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President's Message

Pat Williams

Luck, karma, positive waves or energy, intervention of a higher power or a rich old relative who passed.

Good fortune can come in many forms. Be they material, emotional or spiritual.

A \$20 bill on the ground when short on gas.

Finding love from someone long missed.

The feeling that burst inside to create a glow of happiness and warm from a act of kindness you've received and even better given.

I myself have been fortunate in all this aspects if not many facets of each this past couple of months.

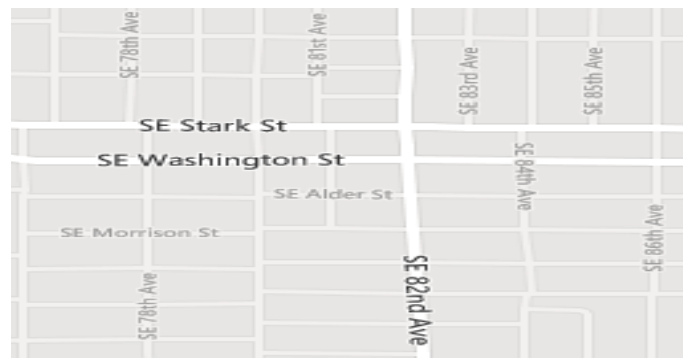
So in celebration I will no longer require the serfs to kneel when I enter a room, only upon leaving.

Always best of luck

Pat

Announcements

Next Meeting: Tuesday October 22, 2013



Chinese Village

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

Refreshments provided by:

MONTHLY Club Hunt

Saturday October 27th 2013

. We will meet at McDonalds at 2010 NE 39th Avenue in Portland at 8 a.m., and depart for the hunt at 9. Count out will be at 1 p.m.

Please wait for all (most) to arrive before beginning.

Points are nice, teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle Clarence Sparks

Since we have so many new members, let me explain just what The Big Raffle is and how it works. Members and guests purchase raffle tickets before the meeting and during the break for their chance to win their choice of that month's coin selection. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. The first ticket drawn goes under the gold coin, giving everyone an equal opportunity. As each ticket is drawn, the winner chooses from all coins in the selection. There are usually three Mystery Envelopes for those who like to gamble. Finally, the gold coin winner is announced.

25% of the money goes directly to the OTTS treasury to support the club. The remaining 75% is used to purchase coins for the next month's raffle. The more you spend on tickets, the better the coins are the following month. The gold coin takes a big chunk of that money but we always manage to have a nice selection for those lucky ticket holders. It only takes one ticket to win. Most of our coins are purchased from Coin Corner in Oregon City. Gary is a long time supporter of our club, gives us a good deal on the coins, and always donates a really nice coin for the Mystery Envelope.

Here are some of the coins you can choose from at the October meeting:

1884-O Morgan Dollar
1886 Morgan Dollar
1897 Morgan Dollar
1889-O Morgan Dollar
1855 Large Cent
1864 Two Cent

There will be several more coins plus Three Mystery Envelopes. The big prize this month will be a **1866-S Two and a Half Dollar GOLD Coin**. Bring you money, buy your tickets and you might be taking home a special coin for your personal collection.

CLUB HUNT RESULTS

September 2013

Nearly two dozen weather-hardy beepers took to Chapman Elementary/Wallace Park in northwest Portland for September's club hunt. The weather was wet and cool, but that didn't stop us from finding some loot. Dan Killian raked in 93 points for first place, finding two foreign coins, a non-club token and more than \$5 in clad. He, Tylor Lau (90 pts.) and Linda Carlson (87 points) came away with silver quarters for top three finishes. Bruce Drugg had nearly \$6 in clad in finishing fourth with 83 points, while Jeff Sikorski (81 pts.) was fifth, having found a gold ring. Kalas was sixth with 79 points. Scott Hadley won the member draw when lucky No. 7 was pulled from the bag, netting him a 1962 silver half. All in all, it was a great day, and we pulled out nearly 10 lbs. of trash

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**Bill Bogynska Thomas Clayton
Sharon Jamieson Daniel Killian
Stuart Prichard Tom Severson
Dan Webb**

**If you are not listed please let Pat know
So he can update list**

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

September 24 2013

Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm by Pat Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance and continued with the introduction of the board members. The 2 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 Carol Meyer she took home 1943 Walking liberty congratulations!!

Birthdays

Matt Fritsch Vern Nussbaumer Steve Eichman Linda Carlson

Linda Carlson won the birthday coin she took home an 1887 Morgan dollar congratulations!!!!.

Club tokens found by Arnie Mauroni -1942 Mercury Dime

Arnie announced he had the t-shirts and would be given out at break.

Matt discussed the last hunt held at Happy Valley Park.

Mary Sparks provided information on Jim Cornwell's trip to England she gave us a brief explanation on his findings.

We all want to congratulate Krystal French on her beautiful baby girl!

Pat brought up a discussion regarding member dues he read a portion of the constitution bi-laws on the amount dues are collected each year for current members and new members. A vote was taken and passed by a 2/3 rds majority of members present. Any questions please ask President Pat Williams he also reminded everyone if you have not paid dues do so or you are not an active member.

Pat also brought up a discussion regarding if past president should pay member dues or not he read over the constitution bi-laws & there was a vote and members agreed that the past president is on the executive board so does not owe the member fee.

Pat also said there have been questions brought up to his attention regarding who qualifies for the life time member status. He read and explained the bi-laws in the constitution.

At the October meeting there will be a chance to submit the name of a member you feel is deserving of lifetime membership and the 3 with most votes will be presented at November meeting, voted on and the member chosen will be announced at the December meeting.

Bill Bogynska provided the club members with information regarding a citation he received by a Clackamas park ranger for digging at that park. He wanted the club members to be aware that digging is not allowed at that park.

Brian Lundquist told the club members he is able to buy silver from club members if anyone is interested in selling.

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

Pat reminded everyone about the basket sale/auction coming up in October and asked for anyone who knows of a location for our Christmas Dinner to provide information to him.

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.

Laurie Martin took home 1914 D Indian Head Gold one coin congratulations!!

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Club Secretary-Connie Villasenor

Find of the Month for September 2013

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1899 Indian head penny
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1916-S wheat penny
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1920-S wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1915-S wheat penny
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1916 Mercury dime
- 3rd Laura Smith, 1963-D dime

US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1914-S Barber dime
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1907 Indian head penny
- 3rd Laura Smith, 1943-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Laura Smith, 1957 India Naya
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1987 Canada Loon \$1
- tie Pat Williams, 2001 Russia 10 rubles w/astronaut

Token

- 1st Don Fantz, Theodore Boosevelt token
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, Alabama Power Company one ride
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 1982-2007 25 years Washington Lottery

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Larry Williams, 14K religious pendant

Silver Item

- 1st Gary Bude, 925 Eagle pendant w/rope chain
- 2nd Don Lieurance, 925 Circular pendant
- 3rd Terry Bude, Sterling jade ring

Jewelry

- 1st Don Lieurance, African style pendant
- 2nd Jeff Sikorski, Fish ring
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, Crucifix pendant

Artifact

- 1st Don Fantz, Old fancy brass key
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, Old Pflueger fly reel
- 3rd Steve Eichman, 1909 W. David Co. corporate seal

Display

- 1st Linda Carlson
- 2nd Brian Stafford
- 3rd Dick Gaboury

Item of the Month

- 1st Brian Stafford, Strong box lock plate
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Green moving bug
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, Homemade brass huge bong bowl
- tie Laura Smith, Old belt buckle

Best of the Best

- Larry Williams, 14K religious pendant

OTTS RAFFLE

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 1. 1890 Morgan Dollar- Steve Eichman
- 2. 1921 Morgan Dollar – Bill Payne
- 3. 1921 Morgan Dollar – Pat Williams
- 4. 1921 Morgan Dollar – Laurie Martin
- 5. 1865 Three Cent – Steve Eichman
- 6. 1952 Washington Quarter-Pat Williams
- 7. 1864 Two Cent- Bruce Dixon
- 8. 1905 Indian Head Cent – Maggie Fitzgerald
- 9. 1896 Indian Head Cent –Terry Bude
- 10. 1939 D Mercury Dime – Laura Smith
- 11. 1939 Mercury Dime -Bruce Dixon
- 12. 1938 D Buffalo Nickel – Maggie Fitzgerald
- 13. ? 1912 Barber Half - Mary Sparks
- 14. ?1955 Franklin Half – Jeff Skikorski
- 15. ?1957 Franklin Half- George Parker

1914 D 2 ½ Indian Head Gold – Laurie Martin

Plinko

- 1. 1964 Kennedy Half – Linda Carlson
- 2. 1950 Quarter- Mike Jeffries
- 3. 1942 Dime - Larry Williams
- 4. 1940 Rosie - Linda Williams

Quarter Drop

- 1. 1940 Walking Half - Nancy Auffet
- 2. 1964 Quarter- Bill Payne
- 3. 1943 Mercury- Arnie Mauroni
- 4. 1946 Rosy- Nancy Auffet

Standings

1 st	Dick Gaboury	187
2 nd	Brian Stafford	163
3 rd	Laura Smith	108
4 th	Linda Carlson	95
5 th	Don Lieurance	75
6 th	Dan Killian	73
7 th	Bill Bogynska	66
8 th	Don Fantz	65
9 th	Larry Williams	56
10 th	Marilynn Lieurance	50
11 th	Pat Williams	32
12 th	Terry Bude	31
13 th	Joe Imholt	26
14 th	Bill Payne	24
15 th	Tom Severson	22
16 th	Jeff Sikorski	20
17 th	Scott Hadley	19
tie	Gary Bude	19
19 th	Steve Eichman	18
20 th	Jim Cornwell	12
21 st	Abel Villasenor	9
tie	Brian Lundquist	9
23 rd	John MacClanathan	8
24 th	Matthew Fritsch	5
tie	Jim Lyon	5
26 th	Michael Pfau	4
tie	Nancy Auffet	4
tie	Bruce Dixon	4
tie	Mike Maloney	4
30 th	Doyle Thibert	2
tie	Mike Wade	2
32 nd	Clayton Bude	1
tie	Arnie Mauroni	1

December meeting and dinner

I am happy to announce a site has been chosen for our December and Christmas dinner meeting. It will be at Fremont Methodist Church located at 26th and NE Fremont.

A number of committees, supplies, volunteers and itinerary will be discussed at October and November meetings

Thank you

Pat W

October meeting-basket auction

November meeting-bake sale

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

TWO CENTS WORTHS

THIS SPOT WILL BE RESERVED FOR ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO PUT IN THEIR TWO CENTS, ANY TOPIC, SUBJECT OR PERSON. USE DISCRETION AND TACT.

CENSORSHIP & EDITING WILL

Be applied.

2013 Picnic and Hunt

Would all members who participated in the picnic this year please put on paper any info on steps, contacts, equipment, transportation and money used and needed for the success we had. Include positives', criticisms' and general observations.

This will be put into a folder for future events.

Guest speakers, presentations, hunt laws and regulations.

If you have any of these please let me know so they can be shared.

Of course we want to keep them in a timely fashion so as to keep the meeting length in a bearable time frame.

MOTION TO CHANGE DUES AMOUNTS FOR NEW MEMBERS

It has been forwarded and reviewed by the board to change new member dues to full amount if paid before July 1st,

2/3rds of full amount if paid after June 30. This will affect constitutional bylaw article 2 section 4—

SO PASSED SEPTEMBER 24,2013 BY 2/3RDS VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT

MOTION TO CHANGE MEMBERS EXEMPT FROM DUES WHILE HOLDING THAT POSITION

It has been assumed that the past president is exempt from dues since he is required to be on and attend

executive board and club meetings. Since this is not clearly stated in constitutional bylaw article 2 section 5

This should be addressed and amended—SO PASSED SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 BY 2/3RDS VOTE OF MEMBERS PRESENT

SIGNS THAT YOU NEED TO GO TO METAL DETECTORS ANONYMOUS

1. All of your pants have grass stains on the knees
2. Anytime you are walking, you look at the ground -- even indoors
3. When you are in church and the minister says, "Please be seated," You respond with "Amen, brother. Or at least a barber."
4. When using your weed whacker, you're concerned about your "sweep speed."
5. If you roll over in bed, you may bend one of your detectors.
6. Eveready and Duracell send you birthday and Christmas cards every year.
7. You treat all strangers as if they own a house from 1743.
8. Your trash cans are full of pull tabs, bullets and nails -- but you don't drink, hunt or do carpentry.
9. Your clad finds pay for a good dinner for you and your spouse at least twice a year.
10. You ask your children's friends if they live in an old house

Thank you Cyndi Mauroni and Mary Sparks

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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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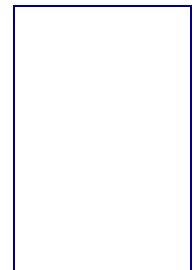
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