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President's Message

Matthew Fritsch

Greetings fellow beepers,

A new year is upon us and with it comes the winds of change.

Thank you for electing me your new president, and I, along with the rest of the executive board, looks forward to bringing new ideas to our club.

We had a great year last year, and hope to make this year even better.

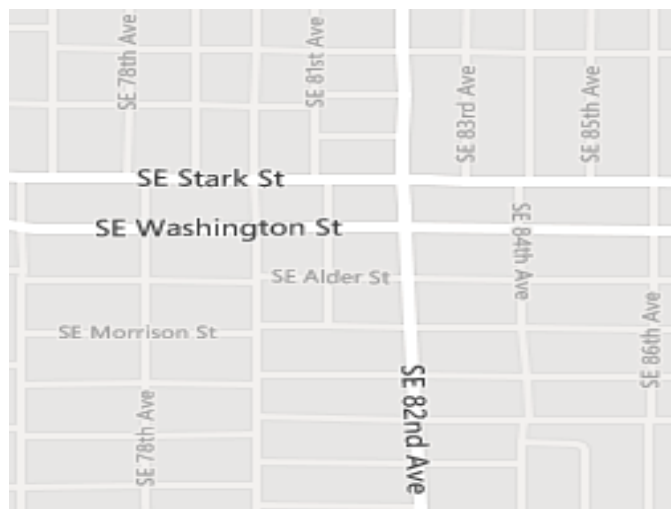
As always know that I am always available to you when you have questions, concerns or ideas.

It is your club; I am just privileged to be a part of it.

Have a great January,
Matthew
2014 president
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday January 28, 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:
Executive board

Monthly Club Hunt

**We will meet Saturday February 1st
8:00 am at McDonalds on I-84 at
Troutdale. Please dress warm as it
should be windy at this location.**

**Then heading for the hunt site at 9:00
AM**

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

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

It's a New Year and another opportunity to wrap your cold fingers around some nice silver coins. For just a \$1 ticket, you could be the lucky winner of one of these little beauties. Support your club, buy your Big Raffle tickets and we will all see who the lucky winners will be. Remember that 25% of all ticket sales go to the OTTS treasury. The remaining 75% will be used to purchase coins for next month's Big Raffle.

Coin Corner has donated not one but TWO Mystery Envelopes. We have seen some spectacular coins in those envelopes. Don't forget to stop by Coin Corner at the foot of the Oregon City elevator and tell Gary how much we all appreciate his support of our club. While you are there, check out his selection.

The gold this month will be a 1/10 oz Gold Bullion coin. I don't know if it will keep you warm but it is definitely fun to hold. Here are some of the offerings for January:

**1921S Morgan Dollar
1921D Morgan Dollar
1921 Morgan Dollar
1923 Peace Dollar
1851 Large Cent
1937 Walking Liberty Half
1940 Walking Liberty Half
1956 Franklin Half
1957 Franklin Half
Three Mystery Envelopes
And more.....**

MONTHLY

CLUB HUNT RESULTS

**Club hunt December 2013
Madison High School,
Glen haven Park and Rose City
Heights School**

**Bill Bogynska won a 1945-s
walking liberty half for the
attendance draw.**

**1st Larry Williams 57 pts, 2nd
Tylor Hankins 55 pts, 3rd Mike
Maxon 53 pts, 4th Linda
Carlson 50 pts, Bill Bogynska
48 pts, 6 Terry Bude 44 pts.**

**Finds of note were silver rings
by Mike Maxon and Byron
Dunn, Silver Tennis Bracelet
Linda Carlson. 1 silver dime
and 1 silver nickel and about
12 wheat pennies.**

**Larry Williams had the oldest
coin a 1936 Lincoln cent.**

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**Paul Bohl Jeanne Clayton Jim Lyon
Greg Gill Bill Payne Peter Thomas
Maggie Fitzgerald**

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

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

December 14 2013

The meeting was brought to order at 3:05 pm by Pat Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance and continued with the introduction of the board members. The guests were introduced.

Larry went over the treasurer report there was a motion to accept & approve. The November minutes were also approved.

The member number was drawn by Matt Fritsch he took home 1962 Half congratulations!!

Birthdays

Doug Jamieson Mike Maloney Don Lieurance Pat Williams Christy Lundquist Robert Woodruff

Pat Williams won the birthday coin he took home an 1921 Morgan dollar congratulations!!!!.

Pat mentioned we will be meeting at the Chinese Village for our January meeting. Matt gave details to the last hunt.

New officers were elected for 2014 the executive board is as follows:

President: Matthew Fritsch

Vice President: Byron Dunn

Secretary: Victoria Fritsch

Treasurer: Larry Williams

Outings: Brian Lundquist

FOTM: Bill Bogynska/Dick Gaboury

Raffle: Clarence Sparks

Games: Doug Jamieson/ Maggie Fitzpatrick

Newsletter: Pat Williams

Webmaster: Robert Woodruff

Bill and Dick handed out certificates to the top 15 Detectorists of the year for all their dedication to the wonderful hobby of metal detecting. The details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

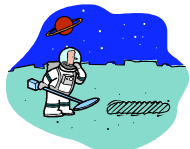
We want to thank each and every one of you who participated in making the December Christmas dinner a grand success.

I want to thank everyone for your patience and for putting up with me this past year it has been an experience. Most importantly I had fun being your club secretary!

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Club Secretary-Connie Villasenor

HAPPY HUNTING!



I would like to thank some outstanding members, I will miss some. No offense meant unless your initials are d.g

Matt Fritsch-past pres, club hunts
Abel Villasenor-vice pres
Connie Villasenor-secretary
Larry Williams-treasurer
Clarence and Mary Sparks-raffle
Doug Jamieson-quarter drop
Maggie Fitzgerald-plinko
Bill Bogynska, d.g.FOTM
Robert Woodruff-web
Byron Dunn-picnic
Don Fant-xmas
Arnie Mauroni-t shirts
Jim Cornwell-constitutional advisor

I could mention all 118 members to say thanks for one thing or another over the course of the year. Some many times. One last I will is Brian Lundquist who has done so much-picnic, xmas party, transportation for both Larry and I, advisor, source of good cheer and humor.

**I am sad to
announce the
passing of Harold
Cawthorn.
He will be missed.**

Standings

NOTE: There is no find of the month at the Christmas Party.

The January find of the month includes finds made since the November meeting.

2013 Detectorist of the Year Results

1 st	Dick Gaboury	232
2 nd	Brian Stafford	187
3 rd	Laura Smith	148
4 th	Linda Carlson	120
5 th	Dan Killian	99
6 th	Bill Bogynska	96
tie	Don Fantz	96
8 th	Don Lieurance	95
9 th	Larry Williams	68
10 th	Marilynn Lieurance	60
11 th	Matthew Fritsch	52
12 th	Joe Imholt	47
13 th	Terry Bude	44
14 th	Pat Williams	40
tie	Jeff Sikorsky	40
16 th	Gary Bude	31
17 th	Jim Cornwell	26
tie	Tom Severson	26
19 th	Steve Eichman	24
tie	Bill Payne	24
21 st	Scott Hadley	19
tie	Abel Villasenor	19
tie	Bruce Dixon	19
24 th	Brian Lundquist	14
tie	Michael Pfau	14
26 th	Mike Maloney	9
27 th	John MacClanathan	8
28 th	Arnie Mauroni	6
29 th	Jim Lyon	5
tie	Clarence Sparks	5
tie	Mary Sparks	5
tie	Byron Dunn	5
33 rd	Nancy Auffet	4
tie	Tylor Hankins	4
35 th	Sandy Peters	3
36 st	Doyle Thibert	2
tie	Mike Wade	2
38 th	Cayton Bude	1

We will have a guest speaker (thanks Bill) at the January 28th meeting.

He will be

Dick Pugh, -Field Scientist, Cascadia Meteorite

Laboratory,

Portland State University.

He is confirmed as our guest speaker for our January 28 meeting. His presentation /slide show takes around 45 minutes.

If any members have any potential meteorites, please bring them to the meeting for

Dick (Pugh) to examine.

Any old cars Dick (Gaboury)
Or old hand grenades

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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 a 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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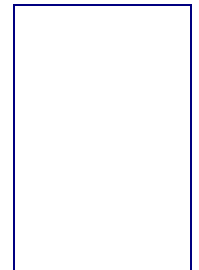
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