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Presidents Message

Pat Williams

Hello enthusiasts,

As most of you know the refectory closed February 15, I was asked to help clear out the place.

During the course of cleanup it became a bit of a treasure hunt when change started to appear here and there as items were moved, torn out or relocated. It started when the front bar was taken out, if you have seen the show Diggers there was an episode where they

went into an old west bar and found quite a bit of coinage behind the bar façade.

In my case it was on the floor generally covered with old beer and soda (gross).

The yield: \$3.12 (actually \$3.10, 2 pennies were so corroded they were barely recognizable).

At this point I started having visions of silver & gold.

Next was the side bar, this time only equipment came out: \$1.50 (fairly clean).

Then came the back bar, in here all equipment, but only the top of the bar came off: \$3.10 ok coin condition.

Next the office, that day I was working with a gal named Arlene, we did a sweep from front to back doing last minute detailing, we hit the office, by end of day: \$8.08 BONANZA!

Well coming down to the last I did a last minute check of a side office area, where at one time I worked from. In a file cabinet drawer was an organizer tray (with paper clips, calling cards and such).

In it were 2 earrings, a ring, a tie tack and a gold pin. The tie tack looked familiar, turned out it was one given to me by my grandfather (mom recognized)

The earrings & ring I need checked, the pin: 14K!

May the luck of the Irish be with you this month!

Pat

Announcements

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 26, 2013

Setup 5:30pm

Social at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7:00pm

Chinese Village

520 S.E. 82nd ave, Portland, Or

503-253-7545

Between Stark & Washington

Next Club Hunt: Sunday March 31, 2013

We will be meeting at the MacDonald's in

St Helens, Or at 8:00 am located at 58771

Columbia River Hwy, St Helens. We will head out

At 9:00 am and count out at 1:00 pm

The phone for the MacDonald's is 503-3976164

A reminder we start hunt once all meet at site & have been briefed on particulars.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

OTTS RAFFLE

1. 1886 Morgan Dollar-Jeff Raber
2. 1887 Morgan Dollar-Sandy Peters
3. 1897-S Morgan Dollar-Gary Budy
4. 1900 Morgan Dollar –Beverly Parker
5. 1850 Large Cent-Jim Cornwell
6. 1941-D Mercury Dime-Jeff Raber
7. 1954 Washington Quarter-Mike Jeffries
8. 1955-0 Washington Quarter-James Lyons
9. 1906 Indian Head Cent-Mary Sparks
10. 1914-D Barber Dime-Mike Maloney
11. 1937-D Buffalo Nickel-Thomas Clayton
12. 1912 Barber Dime-Brad Raetz
13. 1942-D Mercury Dime-Craig Karnis
14. 1938 Buffalo Nickel-George Parker
15. ?1932 1 Peso-Mike Jeffries *
16. ?1866 Seated ½-Brian Lundquist*
17. ?1927 1 Peso –Don Lieurance*

*** 1914 \$2 ½ INDIAN HEAD GOLD –Bill Payne**

Quarter Drop

1. 1959 Dime-Abel Villasenor
2. 1964 Dime-Terry Budy
3. 1964 Quarter- George Parker

Plinko

1. 1964 Kennedy Half-Michael Pfau
2. 1964 Quarter-Beverly Parker
3. 1959 Silver Dime-Gary Bude
4. 1959 Silver Dime-Linda Carlson
5. 1964 Kennedy ½- Mike Jeffries
6. 1964 Quarter-George Parker

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February 2013 Hunt Results

At the February hunt, we convened upon Gabriel Park in southwest Portland. The weather was nice, and the digging was good.

Laura Smith had the find of the day, among the 18 hunters that counted out, an 1891 seated dime. She found it in the southern end of the park.

Stuart Pritchard tallied the most points (81) to win the day, while Linda Carlson (77) and Mike Maxon also earned silver quarters with their second and third place finishes.

Winning silver dimes were Scott Hadley (74), Mark Larson (63) and Laura Smith (59).

The member draw was won by Linda Carlson.

p.s. None of the five planted tokens were found. They will remain there until claimed.

March birthdays

Dick Armstrong 16th

Mary Cornwell 18th

Linda Williams 20th

Robert Kosco 24th

Brian Lundquist 28th

Mapes ? 4th

Caron Meyer 20th

Rj Banks 24th

Victor Sasek 12th

Robert Schelb 18th

Laura Smith 5th

Connie Villasenor 9th

Find of the Month for February 2013**Oldest US Coin**

- 1st Tom Severson, 1898 Barber dime
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1918-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, 1935-D Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1948-S Quarter
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1945-P Silver war nickel
- 3rd Tom Severson, 1905 Indian penny

US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1926-S Standing Liberty Quarte
- 2nd Tom Severson, 1948-S Dime
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, 1956-D Dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Jim Cornwell, 238 AD Roman Maxiimus
- 2nd Tom Severson, 1811-13 Belgium 2 cents
- 3rd Dan Killian, 1964 Philippines 50 centavos

Token

- 1st Linda Carlson, North American Hunting Club
- 2nd Larry Williams, Baseball Softball Training Academies
- 3rd Matthew Fritsch, Ship pictorial amusement

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Gary Bude, 14K Rose gold ring
- 2nd Bill Payne, 993 "P" child's ring

Silver Item

- 1st Terry Bude, 925 Ring w/red stone
- 2nd Larry Williams, 925 necklace chain
- 3rd Bill Payne, 925 Dora the Explorer pendant w/opal

Jewelry

- 1st Linda Carlson, Mask pin
- 2nd Dan Killian, Ring w/red stone
- 3rd Larry Williams, Spinner ring

Artifact

- 1st Tom Severson, 35A Military collar disk
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, Cub Scout medallion
- 3rd Jim Cornwell, English 94th Regiment button

Display

- 1st Jim Cornwell
- 2nd Linda Carlson
- 3rd Bill Bogynska

Item of the Month

- 1st Tom severson, Oak Leaf Medal
- 2nd Brian Stafford, Toy truck

3rd Linda Carlson, WWII 1943 bullet

Best of the Best

Brian Stafford, 1926-S Standing Liberty Quarter

Standings

1 st	Dick Gaboury	43
2 nd	Brian Stafford	30
3 rd	Linda Carlson	22
tie	Tom Severson	22
5 th	Larry Williams	21
6 th	Dan Killian	17
7 th	Pat Williams	12
8 th	Laura Smith	10
tie	Don Fantz	10
tie	Jim Cornwell	10
11 th	Bill Bogynska	8
12 th	Gary Bude	7
13 th	Don Lieurance	6
14 th	Matthew Fritsch	5
tie	Terry Bude	5
tie	Bill Payne	5
17 th	Jeff Sikorski	3

February 2013 Meeting Minutes

President Pat Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

We had a moment of silence for Don Crement who passed away.

Linda Williams will look into the details of getting member name tags & Arnie Mauroni will look into the details of t-shirts for our members and Larry will do some research on the monies that have already been paid for t-shirts many thanks to all of you.

Pat Williams announced Jeff Raber will not be able to continue with the newsletter so therefore he will take up the responsibility for the club thank you Pat. Pat also mentioned that we need someone to take over the website we have no one at this time to bring it up to date.

A request was made by the members to purchase a new 2013 pricing code red book there was a vote and it was approved. We also have the refreshment list there is several slots still open on that note we would like to thank Laurie Martin & Linda Carlson for the delicious goodies this month!

Meeting minutes were approved by members as being posted in the newsletter. Larry went over the treasurer report and there was a motion to accept & approve by the members as well.

Guests were introduced and welcomed. Member number was drawn lucky #27 George Parker took home 1964 half dollar congratulations!

Birthday Quarters

Duane Flackus Bill Parks Lonnie Trickle Russell

Brad Reight Bill Payne Martin Neimeyer Tim Towsley

Matt went over the details of the hunt however the findings and information and the date for the next hunt can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Pat mentioned we need a chairman for the picnic in June to

volunteer and plan for this event. Brian gave input on what

is needed to make sure the picnic goes as planned and smoothly as possible. We need volunteers for the games, setup and clean up and to find sponsors for prizes.

Pat Williams opened a discussion about a new meeting place for the club the two places that we have to choose from so far being (Chinese gardens & the bowling alley) he provided the pros and cons of both locations being rent, location, parking, parking lot security, meals, wait-staff, set-up & clean up and possible potluck. Pat sent a clipboard around to take suggestions of where the next meeting location could be.

Matt made a motion to have our next club meeting for March 26,2013 at the Chinese gardens temporarily the motion was put up for a vote and it was approved. Matt also suggested that we put the picnic discussion off until our next meeting day the members voted and agreed to discuss on our next meeting.

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

Meeting resumed with games:

Plinko, quarter drop, raffle numbers were drawn all results can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

FOTM/BOB results were announced and can be found elsewhere in the newsletter however Bill reminded everyone to fill out the form completely in each category when voting.

The winning number for the Gold coin was Bill Payne who took home 1912 \$2 ½ Indian Head Gold Coin. Congratulations Bill!!

Meeting adjourned

Club Secretary-Connie Villasenor

HAPPY HUNTING!

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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 6:00 p.m social hour
7:00 pm meeting

On March 26 2013 at Chinese village 502 se 82nd Portland, Or

Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, stay for meeting

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