



President's Message

Matthew Fritsch

Greetings my fellow detectorists,

July is upon us and the picnic and hunt are just around the corner. I am sure everyone that plans on attending is getting ready; let's hope Mother Nature decides to cooperate this year.

I am very thankful to all of the members that have so graciously donated prizes, silver and time to help ensure a great event. This year, instead of a real dart board, we are going to use a soft-tip dart board. Frankly, I am amazed no one has been hurt in years prior from an errant toss, or mishandling. I would hate for that to ever happen, especially since preventing it is easily accomplished. If you have not downloaded the hunt enrollment paperwork, please do so and have it, and your entry fee, ready at the next meeting.

Let it be known that while many think the pace of the monthly meetings can be accelerated, I want to remind everyone that we have a lot to accomplish at our meetings, and it takes time. Please be patient as we work through the agenda.

Have a great month, and happy hunting.

Matthew

Announcements

Next Meeting: July 24, 2012.

Doors open at 5:30

Meeting starts at 7:00

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

Refreshments provided by:

Jenifer Crandell and Elena de la Fuente

Next Club Hunt: Aug 5

McDonald's
2010 NE 39th ave.
Portland, OR

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

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July "Big Raffle"

By Clarence Sparks

The Fourth of July has come and gone and it is finally, officially Summer in Oregon. Take a little time from your outdoor activities and come to the July OTTS meeting and feast your eyes on some fabulous coins this month.

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First of all, the GOLD item this month will be a 1914D Indian Head Two and a Half Dollar coin.

Remember, someone will walk away with that in their pocket at the end of the meeting. You could also win one or more of these nice coins. There will be:

three Morgan Silver Dollars,
one Peace Dollar,
two Benjamin Halves,
one Walking Liberty Half,
one Standing Liberty Quarter,
one Washington Quarter,
several other coins

and two mystery envelopes.

Come to the meeting, buy your tickets and support your club. You might just go home with something extra special in your pocket if your ticket is drawn.

You can't win without a ticket! See you on the 24th.

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July Birthdays!

Connie Villasenor - 1
Ruth Kosto - 7
Rod Walton - 9
Clarence Sparks - 19
Dick Gaboury - 20
Donald E. Fantz - 23
Arnie Mauroni - 23

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Have an announcement?

Contact Jeff Raber at
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or grab me at a club meeting!

June meeting Minutes

Jenifer Crandell

Matt started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was a motion to accept the minutes, seconded and all in favor.

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

Brian announced some of the prizes that will be at the picnic. Membership # was drawn from the bag and the lucky number 41 was the winner. Congratulations Cindy Severson. Cindy won a 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar.

Birthday quarters were handed out. The birthday silver dollar went to Mike Jeffries. Mike won a 1922 Peace Dollar. Congrats Mike!

Guests were introduced. There were 53 members and 1 guest present.

Matt talked about the picnic coming up on July 29th at Rooster Rock State Park.

Thanks to those of you that signed up to help with clean up after the picnic is over and those who signed up to seed the field.

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We are still in desperate need of field seeders!

Please contact Jenifer Crandell, if you are interested. She can be reached at 503-893-0828 or via email at jeniferc@oretts.org.

Bill Baker reviewed the results of the last club hunt.

Marilynn Lieurance got up and talked about her and Don's trip to Tonapah, NV. Sounds like there were some great finds on that trip. Thanks for sharing your adventure with us Don and Marilyn!

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

Meeting resumed with a presentation from Bill Bogynska on how to dig up old glass bottles. It was very interesting to hear about where he found them and how he dug them up. It's amazing how valuable some of those old bottles are. Thank you for your presentation Bill. Good luck on future bottle hunts.

Quarter Drop, Plinko, and Raffle winner results were announced. Results can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Abel Villasenor got up and talked about his great find he found in a park in Camas, WA. He found a Morgan Dollar! Thanks for sharing your story with us Abel. Next time you should enter it in the FOTM/BOB contest instead of in your display.

Meeting was adjourned.



Hello from Florida OTTS members and friends.

Steve Tucker

I just thought I would let you all know that I am still alive. Finally have insurance and went to the Dr. We shall see what is said about all the blood the vampires took from me.

Still working at Disney. The family is fine. The rules for detecting here are quite a bit different. The schools are all fenced off. I will still try to contact someone and get permission. Each county here has their own rules. I now have two permits for most parks but have yet to step out. I am trying to gain permission for some abandoned areas as well with old looking buildings.

Still a little worried about the snakes, spiders and gators (still want to wrestle one) but what the heck. I love the fact that I can keep up with the club online and read the newsletter. Helps me feel like I still have friends (none here yet).

The closest club is about an hour and a half each way. No thanks. Been to the treasure coast three times and either forgot some needed part or the detector wouldn't work. I now have a list for the next trip.

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or write.

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Take care my friends and come visit Sunny Florida. Heck I'll get you into a park for free.

June Club Hunt

Bill Baker and Dick Gaboury

Hi everybody...nice seeing you again.

Our June monthly club hunt was at North Gresham park and grade school. It was a perfect day to hunt and our timing was also perfect.

At noon, our count out time, the sky opened up to a downpour. We were all undercover and by the time we were done adding up scores, the rain quit.

That's lucky but the real good luck went out to Abel Villasenior. He did some heavy duty digging and ended up with over \$5 in change, 50 garbage items, 15 pieces of non-precious jewelry, 2 silver jewelry items, a gold ring, a buffalo nickel, a rosy, 3 wheat cents, and a walking liberty half dollar. Wow is all I can say!!!

Other notable finds were Stewart Prictchard got a rosy, Byron Dunn got a rosy, Linda Carlson got 2 silver jewelry items, Fred Millett got a Washington tax token. We had a surprise visit from our former treasurer, Russell Grau who showed us he's still a force to be reckoned with, finding a silver ring and a rosy!!

Congrats to all who participated. We took out 10 lbs of garbage.

I was just cruzin around looking for a place to detect, when I came across a yard that the turf was removed. I knocked on the door, and though the owner was reluctant at first, she agreed to let me hunt it.

As I was finishing up I was having trouble deciding to dig a target that bounced all over the scale, on my MXT PRO. I decided to dig it..

I was surprised what I dug up... (4 inches)

The top hunters of the day were:

1st place	Abel Villasenior	305 pts
2nd place	Linda Carlson	121 pts
3rd place	Russell Grau	90 pts
4th place	Bruce Drugg	85 pts
5th place	Steward Pritchard	83 pts
6th place	Byron Dunn	79 pts

Membership drawings gave away 2 nice coins!!!

Our July outing will be on Sunday, August 5th...note... 1 week later than usual because of the club picnic. We will be meeting at the McDonald's located at 2010 NE 39th ave. Portland, OR. We'll start gathering around 7 AM and leave for the hunt site promptly at 8 AM. Count out will be at noon. See you there.

Featured find: Pioneer Saloon - Canby ORE Token 5¢

Mark Larson



Find of the Month

June 2012

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Marilyn Lieurance, 1866 2¢ piece
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1907 V nickel
- 3rd Don Lieurance, 1910 wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st (tie) Dick Gaboury, 1940 Quarter
- 1st (tie) Brian Stafford, 1942-S Quarter
- 3rd Justin Lee, 1913-D Wheat penny

US Coin

- 1st Don Lieurance, 1909-S Indian Head \$10 gold
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1942-S Quarter
- 3rd Justin Lee, 1941-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Marilyn Lieurance, 1948 Turkey 25 kuruş
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1944 Philippines 10 centavos
- 3rd Larry Williams, 1945 20 centavos

Token

- 1st Marilyn Lieurance, Mt. Hope Bridge Div. token
- 2nd Don Lieurance, Colorado sales tax
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, Tivoli token (foreign)

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Mike Maxon, Woman's $\frac{3}{4}$ carat diamond ring
- 2nd Larry Williams, 14K gold baby bracelet
- 3rd Marilyn Lieurance, 14K religious pendant

Silver Item

- 1st Victor Sasek, .925 man's spinner ring
- 2nd Brian Stafford, St. Christopher pendant
- 3rd Marilyn Lieurance, .925 bracelet ARV initials

Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Naval anchor medal
- 2nd Larry Williams, Costume ring w/green stone
- 3rd Don Lieurance, Large religious pendant

Artifact

- 1st Laura Smith, Victorian shoe pin cushion
- 2nd Marilyn Lieurance, Shreve & Co. plaque
- 3rd Mark Larson, Fujitsu belt buckle

Display

- 1st Marilyn Lieurance
- 2nd Don Lieurance
- 3rd Dick Gaboury

Item of the Month

- 1st Marilyn Lieurance, Whiskey barrel label
- 2nd Don Lieurance, Clay pipe
- 3rd Linda Carlson, Metal flask

Note: There were more gold entries (6) than silver entries (5), the first time this has ever happened!

Best of the Best

Mike Maxon, Woman's $\frac{3}{4}$ carat diamond ring

FOTM Standings 2012

1st	Brian Stafford	125
2nd	Dick Gaboury	123
3rd	Paul Luis	73
4th	Marilynn Lieurance	57
5th	Laura Smith	56
6th	Ron Spada	51
7th	Don Lieurance	45
8th	Dan Killian	43
9th	Larry Williams	41
10th	Linda Carlson	34
11 th	Bill Bogynska	25
12th	Bill Baker	23
tie	Pat Williams	23
14th	Matthew Fritsch	15
15th	Paula Palmquist	13
16th	Tom Severson	12
17th	Justin Lee	11
18th	Terry Bude	10
tie	Victor Sasek	10
20th	Byron Dunn	8
tie	Mark Larson	8
22nd	Arnie Mauroni	5
23rd	Mike Maxon	4
24st	Don Fantz	3
tie	Elena de la Fuente	3
26th	Brian Lundquist	1
tie	Jeff Raber	1
tie	Abel Villasenor	1

Big Raffle Winners

June 2012 meeting

- 2 1/2 Gold Peso** – Ryanne Hill
- 1900 Morgan Dollar – Jeff Raber
- 1923 Peace Dollar – Victor Sasek
- 1921 Morgan Dollar – Nancy Auffet
- 1922 Peace Dollar – Mike Maloney
- 1942-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Brad Raetz
- 1881 Nickel 3 Cent Piece – Larry Williams
- 1943 Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Laura Smith
- 1891 Seated Dime – Laura Smith
- 1903 Indian Head Penny – Marilyn Lieurance
- 1900 V Nickel – Elena de la Fuente
- 1948-D Quarter – Dick Gaboury
- 1927-S Wheat Penny – Mike Maxon
- ???? 1893 Columbian Exposition Half Dollar – Tom Severson
- ???? 1936 Silver Canadian Dollar – Jeff Raber
- ???? 1946-D Booker T. Washington Commemorative Half Dollar – Ron Spada

Plinko

- 1915 Barber Quarter – Beverly Parker
- 1967 Special Mint Set – Brian Stafford
- 1954 Dime – Byron Dunn
- 1959 Dime – Michael Pfau

Quarter Drop

- 1964 Quarter – Mike Jeffries
- 1966 Special Mint Set – Michael Pfau
- 1957 Dime – Byron Dunn
- 1963 Dime – Bill Baker

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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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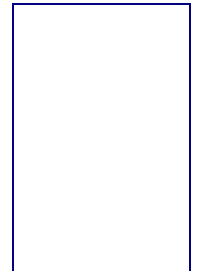
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