



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 November 2018

A hint of chill is in the air and the leaves are falling, it must be November. How the time does fly.

The Club Christmas Party is just around the corner, December 8th, Saturday, 1:30-6:00, Freemont Methodist Church, at NE Freemont and 26th. try your best to attend. We always have fun and you may even get something in your stocking. We will also be electing new officers at the same time.

If you would like to be more involved with our club leadership let Laura Smith know. Her number is 503 799 0117 and email is silversmithgal@gmail.com. For OTTS to be successful we need your help and ideas. We are especially interested in any one with accounting skills on a checkbook level to act as our treasurer. We have people to help get you oriented and up to speed so you don't go in blind. We also are in need for a new hunt master to set up our monthly events. This could be one or two persons to work together.

Have a great thanksgiving and good luck with your hunts.

Rick Page
President



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Minutes for the meeting of October 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 32 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 September club hunt. Birthdays were announced, and birthday quarters were given. The birthday draw was won by Tom S. He was awarded a 1922 Peace dollar. Tim R won the member draw. He was awarded a 1951 Franklin Half Dollar. The progressive draw was awarded to Clarence S and a new silver dollar was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed including a reminder that the club will be selling raffle tickets for a set of NASA coins commemorating NASA's manned space shuttles. A new bonus clue for the challenge token was distributed.

The date for the big December party was announced. The party will be on Saturday December 8th from 1:30-6. The party will be held at the Fremont United Methodist Church. 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 in order for members to be eligible for club perks in January.

The club is looking for someone to take over club hunts.

New business included a discussion about hunting in Portland parks and in the Canby fairgrounds. It was also mentioned that the club will be looking for nominations for new board members. Laura S will gather names.

Show and tell items were enjoyed and discussed.

In lieu of a bake sale the club will be raffling a coin set. The tickets will be sold at club meeting and at 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 14K gold ring brought in by Bill 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 OCT. OTTS CLUB HUNT WAS HELD ON SAT. OCT. 27 AND IT WAS HELD AT IRVING PARK AT 7th & FREMONT. WE HAD 24 MEMBERS. I HID 10 REG. TOKENS AND 1 SPECIAL. ONLY 3 TOKENS WERE FOUND... RANDY WINN WON THE MEMBERSHIP DRAWING... THE OLDEST COIN WAS FOUND BY JEFF SIKORSKI AND HE FOUND A 1910 WHEATIE...THE TOP 6 WINNERS ARE

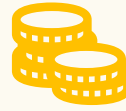
- 1) BYRON DUNN WITH 81 POINTS**
- 2) LINDA CARLSON WITH 62 POINTS**
- 3) JEFF SIKORSKI WITH 58 POINTS**
- 4) JERRY HITTLE WITH 57 POINTS**
- 5) STEVE EICHMAN WITH 54 POINTS**
- 6) TERRY BUIDE WITH 53 POINTS**

THERE WAS 23.10 IN COINS, 1 SILVER DIME, 24 COSTUME JEWELRY, 6 WHEATIES, 5 FOREIGN COINS

THE NEXT CLUB HUNT WILL BE ON SUNDAY DEC 2. AND WILL MEET AT THE MC DONALDS AT 2814 NE ANDRESEN ROAD VANCOUVER WA. 98661. WE MEET BETWEEN 8AM & 9AM. THE COUNT OUT WILL BE AT 1PM.... I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

DON S.

QUESTIONS CALL 360 773 8708



OCTOBER FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1 st Tim R., 1907 V nickel
- 2 nd Tim B., 1912 V nickel
- 3 rd Bill B., 1925-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1 st Tim B., 1915-S Wheat penny
- 2 nd Bill., 1926-S Wheat penny
- 3 rd Linda C., 2000-D Sacagawea \$1
- Tie Tim S., 2010 Millard Fillmore \$1

US Coin

- 1 st Tim B., 1930-S Standing Liberty quarter
- 2 nd Tim R., 1916 Mercury dime
- 3 rd Bill B., 1925-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1 st Tim B., 1962 Silver Mexico 1 peso
- 2 nd Tim R., 1961 Silver Canada quarter
- 3 rd Bill B., 1996 Ireland 5 pence w/bull & harp

Token

- 1 st Bill B., "Bouncing Betty" token
- 2 nd Tim B., Cajun Café Happy Mardi Gras (Portland)
- 3 rd Ron B., Gold colored Mardi Grad token

Gold Jewelry

- 1 st Bill B., 14k (tested) fancy cast ring w/diamond
- 2 nd Tim S., 14k Gold Kremenz wedding band

Silver Item

- 1 st Ron B., 925 Dancing girl pendants
- 2 nd Tim S., 925 Large man's rings
- 3 rd Tim R., 925 Wedding band

Jewelry

- 1 st Tim B., Large silver color Masonic ring
- 2 nd Tim S., Fake silver CZ wedding ring
- 3 rd Ron B., Silver color ring

Artifact

- 1 st Tim R., WWII Red Cross blood donation pin
- 2 nd Ron B., WWI Doughboy US collar disk
- 3 rd Linda C., Old scissors

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1 st Rick P., 2015 Portland half marathon badge
- 2 nd Tim S., Skull button back
- 3 rd Colleen V., 2007 California election official pin

Best of the Best

Bill B., 14k (tested) fancy cast ring w/diamond

2018 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	332	13 th Colleen Van Houten	17
2 nd Bill Bogynska	190	Tie Tim Root	17
3 rd Tim Schade	166	15 th Tom Severson	14
4 th Linda Carlson	97	16 th Terry Bude	11
5 th Rick Page	94	Tie Gary Bude	11
6 th Don Fantz	87	18 th Don Spillman	7
7 th Laura Smith	65	19 th Peter Mickelsen	6
8 th Jeff Sikorski	64	Tie Dick Gaboury	6
9 th Ed Arcement	43	21 st R.J. Banks	5
10 th Ron Boehm	41	Tie Randy Winn	5
11 th Nancy Arcement	34	23 rd Jerry Hittle	4
12 th John McClanathan	25	24 th Owen Fantz	3
		25 th Steven Criss	2
		26 th Dick Armstrong	1

OCTOBER BIG RAFFLE RESULTS

Gold 1988 Proof American Eagle
1/10oz-Sandie M

1885o Morgan Dollar- Mike M

1889 Morgan Dollar- John M

1889 Morgan Dollar- Tom S

1891s Morgan Dollar- Mike J

1897 Morgan Dollar- Sue M

1900oMorgan Dollar- Jeff s

1900 Morgan Dollar- Don F

1900 Morgan Dollar- Mary S

1952 d Franklin Half- Sandy S

1959 d Franklin Half- Nancy A

1963 d Franklin Half-Mike M

1964 Kennedy half- Tom S

1964 Kennedy half- Sandie M

1964 Kennedy half-Mike J

Mystery -1854 large cent- Mike J

Mystery-1848 large cent -Byron

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 NOVEMBER BIG RAFFLE

Gold Coin 1980 1/2 sovereign



1883o MORGAN DOLLAR

1890o MORGAN DOLLAR

1922 PEACE DOLLAR

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1922s PEACE DOLLAR

1923 PEACE DOLLAR

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1958D FRANKLIN HALF

1959D FRANKLIN HALF

1960D 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.



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."

❖ November

- In the Southern half, you will be much warmer.
For a good laugh, avoid every corner.

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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At large	Jim Cornwell	



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