



"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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Well the blessed rain had returned, and the ground is easier to dig those targets. How long will it be before we start wishing for the sunny weather again. Well we can enjoy the fall weather with a mixture of cooler days, occasional sun and that pitter patter of drops on our rain coats.

The date has been set for the Christmas Dinner, Saturday, December 8th this year. More information will be forthcoming. This is an event you will want to attend. Awards, Member end-of-year prizes, election of officers, great food and good fellowship. Remember the party starts early in the afternoon and ends around 6 pm. Mark your calendar now so you can plan to attend. New members don't miss this event. Full details will be released soon.

Over the past few years we have displayed items that didn't fit the find of the month or that members didn't want to be judged. Your board has decided to have a display table for any member to display items starting with the September meeting.

For now, good hunting
Rick Page



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Minutes for the meeting of August 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 35 members (including 3 new members) and 4 guests. The minutes of the last meeting, as published on the website, were noted and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Byron reported on the July club hunt.

Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Don S. He was awarded a 1921 Peace dollar. Ron B won the member draw. He was awarded a 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar. The progressive draw was not awarded, and new silver was added to the pot.

Byron Thanked many individuals and businesses for all the time and great prizes donated to the big club hunt. Byron handed out thank you gifts and reminded members to thank vendors if they received a large prize at the hunt.

Old business was discussed including a reminder that the club is still collecting pennies, cans and bottles.

A new clue for the challenge token was distributed.

New business included a reminder that the big December party is just around the corner. A date and more information will be announced soon. Mike M would like a few members to step up and store some club items that he has been storing in his garage. If you are able to store a small container, please contact him.

Big raffle winners were drawn. Monthly finds winners were awarded. 13 people entered in multiple categories. The find of the month was a WW1 Army collar disc.

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.

AUGUST CLUB HUNT:



A recap of the August hunt and date and location to meet for the next club hunt will be announced at the Tuesday September 25, 2018 meeting.



AUGUST FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1 st Linda C., 1907 V-nickel
- Tie Tim B., 1907 Indian head penny
- 3 rd Tim S., 1930-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1 st Tim S., 1913-S Wheat penny
- 2 nd Tim B., Silver quarter & two Mercs same hole
- 3 rd Bill B., 1953-S Roosevelt dime
- Tie Don F., 1946-S Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1 st Tim B., 1947-D Walking Liberty half dollar
- 2 nd Rick P., 1942 Mercury dime
- 3 rd Tim S., 1936-S Buffalo nickel

Foreign Coin

- 1 st Tim S., 1960 Taiwan 1 yuan
- 2 nd Bill B., 1990 México 1,000 pesos
- 3 rd Tim B., 1933 Canadá cent

Token

- 1 st Tim B., Ed Hinman (Portland) 5¢ trade token
- 2 nd Linda C., 1985 50th St. Paul (Oregon) rodeo
- 3 rd Tim S., Haworth Family Shows

Gold Jewelry

- 1 st Tim B., 10k Pendant w/green stone & diamonds on 925 chain
- 2 nd Rick P., Small 14k (tested) gold ring

Silver Item

- 1 st Tim B., 925 Snowflake pin
- 2 nd Bill B., 925 Spinner ring w/ waves
- 3 rd Linda C., 925 Italy large earring w/ marcasites

Jewelry

- 1 st Tim B., Silver colored bling ring
- 2 nd Bill B., Tungsten & abalone Hawaiian ring
- 3 rd Tim S., Silver colored ring w/ green stone

Artifact

- 1 st Tim B., Antique cast iron cap gun
- 2 nd Bill B., Lead toy soldier "El de Cap-i-tan" (missing head)
- 3 rd Don F., Small butterfly knife

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1 st Bill B., WWI US Army collar disk
- 2 nd Rick P., Mini silver colored cat
- 3 rd Colleen V., Logging country spike
- Tie Tim S., "Be Water My Friend" dog tag

Best of the Best

- Tim B., 10k Pendant w/green stone & diamonds on 925 chain

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st	Tim Bogynska	269
2 nd	Bill Bogynska	148
3 rd	Tim Schade	134
4 th	Rick Page	79
5 th	Linda Carlson	78
6 th	Don Fantz	67
7 th	Jeff Sikorski	64
8 th	Laura Smith	61
9 th	Ed Arcement	43
10 th	Nancy Arcement	31
11 th	John McClanathan	22
12 th	Ron Boehm	17

13 th	Tom Severson	14
14 th	Terry Bude	11
15 th	Gary Bude	10
16 th	Colleen Van Houten	8
17 th	Don Spillman	7
18 th	Peter Mickelsen	6
19 th	R.J. Banks	5
Tie	Randy Winn	5
21 st	Jerry Hittle	4
22 nd	Steven Criss	2

AUGUST BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 1915 2 ½ dollar Indian head
-Byron

1882 Morgan Dollar- Jeff S

1921 s Morgan Dollar- Linda C

1921s Morgan Dollar- Michael P

1922 Peace Dollar- Dave A

1922 Peace Dollar- Steve E

1922 Peace Dollar- John S

1923 Peace Dollar-Ron B

1960 d Franklin Half- Steve E

1962 d Franklin Half- Ashly W

1963 p Franklin Half-Rick P

Mystery 1946 Liberty half –Tim S

Mystery: 2018 half dollar proof
and 1958 half dollar-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 SEPTEMBER BIG RAFFLE

2000 Canada 5 dollar 1/10 oz



1879 MORGAN DOLLAR

1896O MORGAN DOLLAR

1900 MORGAN DOLLAR

1921 MORGAN DOLLAR

1921D MORGAN DOLLAR

1921S MORGAN DOLLAR

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1958D FRANKLIN HALF

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1961D FRANKLIN HALF

1964D KENNEDY HALF

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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.





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!

❖ September

- Can the Challenge be found, or is it a Riddle?
Are you looking Around, or just in the Middle?

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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