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President's Message

Matthew Fritsch

Greetings beepers,

The deluge of rain is finally ending, sunshine and silver waits. I have lost a few pounds since the start of the year and have really enjoyed getting out and about in my quest for silver. I am especially looking forward to the club picnic and hunt in a few months.

Remember that we are raising money to purchase as much silver as we can to seed the field at Rooster Rock, as well as for prizes for found tokens, during the hunt and raffles from the games.

Byron Dunn is doing an amazing job getting prizes together, but I really hope we can all do our own little part as well, whether it be donating items for the garage sale, plucking some select silver coins out of our collections to donate, or making an awesome gift basket or baked good to help bring in the funds.

Remember, the summer hunt will only be as good as we EACH contribute to its success. Dig Deep!

Happy Hunting,

Matthew

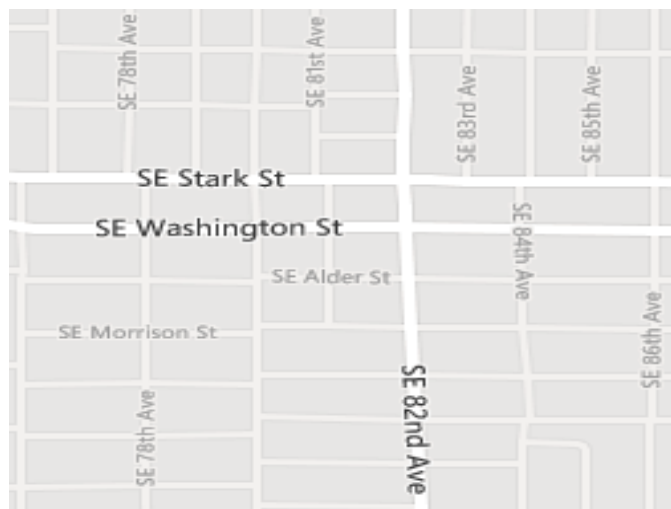
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Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday April 22, 2014



Chinese Village

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

Refreshments provided by:

Laurie Martin & Doug Jameison

Monthly Club Hunt

Sunday April 27, 2014

Next hunt we will meet at 8 am downtown at 6th and sw main McDonalds, there is 1 old club token in the hunt area from 6 years ago there.

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

Points are nice, teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

It's time again to purchase your tickets for the April edition of The Big Raffle.

Tickets are available before the OTTS meeting and during the break.

Drawing will take place at end of the meeting and several of you will be taking home some beautiful coins.

Normally, I would be listing the coins, but you will have to just trust me that they will be worthy of your ticket purchases.

We left for England right after the last meeting and haven't purchased the coins yet.

This month, the selection will be a surprise!

Tickets are still \$1 each or 6 for \$5. 25% of the total sales go straight into the OTTS treasury.

The remaining amount will be used to purchase coins for next month.

The more tickets you buy, the better the coins for next month.

See you all on April 22nd

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

MONTHLY

CLUB HUNT RESULTS

March 2014 club hunt results:

1st was Dick Gaboury 110 pts, 2nd Brian Stafford 94 pts,

3rd Linda Carlson 69 points, 4th Able V 64 pts, 5th Bruce Dixon 46 pts, 6th Bruce Drug 40 pts.

Joe Imholt won the member draw.

Dick found 69 bullets and a 1918 Standing Liberty quarter and an 1899 Indian. Brian found 72 bullets and a 1911-S Barber dime and 1918-S, 1930 wheat's. 23 lbs of trash were removed.

Pennies and pop cans contributions were wonderful, with 2 members giving lots of pennies. Total for the month was an amazing \$72.00.

Brian Lundquist

Thank you to Larry W for filling in.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**Easter Bunny Joe Imholt 4/30 Mary Sparks
Sandie Spillman 4/5 Yevaeniy Bolotskiy 4/13
Valentina Shevyakova 4/13 Michael Pfau 4/13
Marilyn Lieurance 4/18 Victoria Gilliam 4/22
Brian Stafford 4/24 Sue Maxon 4/27
Jim Cornwell 4/29 Tim Bogynska 4/30**

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

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2014

Matt opened the meeting to order at 7 pm.

We all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Matt introduced all our Board Members. He also introduced all of our new members and our guests. There were 58 members and 5 guests in attendance. Dick Gaboury won the Membership draw and got himself a nice 63' Franklin Half.

March birthdays for those in attendance were Laura Smith, Abe Villasenor, Linda Raetz, Linda Williams, Brian Lundquist, Carol Meyer, Mary Cornwell and Marshall Mapes. Hope you all had a wonderful Birthday! Laura won the birthday draw and got herself a nice 1926 Peace Dollar. Congratulations Laura.

Minutes for the last meeting were presented, seconded, and accepted as they were printed in the last newsletter. The treasurer's report was read and was set for a motion to accept and approved.

Matt made an announcement about the Southwest Washington Association of Treasure Hunters annual treasure hunt happening May 9th -11th. Brian and Larry will be attending, we wish you both luck! There is also Mayfest which will be up in Stanwood Washington starting on May 23. Links will be uploaded to the website.

Jim Cornwell spoke about some Roman artifacts he found while in England and how they shipped them to him.

Bill Bogynska stood up and talked about how he was confronted in a Portland Park by a park employee, Bill was told he was not allowed to detect the parks without a permit. In the end the parks security manager stated as long as we don't wreck vegetation than we are alright. We will be discussing more on this topic during our next meeting. We are still trying to get to the bottom of this situation. Right now they are trying to figure out if we are able to detect in the parks at all. It would be a good idea to find a couple representatives from the club that live in Portland to present what we are about and how much we do for our parks. Also to get our old letter updated so we will all have one in case we get confronted. Hopefully we will find someone like Ranger Bob Mccoy who will back us up. We will hopefully know more next meeting.

Byron spoke about our annual club picnic happening July 20th at Rooster Rock State Park. He is looking for volunteers to help. He also made an announcement that members have until July 17th to be paid for the hunt before the price goes up.

We took our break to vote on FOTM and enjoy refreshments.

After Break Brian spoke about last club hunt and where we will be meeting for next hunt.

Byron suggested we have a Bake/Basket sale next month to help raise donations for the picnic. So bring a Basket or Baked goods in April to help out for the picnic.

We did Plinko, Quarter Drop and Big Raffle the results are elsewhere in the newsletter. Find of the Month winners were announced and results are in the newsletter.

I hope everyone had a great night and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Krystal French-2014 Secretary, Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Find of the Month for March 2014

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1904 Indian head penny
- 2nd Bill Payne, 1909 Wheat penny
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, 1914 Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1941 Quarter
- Tie Tylor Hankins, 1956-D Quarter
- 3rd Brian Stafford, 1935-S Mercury dime

US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1943 Quarter
- 2nd Tom Severson, 1966 Kennedy half, 40% silver
- 3rd Tylor Hankins, 1935-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1920's China twenty cash
- 2nd Tom Severson, 1941 Newfoundland 5 cents (sterling silver)
- 3rd Jeff Sikorsky, 1980 Philippines 1 sentimo

Token

- 1st Bill Bogynska, \$20 Gold (almost) (aluminum)
- 2nd Joe Imholt, Unlisted Gambinus, Oregon City, Ore. 5¢
- 3rd Gary Bude, Nik-o-lok restroom token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Joe Imholt, 22" 10K chain w/585(14K) ornate cross
- 2nd Linda Carlson. 14K white & yellow gold band
- 3rd Tom Severson, Vial of gold flakes

Silver Item

- 1st Dan Killian, 925 bracelet
- 2nd Arnie Mauroni, 925 heart locket & chain
- 3rd Tylor Hankins, Sterling WWII marksman badge

Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Blue stone pendant
- 2nd Brian Stafford, US Naval Reserve honorable discharge pin
- 3rd Joe Imholt, Small golden cross

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1924 Robert LaFollette political button
- 2nd Gary Bude, Palmolive cold cream jar
- 3rd Laura Smith, Military buttons (2 in same hole)
- Tie Brian Stafford, 54 Caliber Civil War era 3 ringer bullet

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
- 2nd Linda Carlson
- 3rd Dan Killian

Item of the Month

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Bullet in 1957 wheat penny
- 2nd Dan Killian, Old military dog tag
- 3rd Brian Stafford, Antique sterling thimble

Best of the Best

- Joe Imholt, 22" 10K Gold chain w/585 (14K) ornate cross
(tie)
- Dick Gaboury, Display (tie)

OTTS RAFFLE

March 2014

1856 One Dollar Gold Coin- Roger Bosch

1880-S Morgan Dollar - Carol Meyer

1881-O Morgan Dollar - Byron Dunn

1889 Morgan Dollar - Mary Sparks

1898 Morgan Dollar - Bill Payne

1896 Morgan Dollar - Mary Cornwell

1901-O Morgan Dollar - Michale Pfau

1846 Large Cent - Lisa Meyer

1937-D Walking Liberty Half - Tim

Bogynska

1947 Walking Liberty Half - Linda Carlson

1941-S Washington Quarter - Tom

Severson

1949-D Franklin Half - Jeff Sikorski

1950 Franklin Half - Bill Payne

1941-D Mercury Dime - Dick Gaboury

1939 Mercury Dime - Carol Meyer

1793 Carlos the 3rd Spanish coin –

Gary Bude

1912 Barber Half - Bill Baker

1930 Standing Liberty - Tom Severson

Plinko

1962 Franklin Half - Roger Bosch

1941 Mercury Dime - Roger Bosch

1942 Washington Quarter - Bruce Dixon

1945 Mercury Dime - Steve Eichman

Quarter Drop

1942 Walking Liberty Half - Mike Jeffries

1943 Washington Quarter - Matt Fritsch

1936 Mercury Dime - Mike Jeffries

1943 Mercury Dime - Mike Maxon

Standings

As of March 2014

1 st Dick Gaboury	57
2 nd Tyler Hankins	45
3 rd Tom Severson	39
4 th Bill Bogynska	38
5 th Laura Smith	35
Tie Brian Stafford	35
7 th Dan Killian	34
8 th Don Fantz	21
Tie Linda Carlson	21
10 th Pat Williams	14
Tie Joe Imholt	14
12 th Terry Bude	12
13 th Gary Bude	11
14 th Larry Williams	9
15 th Jeff Siskorsky	7
16 th Bill Payne	6
17 th Tim Bogynska	5
Tie Nancy Arcement	5
Tie Don Lieurance	5
Tie John MacClanathan	5
21 st Brad Raetz	4
22 nd Brian Lundquist	3
Tie Arnie Mauroni	3
Tie Joe McWilliam	3
Tie Ed Arcement	3
26 th Ron Spada	2
27 th Marilynn Lieurance	1
tie Joseph McWilliam	1

Dear OTTS Members,

At the March meeting, I counted the Best of the Best votes and informed Bill B. that my display had won by 8 to 7 votes, which he announced as the winner.

Upon a recount after the meeting of the 21 ballots, it was found that there was actually an 8 to 8 tie.

I sincerely apologize for this error.

Dick Gaboury

July Annual Picnic and Hunt

We are going to have a very successful event this year that is, with you help.

Remember most everything [prizes for tokens, games, etc.] is sponsored by donations or monies raised by activities.

The Club pays for hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, drinks, condiments, plates, cups, plastic spoons and forks, napkins [rest of the food will be potluck], and \$10 per head for the Hunt, everything else is the responsibility of the Picnic and Hunt Committee to obtain.

This year we are having a bake/basket sale, garage sale, detector raffle [Garrett AT Pro], and any other way we can figure to make a few bucks. The more we can raise, the more and better prizes, etc. we will have for the membership and guests.

Thank You,

Byron Dunn

April Meeting

We are having a bake sale/basket sale at our April meeting for the July Picnic and Hunt, please remember to either bring something for auction or some extra cash.

Raffle tickets for the detector will be available at the April meeting, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

If you have anything to donate to our garage sale please let me know, hopefully this will happen in June.

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I WILL respect private property and **WILL NOT** trespass without the landowner's 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 an 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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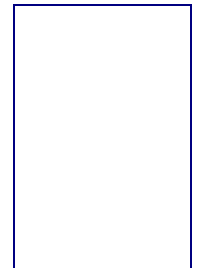
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