



"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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Remember this month's meeting is the 23rd not the 30th. With five Tuesdays this month, it is easy to forget.

Wow with all this good weather I hope you have been hunting up some great treasures. I can hardly wait to see what you have found. I suspect Bill and Tim will be busy. If you have some great treasure that does not qualify for "Find of the Month". Remember we now have a 'Show and Tell' table to share those items.

This last month we were contacted by the Portland Parks Department to provide input for updating their metal detecting policy. Byron and I met with the Parks People and had a favorable meeting sharing ideas and past letters from the previous administrators. We will keep you informed on any new developments.

Happy hunting

Rick Page

President



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Minutes for the meeting of September 2018

Minutes for meeting September 25, 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 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. Don reported on the August club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Peter M. He was awarded a 1926 Peace dollar. Steve E won the member draw. He was awarded a 1957 Kennedy Half Dollar. The progressive draw was not awarded, and new silver was added to the pot.

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

A new bonus clue for the challenge token was distributed. The club is still looking for someone to store club supplies. It was mentioned that the club may be willing to purchase a small shed to store supplies if someone is willing to allow it on their property. The date for the big December party was announced. The party will be on Saturday December 8th from 1:30-6. More details to come next month.

New business included a new table dedicated to show and tell. Members can bring any items that they would like to show but not be judged. These items can include older finds. Dues are due on January 1st and can be paid any time before that. Dues must be paid before the start of the January club meeting for members to be eligible for club perks in January.

The club is looking for someone to take over club hunts. Don S has done an incredible job of putting on the monthly hunts and his work was recognized by all. The club is also looking for someone to work with Crystal this year to learn to oversee the food for the Christmas party for next year.

In lieu of a bake sale the club will be raffling a coin set commemorating NASA's manned space shuttles.

The tickets will be sold at club meeting and at the December Party. You do not need to be present to win.

Big raffle winners were drawn. Monthly finds winners were awarded. Many people entered in multiple categories.

The find of the month was a 10K gold band brought in by Ron B.

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.

SEPTEMBER CLUB HUNT:



The September 2018 outing was held on Sunday Sept. 30. we met at the Mc Donald's on Anderson Road in Vancouver Wash. We met between 8 and 9 am... The hunt was at M.L.K. elementary school... we had 22 members and 1 guest. At the count- out we had 21 members...I hid 10 regular and 1 special token and 4 silver tokens. 8 club tokens were found... Membership drawing was won by Dwayne Larson and he won a 54 Franklin half... The oldest coin was a 1921 wheatie...

The top 6 winners are

- 1) Tim Schade with 103 points
- 2) Tim Bogynska with 98 points
- 3) Don Fantz with 73 points
- 4) Linda Carlson with 44 points
- 5) Jeff Sikora with 41 points
- 6) jerry Hittle with 40 points

We found 21.44 pounds of trash bring the total for 2018 to 273.77 pounds... (way to go)

We also found \$22.42 in change...1-14ct ring...by Tim Schade... 1 silver ??? found by Tim Bogynska...11 wheaties...4 foreign coins... 13 tokens in total... 15 costume jewelry...

The next club hunt will be held on Saturday Oct. 27. Please note new time... We meet between 8am and 9 am, and the count out will be at 1 pm... We will meet at the Mc Donald's at 8011 N.E. Martin Luther king Blvd... M.L.K. and Columbia Blvd... we hope to see you there.... Don s



SEPTEMBER FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1 st Tim B., 1853 3¢ silver
- 2 nd Bill B., 1918-S Wheat penny
- Tie Don F., 1918-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1 st Tim B., 1868 Shield nickel
- 2 nd Don F., 1923-S Wheat penny
- 3 rd Bill B., 2007-D Jefferson \$1
- Tie Tim S., 2014 Sacagawea \$1

US Coin

- 1 st Tim B., 1907-S Barber dime
- 2 nd Don F., 1918-S Mercury dime
- 3 rd Linda C., 1954-D Washington quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1 st Dick G., 1908 Canada quarter
- 2 nd Tim B., 1943 Canada cent
- 3 rd Bill B., 2002 Germany 20 Euro cent

Token

- 1 st Tim B., 1974 Mardi Gras token
- 2 nd Bill B., Habitat for Humanity, house cut-out
- 3 rd Dick G., Crater Lake Nat'l Park Bald Eagle

Gold Jewelry

- 1 st Ron B., 10k Man's wedding band
- 2 nd Tim S., 10k Gold and ruby ring

Silver Item

- 1 st Tim B., Sterling ring w/silver sheen obsidian stones
- 2 nd Bill B., 925 Ring w/amethyst & 2 white stones
- 3 rd Tim S., 925 Ring w/white sapphires

Jewelry

- 1 st Tim B., Labradorite pendant & chain
- 2 nd Ron B., Silver colored pendant
- 3 rd Rick P., Silver colored ring w/white stone

Artifact

- 1 st Tim B., Antique polo player on horse button
- 2 nd Ron B., 1959 Mercedes Tootsie toy
- 3 rd Nancy A., Decorative door hinge

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1 st Tim S., Kid's airplane shape watch
- 2 nd Colleen V.H., Miniature gun
- 3 rd Ron B., Burns guard badge
- Tie Bill B., Rotary phone dial

Best of the Best

Ron B., 10k Man's wedding band

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	304	13 th Tom Severson	14
2 nd Bill Bogynska	167	14 th Colleen Van Houten	13
3 rd Tim Schade	148	15 th Terry Bude	11
4 th Rick Page	88	Tie Gary Bude	11
5 th Linda Carlson	87	17 th Don Spillman	7
6 th Don Fantz	81	18 th Peter Mickelsen	6
7 th Jeff Sikorski	64	Tie Dick Gaboury	6
8 th Laura Smith	61	19 th R.J. Banks	5
9 th Ed Arcement	43	Tie Randy Winn	5
10 th Nancy Arcement	34	21 st Jerry Hittle	4
11 th Ron Boehm	28	22 nd Steven Criss	2
12 th John McClanathan	25		

SEPTEMBER 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

COINS FOR OCTOBER BIG RAFFLE

1988 1/10 oz Proof American Eagle



1885o MORGAN DOLLAR
1889 MORGAN DOLLAR
1889 MORGAN DOLLAR
1891s MORGAN DOLLAR
1897 MORGAN DOLLAR
1900o MORGAN DOLLAR
1900 MORGAN DOLLAR

1900 MORGAN DOLLAR
1952D FRANKLIN HALF
1959D FRANKLIN HALF
1963D FRANKLIN HALF
1964 UNC 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.

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

- Though' 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?

❖ October

- Not a secret is kept, as the Winner declares:
"I re-traced my steps, without taking the stairs."

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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