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President's Message

Matthew Fritsch

Greetings fellow beepers,

Thanks for the great turnout for our first meeting of the year. While we have some reservations about our current meeting location, I am very glad to see so many of you taking the opportunity to order appetizers, dinners and drinks -- thus making it a mutually beneficial arrangement for both the restaurant and our club. Do you know of any other restaurant that offers a banquet room for free? If you do, we might be able to arrange something there.

Thanks again to Dick Pugh for his informative presentation on meteorites. Given what those go for per gram, which might make a heckuva find someday. If you have anyone in mind for speaker, feel free to ask them. It might be interesting to find someone with knowledge of Oregon ghost towns, or gold hunting locations.

Finally, it is never too late to start thinking about the summer picnic/hunt. We have reserved the traditional location at Rooster Rock State Park on Sunday July 20.

Happy Hunting,

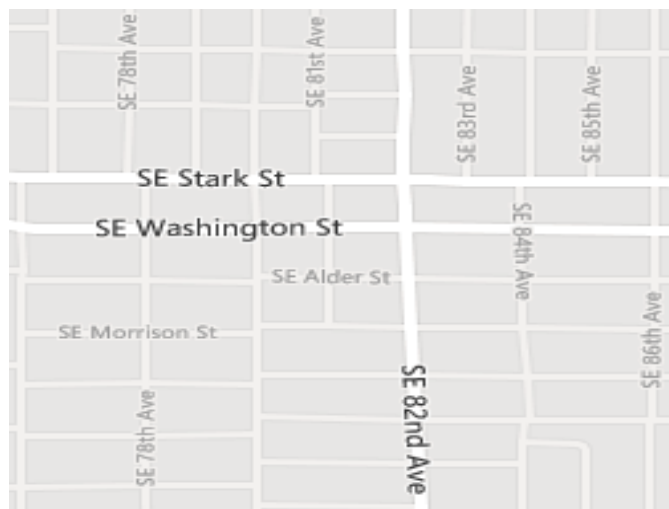
Matthew

2014 president

Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday February 25, 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:

Tom and Cindy Severson

Monthly Club Hunt

**Next hunt we will meet at the
Hollywood McDonalds: 2010 ne 39th.
Breakfast at 8:00 am and hunt at 9:00
am, count out at 1:00pm.**

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

Points are nice, teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

I heard a number of club members remarking on the quantity of big silver items in last month's Big Raffle.

I think you will be pleased with this month's offering as well.

For starters, Gary at Coin Corner in Oregon City has given us TWO Mystery Envelopes for the February raffle. Tickets are only \$1 each or get six tickets for only \$5. 00. As always, 25% goes to the OTTS treasury and the rest is used to purchase tickets for next month's Big Raffle

Come to the meeting, purchase your tickets, support your club and maybe take home a nice coin from the Big Raffle. Here is a sampling of coins for the February Big Raffle...

1913 British Gold Sovereign

1885-O Morgan Dollar

1898 Morgan Dollar

1884-O Morgan Dollar

1885 Morgan Dollar

1889 Morgan Dollar

1921 Morgan Dollar

1942-S Walking Liberty Half

1943-D Walking Liberty Half

1942-D Walking Liberty Half

1952 Franklin Half

Three Mystery Envelopes

And more.

MONTHLY

CLUB HUNT RESULTS

January club hunt results:

35 members signed in at McDonalds at Troutdale for breakfast. We then headed out to Corbett schools. Several Wheaties were recovered as well as 1 silver ring and 1 1925 mercury dime.

1st was Able with 119 pts, 2nd was Terry Bode with 101 pts, 3rd was Linda Carlson with 75 pts, 4th was Larry Williams with 68 pts, 5th was Mike Maxon with 37 pts , and 6th was Jeff Sikorski

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cupid Carol Klingele 2/1 Judy Zimmerman 2/2

Charles Davis 2/15 Taylor Hankins 2/24

Brad Raetz 2/28

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

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2014

Matt our president opened the meeting to order at 7 pm. He asked us all to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Matt opened the meeting by introducing the new board members for this year ; Matthew Fritsch- President, Byron Dunn-Vice President, Krystal French-Secretary, Larry Williams-Treasurer, Pat Williams- Past President.

Brian made an announcement about Harold Cawthon's passing and let the members know a little information about what he did for our club and how much he will be missed by all of us! Brian let us know that he is putting together a memorial for Harold and that if anyone has pictures of him to please bring them to the meeting.

Matt made an announcement about the possibility of finding a new meeting spot. The VFW is a possibility but he brought forth the downfalls to having it there on our normal meeting times. It is still up for negotiations.

Maggie won the Membership draw and got herself a nice 1957 Benjamin Franklin half. Way to go Maggie. There was a whopping 65 members, 10 of them being new members and 7 guests. Welcome new members and our guests.

Brian stood up and talked about our last hunt at Madison High, Glen haven Park and Rose City Heights School.

Happy Birthday to our January members- Paul Bohl, Jeanne Clayton, Greg Gill, James Lyons, Bill Payne, Peter Thomas, Maggie Fitzgerald and myself. Happy Birthday everyone! Bill Payne won a 1926 Peace Dollar for the birthday draw. Good job Bill.

Minutes to last meeting where set forth, seconded, and accepted as they were printed in the last newsletter. Treasures report was read and there was a motion to accept and approve. Matt made an announcement that all dues for the club are due by the end of January, those that are not up to date with Larry or myself will have to sign in under a guest in the month of February. Bill Payne will remain to be our Sgt. of Arms.

We took our break to vote on FOTM and refreshments.

We came back from break at 8pm to listen to our guest speaker - Dick Pugh,-Field Scientist from Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory at Portland State University. There was a slideshow and questions at the end that lasted about an hour. 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 January 2014

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tylor Hankins, 1905 Indian head penny
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1917-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Dan Killian, 1926 Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Brad Raetz, 1945-S Walking Liberty half dollar
- 2nd Tylor Hankins, 1958 Quarter
- 3rd Brian Stafford, 1945-S Mercury dime tie Dick Gaboury, 1962-D Dime

US Coin

- 1st John McClanathan, 1943 WL half & 2 silver dimes (Same hole)
- 2nd Tom Severson, 1902 Barber quarter
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1917-24 Standing Liberty quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1st Pat Williams, 1977 Australia 50¢ Silver Jubilee
- 2nd Jeff Sikorsky, 1998 Russia 5 rubles
- 3rd Tom Severson, 1944-D Philippines 20 centavos

Token

- 1st Tom Severson, Oklahoma tax token
- 2nd Terry Bude, Ye Old Curiosity Shop Seattle
- 3rd Pat Williams, Bouncing Betty heads/tails

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tom Severson, 10K Diamond ring
- 2nd Dan Killian, 14K Turtle pendant

Silver Item

- 1st Don Fantz, 999 2 Gram pendant
- 2nd Larry Williams, 925 Owl ring
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 925 Mother in 32 languages bracelet

Jewelry

- 1st Tylor Hankins, Jantzen Beach Concessions pin tie Bill Bogynska, U.S. crossed rifles military collar disk
- 3rd Laura Smith, Silver plated dove earring

Artifact

- 1st Tom Severson, Old metal car
- 2nd Don Fantz, Toy derringer
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, 1920-30 Steinitz radio dial cover

Display

- 1st Dan Killian
- 2nd Don Fantz
- 3rd Bill Bogynska

Item of the Month

- 1st Joseph McWilliam, Flintlock hammer w/flint
- 2nd Linda Carlson, 1960 License plate tag

Best of the Best

- Joseph McWilliam, Flintlock hammer w/flint
- Nice first club meeting J.M. Excellent find

OTTS RAFFLE

January 2014

1/10oz Gold Bullion Coin- Brent Denham
1921 S-Morgan Dollar- Mike Maxon
1921 D-Morgan Dollar- Terry Bude
1921-Morgan Dollar- Mike Maxon
1923 S-Peace Dollar- Sandy Maloney
1851-Large Cent- Mary Sparks
1937-Walking Liberty Half- Arnie Mauroni
1940-Walking Liberty Half- Bob Martin
1956-Franklin Half- John McClanathan
1957-Franklin Half- Maggie Fitzgerald
1946-Washington Quarter- Michael Pfau
1942 S-Mercury Dime- Gerald Lambert
1927 S-Lincoln Cent- Mike Jeffries
1923-Buffalo Nickel- Mike Maxon
1929 S-Lincoln Cent- Maggie Fitzgerald
1892-Columbian Half Dollar- D G
1946-Booker T. Washington- Tina Bossen
1915- Barber Half- Steve Eichman
Display Case- Sue Maxon

(WE NEED TO MAKE SURE MIKE & SUE DON'T BUY TICKETS NEXT MONTH! GREAT JOB AND LUCK)

Plinko:

Kerrigan Denham-58 Benjamin Half,
Brian Stafford-53 quarter,
Linda Carlson-44 Mercury
Michael Pfau-64 Roosevelt dime

Quarter Drop:

Byron Dunn-42 Walking Liberty,
Linda Carlson-64 quarter,
Linda Carlson-37 Mercury,
Steve Eichman-63 Roosevelt Dime

Standings

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 1 st | Tom Severson | 18 |
| 2 nd | Dan Killian | 14 |
| | tie Bill Bogynska | 14 |
| 4 th | Don Fantz | 13 |
| | tie Tylor Hankins | 13 |
| 6 th | Dick Gaboury | 11 |
| 7 th | Pat Williams | 9 |
| 8 th | Brian Stafford | 8 |
| 9 th | Laura Smith | 7 |
| | tie Terry Bude | 7 |
| 11 th | Linda Carlson | 5 |
| | Tie Don Lieurance | 5 |
| | tie Larry Williams | 5 |
| | tie John MacClanathan | 5 |
| 15 th | Brad Raetz | 4 |
| 16 th | Jeff Sikorsky | 3 |
| | tie Brian Lundquist | 3 |
| | tie Joe McWilliam | 3 |
| 19 th | Gary Bude | 2 |
| 20 th | Marilynn Lieurance | 1 |
| | tie Joseph McWilliam | 1 |
| | tie Ed Arcement | 1 |
| | tie Nancy Arcement | 1 |

For the first time in the history of mankind (at least the course of my membership) Pat W is ranked above Larry W & Brian L,

They have no one to blame but themselves. They are responsible for the detectorist I am today. Thank you very much.

Now if we could only have Joseph M give relic finding classes.

Life would be more fulfilling.

2014 Oregon Treasure Trail Society
annual club hunt and picnic

Will be Sunday July 20, times to be
announced

Byron Dunn (I'm guessing since he
did such a fantastic job last year)

will be chairing the event again this
year.

All volunteers for various sub
committees input in general, food,
etc.

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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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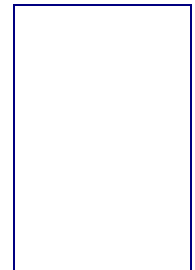
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