



## President's Message

Matthew Fritsch

Greetings friends,

It has been said there is more money in the ground right now than in circulation world-wide. Hard to imagine, for some, but for those of us that are true treasure hunters, it is what draws us to this amazing hobby.

I have been blessed to receive permission to hunt some local homes that are very, very old. It took some time and determination to get the permission, but I have been rewarded nicely thus far for my patience.

While I have been enjoying the hunt, I have often times been approached by curious on-lookers, young and old alike. I enjoy stopping to chit-chat and serve as ambassador for our hobby. I encourage you to do the same. Only by employing smart digging techniques, getting permission from private landowners, taking the time to talk to the uninformed about the hobby will we be able to preserve this hobby for generations to come.

Each and every one of you can find elusive silver if you are willing to do a

little homework, ask permission, and get to know the history of your neighborhood.

Happy Hunting!

Matthew

## Announcements

**Next Meeting:** November 27

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

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

**Refreshments provided by:**

Mike Maxon, Jenifer Crandell

**Next Club Hunt:** Saturday, Dec 1

McDonald's  
2231 NE 181st Ave, Portland, OR

Meet at 8 AM- leave for the site at 9.  
Count out at 1 PM.

**December meeting / Christmas  
Dinner & Celebration @ The  
Refectory**

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm

## "Big Raffle"

By Clarence Sparks

When we get together at the November meeting, Thanksgiving will be a memory and we will be on our way to the Christmas holiday. Need something special to put under that tree? You might win a beautiful gold coin or a nice silver coin to give that special person. We won't even tell that you won it with a \$ 1 raffle ticket. Support your club and do your Christmas shopping at the November meeting. These coins are going home with someone that night. Feeling lucky?

Thanks, again, to Gary at Coin Corner in downtown Oregon City for his donation of a Mystery Envelope. When you are out doing your holiday shopping, drop by his store at the base of the Oregon City elevator, where you are sure to find something you (or someone special) will love.

This month's raffle will include these fine items:

1908 Two and a Half Dollar Indian Head  
GOLD  
1885 Morgan Dollar  
1898 Morgan Dollar  
1921 Morgan Dollar  
1851 Large Cent  
1944-S Washington Quarter  
1934 Washington Quarter  
1899 Indian Head Cent  
Three Mystery Envelopes

And several more coins...

## November Birthdays!

Sandie Peters	-
Debra Larson	7
Laurie Martin	16
Bruce Drugg	22
Larry Williams Jr.	25
Jack H.	30

## October Meeting Minutes

Jenifer Crandell

Meeting started at 7pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Membership number was drawn. Lucky #5 was drawn and our winner, Harold Cawthon took home a 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar! Congrats Harold!

Birthday quarters were handed out and the winner of the 1926 Peace Dollar was Tom Severson! Congrats Tom!

There was a motion to accept the minutes, motion was denied and was asked to be revisited next month, due to the fact that it was not available for viewing for the majority of the members.

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

Brian also reviewed the Annual Christmas party plan for the club. There was a vote on what the price per member and guests should be. The results are as follows:

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Price for Christmas dinner will be \$10/member + 1 guest and each additional guest will be \$18.

Children 12 and under are half price.

We also took a hand vote to find out if the members wanted to continue the gift exchange, as it was last year. The majority vote was to keep the gift exchange.

Brian made an announcement to the club about a couple members who had been in the hospital in the week prior to the meeting. We were happy to see you both in good health Don and Marilyn Lieurance. We love you!

We took a break to vote on FOTM/BOB, have goodies, socialize, play games, and buy more raffle tickets.

Meeting resumed with the basket auction sale. Amount raised from this auction can be reviewed in the Treasurer's report. Quarter Drop, Plinko, and Raffle numbers were drawn. Results can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

FOTM/BOB results were announced and can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

The winning number for the Gold coin was announced, our winner this month was **Terry Bude**, who took home a **1916 \$2½ Indian Head Gold Coin**. Congratulations Terry!

Wonder who will be the winner next month????

## Christmas Dinner & Celebration @ The Refectory

Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 5pm – til done

### MENU

Carved Turkey  
Glazed Ham  
Garden Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Baby Red Potatoes  
Fresh Garden Vegetable (seasonal)  
Signature Dessert

Vegan or Vegetarian available (lasagna)\*  
(\*This needs to be more than 3 to make a pan worth making)

Gluten Free (No nuts or Grains):  
Should not be a problem with our menu choices

Punch Bowl and Coffee/Hot Water will be provided.

Members will purchase any other beverages. Members may bring trays of homemade cookies and candies for dessert.

Price is \$18/mbr – (Club will pay \$8/mbr.)  
**Members will pay \$10/mbr + 1 guest.**  
Children 12 & under are ½ price.  
\$18 per guest thereafter.  
Club will take care of Gratuity.

Those attending need to have \$\$\$ to Brian Lundquist (Treasurer) by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ed, at The Refectory, needs to have an accurate count to know how much food to prepare.

If anyone feels this cost is a hardship for them, please contact Brian confidentially. (After meeting, FB private message (not on his page or the OTTS page), call or text @ 971-678-8523).

**Detectorists of the Year prizes will be as follows:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 2 silver dollars
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 1 silver dollar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 silver half dollars
- 4<sup>th</sup> 1 silver half dollar
- 5<sup>th</sup> 2 silver quarters
- 6<sup>th</sup> 1 silver quarter
- 7<sup>th</sup> 2 silver dimes
- 8<sup>th</sup> 2 silver dimes
- 9<sup>th</sup> 1 silver dime
- 10<sup>th</sup> 1 silver dime

**September Club Hunt**

Bill Baker and Dick Gaboury

Hi everybody. Nice seeing you again. Our October club hunt was at Glenhaven Park and Madison high school. We also threw in another park in the area, Hancock. The forecast was for steady rain throughout the day. We lucked out until about 11. Then the forecast was right. Steady rain. By 1PM there were 16 of us diehards who stayed till the end. There was quite a bit of new money found and there was quite a few wheat pennies but the silver coins were elusive unless your name is Dick Gaboury or Arnie Mauroni. Dick got a 52 rosey and Arnie got a 43 war

nickel. Steve Eichman found a 38 buffalo nickel which was also the oldest coin found. Mark Larson found a silver ring. Other than that, some dog tags, non-precious jewelry items and lots of pennies and trash were in most of our pouches.

The top hunters for the day were:

- 1st place Dick Gaboury 129 pts
- 2nd place Linda Carlson 122 pts
- 3rd place Arnie Mauroni 120 pts
- 4th place Don Fantz 99 pts
- 5th place Clarence Sparks 88 pts
- 6th place Steve Eichman 77 pts

Lucky membership draw winner was Don Fantz!!

Our November outing will be on Saturday, December 1st. We will be meeting at the McDonalds located at 2231 NE 181st Ave, Portland, OR. We will start gathering around 8AM and leave for the hunt site at 9. Count out will be at 1PM. See you there.

## Find of the Month for October 2012

### Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, 1895 V nickel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1916 Wheat penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Baker, 1944-S Wheat penny
- tie Pat Williams, 1944 Wheat Penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1931-S Buffalo nickel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Williams, 1956-D quarter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson, Brockage error Memorial penny

### US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1941-S Walking Liberty half
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, 1927-D Mercury dime
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Baker, 1962-D quarter

### Foreign Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1980 Mexico 1 Peso
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Lieurance, 2005 Germany 1 Euro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson, Chinese coin

### Token

- 1<sup>st</sup> Don Lieurance, Exploration Mercantile Goldfield NV Pint Milk
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1968 President Fillmore Shell token
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Killian, Eco Vacuum token

### Gold Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, Black Hills gold cross & chain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Williams, 10K white gold amethyst ring
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Smith, 14K Italy bracelet

### Silver Item

- 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Carlson, 925 Marcasite ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Arnie Mauroni, Sterling sport cross (St. Sebastian)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pat Williams, Sterling charm bracelet

### Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Lieurance, Lady's amethyst ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Fantz, Plated man's ring w/turquoise inlay
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Williams, Man's stainless bracelet

### Artifact

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bruce Dixon, Chism Ice Co. Reno Nevada Tag (1905)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Williams, Small brass hammer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Killian, Small gold plated pineapple

### Display

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Marilyn Lieurance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson

### Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marilyn Lieurance, Mizpah bowl (Tonopah)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Williams, Little metal baseball tie
- tie Linda Carlson, Midland walkie talkie

### Best of the Best

Dick Gaboury, display

## FOTM Standings 2012

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Gaboury	236
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Stafford	188
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Lieurance	96
4 <sup>th</sup>	Marilynn Lieurance	96
5 <sup>th</sup>	Paul Luis	88
6 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Smith	87
7 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Williams	86
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Spada	80
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Killian	71
10 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Carlson	59
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Baker	55
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Bogynska	42
13 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Williams	40
14 <sup>th</sup>	Justin Lee	24
15 <sup>th</sup>	Terry Bude	18
16 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Fritsch	16
tie	Mark Larson	16
18 <sup>th</sup>	Byron Dunn	15
19 <sup>th</sup>	Don Fantz	14
20 <sup>th</sup>	Paula Palmquist	13
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tom Severson	12
tie	Victor Sasek	12
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Abel Villasenor	10
tie	Brian Lunquist	10
25 <sup>th</sup>	Arnie Mauroni	8
26 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Dixon	6
27 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Maxon	4
28 <sup>th</sup>	Elena de la Fuente	3
tie	Gary Bude	3
30 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Raber	1
tie	Nancy Auffet	1

1921 Morgan Dollar – Bruce Dixon  
 1921 Morgan Dollar – Brian Lundquist  
 1837 Large Cent – Bob Martin  
 1935-S Washington Quarter – Bruce Drugg  
 1928-D Standing Liberty Quarter – Mike Jeffries  
 1942-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Michael Pfau  
 1944-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Rob White  
 1883 NC V Nickel – Mary Sparks  
 1905 Indian Head Cent – Rod Ryder  
 1921-S Lincoln Cent – Mary Sparks  
 1939-D Mercury Dime – Don Lieurance  
 1936 Buffalo Nickel – Elena de la Fuente  
 .999 1 oz. Copper Round – Steve Ryder  
 .999 1 oz. Copper Round – Wally Womelsdorff  
 ??? 1950 Booker T. Washington Comm. Half Dollar – Elena de la Fuente  
 ??? 1876 Seated Half Dollar – Mike Maxon  
 ??? 1951 Franklin Half Dollar – Steve Eichman

### Plinko Results

1964 Washington Quarter - Michael Pfau  
 1967 Special Mint Set - Linda Williams  
 1959 Roosevelt Dime - Mike Jeffries  
 1964 Roosevelt Dime - Victor Sasek

### Big Raffle Winners October 2012 meeting

#### 1913 2 \_ Indian Head Gold Coin – Terry Bude

1883 Morgan Dollar – Harold Cawthon  
 1921 Morgan Dollar – Bud LaFortune  
 1921 Morgan Dollar – Laurie Martin

### Quarter Drop Results

1964 Washington Quarter - Mike Jeffries  
 1964 Roosevelt Dime - Linda Carlson  
 1966 Special Mint Set - George Parker  
 1964 Roosevelt Dime - Michael Pfau

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The Oregon Treasure Trails Society was formed in 1982 when five avid hobbyists put \$5 each into the kitty and started the club in 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 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

The Refectory,  
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Come early and socialize with members from 5:30 to 7:00

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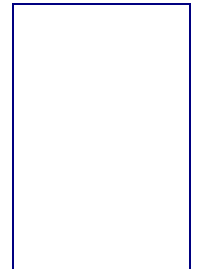
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