

President's Message

Greetings friends and fellow detectorists,

Wow what a phenomenal club hunt and picnic.

I had a blast and it seems like everyone went home with prizes, silver and goodies.

A big shout out to my Vice President Byron Dunn, whose tireless efforts made this year's hunt/picnic one of the best ever that I've attended.

However, he was not alone; The Maxon's, Krystal French and family and Linda Carlson went above and beyond the call of duty to help make it a memorable day. I appreciate everyone's efforts both before the day, during the day and afterward.

Everyone deserves a pat on the back for helping make it such a wonderful day.

Happy Hunting

Matthew Fritsch

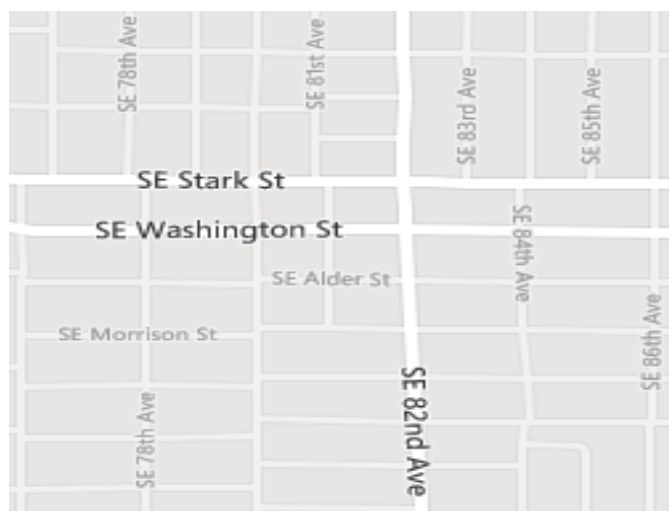
2014 president

Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday August 26, 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:

Pat Williams, Krystal French

Monthly Club Hunt

Saturday August 30, 2014

Next hunt will be Saturday Aug 30th, meet at McDonalds 505 ne 122nd... at Gleason. At 8 am.

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

Points are nice, teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle Clarence Sparks

Each month, we have a Big Raffle with many shiny, silver coins going home with new owners at the end of each OTTS meeting. Raffle tickets are sold at the meeting for \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. The first ticket drawn is slipped under the top coin so everyone has an equal chance at it. As each additional ticket is drawn, the lucky winner gets their choice of any remaining coins. 25% of the money brought in that night go to the OTTS treasury. The remaining 75% are used to purchase coins for the following month. When ticket sales are down, we have less money to purchase coins.

Even with the small reserve built up, there wasn't enough to purchase a gold coin for this month. However, we still have a top coin this month. You all love silver dollars and this one is a 1923-D Peace Dollar. There will be three Mystery Envelopes, thanks again to Gary at Coin Corner in Oregon City for his donations. Here are some of the coins also appearing in the August Big Raffle:

1926-S Peace Dollar
1900 Morgan Dollar
1897 Morgan Dollar
1896 Morgan Dollar
1889 Morgan Dollar
1921 Morgan Dollar
1896 Morgan Dollar
And more.....

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT RESULTS July 26, 2014

29 members signed in along with 2 guests.

We hunted Ed Benedict park in the clubs' first pm hunt.

Those in attendance enjoyed the change of time, so perhaps we will do this again.

We had to wait a bit before members could hunt the main soccer field.

Brian Lundquist 71 pts

Paul Vandehey ?

Gary Bude 55 pts,

jeff Sikorski 44 pts

Linda Carlson 40 pts

Mike Maxon 37 pts

August Birthdays

Cindy Severson 8/03 Dan Spillman 8/07

Andi Woodruff 8/08

Tom Zimmerman 8/10

Steve Eichman 8/15 Bruce Dixon 8/16

Bud LaFortune 8/22 Eric Brown 8/23

Krista Leu 8/28

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

**OTTS Club Meeting Minutes
July 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. Our Vice President Byron sat in for Matt who was absent.

We stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Byron introduced all the board members and the guests.

We had 43 members and 5 guests in attendance.

Don Spillman won the membership draw and got himself a nice 1945 Walking Liberty half.

Out of all the birthdays in July only 3 were in attendance. Dick Gaboury won the Birthday draw. He won a nice 1883-O Silver Dollar.

Minutes for the last meeting were presented, seconded, and accepted as they were printed in the last newsletter.

Brian spoke about last club hunt.

Larry read the Treasurer's report, there was a motion to accept and approved.

Byron spoke about the picnic and thanked everyone for their help.

We took a long break and had refreshments.

Byron asked about first finds.

Steve Eichman found a gold nugget in Nome Alaska. He talked about his adventure to Nome and how he got to meet cast members from Bearing Sea Gold.

We did Plinko, Quarter Drop and the Big Raffle, results are elsewhere in this newsletter.

We did Find of the Month, results are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Krystal French-2014 Secretary, Oregon Treasure Trail Society

**Find of the Month
July 2014**

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tylor Hankins, 1893 Indian head penny
- 2nd Steve Eichman, 1900 Indian head penny
- 3rd Brian Stafford, 1903 Barber dime

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tylor Hankins, 1900-S Barber dime
- 2nd Brian Stafford, dateless Standing Liberty quarter
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, 1938-S Mercury dime

US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1914-S Barber dime
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1926 Mercury dime, rotated reverse
- 3rd Tylor Hankins, 1928-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Dan Killian, 1938 Jamaica penny
- 2nd Jeff Sikorski, 2011 Croatia 5 kuna
- 3rd Ed Arcement, 1980 Great Britain 2 new pence

Token

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Pontiac Chief of the Sixes, General Mtr
- 2nd Brian Stafford, R & W amusement token, London,
Paris
- 3rd Pat Williams, 1987 \$1 Circus Circus

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Steve Eichman, 6 gram specimen gold nugget
- 2nd Tylor Hankins, 18K gold band ring

Silver Item

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 925 1912 almond spoon bowl
- 2nd John MacClanathan, 925 ring w/green & blue stones
- 3rd Jeff Sikorski, 925 man's Star of David ring

Jewelry

- 1st Joe Imholt, Flying pig ring
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Large lion head pendant
- 3rd Tylor Hankins, 3 Rings in same hole

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Civil War lapel button
- 2nd Bill Bogynska, Geisha girl w/parasol button
- 3rd Dan Killian, Fancy key

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
- 2nd Brian Stafford
- 3rd Bill Bogynska

Item of the Month

- 1st Laura Smith, 1900 Multnomah County bicycle license
- 2nd Larry Williams, Gold tooth
- tie Brian Stafford, 1950's Metal Masters Co. jeep

Best of the Best

Steve Eichman, 6 gram specimen gold nugget

OTTS RAFFLE

July 22, 2014

Quarter Drop

- 1952 Franklin Half - Linda Williams
- 1964 Washington Quarter - Maggie Fitzgerald
- 1964 Rosie Dime - Brian Stafford
- 1964 Rosie Dime - Maggie Fitzgerald

Plinko

- 1952 Franklin Half - Linda Raetz
- 1964 Washington Quarter - Michael Pfau
- 1964 Rosie Dime - Steve Eichman
- 1964 Rosie Dime - Steve Eichman

Big RAFFLE

- 1858 Gold 5 Francs- Greg Howell
- 1882 Morgan Dollar - Tim Bogynska
- 1885 Morgan Dollar - Dan Killian
- 1887 Morgan Dollar - Mike Jeffries
- 1890 Morgan Dollar - Laura Smith
- 1921 Morgan Dollar - Byron Dunn
- 1921-S Morgan Dollar - Laura Smith
- 1954-S Franklin Half - Laura Smith
- 1954 Franklin Half - Clarence Sparks
- 1958-D Franklin Half - Mike Jeffries
- 1960 Franklin Half - Krystal French
- 1945 Washington Quarter - Linda Raetz
- 1953-D Washington Quarter - Jeff Sikorski
- 1951-S Washington Quarter - Jeff Sikorski
- ? 1955-D Washington Quarter - Pat Williams
- ? 1854 Seated Quarter - Laura Smith
- Presidential Coin Set - Ed Arcement

Standings
As of July 2014

1 st	Dick Gaboury	148
2 nd	Brian Stafford	120
3 rd	Tylor Hankins	91
4 th	Bill Bogynska	87
5 th	Dan Killian	83
6 th	Laura Smith	68
7 th	Linda Carlson	56
8 th	Tom Severson	43
Tie	Don Fantz	43
10 th	Jeff Sikorski	40
11 th	Joe Imholt	39
12 th	Larry Williams	32
13 th	Tim Bogynska	28
14 th	Pat Williams	25
15 th	John MacClanathan	18
16 th	Gary Bude	17
17 th	Terry Bude	13
18 th	Don Lieurance	12
19 th	Bill Payne	9
20 th	Brian Lundquist	8
Tie	Steve Eichman	8
22 nd	Marilynn Lieurance	7
Tie	Nancy Arcement	7
24 th	Ed Arcement	6
25 th	Arnie Mauroni	5
Tie	Matthew Fritsch	5
27 th	Brad Raetz	4
Tie	Mike Maloney	4
Tie	Sandie Maloney	4
Tie	Greg Howell	4
31 st	Joe McWilliam	3
32 nd	Ron Spada	2
Tie	Hayden Vandehey	2
34 th	Joseph McWilliam	1
Tie	Rick Page	1
Tie	Paul Vandehey	1

December meeting and dinner

Saturday December 13, 2014

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 the subsequent

meetings.

Set up-1:00 pm?

Meeting 2:00pm?

Since December is a time of giving (all year should be if you consider yourself a good Christian or person)

At this time I pledge my bag o silver from the dinner to a charity in the clubs' name.

I suggest the children's playground fund in Portland public parks.

Silver is nice. Greed is bad. Children are our future.

1. Pat Williams

2 ?

3?

4?

Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

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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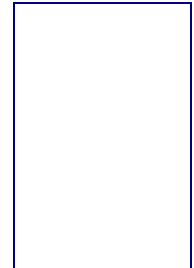
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