



## President's Message

Matthew Fritsch

Greetings detectorists,

A smattering of thoughts and ideas:

A big heartfelt thanks to all of you that came out to the club picnic/hunt at Rooster Rock Park. I was pleased with the turnout and the results of everyone's hard work. A special thanks to Justin Lee and Bryan Lundquist for their dogged determination in ensuring a smooth, fun-filled day for everyone.

Also a big thanks to Charles Davis, Jeff Raber and Elena Delafuente for helping seed the hunt field. I felt the silver was well placed, somewhat hidden, and covered nicely with the tokens, foreign and clad. The food was delicious and the games were a blast.

The dog days of summer are upon us, so keep that in mind as you are pursuing treasure in hard-packed earth. Be gentle and probe lightly, that you may cause as little damage as possible to Mother Earth.

I think our move to the Refectory has been a successful one, but as a suggestion, I think we should consider moving the start of our meeting to 7:30 p.m.

Several club members have said the extra time would be helpful in getting through traffic. Since we don't have to set-up or tear-down the facility (like we did at the church), I think the suggestion is viable and appropriate.

Happy Hunting,

Matthew

## Announcements

**Next Meeting:** August 28

Doors open at 5:30  
Meeting starts at 7:00

The Refectory,  
1618 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland  
(503-255-8545)

**Refreshments provided by:**

Harold Cawthon, Carol Meyer

**Next Club Hunt:** Saturday, Sept. 1

McDonald's  
10050 SW Barbur blvd,  
Portland, OR

Meet at 7 AM- leave for the site at 8.  
Count out at 12 noon.

## "Big Raffle"

By Clarence Sparks

Fall is just around the corner. Can you feel that chill in the air? Well....no....I can't feel it, either. It's hot outside and I'm just trying to make you feel a little cooler.

It's not too late to think about holiday shopping though. We have some really nice coins available in this month's Big Raffle. If you were to win one of these beauties, it would make a lovely Christmas gift for someone you really, really like. Think about it...who wouldn't appreciate a nice **1929 Two and a Half Dollar Indian Head Gold Coin** under the Christmas tree?

Come early, check out the coins that will be won by someone this month, and buy your raffle tickets. Tickets are only \$1 each or get six tickets for \$5. 25% of the ticket money goes right back to the club and we use the rest to buy coins for the next Big Raffle.

Once again, we have an additional Mystery Envelope donated by Gary at Coin Corner in Oregon City for a total of three Mystery Envelopes. Some of the other coins in this month's selection are:

1890 Morgan Dollar  
1921 Morgan Dollar  
1945 Walking Liberty Half  
1957 Franklin Half  
1943-S Walking Liberty Half  
1909 VDB Lincoln Cent

And more...

## August Birthdays!

Cindy Severson	3
Harold Cawthon	5
Jenifer Crandell	7
Richard Ruth	11
Bruce Dixon	16
Beverly Parker	16
George Parker	25

## July Meeting Minutes

Jenifer Crandell

Matt began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Membership # was drawn, and the winner was # 9, Dan Killian, who won (2) 1964 Silver Kennedy Half Dollars. Congrats Dan! There was 1 guest and 46 members present at the meeting.

There was a motion to accept the meeting minutes, seconded, and all in favor. Brian reviewed the Treasurer's report. There was a motion to accept, seconded, and all in favor.

Jenifer announced the birthdays for July and silver quarters were dispersed to the members who were there, along with a raffle ticket for the chance to win a silver Dollar. The winner of the birthday drawing was Clarence Sparks, who took home a **1921 Morgan Dollar**. Congrats Clarence! Don't forget to come to the meeting next month if your birthday is in August. It just might be you that wins the net Birthday Silver Dollar!

Guests were introduced, or should I say **"THE"** guest was introduced. Hahahaha.

Bill Baker reviewed the results of the last club hunt. He also announced that the July club hunt would be held the first weekend in August, due to the picnic falling on the last Sunday in July.

Matt talked about the upcoming picnic at Rooster Rock State Park. He thanked those that made donations to the picnic.

Justin and Brian announced some of the prizes that were going to be at the picnic. We even had the big prizes on display for the members to check out.

We took a break for refreshments, raffles, games, and voting on the FOTM/BOB items.

Meeting resumed with the Quarter Drop, Plinko, and Raffle draws. Results can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

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Meeting was adjourned.

### **Big Raffle Winners** July 2012 meeting

#### **1941-D 2 1/2 Gold Coin – Brian Lundquist**

1897 Morgan Dollar – Arnie Mauroni  
1921 Morgan Dollar – Mike Maxon  
1921 Morgan Dollar – Laurie Martin  
1925 Peace Dollar – Bill Payne  
1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar  
– Tom Severson  
1946-D Booker T. Washington Half Dollar  
– Matt Fritsch

#### *(Big Raffle Winners, contd.)*

1946 Booker T. Washington Half Dollar  
– Tom Severson  
1957 Franklin Half Dollar  
– Mike Maxon  
1957 Proof Benjamin Franklin  
– Victor Sasek  
1930 Standing Liberty Quarter  
– Mary Sparks  
1948-S Washington Quarter  
– Larry Williams  
1912 V Nickel – Mary Sparks  
1913 Barber Dime – Ron Spada  
1906 Indian Head Penny – Victor Sasek  
1938-D Buffalo Nickel – Bruce Dixon  
1927-S Mercury Dime – Mike Jeffries

### **Quarter Drop Results**

1967 Special Mint Set – Justin Lee  
1964 Quarter – Mike Maxon  
1955 Dime – Byron Dunn  
1952-D Dime – Justin Lee

### **Plinko Results**

1916 Barber Dime – Mike Maxon  
1966 Special Mint Set – Michael Pfau  
1957 Roosevelt Dime – Byron Dunn  
1954-D Roosevelt Dime – Paula Palmquist



*Some of the many prizes won at the OTTS Annual Club Picnic.*

## July Club Hunt

Bill Baker and Dick Gaboury

Hi everybody, nice seeing you again. Our July club hunt was at Fernhill park in NE Portland. It was a beautiful day to be out enjoying our hobby. We've hunted this park a few times in the past but it still gave out to some cool finds. Dick Gaboury found a silver Washington quarter and a rosey. Justin Lee got a standing liberty quarter. There were a few wheat pennies found. Bill Baker found the oldest coin with a 1922 d wheat penny. Mary Sparks found a gold ring. Linda Carlson found a pair of 14k gold earrings. Stuart Pritchard found a white gold ring with diamonds. Byron Dunn found a silver earring. Bruce Drugg found a silver turtle pendant. There were lots of other nice finds too. All in all, it was a good club outing. The top hunters for the day were:

1st place	Dick Gaboury	107 pts
2nd place	Bruce Drugg	91 pts
3rd place	Linda Carlson	89 pts
4th place	Clarence Sparks	83 pts
5th place	Arnie Mauroni	76 pts
6th place	Justin Lee	71 pts
7th place	Byron Dunn	70 pts
8th place	Abel Villasenor	67 pts

Dick Gaboury donated a fishing sinker he made with a 1909 Indian head penny. Lloyd Hurt donated a gold plated Kenney half. Thanks you guys. We gave them out as prizes for top hunters to choose. A bright AU 55 Washington quarter was won by Bruce Drugg for the membership drawing.

Our next club hunt will be on Saturday, September 1st. We will be meeting at the McDonald's located at 10050 SW Barbur blvd, Portland, OR.

We will start gathering around 7AM and leave for the hunt site promptly at 8. Count out will be at noon. See you all there.

### Featured Find

#### Red Ryder Lucky Coin Token

(Bill Baker- 8/5/2012 Club Hunt)

*Back in 1941 when you bought a Red Ryder bb gun from the "Red Ryder's Corral" located within J C Penney's 5 and dime, you'd get the Red Ryder lucky coin included.*

*It was well known that you could lose an eye playing with bb guns, so I think it was their idea to bring luck upon its user. The poor guy who lost his "Lucky Coin" at Fernhill Park most likely lost an eye soon thereafter.*

*(Image borrowed from the web)*



## Find of the Month for July 2012

### Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, 1876 Seated dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1888 V nickel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Terry Bude, 1918 Wheat penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1887 V nickel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron Spada, 1913-S Type 1 Buffalo nickel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1913-S Wheat penny

### US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Baker, 1887-S Seated dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1887-S Seated dime
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Abel Villasenor, 1942-S Walking Liberty half

### Foreign Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1796-1820 Chinese cash coin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Lieurance, 1938 Great Britain large penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Abel Villasenor, 1830 Mexico ¼ real

### Token

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1900 American eagle silver round (counterfeit)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Williams, Lesnara, Neb. GF 10¢ in trade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Byron Dunn, 1960's Rambler dollar token

## Gold Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 10K gold ring w/red stone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Lieurance, 10K gold ring w/yellow topaz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson, 10K gold Bulova watch

## Silver Item

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Williams, .925 large lapis ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Byron Dunn, 925 ring with diamonds
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Lundquist, 925 Celtic cross ring

## Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Don Lieurance, Old tigereye ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 2 rings found together
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Lundquist, Avon ring w/dark stones

## Artifact

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, 1925 Oregon chauffeur's license badge
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, lead medallion
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Lieurance, 50 caliber machine gun cartridge

## Display

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Lieurance

## Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, Bennington clay marble
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Williams, Enamel hair clip
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marilyn Lieurance, Single handcuff

## Best of the Best

Byron Dunn, 925 ring with diamonds (per club diamond tester)



## FOTM Standings 2012

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Gaboury	156
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Stafford	143
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Luis	73
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marilynn Lieurance	69
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Spada	59
6 <sup>th</sup>	Don Lieurance	58
7 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Smith	56
8 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Williams	52
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Killian	48
10 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Carlson	37
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Baker	33
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Bogynska	32
13 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Williams	23
14 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Bude	16
15 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Fritsch	15
tie	Byron Dunn	15
17 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Palmquist	13
18 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Severson	12
19 <sup>th</sup>	Justin Lee	11
20 <sup>th</sup>	Abel Villasenor	10
tie	Victor Sasek	10
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark Larson	8
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Arnie Mauroni	5
tie	Brian Lundquist	5
tie	Don Fantz	5
26 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Maxon	4
27 <sup>th</sup>	Elena de la Fuente	3
28 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Raber	1
tie	Bruce Dixon	1
tie	Nancy Auffet	1



Matthew Fritsch appears stunned by the quantity of silver coins on the field at the Annual OTTS Club Picnic

(Photo: Christy Lundquist)

## Jim - Off Again to England

Still trying for that gold - off again to England from 9 to 23 September. For anyone wanting to follow my adventure I have started a new blog, see below.

Will post each days results about 1 PST for the twelve detecting days - (12th-23rd). Hope to have at least a few things of interest to report - Cross your fingers!

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Today, we continue to provide a wonderful environment for those interested in this great hobby. Our club provides 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 7:00 p.m. at

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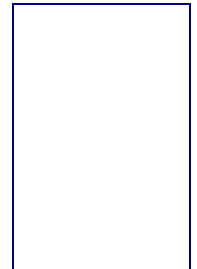
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