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**May 2013** 

# **President's Message**

Pat Williams

Hello again,

Along with May flowers, the gloom and rain of April has brought renewed hope for mass media.

After some time, cost and groveling I have hopefully solved my technical problems, (mental are still in question)

This should hit the stands by 15<sup>th</sup>, I wanted to let everyone know I' ll be out of state 16<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> of June?

I'll be available, but limited by phone or email.

On a hunting note for those more adventurous sorts, do yourselves a favor and learn plant identification, Such as toxic and harmful plants, i.e. Poison oak, after asking 3 people & mom who I figured of all people would know since she paid for the calamine lotion when I was younger, I confirmed the hard way what was growing out of the spiria bush.

When in unfamiliar terrain long sleeves aren't always a bad thing. I'll see you at the picnic

pat

# **Announcements**

**Next Meeting:** May 28, 2013



## **Chinese Village**

At 520 S.E. 82<sup>nd</sup>, Portland, or 503-253-7545 5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting

# Refreshments provided by:

Krsytal French, Cyndi Mauroni

### **Next club hunt**

The May Club Hunt is Saturday June 1.
We will be meeting at McDonald's at
710 NE 98th Circle in Vancouver. We
will meet at McDonald's beginning at 8
a.m. We will depart for the hunt at 8:45
a.m., meet at site and start hunt
together. The count out will be at 1
p.m. Be sure to pack water.

# The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

This month's raffle will have several big pieces of silver. The gold coin will be something a little different. It is an 1875 beauty from The Netherlands. Buy your raffle tickets for just \$1 or splurge on six lucky tickets for just \$5. The first ticket drawn will go under the gold coin and will be revealed at the end of the meeting. As the additional tickets are drawn, the winner gets his choice of any coin on the raffle tray. 25% of the ticket sales go into the club treasury and the remainder is used to purchase next month's coins. Support you club....buy your raffle tickets....you may go home the winner of a something special.

There will be three mystery envelopes included. One of those mystery items has been donated by Gary at Coin Corner, located at the foot of the Oregon City elevator. Thank you, Coin Corner, for you continued support of our club.

Here is a sample of what will be offered in this month's Big Raffle:

1879-O Morgan Dollar

1922 Peace Dollar

1925-S Peace Dollar

1928-S Peace Dollar

1854 Large Cent

1951-S Franklin half

1893 Columbian Half

1928-D Standing Liberty Quarter

And more.....

# **Hunt results**

# April 2013

We had a beautiful day for detecting in Estacada for the April hunt, as more than 25 people turned out to search two elementary schools, and the junior and senior high schools. Several silver rings were found, as was an Argentus (silver/palladium) class ring. Several silver coins, buffalo nickels and Wheaties were picked up by lucky beepers.

Abel Villasenor topped the field to win the day, and Mike Maxon and Terry Bude rounded out the top three, with each picking up a silver quarter. Scott Hadley, Gary Bude and Arnie Mauroni completed the top six, winning silver dimes. Mike Pfau finished just out of the top 6, but came away with a silver half in the member draw.

# **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

EGON ARNDT
BILL BAKER
LINDA CARLSON
BYRON DUNN
TINA GRAU
SUE OR ERIC BROWN?

If your name is not listed possibly due to new member info has not been formatted into member list.

Also some past members have not paid dues. Until then.

# **April 23 2013**

### **Meeting Minutes**

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

The board members were introduced and so were the guests (4).

Pat explained the reason for not being able to publish a newsletter this month was due to technical and software issues with the computer. Pat briefly mentioned the meeting minutes and Larry went over the treasurer report there was a motion to accept & approve by the members.

The member number was drawn lucky #1 Bill Payne took home 1964 Kennedy half congratulations!

### Birthdays

Jim CornwellMarilyn LieuranceMichael PfauJoe ImholtMary sparksSandie Spillman

Brian Stafforo Eugene Anthony

Birthday winner was Joe Imholt he took home a 1922 Peace dollar, congratulations Joe!!!

Club tokens were found by Joe Imholt & Mike Maxon congratulations!!

Matt mentioned our next club hunt will be in Damascus April 28, 2013 details of the last hunt can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Pat mentioned he is working on getting every member a name tag therefore if you need a name tag please sign up for one. Also reminded the members to keep their information up to date birthdate, address, phone number etc. also any money transaction within the club has to go through Larry the Treasurer and he will provide a receipt.

Pat also mentioned we need a Sgt. of arms in our club so we want to thank Bill Payne for stepping up and taking on that responsibility. We also want to thank Robert Woodruff for taking on the responsibility of updating the club website.

Arnie Mauroni opened up a discussion regarding T-shirts, caps, hoodies he gave all the details regarding pricing, ordering and payment. There is a contest going on for the logo and design of the T-shirts once the designs or drawings are all in there will be a vote. Good luck!

Byron our picnic chairman went over all the details of the picnic/hunt the cost to the raffle we will be having also mentioned we need volunteers to make sure they event goes smoothly.

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

We resumed the meeting with a presentation "Highlights Of Tonopah" by Mariyn Lieurance she provided information about items that were found coins, jewelry and much more. Are you interested in visiting Tonopah or would like additional information regarding their visit Don or Marilyn.

Pat mentioned he would like to implement something new at our club meetings to benefit old and new members in each meeting he will select a member to provide a brief 15 minute explanation about their detector where they go to hunt what is their technique etc.

After taking a vote our next meeting will be held at the Chinese village

Mike Maloney and Sandie Maloney were congratulated on their marriage.

Cyndi Maroney donated a glass case filled with old keys that some of our members donated it was sold at auction for \$40 to Maggie Fitzpatrick the funds collected will be for the picnic hunt.

Thank you Cyndi and Maggie!!!

All games and 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.

The winner for the Gold coin was Don Lieurance who took home 1913 \$2 ½ Indian Head Gold Coin. Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned

Club Secretary-Connie Villasenor

HAPPY HUNTING!



#### Find of the Month

#### April 2013

#### Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, 1905 Indian head penny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Carlson, 1909 Wheat penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1919 Wheat penny

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- 1st Brian Stafford, 1943-S Mercury dime
- tie Dick Gaboury, 19 Find of the Month for April 2013

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- tie Dick Gaboury, 1964-D Roosevelt dime
- tie Don Lieurance, 1939 Mercury dime
- tie Laura Smith, 1945-S Mercury dime
- tie Joe Imholt, 1958 Roosevelt dime

#### **US Coin**

- 1st Laura Smith, 1942 Mercury dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1906 Indian head penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marilynn Lieurance, 1952-S Wheat penny

#### Foreign Coin

- 1st Marilynn Lieurance, 1950 Germany 1 pfennig
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, 1943 Canada cent
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Imholt, Small Chinese(?) coin

#### Token

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1996 Olympics Rowing
- tie Bill Bogynska, Washington tax token
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Terry Bude, Chinese token

#### **Gold Jewelry**

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 14K & 18K "Kristal" Necklace
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, 18K Mexico ring

#### Silver Item

- 1st Marilynn Lieurance, Sterling pendant w/Larimar stones
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Bude, 925 ring w/diamond-like stones
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Williams, 925 butterfly ring

#### Jewelry

- 1st Linda Carlson, Gold tone bracelet w/stones
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, Hip Hop Gaitor Man pendant
- tie Don Fantz, Jewelled medallion

#### Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1930's Manoil car
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Eichhorn, Oregon Journal Juniors pin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska, Toy locomotive train

### Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
- $2^{nd} \ Linda \ Carlson$
- tie Marilynn Lieurance

#### Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Killian, Thunderbird
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Lieurance, Caverns elongated
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Steve Eichman, 1920-30's Chevrolet hub cap
- tie Brian Stafford, Orange, red & yellow marble

#### **Best of the Best**

Dick Gaboury, 14K & 18K "Kristal necklace"

#### **OTTS RAFFLE**

- 1. 1900-0 Morgan Dollar-Steve Eichman
- 2. 1901-0 Morgan dollar-Mike Jeffries
- 3. 1921 Morgan dollar-Nancy Auffet
- 4. 1922 Peace dollar Brian Stafforo
- 5. 1923 Peace dollar-Mike Jeffries
- 6. 1923 S Peace dollar Maggie Fitzpatrick
- 7. 1833 Large cent-Bruce Drugg
- 8. 1948 D Franklin Half Eugene Anthony
- 9. 1952 Franklin HalfSandie Maloney
- 10. 1940 S Walking Liberty Half Bill Bogynska
- 11. 1942-S Walking Liberty Half-George Parker
- 12. 1929 Standing Liberty Quarter Mike Jeffries
- 13. 1930 S Standing Liberty Quarter Eugene Anthony
- 14. 1912 Barber Dime Don Lieurance
- 15. 1929 S Buffalo Nickel Bruce Dixon
- 16. 1929 S Buffalo Nickel Steve Eichman
- 17. ? 1849 Half Dime Maggie Fitzpatrick
- 18. ? 1946 Commemorative Mike Maxon
- 19. ? 1952 Quarter Harold Cawthon

#### Plinko

1.	1964	Kennedy – Nancy Auffet		
2.	1941	Quarter-Sandie Maloney		
3.	1964	Quarter-Terry Bude		
4.	1956	Silver Dime -Beverly Parker		

# Quarter drop

1. 1964	Kennedy half – Steve Eichman
2. 1961	Quarter – Sandie Maloney
3. 1958	Silver Dime – Bruce Dixon
4. 1964	Silver Dime – Steve Eichman
	1913 \$21/2 Gold Indian Head

Don Lieurance

# **FOTM** as of **April 2013 Standings** Dick Gaboury 93 Brian Stafford $2^{\rm nd}$ 69 Linda Carlson 43 Laura Smith 42 Larry Williams 36 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Killian 30 Don Fantz 27 Marilynn Lieurance 26 9<sup>th</sup> Bill Bogynska 23 10<sup>th</sup> Tom Severson 22 11<sup>th</sup> Pat Williams 21 tie Don Lieurance 21 13<sup>th</sup> Joe Imholt 17 14<sup>th</sup> Steve Eichman 13 15<sup>th</sup> Terry Bude 12 16<sup>th</sup> Jim Cornwell 10 17<sup>th</sup> Bill Payne 9 tie Brian Lundquist 19<sup>th</sup> Gary Bude 7 20<sup>th</sup> Matthew Fritsch 5 tie Jim Lyon 5 22<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Sikorski 3 23<sup>rd</sup> Doyle Thibert tie Mike Wade

# **REMINDER**

June 22<sup>nd</sup> is club picnic and hunt, members have until May 28 meeting and hunt (June 1<sup>st</sup>) to pay early registration fee. After June 17 it goes up.

Don't forget about t-shirts, hats etc.

Member dues.

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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. for social hr at 7:00 pm meeting

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Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00

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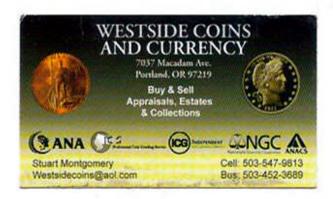
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