



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

– Robert W. Service

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PORTLAND OREGON BASED METAL DETECTORISTS CLUB

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I hope the warm weather has hasn't kept you from hunting this month. Just dress light, keep hydrated and remember the sun screen. You might also sharpen that digging tool because of the harder soil.

I am sure most of you remember the Picnic at Roster Rock on July 29th. The picnic is free to you and your guests, but the hunt is \$25, If you haven't sent in your hunt registration and fee yet, download the form off the web site and mail it with the fees. The hunt is going to be a blast and finds will be great. Byron and his crew are working hard to make this best picnic yet.

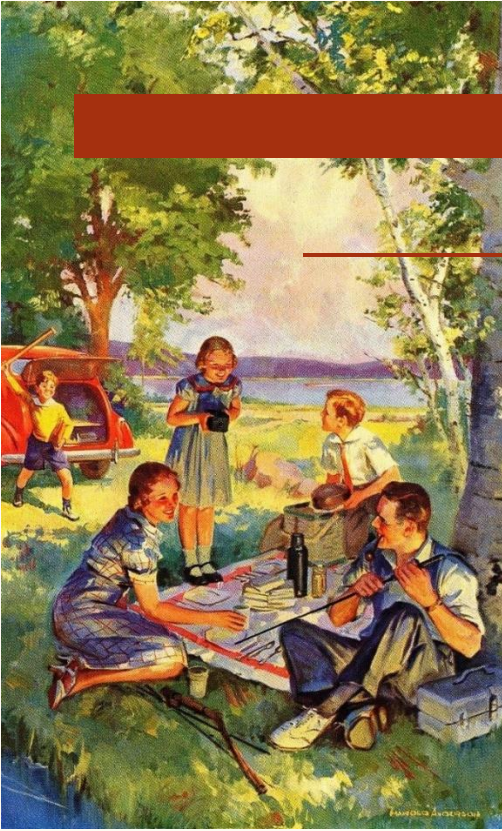
Remember the hunt for the special token is still on. Another clue is in this newsletter. See you July 24 at the next meeting.

Rick Page

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.



One more meeting before our Annual Picnic/Hunt, all preparations seem to be moving along as expected. We still need a few folks to help with the games, please let me know. One thing member and guests should be aware of, Ranger Mo informed me there is a large function happening in West end of Park, we are in the East end so shouldn't affect us, however entry to the Park will be backed up come a little early. Officially the Picnic starts at 10am, but when games are set-up and manned we will open things up, this normally is around gam. We are starting set-up around 7am, if anyone "feels the urge" extra help is always welcome.

Anyone new to our function: Rooster Rock State Park is approx. 17 mi. East of Portland on Hwy 84 towards The Dalles, the Park entry is clearly marked with exit on right, entry road leads under Hwy you will come to parking permit kiosk [\$5.00 per vehicle] just past the kiosk road T's, turn right, approx. 1 block take first right into parking lot, as entering parking lot Club sign will be directly ahead at trail head to site. This site has restrooms, park require dogs to be on leash, smoking is allowed in vehicles only, and drinking alcohol is by permit only [we do not have a permit].

Hope to see everyone either at the next meeting or at Picnic.

Byron



Minutes for the meeting of June 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 40 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 May club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Colleen V. She was awarded an 1879 silver Dollar. Peter M won the member draw. He was awarded a 1964 Franklin Half Dollar. The progressive draw was won by John M and a new silver dollar 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. If you plan to go but haven't signed up, please let Byron know you are planning to attend. Special food requests for picnic were discussed. Picnic raffle tickets are on sale. You don't have to be present to win raffle prizes. An update was given about the Challenge token. The garage sale raised \$583 to be used for the July picnic and hunt.

New business included a very successful basket /bake sale. Money raised will go towards the picnic. First finds were shared.

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.

JUNE CLUB HUNT:

Well... A valiant effort was made to get the club hunt write up included, but without success. So, I thought I would just publish some of the pics in its stead. Thanks so much for all you do for the hunt Don!!!





JUNE FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1905 Indian head penny
- Tie Tim S., 1905 Indian head penny
- 3rd Ed A., 1919 Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1911-S Wheat penny
- 2nd Bill B., 1936 Washington quarter
- 3rd Don F., 1956-D Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1st Bill B., 1926-D Standing Liberty quarter
- 2nd Tim B., 1925 Standing Liberty quarter
- 3rd Tim S., 1929 Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1919 .925 Canada dime
- 2nd Ed A., 1920 Canada large cent
- 3rd Bill B., Japan 10 yen

Token

- 1st Tim B., Erickson's (Saloon) Portland 5¢
- 2nd Tim S., 1930's Palmolive soap token
- 3rd Bill B., Baseball Softball Salem, Oregon

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., 10k Gold in quartz ring, 10k school pendant, silver ring on chain
- 2nd Randy W., 8k 1930 HNS class ring

Silver Item

- 1st Laura S., 6-8-23 Sterling teaspoon
- 2nd Tim B., 925 Bling ring
- 3rd John M., Sterling turquoise Native American ring

Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., Large gold colored tiger eye ring
- 2nd John M., Tortoise necklace
- 3rd Rick P., Pendant w/green & white stones

Artifact

- 1st Tim B., 1832 Thomas Attwood Political Unions medal
- 2nd Tim S., WWI US Army collar disk
- 3rd Laura S., French Canadian buckle (1850-70's)

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Laura S., Model A Ford hub
- 2nd Ed A., Oregon chauffeur's badge (1925-29-34?)
- Tie Randy W. Cast metal tractor

Best of the Best

- Tim B., 10k Gold in quartz ring, 10k school pendant, silver ring on chain

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	199	12 th Ron Boehm	15
2 nd Bill Bogynska	108	13 th Tom Severson	14
3 rd Tim Schade	104	14 th Don Spillman	7
4 th Rick Page	58	15 th R.J. Banks	5
5 th Jeff Sikorski	49	Tie Randy Winn	5
Tie Linda Carlson	49	17 th Jerry Hittle	4
7 th Don Fantz	46	18 th Gary Bude	3
8 th Laura Smith	45	Tie Terry Bude	3
9 th Ed Arcement	36	20 th Steven Criss	2
10 th Nancy Arcement	23	21 st Peter Mickelsen	1
11 th John McClanathan	22		

JUNE BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 3-gram China panda-Sue M

1880 Morgan Dollar- Mike J
 1880 o Morgan Dollar- Brian S
 1921 s Morgan Dollar- Byron
 1923 Peace Dollar-Randy W
 1923 Peace Dollar- Maggie
 1925 Peace Dollar-Brian S
 1952 p Franklin Half- Sue M
 1959 Franklin Half- Steve E
 1960d Franklin Half-Tim b
 1964 unc. Kennedy half-Brian S
 1964 Kennedy half- Mike J
 Mystery 1848 Large Cent-Steve E

COINS FOR JULY BIG RAFFLE

1907 2 1/2 Dollar Liberty Head



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| <u>1896 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1923s PEACE DOLLAR</u> |
| <u>1896 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1954P FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1897 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1957P FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1921s MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1960P FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1921 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>1960 FRANKLIN HALF</u> |
| <u>1921 MORGAN DOLLAR</u> | <u>MYSTERY ENVELOPE ???</u> |
| <u>1922 PEACE DOLLAR</u> | |

Here is the selection of coins for the July 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.

❖ July

- "When you're in, you get out, and you're safe wearing socks; you must run when you steal, but, think outside the box." See you at the picnic! E/N

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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