



President's Message

Pat Williams

My fellow hunters and surprise finders.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be your president, taxes will not go up.

As I came in from hunting and shoved my hands into a pot of boiling water, it brings to mind and hands, feet, ears and other extremities to bundle up, dress warm. We all pretty much know this, appropriate clothing for weather on hand and expected. It's better to overdress, get too warm, take some off (multiple thin layers are best for this) heavy hat and gloves, light hat and gloves (change out as needed). Cold and wet makes for a miserable day off hunting (not to mention short and disappointing) obviously this experience I've learned in other endeavors.

stay healthy so you can make to the meeting and show all the neat stuff off. Looking forward to a fun, productive year.

May your path lead to riches and glory

Pat

Announcements

New club officers:

President: Pat Williams

Vice President: Abel Villasenor
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Secretary: Connie Villasenor
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Treasurer: Larry Williams

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Next Meeting: January 22

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

The Refectory,
1618 NE 122nd Avenue, Portland
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Next Club Hunt: Jan 27

We will be meeting at the McDonalds at 900 SW Highland Drive, Gresham, conveniently located at the corner of 182nd and Powell in Gresham Oregon at 8 a.m., with the hunt beginning at 9 a.m. Count out will be at 1 p.m. There will be a new scoring system. Come join us for a morning of treasure hunting.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

It's a New Year and time to make those dreaded resolutions. For 2013, why don't you resolve to purchase your Big Raffle tickets each month at the OTTS meeting? You will be helping out your club as well as possibly taking home a Gold Coin or two this year. I know you all like those silver coins so there are plenty of them, too. There are some nice coins to choose from for the January meeting so come check them out and purchase your tickets for the drawing that night.

This month's gold coin will be a 1914 Two and a Half Dollar GOLD coin.

There will be THREE Mystery Envelopes including one item donated by Gary at Coin Corner in Oregon City. Thank you, Gary for continuing your support of our club! Also in the drawing:

1883-O Morgan Dollar

1885 Morgan Dollar

1886 Morgan Dollar

1852 Large Cent

1957-O Franklin Half

1867 Three Cent Piece

1950-S Washington Quarter

1908 Indian Head Cent

And lots more.....See you at the January meeting!

January Birthdays!

Bill Payne	4
Laura Liddell	18
Paul Luis	21
Rob White	29
Krystal French	30

November Meeting Minutes

Jenifer Crandell

VP, Justin Lee started the meeting at 7:10pm with the Pledge of Allegiance

Justin announced November birthdays and quarters were handed out.

The winner of the silver birthday Dollar was **Bruce Drugg**. Bruce won a **1923 Peace Dollar**. Congratulations Bruce!

Brian reviewed the Christmas Banquet Dinner information.

Brian asked if anyone had problems with the meeting minutes for October or November. There was a motion to accept both of them, they were accepted, seconded, and all in favor.

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

Membership draw # was called, the winner was #53, **Debbie Larson**. Way to go Debbie! Debbie won a **1964 Kennedy Half Dollar**.

Bill reviewed last months and this month's club hunt information.

Justin reviewed T-Shirt ordering information.

Matt asked around the room if there were any first finds anyone wanted to share. A couple people shared their stories. It is always nice to hear about people's first finds. Thank you for sharing those finds with us.

Nominations were discussed for the 2013 Board Members positions.

We took a break for refreshments, to buy more raffle tickets, play quarter drop and plinko games, socialize, and vote on FOTM/BOB categories. Results can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Bill Baker was our Auctioneer for our yearly bake sale with helpers, Krystal French and her sister, Andi. Thanks for helping out at the bake sale.

The sale was a success. Bringing in profits of \$343.00 + a \$10 donation from Bill Baker, bringing our total to \$353.00. Thanks for all those who participated in the bake sale auction.

Bill Bogynska reviewed the winner results for FOTM/BOB. Results can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

QD, Plinko, and Raffle results were announced. The winner of the Gold coin this month was **Don Lieurance**. Don won a **1908 2 ½ Dollar Indian Head Gold coin**. Congratulations Don!

Meeting adjourned.

Thank you

Jenifer Crandell

Hello there, everyone. I just wanted to give one last Thank You to all of you for allowing me to serve as your Secretary for the last two years. I had a lot of fun; I met a lot of nice people, and made a lot of new friends along the way.

I am sorry if I seemed a bit rough around the edges at times as the year came to a close. I have a lot of my plate as a Mom of two young ones, and quickly found out that it was a juggling act when it came to taking on the position of Secretary while trying to maintain things at home.

If I ever rubbed anyone the wrong way, I am truly sorry. Thank you for all your patience with me and the other board members as we tried to bring you a club that was well worth attending. You all have been a great bunch of people to socialize and hunt with.

I will see you all at the yearly Christmas dinner, and those not in attendance, I hope to catch up with you in 2013. Take care and I look forward to being on the other side of the table next year, where I can relax.

Have a great rest of the year!



Christmas Party 2012

Year End FOTM Standings 2012

1 st	Dick Gaboury	274
2 nd	Brian Stafford	198
3 rd	Marilynn Lieurance	107
4 th	Don Lieurance	101
tie	Laura Smith	101
6 th	Larry Williams	97
7 th	Dan Killian	95
8 th	Paul Luis	92
9 th	Ron Spada	82
10 th	Linda Carlson	76
11 th	Bill Baker	75
12 th	Pat Williams	52
13 th	Bill Bogynska	47
14 th	Terry Bude	33
15 th	Don Fantz	27
16 th	Justin Lee	25
17 th	Byron Dunn	24
18 th	Mark Larson	23
19 th	Matthew Fritsch	21
tie	Arnie Mauroni	21
21 st	Victor Sasek	20
22 nd	Brian Lundquist	19
23 rd	Bruce Dixon	15
tie	Gary Bude	15
tie	Abel Villasenor	15
26 th	Paula Palmquist	14
tie	Mike Maxon	14
28 th	Tom Severson	13
29 th	Bruce Drugg	10
30 th	Clarence Sparks	9
31 st	Michael Pfau	8
32 nd	Mary Sparks	6
tie	Charles Davis	6
tie	Jeff Sikorski	6
tie	Stuart Prichard	6
36 th	Scott Hadley	4
tie	Lloyd Hurt	4
tie	Mike Jefferies	4
tie	Nancy Auffet	4
41 st	Jenifer Crandell	3
tie	Robert Schelb	3
tie	Elena de la Fuente	3
tie	Mike Cutright	3

(FOTM continued..)

tie	Fred Millet	3
tie	Jeff Raber	3
47 th	David Womelsdorff	2
tie	Mike Maloney	2
tie	Bill Payne	2
50 th	Russell Grau	1
tie	Steve Eichmon	1
tie	Richard Shellhammer	1
tie	Todd Jaomdiro	1
tie	Bob Kosta	1
tie	Eugene Antony	1
tie	Jim Cornwell	1
tie	Robert Wooddruff	1
tie	Krystal French	1

November Raffle Results

1908 2 ½ Indian Head Gold – Don Lieurance

1885 Morgan Dollar – Laura Smith
 1898 Morgan Dollar – Marilynn Lieurance
 1921 Morgan Dollar – Bruce Dixon
 1851 Large Cent – Laurie Martin
 1944-S Washington Quarter – Bill Payne
 1934 Washington Quarter – Lloyd Hurt
 1899 Indian Head Cent – Mike Maloney
 1904 Indian Head Cent – Terry Bude
 1899 Barber Dime – Lloyd Hurt
 1939-D Mercury Dime – Justin Lee
 1930-S Buffalo Nickel – Jack H.
 1936-D Mercury Dime – Jeff Sikorski
 ? Booker T. Washington/Carver Comm.
 Half Dollar – Don Lieurance
 ? 1951-S Franklin Half Dollar – Linda Carlson
 ? 1798 Large Cent – Larry Williams

Quarter Drop Results

1942 Quarter – Mike Jeffries
 1966 Special Mint Set – Michael Pfau
 1953 Roosevelt Dime – Michael Pfau

Plinko Results

1945 Quarter – Laurie Martin
 1966 Special Mint Set – Arnie Mauroni
 1952-D Roosevelt Dime – Michael Pfau
 1952 Roosevelt Dime – Bruce Dixon

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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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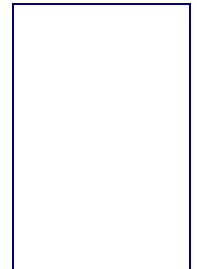
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