



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*

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I hope all members are taking advantage of the sunny days and getting out for a few hours to metal detect. I actually went out the other day without my mud gear and came back clean enough to sit in the house. And for those members who may be feeling a little sickly I wish you a quick recovery.

Coming up in June on the Friday the **22nd** and **Saturday 23rd** is our **clubs Garage Sale**. What a great opportunity for you to get rid of those "treasurers" cluttering up your garage, storage room, basement or junk space. Laura asks that you bring your smaller items to our meeting this month. Larger items she asks you bring them to her house or call her at 503-267-9705 she will try to help arrange transport. Remember every dollar earned goes to the coins and prizes for the picnic hunt.

Byron Dunn is busy planning details and lining up prizes for our **July 29th Picnic**. Now it is your turn to help Byron and OTTS by asking how you can help. Let's all give Byron a helping hand. Call him at 503-978-1973 or sign up at the next meeting.

Good Hunting,

Rick Page
President



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Minutes for meeting of March 27th, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00. The pledge of Allegiance was recited, and the officers and at large board members were introduced. The meeting was attended by 34 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. Don reported on the February club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Joe P. He was awarded a 1921 silver Dollar. Linda C won the member draw. She was awarded a 1964 Franklin Half Dollar. The progressive draw was won by Laura A and a new silver dollar was added to the pot.

Jim from AAA gave a presentation about the services offered at AAA. Services include buying and selling gold and silver, purchasing scrap jewelry and metal composition analysis. They are located close to Mall 205 and are open M-F 9:30-4:00.

Old business was discussed. The discussion included a picnic update by Byron. Members are still needed to fill volunteer spots. Foreign coins are still needed for the hunt. An update was given about the Challenge token. The snack sheet was passed around. There are still a few slots open on the snack signup sheet. The new name tags were ready and exchanged for the old tags. 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.

New business included a discussion about who is eligible to win prizes awarded at monthly club hunts. Member/nonmember policies were clarified.

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 at meetings and club hunts.

MARCH CLUB HUNT:

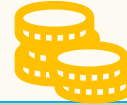
The OTTS April club hunt was held on Sunday, April 29, 2018 at Hodkinson park in Brush Prairie WA. We had 17 members, and all stayed for the count out. It was a cool day. but no rain. We found \$29.93 in clad coins and no silver or gold. I hid 15 regular plus 1 special tokens. 12 regular and 1 special tokens were found. finds for the hunt are 1 foreign coin, 11 pieces of costume jewelry, 1 wheatie (1951), which was also the oldest coin found. We had 2 members finding 3 tokens each. Jeff Sikorski & Jerry Hittle.

The membership drawing was won by Gary Bude and he won a 64 half. Please note the next club hunt will also be held on a Sunday...and it will be on Sunday May 27... We will meet at the McDonalds at 10920 S.E. oak street Milwaukie Oregon 97222... We meet between 7 am and 8 am... Any questions call me at 360-773-8708 don s... We hope to see you there.

Top six:

- . #1 Tim Schade with 55 points,***
- #2 Jeff Sikorski with 52 points***
- #3 jerry Hittle with 52 points***
- #4 Byron Dunn with 52 points***
- #5 Terry Bude with 41 points***
- #6 Rick Pag with 41 points***





MARCH FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1857 Flying Eagle cent
- 2nd Ron B., 1901 Barber quarter
- 3rd John M., 1902-S Barber dime

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Bill B., 1920-D Standing Liberty quarter
- 2nd Tim B., 1922-D Wheat penny
- 3rd Laura S., 1943-S Walking Liberty half

US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1857 Seated Liberty half dime
- 2nd Laura S., 1942-S Silver quarter
- 3rd Jeff S., 1976 Bicentennial Ike dollar

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1896 Guatemala Silver 1/4 real
- 2nd Tim S., 1969 Canada dime
- 3rd Bill B., Japan 500 yen

Token

- 1st Tim B., Boy Scouts, Be Prepared, Good Turn
- 2nd Jeff S., 1985 Irish Channel Corner Club Mardi Gras
- 3rd Tim S., D.H. Cottmire 5¢ (Arlington, Oregon)

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Jeff S., 10k Man's nugget ring
- 2nd Tim S., 14k Citrine ring
- 3rd Ron B., 14k Man's wedding band

Silver Item

- 1st Tim B., 925 1995 Tiffany & Co. Atlas ring
- 2nd Tim S., Sterling (tested) figural head ring
- 3rd Bill B., Sterling large man's geometric ring

Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., Blingy butterfly pendant
- 2nd Rick P., Silver color expandable bracelet
- 3rd Bill B., Arrow ring

Artifact

- 1st Bill B., Military dog tag A.S.S.C. (1914-18)
- 2nd Tim B., Gold gilt military button
- 3rd Ed A., Eastlake drawer pull

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Linda C., Pot pipe bowl w/ 7 figurines
- 2nd Tim S., Early 1900's toddler's shoe sole
- Tie Ed A., 1951 Cement foot casting
- Tie Laura S., Initialed cigarette case

Best of the Best

- Jeff S., 10k Man's nugget ring

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	131	10 th Tom Severson	14
2 nd Tim Schade	73	11 th Nancy Arcement	13
3 rd Bill Bogynska	71	12 th John McClanathan	12
4 th Rick Page	43	Tie Ron Boehm	12
5 th Jeff Sikorski	37	13 th Don Spillman	4
6 th Linda Carlson	35	Tie Jerry Hittle	4
7 th Don Fantz	32	15 th Gary Bude	3
8 th Laura Smith	23	16 th Terry Bude	2
9 th Ed Arcement	19		

APRIL BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 1/10oz American gold eagle-Don S

- 1885 Morgan Dollar- John M
- 1890 Morgan Dollar- Steve E
- 1900 Morgan Dollar- Sue M
- 1921 Morgan Dollar-Mike J
- 1922s Peace Dollar-Mike M
- 1923s Peace Dollar- Michael P
- 1923 Peace Dollar- Sandie S
- 1958D Franklin Half- Tim S
- 1961D Franklin Half- John M
- 1963 proof Franklin Half-Mike M
- 1845 Large Cent –Tim S
- Mystery 1950 booker T Washington-Steve E

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

COINS FOR MAY BIG RAFFLE

1988 1/10 oz Maple Leaf



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| <u>1886 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1954D FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1886 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1957D FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1889 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1963D FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1891s MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1851 LARGE CENT</u> |
| <u>1897s MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>MYSTERY ENVELOPE ???</u> |
| <u>1900 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | |
| <u>1921D MORGAN 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.

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.



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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