



## President's Message

Matthew Fritsch

Greetings detectorists,

I can't believe this year and my two-year tenure as your president is winding down to its last few months. It has been a great and rewarding time. As we close out the year, remember to make up a basket for the auction at this month's meeting as well as some baked goods for our November meeting.

Also keep in mind that elections for new officers will be taking place at our December meeting/banquet. If you will recall when I was elected two years ago, we forged an amendment to the club constitution, allowing any member in good standing to run for a position on the executive board -- president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

I hope I have done well enough in my terms that someone steps up to carry the torch of club leadership, or if I have not, I hope someone steps up to do better.

Either way, I just hope someone takes

the opportunity. If you have any questions about the offices, feel free to contact me with any questions -- it ain't rocket science, your dues are paid, and you get a great seat at the meetings.

See you soon,

Matthew

## Announcements

**Next Meeting:** October 23

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

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

**Refreshments provided by:**

Linda Williams, Cyndi Mauroni

**Next Club Hunt:** Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

\* \* \* Note the time change below \* \* \*

McDonald's  
3330 NE 82nd Ave. Portland, 97220

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

## "Big Raffle"

By Clarence Sparks

GOLD and plenty of SILVER will be in The Big Raffle in October. If you miss this meeting you will be so sad. The GOLD this month is a 1913 Two and a Half Dollar Indian Head Gold Coin.

I know you all like silver so we have FIVE Morgan Silver Dollars to choose from including an 1883 dollar.

There will also be an...

1837 Large Cent,  
1935-S Washington Quarter  
1928-D Standing Liberty Quarter  
1942-S Walking Liberty Half  
1944-S Walking Liberty Half  
1883 NC V Nickel

plus a few more.

Oh, I almost forgot! There are THREE Mystery Envelopes this month, too.

Remember, 25% of the money from The Big Raffle goes right into the OTTS treasury. The remaining 75% is what purchases the coins for the next raffle. The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to win one of these beauties.

Thank you, once again, to Gary at Coin Corner in Oregon City for your mystery coin donation to our raffle. If you haven't been to Gary's shop at the bottom of the Oregon City elevator, please stop in and check out his inventory. Remember to thank him for his generous support of our club.

## October Birthdays!

Bill Bogynska	7
Sharon Jamieson	21
Tom Severson	21
Daniel Killian	22
Paul Liddell	30

## September Meeting Minutes

Jenifer Crandell

Matt started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a motion to accept the minutes, seconded, and some in favor. Brian reviewed the Treasurer's report. There was a motion to accept, seconded, and all in favor. Brian read a thank you note from R.J. and Susan Banks to the club members for their support in helping them get back on their feet when their house burnt down. We are glad to hear that everything turned out okay for them and that their house is being rebuilt as we speak.

There were 45 members and 4 guests present at the meeting. We had one new member join our club. Please welcome Bud La Fortune to the club! Happy Hunting Bud!

Matt had Mike Maxon draw the membership number. Lucky number 18 was our winner. Congrats to **Jim Cornwell**, who won a **1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar!** Darn it Jim, I only missed it by one number, I was number

19! Birthday Quarters were handed out. Since there were only 2 members with birthdays present, there was a coin toss to establish the winner of the silver birthday dollar. The coin toss was between Linda Carlson and Matt Fritsch. Matt told Linda to call it in the air, she called heads, and winner was, Matt by a tail! Matt won a **1926 Peace Dollar!** Don't forget to show up on your birthday month to a club meeting, for your silver quarter and a chance to win a silver dollar!

Bill reviewed the results of last month's club hunt. Bill also shared a story about saving a friend's life with his metal detector. Without Bill's help, someone would have had a lot of hot volts running through their body and possibly not be with us anymore. Thanks for saving another life with that metal detector Bill! Especially since, he is Justin and I's Uncle!

Brian talked to members about keeping an idea on who is going to be running for board positions next year. As Matt Fritsch, has already served his 2 consecutive years as President and cannot be President again next year. Brian is NOT going to be up for election next year, as stated by him, due to several medical issues he is going through now and will be going through in the next year. I am NOT going to be up for election either next year, so please do NOT put me up as one of your options. I have enjoyed serving my time, but I am looking forward to a year without more commitments than I can handle, especially with two little ones at home. It is time for those of you that

have been in the club, that want to keep the club running, to step up, take some time out of your schedules and think about being an officer next year. We also have other positions open, such as club hunts, Plinko, Quarter Drop, FOTM/BOB, and Sgt. At Arms. I am unaware at this time, if Justin and Matt are going to be willing to serve on the board next year.

Matt announced a reminder of the Basket auction at next month's club meeting. These baskets can be in any theme of your choice. Some examples; movie night, date night, car wash basket, picnic for 2, spa day, golfing day, etc.... Let your imagination run wild!

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

Meeting resumed with Jim Cornwell and his trip to London and what he found. Sounds like Jim had a great year this time around and found **GOLD!** Way to go Jim! Thanks for sharing your adventures in London with us once again.

R.J. Banks was present at the meeting; it was good to see you again! R.J. showed the members what a REAL hot coil looks like. He held up his metal detectors that were burnt in the house fire. We do hope that you get those replaced R.J. and we are glad that you and all your family are safe. Sorry about the loss of your cat.

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

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

The winner of the Raffle's Gold coin was announced. Our winner this month will not go unnoticed, as she shared her excitement with everyone present by saying, "Oh S---" as she looked at her tickets and walked up to collect her Gold Coin. Congrats to Sandie Peters for winning the 1908 2 1/2 Indian Head Gold coin! Funny but not so funny side note, there was an initial ticket number that was called out and after having everyone re-check their tickets a second and third time, they drew Sandie's ticket. Had he been paying closer attention, the winner would have been Jim Cornwell. This, people, is why it is important that if you buy several tickets at different times throughout the night, to make sure that you check your tickets carefully!

Meeting was adjourned.

### September Club Hunt

Bill Baker and Dick Gaboury

Hi everybody. Nice seeing you again. Another monthly club hunt has come and gone. Our September hunt was at Creston park and Powell park. There was a pretty good turn out of members. It was a perfect day for hunting other than the hard ground, but that puts muscles on places you didn't even know you had muscles. Anyway, there were a some good finds. Bruce Dixon found a chain

with a silver ring on it. Todd White found the only silver coin of the day, a 59 rosey. There were quite a few wheat pennies found, the oldest being a 1925 found by Stuart Pritchard. A lot of non-precious jewelry items were among our finds. We took out 10.5 lbs of trash. The top hunters for the day were:

1st place	Bruce Dixon	114 pts
2nd place	Brian Lundquist	101 pts
3rd place	Arnie Mauroni	95 pts
4th place	Bill Baker	85 pts
5th place	Stuart Pritchard	83 pts
6th place	Linda Carlson	79 pts
7th place	Dick Gaboury	78 pts.

The membership draw winner was...Me. Bill Baker. thank you, thank you. I got a nice shiny Kennedy half.

Our next club outing will be on **Sunday, October 28th. We will be meeting at the McDonald's located at 3330 NE 82nd ave. Portland, OR. 97220. Note: We are going to start gathering at 8AM and leaving for the hunt site at 9 from now on thru the winter months. Count out will be at 1.**

Happy hunting and see you at the next outing.

Bill Baker and Dick Gaboury

## Find of the Month for September 2012

### Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1929-D Wheat penny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1930-S Wheat penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Lieurance, 1939 Jefferson nickel

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, 1921 Mercury dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1942-S Mercury dime
- tie Ron Spada, 1954-S Roosevelt dime

### US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1923-D Peace silver dollar
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1942-S Mercury dime
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ron Spada, 1959-D Roosevelt dime

### Foreign Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, 1936 Great Britain 1/2 penny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Killian, 1923 Belgium 25¢
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Lieurance, 1998 Austria 5¢

### Token

- 1<sup>st</sup> Laura Smith, 1913 The Oaks encased penny holder (Portland)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, Woodsie Owl token
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Lieurance, Cinemark (Theaters)

### Gold Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Williams, 14K bracelet w/heart
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Lieurance, 14K man's wedding band
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Smith, 14K bent man's wedding band

### Silver Item

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Williams, 925 cross w/abalone & chain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 925 woman's ring w/cube stone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Smith, Sterling money clip

### Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Don Lieurance, Man's heavy bling ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, Gold plated ring w/red stone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Williams, Necklace chain

### Artifact

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, Manoil toy fire engine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, Cast iron Scottie dog
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Lieurance, Pocket knife handle

### Display

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

### Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Williams, Brass rod
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Carlson, Toy soldier
- tie Don Lieurance, Silver plate table spoon

### Best of the Best

Larry Williams, 925 cross w/abalone & chain

## FOTM Standings 2012

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dick Gaboury	207
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Stafford	178
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Luis	88
4 <sup>th</sup>	Don Lieurance	86
5 <sup>th</sup>	Marilynn Lieurance	84
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Spada	80
7 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Smith	78
8 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Williams	76
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Killian	63
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Baker	47
tie	Linda Carlson	47
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Bogynska	41
13 <sup>th</sup>	Pat Williams	30
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>	Paula Palmquist	13
20 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Severson	12
21 <sup>st</sup>	Abel Villasenor	10
tie	Victor Sasek	10
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Don Fantz	9
tie	Brian Lunquist	9
25 <sup>th</sup>	Arnie Mauroni	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
tie	Gary Bude	1

### Big Raffle Winners September 2012 meeting

#### **1908 2 1/2 Indian Head Gold Coin – Sandie Peters**

1884 Morgan Dollar – Laura Smith  
1921-S Morgan Dollar – Michael Cutright

*(Big Raffle contd...)*

1921 Morgan Dollar – Nancy Auffet  
1852 Large Cent – Jeff Sikorski  
1944 Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Jeff Sikorski  
1957 Franklin Half Dollar - Arnie Mauroni  
1963 Franklin Half Dollar – Mike Jeffries  
1952-D Washington Quarter – David Womelsdorff  
1883 V Nickel – Mary Sparks  
1928-S Standing Liberty Half Dollar – Mary Sparks  
1938-D Mercury Dime – Michael Cutright  
1905 Indian Head Cent – Jim Cornwell  
1916-S Barber Dime – Bruce Drugg  
???? 1943-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Brian Lundquist  
???? 1943 Walking Liberty Half Dollar – Linda Carlson

#### **Plinko Results**

1963 Quarter – Nancy Auffet  
1952 Dime – Michael Pfau  
1958 Dime – Bruce Dixon  
1967 Special Mint Set – Mike Jeffries

#### **Quarter Drop Results**

1967 Special Mint Set – Michael Pfau  
1963 Quarter – Mike Maxon  
1953 Roosevelt Dime – Mike Maloney  
1957 Dime – Sandie Peters

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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

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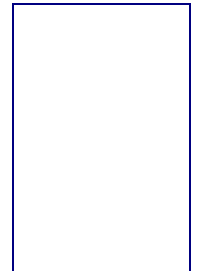
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