



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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Well, the dust has settled and hopefully we have all recovered from our Picnic. I want to thank All of you members that helped with the games, raffles, and the great food. Special thanks to: Byron for doing another superb job getting all the prizes, managing the activities, and keeping things flowing; Don for setting up and seeding the field and the hunt; Crystal for doing our shopping and setting up all the food; Larry for keeping our finances in order and helping Byron buying all our coins; Ron for providing a gas BBQ at the last moment; And Mike for acting as a backstop and filling in where needed and all of you working behind the scenes to make our picnic a great success.

I just want to point out that our activities are successful only when members step up to help. This is every members duty and pleasure. I can only say how pleased I am with your response this year. Plus, you get so much more enjoyment when you play a part.

Try to keep cool and happy hunting.

Rick Page
President



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Minutes for the meeting of July 24th, 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 38 members and 0 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 June club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Don F. He was awarded a 1921 Morgan dollar. Addison W 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.

Old business was discussed. The discussion included a picnic update by Byron. Byron went over the rules for the upcoming club hunt. The temperature will be around 100 on Sunday and ways to stay cool and hydrated were mentioned. Raffle items were discussed. Most items were donated, and Byron reminded everyone of the importance of thanking those who donated. A new clue for the challenge token was distributed.

Big raffle winners were drawn. Monthly finds winners were awarded. 15 people entered in

multiple categories. Find of the month was awarded to Laura S.

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.

JULY CLUB HUNT:



Well... As you all know our July club hunt was held at the annual picnic. There are a ton of pics posted on our Facebook page.

The next OTTS club hunt will be on Saturday, September 1st.

We will meet at the McDonalds at 8149 S.E. Stark street. (82 & Stark) we meet between 7 and 8 am... we hope to see you there.

Don Spillman



JULY FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Peter M., 1883 Indian head penny
- 2nd Tim B., 1892 Indian head penny
- 3rd Terry B., 1894 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1937-S Washington quarter
- 2nd Don F., 1943 Washington quarter
- 3rd Laura S., 1899 Barber dime

US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1924-S Mercury dime
- 2nd Laura S., 1940-S Mercury dime
- 3rd Linda C., 1971-D Kennedy half

Foreign Coin

- 1st Bill B., 2000 British pound Welsh dragon
- 2nd Jeff S., 1970 Germany 10 Pfennig
- 3rd Don F., Taiwan flower coin
- Tie Tim B., 1973 Canada Confederation cent

Token

- 1st Tim B., 1930's Valhalla (Portland café token)
- 2nd Linda C., 1968 Oregon Numismatic Convention
- 3rd Don F., Anna O'Brien's free drink Honolulu

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., 14.4 Gram platinum ring
- 2nd Bill B., 14k White gold ring w/10 diamonds
- 3rd Linda C., 14k Woman's ring w/ pearl & 2 diamonds

Silver Item

- 1st Gary B., 925 Large ring & tungsten ring same hole
- 2nd Tim B., 925 Ring w/ amethyst
- 3rd Bill B., 925 Amethyst & marcasite ring

Jewelry

- 1st Jeff S., Celtic tribal ring
- 2nd Tim B., Large Mexico Aztec pendant
- 3rd Bill B., Old brass lion head ring

Artifact

- 1st Laura S., Civil War eagle belt plate
- 2nd Tim B., WWII Victory medal
- 3rd Rick P., Harmonica

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Tim S., WWI Civil Air Patrol Cadet Chevron
- 2nd Laura S., Very old padlock
- 3rd Rick P., Lion head pipe

Best of the Best

Laura S., Civil War eagle belt plate

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	233	12 th Ron Boehm	17
2 nd Bill Bogynska	127	13 th Tom Severson	14
3 rd Tim Schade	114	14 th Gary Bude	9
4 th Rick Page	67	Tie Terry Bude	9
5 th Linda Carlson	63	16 th Don Spillman	7
6 th Jeff Sikorski	61	17 th Peter Mickelsen	6
7 th Don Fantz	59	18 th R.J. Banks	5
Tie Laura Smith	59	Tie Randy Winn	5
9 th Ed Arcement	41	20 th Jerry Hittle	4
10 th Nancy Arcement	29	21 st Steven Criss	2
11 th John McClanathan	22	Tie Colleen Van Houten	2

JULY BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 1907 2 ½ dollar liberty head-Jeff S

1896 Morgan Dollar- Byron

1896 Morgan Dollar- Mike J

1921s Morgan Dollar- Byron

1897 Morgan Dollar- Steve E

1921 Morgan Dollar- Sue M

1921 Morgan Dollar- Mike M

1923s Peace Dollar-Don F

1922 Peace Dollar- Kathy B

1957 p Franklin Half- Sue M

1954 P Franklin Half- Jeff S

1960 p Franklin Half-Krystal F

1960 Franklin half-Sandy M

Mystery: 2018 half dollar proof and 1958 half dollar-Steve E

COINS FOR AUGUST BIG RAFFLE

1915 2 1/2 Dollar Indian Head



1882 MORGAN DOLLAR

1921S MORGAN DOLLAR

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1922 PEACE DOLLAR

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1923 PEACE DOLLAR

1960D FRANKLIN HALF

1962D FRANKLIN HALF

1963D FRANKLIN HALF

MYSTERY ENVELOPE ???

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



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.

❖ August

- When the Mercury rises, keep digging deeper. You win all the prizes, those finds are now keepers!

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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