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President's Message

Seasonal greetings my friends,

So another year comes to a close. It has gone by quickly, but before it closes out, I want to say thank-you to each and every one of you for your participation in our club.

I want to express sincere appreciation to Byron Dunn for spearheading the summer hunt.

I want to thank Larry Williams for keeping our coffers full (despite what Pat may think he does), and a big thanks to Krystal for coming to my rescue and being the secretary.

I feel like old man winter in a lot of ways, and am looking forward to taking a step back and spending more time detecting.

Thanks to everyone that contributes to the success of our club, there are many of you, and I challenge those of you who have not yet stepped forward, to take the New Year as a new opportunity to help lead us into the years ahead.

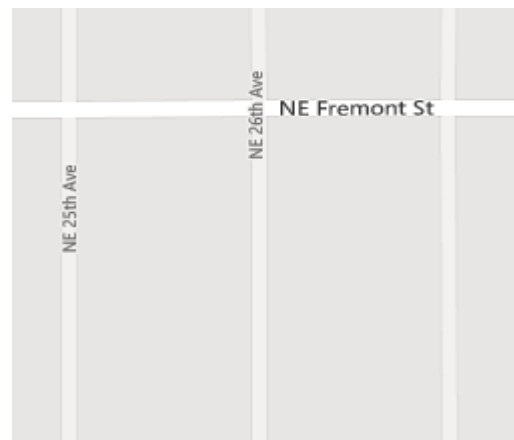
Happy Hunting

**Matthew Fritsch 2014 President
Oregon Treasure Trail Society**

Announcements

Next Meeting:

**Saturday December 13, 2014
2:00 pm**



**Fremont Methodist Church
2620 NE Fremont
Portland, Or 97212**

**Refreshments provided by:
All members**

**Monthly Club Hunt
?????day December ??, 2014**

**Tentative: it will be up to next years
Hunt coordinator to set hunt if to be
had.**

**Please wait for all (most) to arrive
before beginning.
Points are nice, teaching rewards.**

The Big Raffle

Holiday Wishes

December is a time rich in holiday festivities and family traditions. It is also a time to reflect on the blessings we have.

Metal detecting may be just a hobby to most, a lifestyle to some and even a business to others. It is a common ground that brings so many nice people together.

Through this wonderful hobby, we have made lasting friendships with so many people we normally would have never crossed paths with.

When we are digging a target covered head to toe in mud, we are all the same.

We are people who enjoy the history and wondering about the story behind a found object. Who lost it here? Where else has it been? Who was the last person to hold it before it was found again.

As White's metal detector dealers, we are thankful for the support of our club members. You have always been supportive of our business and are quick to refer us to friends and new people interested in our hobby. Word of mouth is the best advertising and you all do a wonderful job for us.

We want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year. We appreciate your friendships and thank you for your business.

Mary and Clarence Sparks
Lucky Dog Supply

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT RESULTS

Sunday November 30, 2014

The hunt was held at Northgate Park, George Park, and University Park.

1st Larry Williams

2nd Byron Dunn

3rd Pat Williams

4th Don Frantz

4th Dan Kuehl

5th Terry Bude

Larry found the only silver coin: a 1943 war nickel.

There were 5 wheat pennies recovered and 1 piece of silver jewelry.

10 of 20 club tokens were found.

December Birthdays

Baby Jesus 12/25

Mike Maloney 12/15

Robert Woodruff 12/02

Judy Zimmerman 12/02

Nancy Arcement 12/08

Ed Arcemnet 12/12

Don Lieurance 12/14

Patrick Williams 12/19

Doug Jamieson 12/25

Christy Lundquist 12/28

Mike Maxon 12/28

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer 12/6

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

**OTTS Club Meeting Minutes
November 18th, 2014**

Matt opened the meeting to order at 7pm. We all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Matt introduced all the board members. We had 43 members and 0 guests in attendance.

Nancy MacClanathan won the membership draw, she received a nice 1941 Walking Liberty half dollar.

Krystal read off all the November Birthdays, Happy Birthday to you all. Annie Grenwalt won an 1896 Morgan Dollar for the Birthday draw.

Minutes for the last meeting were presented, seconded, and accepted. Larry read the Treasurer's report, there was a motion to accept, and it was seconded and approved.

Matt asked if anyone had found any club tokens, Gary Bude found 1 and collected a silver dime. Byron found 2 and collected his 2 silver dimes. Tyler Hankins and Mike Maxon also got a dime each that they were owed from the hunt.

Pat talked about the last hunt. Brian spoke about the next hunt. He also talked about the Christmas party which will be on Saturday December 13th at 2pm at Fremont Methodist Church located at 26th and NE Fremont.

Byron made an announcement that we will be doing a gift exchange (voluntary). The gift should be around the \$20 dollar range. Something to do with our Hobby is always a plus and suggested. People in the past have brought nice gift baskets, candies, gift sets, etc., and then added some kind of silver to it. Usually hidden!

Jim spoke about his recent trip to England.

We took break and had refreshments.

We came back from break and Byron and Brian auctioned off our Basket and Baked goods. We earned \$330 dollars for the night. Awesome job everyone, I hope everyone enjoyed their goodies.

We did Plinko, and the Big Raffle. There was no Quarter drop this month. 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 for November 2014

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1883 with cents V Nickel
- 2nd Tylor Hankins, 1903 Indian head penny
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, 1919 Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dan Killian, 1939-S Quarter
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1916 Barber dime
- 3rd Tylor Hankins, 1960 Roosevelt dime
- Tie Dick Gaboury, 1964-D Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1911-S Barber dime
- 2nd Joe Imholt, 1961-D Franklin half
- 3rd Jeff Sikorski, 1999 Susan B. Anthony \$1
- Tie Tim Bogynska, 1941-S Nickel

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1899 Argentina 10 centavos
- 2nd Larry Williams, 1863 Russia 2
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1907 Canada 5 cents silver

Token

- 1st Linda Carlson, Santa Monica municipal bus
- 2nd Laura Smith, Red Ryder Rifle token
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, Harefest drink token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Steve Eichman, 10k white gold ring
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Small 10k gold ring
- 3rd Paul Vandehey, 10k small gold ring

Silver Item

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 925 Fancy cross pendant
- 2nd Roger Bosch, 950 large man's spinner ring
- Tie Tim Bogynska, 30" 925 silver chain

Jewelry

- 1st Dan Killian, Rhodochrosite brooch
- 2nd Roger Bosch, Bucking bronco belt buckle
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, Huge silver colored necklace

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Mexico bottle opener
- 2nd Dan Killian, New York police 911 pin
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, Fancy old brass lamp top

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury 2nd Bill Bogynska 3rd Joe Imholt

Item of the Month

- 1st Bill Bogynska, "Dick" cap gun
- 2nd Terry Bude, Disney dog
- 3rd Jeff Sikorski, "Stella" dog tag

Best of the Best

- Roger Bosch, 950 large man's spinner ring

Big Raffle

1885 Morgan Silver Dollar Annie Grenwalt

1889 Morgan silver dollar Sue Maxon

1896 Morgan silver dollar Bill Bogynska

1896 Morgan silver dollar George Parker

1921 Morgan silver dollar Bill Bogynska

1921d Morgan silver dollar Tim Bogynska

1955 Franklin Half Beverly Parker

1955 Franklin Half Pat Williams (wrong)

1955 Franklin Half Mike Jefferies

1948 Franklin Half Mike Maxon

1947-S Washington Quarter Jeff Sikorski

1948-S Washington Quarter Mike Maxon

1945-S Washington Quarter Mary Cornwell

1946-D Washington Quarter Paul Vandehey

1947-D Washington Quarter Mike Jeffries

1950-D Washington Quarter

Maggie Fitzgerald

1809 seated half Steve Eichman

2011 1/10 oz. gold Paul Vandehey

Plinko Results

1918 Walking liberty - Linda Raetz

1964 Washington Quarter - Krystal French

1950 Washington Quarter - Krystal French

1944 Merc Dime - Paul Vandehey

1936 Merc Dime - Jeff Sikorski

1960 Rosie Dime - Byron Dunn

The Top 15 results for the Detectorist of the Year standings will be announced at the Christmas party.

The full results will be published in the January newsletter.

Standings

November's finds will be the last month used in computing the Detectorist of the Year standings, to be announced at the Christmas party.

There is no December Find of the Month.

Finds after the November meeting can be entered at the January meeting.

December Meeting and Dinner

Saturday December 13, 2014

It will be at Fremont Methodist Church located at 26th and NE Fremont.

Set up-12:00 pm

Meeting 2:00 pm

A-G APPETIZERS NO CHIPS

H-M SALADS

N-Z DESSERTS

Milk, coffee, pop provided by club

There will be a voluntary gift exchange.

Please make gifts coin collecting, metal detecting or maybe historical info on possible hunt sites (i.e. ghost towns, old fair sites and so on).

You get what you pick.

Members needed for set up and clean up.

We'll be electing officers for 2015.

There will not be any games.

Street parking, generally plenty, later you come farther you walk. Though we'll attempt some type of limited shuttle to car.

Steve Tucker: Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all of my friends at OTTS from Sunny Florida.

Thank you to all who contributed holiday cheers.

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
6:00 p.m. for social hr. at 7:00 pm meeting

The Chinese Village
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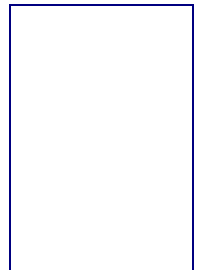


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