00 noon. we hope to see you at the next hunt...Anyone that has ideas for our hunts please let me know.... any question you can call me any day between 7am & 11pm... Don Spillman

Top six:

- . #1 Tim Schade with 106 points,***
- #2 Rick Page with 71 points***
- #3 Don Fantz with 69 points***
- #4 Gary Bude with 61 points***
- #5 Terry Bude with 56 points***
- #6 Tied for 6th place with 55 points, Stuart Pritchard & Bill Bogynska***





MARCH FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Ed A., 1883-S Silver dollar
- 2nd Tim B., 1899 Barber dime
- 3rd Laura S., 1910-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Don S., 1886-O Silver dollar
- 2nd Tim B., 1927 Standing Liberty quarter
- 3rd Rick P., Zachary Taylor \$1 coin
- Tie Tim S., Sacagawea \$1 coin
- Tie Bill B., Andrew Johnson \$1 coin

US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1914-D Barber dime
- 2nd Tim S., 1943 Mercury dime
- 3rd Ed A., 1918 Buffalo nickel

Foreign Coin

- 1st Ron B., 1662-1722 Shun-Chin Chinese coin
- 2nd Jerry H., 1905 Germany 1 pfennig
- 3rd Tim B., Bank of Korea 10 Won

Token

- 1st Jeff S., Gold Bar Helena, Mont. 12½¢
- 2nd Bill B., Washington Sales Tax token
- 3rd Nancy A., Restroom token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tim S., 14k Wedding band

Silver Item

- 1st Tim S., Sterling Edwardian post pin
- 2nd Tim B., Sterling St. Christopher pendant
- 3rd Jeff S., 925 Panther ring

Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., Tungsten ring
- 2nd Rick P., Dream catcher pendant on chain
- 3rd Bill B., Filigree ring w/ black stone

Artifact

- 1st Tim B., AAA Patrolman School Safety badge
- 2nd Tim S., Chicago Bridge & Iron tool check
- 3rd Laura S., WWI Officer button

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Tim S., 1910 Portland Police button
- 2nd Bill B., Dragonfly lawn ornament
- 3rd Nancy A., 2 Hot rocks & obsidian arrowhead

Best of the Best

Tim S., 14k Wedding band

FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT WE ARE AWARE OF, THERE WERE TWO SILVER DOLLARS FOUND IN THE SAME MONTH. CONGRATULATIONS TO DON S. AND ED A.!

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	96	9 th Ed Arcement	12
2 nd Tim Schade	55	11 th Nancy Arcement	10
3 rd Bill Bogynska	51	12 th John McClanathan	8
4 th Rick Page	35	13 th Don Spillman	4
5 th Don Fantz	32	Tie Ron Boehm	4
6 th Linda Carlson	29	Tie Jerry Hittle	4
7 th Jeff Sikorski	22	16 th Terry Bude	2
8 th Tom Severson	14	16 th Gary Bude	2
9 th Laura Smith	12		

MARCH BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 2016 10 Euro philharmonic Austria -Tim B

- 1886 Morgan Dollar- Tim B
- 1886 Morgan Dollar-Mike J
- 1886 Morgan Dollar-Clarence S
- 1897 Morgan Dollar-Steve E
- 1898 Morgan Dollar-Tim s
- 1922 Peace Dollar- Eugenia
- 1952 Franklin Half- Michael P
- 1957D Franklin Half- Sandie M
- 1958D Franklin Half- Sandie M
- 1962D Franklin Half- Mike M

COINS FOR MARCH BIG RAFFLE

1/10 oz. American Gold Eagle



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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>1885 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1958D FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1890 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1961D FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1900 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1963 PROOF FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1921 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1845 LARGE CENT</u> |
| <u>1922S PEACE DOLLAR</u> | <u>MYSTERY ENVELOPE???</u> |
| <u>1923S PEACE DOLLAR</u> | |
| <u>1923 PEACE DOLLAR</u> | |

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



March Plinko Results:

March 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.



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

Eagles Lodge

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