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President's Message

Pat Williams

Thank you for not impeaching me.

Had a lot of fun, learned a lot.

Thank you,
Patrick Dana Williams
2013 president
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Saturday December 14 , 2013

**Fremont Church
2620 NE Fremont
Portland, Oregon**

**Setup at 1:00 pm
Meeting for all 2:00 pm**

**Refreshments provided by:
Q-Z**

Monthly Club Hunt

Not sure if having a December hunt. If so will be Sunday December 29. Will announce at December meeting and post later on website and facebook

**Please wait for all (most) to arrive before beginning.
Points are nice, teaching rewards.**

There will
be no
raffle,
plinko,
quarter
drop
at
December
meeting

**MONTHLY
CLUB HUNT RESULTS**

A hearty bunch of beepers descended upon Kenilworth City Park and Grout Elementary in southeast Portland for the November Club hunt. We had beautiful fall weather that preceded the arctic blast that settled into the area. Brian Lundquist was top dog with 115 points, finding several pieces of jewelry including a beautiful sterling bracelet. Mike Maxon was second with 67 points including a wheat penny and foreign coin. They each scored a silver quarter, along with third-place finishers Bill Bogynska and Linda Carlson (63 points). Earning silver dimes were Roger Bosch, Pat Williams and Jeff Sikorski. Sue Brown found the oldest coin of the day, a 1920 wheatie.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
BABY JESUS**

Doug Jamieson	Don Lieurance
Christy Lundquist	Mike Maloney
Mike Maxon	Robert Woodruff
Pat Williams	

If you are not listed please let Pat know

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes
Meeting Minutes
November 26, 2013

Meeting was brought to order at 7:05 pm by Pat Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance and continued with the introduction of the board members. The guests were introduced.

Larry went over the treasurer report there was a motion to accept & approve the meeting minutes were also approved.

The member number was drawn by Bob Martin he took home 1964 Kennedy Half congratulations!!

Birthdays 

Roger Bosch

Annie M. Grenawalt

Jack Hipp

Bruce G Drugg

Sandie Maloney

Rick Page

Laurie Martin

Larry Williams

Bruce Drugg won the birthday coin he took home an 1884 Morgan dollar congratulations!!!!.

Pat discussed all the arrangements for the Christmas dinner that will be held on Saturday 14th of December he also added due to the parking situation a shuttle bus to transport members from their cars to the church may be provided however arrangements still pending.

Pat also added if your last name starts with A-H-you can bring a salad if your last name is from I-P you may bring dessert and if your last name starts from Q-Z you may bring an appetizer to the Christmas dinner.

Bryan will be purchasing all the food and supplies for the Christmas dinner he also requested if anyone has supplies left over from the summer picnic we may be able to use we need paper products, garbage bags, table cloths etc.

Pat mentioned per the constitution laws we will have an opportunity to nominate a lifetime member who will receive a president award.

We had break @7:40 to vote on FOTM and have refreshments, socialize, play games and buy more raffle tickets.

Meeting resumed with nominations for new officer's nominee for president was Matt Fritsch, treasurer-Larry Williams, Outings-Bryan Lundquist, Sgt. of arms- Bill Payne, Pat Williams volunteered to continue with the newsletter the nominations will continue in December meeting.

Many thanks to Arnie Mauroni, Mike Maxon and Bryan Lundquist for being the auctioneers at the Bake sale and many thanks to all the members who participated in making it a success.

All games and raffle numbers were drawn all results and are found elsewhere in the newsletter. Bill announced the F.O.T.M. the results are elsewhere in the newsletter.

Mary Cornwell won 1873 one dollar gold coin congratulations!!

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM

Club Secretary-Connie Villasenor

HAPPY HUNTING!



Find of the Month for November 2013

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Dan Killian, 1852 Large cent
- 2nd Don Fantz, 1875 Indian head penny
- 3rd Arnie Mauroni, 1886 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dan Killian, 1854 Seated quarter
- 2nd Jeff Sikorsky, 1915-S wheat penny
- 3rd Laura Smith, 1958-D quarter

US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1906 Barber dime
- 2nd Dan Killian, 1911 Barber quarter
- 3rd Brian Stafford, 1917 Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1780 Mexico ½ reale
- 2nd Don Lieurance, Chinese cash coin
- 3rd Don Fantz, Chinese cash coin

Token

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1939 Golden Gate EXPO / Union Pacific
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Full Armor of God religious medal
- 3rd Don Lieurance, Copy of Spanish 4 escudo
- tie Brian Stafford, J.C. Marquam, Marquam, Ore. 5¢ token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Don Fantz, 10K ring w/red stone
- 2nd Laura Smith, Sterling & gold "D" initial ring
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 14K Italy small gold bracelet

Silver Item

- 1st Matthew Fritsch, Sterling Catholic crucifix
- 2nd Pat Williams, 925 cat pin w/marcasite stones
- 3rd Laura Smith, Sterling Disney Pluto ring

Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Phoenix button
- 2nd Don Lieurance, Coat of arms pin
- 3rd Laura Smith, 1940's "H" initial ring

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Pocket knife (Thailand?)
- 2nd Brian Stafford, Civil War era cuff button
- 3rd Don Lieurance, Providence Athehaeum fob

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
- 2nd Don Lieurance
- 3rd Dan Killian

Item of the Month

- 1st Don Lieurance, Scottie dog Monopoly piece
- 2nd Matthew Fritsch, Mole trap
- 3rd Laura Smith, Thimble

Best of the Best

Dick Gaboury, Phoenix Button

OTTS RAFFLE

November results
will
be
posted
in
January
newsletter

We will have a guest speaker
(thanks Bill) at the January
meeting (January 28th) he will
be
Dick Pugh,-Field Scientist,
Cascadia Meteorite
Laboratory,
Portland State University.

He is confirmed as our guest
speaker for our January
28 meeting. His presentation /
slide show takes around 45
minutes. If any members have
potential meteorites, please
bring them to the meeting for
Dick to examine.

Standings

SHOW

UP

AND

FIND

OUT

December meeting and dinner

It will be at Fremont Methodist Church located at 26th and NE Fremont.

Bring your comfortable shoes, walking will happen, parking spread out.

Look for Otts sign for entrance

Seating could be interesting, approximately 40 members have not notified their attendance. If you have not proclaimed attendance as of December 8, don't expect to share in silver. I don't reward sloth.

Thank you, Pat W

November meeting-bake sale

This will help to raise monies for Christmas. For members this will be reviewed as to how & parameters.

A-H SALADS I-P DESSERTS

Q-Z APPETIZERS (NO CHIPS!)

WATER PUNCH, COFFEE and MILK PROVIDED. ALL OTHER- BYO NON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE. ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL OR SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON CHURCH PROPERTY. IF I CAN NOT DO IT SO CAN YOU.

If you want to exchange gifts, bring em

Thanks, pat

Christmas is thought of as a Christian celebration.

It is more I believe a time of family.

Also a chance to forgive, to show love of family and friends
and a chance to begin again.

Remember those who are fortunate and those who are not.

Put away past hurts and, grievances.

Repair old wounds and make amends.

Remember those we have lost and find joy in those who
have begun their first year.

Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

I WILL respect private property and **WILL NOT** trespass without the land owners 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 protect and we will be judged by how you act & respond.

- **I WILL not misrepresent as to how a article was acquired**

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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 6:00 p.m. for social hr. at 7:00 pm meeting

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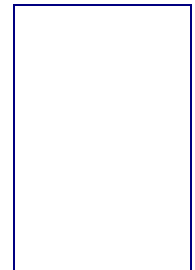
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