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## President's Message

Greetings friends and fellow detectorists,

I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July and were able to get out and scoop up some of the lost goodies that invariably landed in parks around town.

The club picnic and hunt is Sunday July 20. Let's hope for great weather and fun had by all.

Remember there will be a clean out of the lot at Rooster Rock the Friday prior to the hunt.

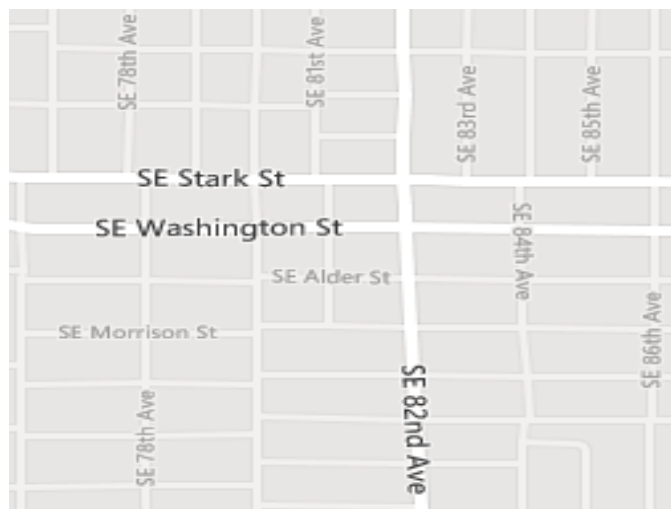
Also keep in mind that Byron Dunn is hosting a garage sale to purchase silver for the hunt. The garage sale is at his place on July 10th (a Thursday) and July 11. His home is located at 7605 North Smith, in North Portland near Roosevelt High School. It is not too late to donate to the cause.

Have a great month, and I'll see you at the picnic.

Happy Hunting  
Happy Matthew  
2014 president  
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

## Announcements

**Next Meeting:**  
**Tuesday July 22, 2014**



### Chinese Village

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

### Refreshments provided by:

Linda Williams and Linda Carlson

### Monthly Club Hunt Saturday July 26, 2014

**Next hunt will be an evening hunt.**  
**Meeting at McDonalds at 91<sup>st</sup> and Powell at 4:40 Pm Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**The Big Raffle  
Clarence Sparks**

**With people heading out for vacations and fun time, there were fewer tickets sold in June for The Big Raffle.**

**That means we couldn't afford the bigger gold coin but we still have a Gold Coin.**

**This month, the top prize will be an 1858 Five Francs Gold Coin. It's a pretty one and will add a little variety to your collection.**

**We also have LOTS of big silver. Here are some of the coins in the July Big Raffle:**

**1882 Morgan Dollar  
1885 Morgan Dollar  
1887 Morgan Dollar  
1890 Morgan Dollar  
1921 Morgan Dollar  
1921-S Morgan Dollar  
1954-S Franklin Half  
1954 Franklin Half  
1958-D Franklin Half  
1960 Franklin Half  
And more...plus Two Mystery Envelopes!**

**Buy your raffle tickets and support your club. See you at the July meeting!**

**Courtesy of Mary Sparks**

**MONTHLY  
CLUB HUNT RESULTS**

**June 2014**

**Ventura Park and Mill Park  
School**

**We had 32 Members and 3 guests turn out for the hunt with 27 counting out.**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Able with 105 pts., 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Brian Lundquist 79 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Linda Carlson 69 pts.,**

**4<sup>th</sup> Gary Bude 53 Pts., 5<sup>th</sup> Larry  
Williams 52 pts., tie 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. Bill  
Bogynska and Dan Killian 48  
pts. each.**

**2 1917 wheat pennies were  
recovered, 2 silver rings, a  
silver toe ring and a 10 k  
bracelet that had seen better  
days. Several other Wheaties  
were recovered but no silver  
coins.**

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

**United States of America 7/4  
Connie Villasenor` 7/1 Gerald Lambert 7/3  
Dawson Hartman 7/7 Nancy MacClanathan 7/6  
Dick Gaboury 7/20 Donald Fantz 7/23  
Arnie Mauroni 7/23 Craig Karnis 7/24  
Ray Eppley 7/27 Clarence sparks 7/19**

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

**OTTS Club Meeting Minutes  
June 2014**

**Meeting was called to order at 7pm. We stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Matt introduced all the board members.**

**Tonight the membership draw was won by me. I received a 1957 Franklin Half.**

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

**Matt announced all the new members and introduced the guests. There were 50 members and 2 guests in attendance. Larry read the treasurers' report and it was set for motion to accept and was approved.**

**I read all the June birthdays and Terry Bude won the birthday draw, he received a 1889 Morgan dollar.**

**Brian spoke about the club hunt. Linda Carlson found a club token and traded it in for a 1953 Rosie dime.**

**Byron spoke about the picnic and hunt for next month. He read off the rules and restrictions at the park.**

**We took break and had refreshments.**

**Mary spoke about a possible new meeting place in Oregon City. The discussion is still up in the air. Matt spoke about an email he received about a possible TV show for treasure hunters. They are looking for people who are interested in starring in it. If interested contact Matt for the contact info.**

**Matt asked about first finds, Linda Williams went detecting for the first time and found some change. Mike Maloney also had a first find, he found an 1875 seated dime.**

**We did Plinko and Quarter Drop results are elsewhere in this newsletter.**

**We did Big Raffle and FOTM results are elsewhere in this newsletter.**

Krystal French-2014 Secretary, Oregon Treasure Trail Society

**Find of the Month for June 2014**

**Oldest US Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Maloney, 1875-CC seated dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1897 V nickel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John MacClanathan, 1917-S Wheat penny

**Most Valuable US Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1945-D Mercury dime
- tie Brian Stafford, 1935-S Mercury dime
- tie Bill Bogynska, 1964-D Dime

**US Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1920-D Mercury dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1909-VDB Wheat penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John MacClanathan, 1942-S Mercury dime

**Foreign Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Carlson, 1943 East Africa 10 cent
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Bogynska, Thailand 5 baht
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1952 South Africa ¼ D

**Token**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Bogynska, Vancouver Barracks Canteen 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, Portland Vancouver Toll Bridge
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John MacClanathan, Wm. Harrison Shell Presidential

**Gold Jewelry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Killian, 10K Girl's diamond ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, 14K 1/3 oz. herringbone necklace
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Lundquist, 14K ring on 14K chain

**Silver Item**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Laura Smith, Sterling heavy spoon ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska, 925 Greek cross w/Jerusalem
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Williams, 925 Gold plate opal bracelet

**Jewelry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Bogynska, Military button, Am. Button Co.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Killian, Butterfly bracelet
- tie Brian Lunquist, Ring w/purple stone
- tie Don Fantz, Longhorn neckerchief slide

**Artifact**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandie Maloney, WWII button embedded in cement
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1899 Multnomah County bicycle tax tag
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1928-32 Merry Widow condom case

**Display**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Carlson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Smith

**Item of the Month**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Carlson, Occupied Japan sugar bowl
- 2<sup>nd</sup> John MacClanathan, Stash box
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Stafford, Pigeon band

**Best of the Best**

Laura Smith, 14K 1/3 oz. herringbone necklace

**OTTS RAFFLE**

**Big Raffle**

2 1/2 US Gold Coin- Mike Maxon

1885 Morgan Dollar - Nancy Auffet

1887 Morgan Dollar - Ed Auffet

1921- D Morgan Dollar - Michael Pfau

1921 Morgan Dollar - Cyndi Mauroni

1922 Peace Dollar - George Parker

1922 Peace Dollar - Mike Maloney

1954- D Franklin Half - George Kammerzell

1953- D Franklin Half - Mike Jeffries

1951- S Franklin Half - Dick Gaboury

1937 Washington Quarter - Linda Carlson

1935- S Washington Quarter - Jeff Sikorski

1936 Washington Quarter - Mike Maxon

1939 Washington Quarter - Jeff Sikorski

1940- D Mercury Dime - Terry Bude

1941- S Mercury Dime - Sandie Maloney

1938 Mercury Dime - Maggie Fitzgerald

1939- D Mercury Dime - Ronald Park

? 1950 Booker T. Washington Half - Nancy Auffet

? 1900 German V Mark - Jeff Sikorski

? 1946 Booker T. Washington Half - Michael Pfau

**Plinko**

1947 Walking Liberty Half - Nancy

Arcement

1956 Washington Quarter - Paul Vandehey

1961 Rosie Dime - Nancy Arcement

1962 Rosie Dime - Julie Howell

**Quarter Drop**

1958 Franklin Half - Mike Jeffries

1898 Barber - Hayden Vandehey

1969 Rosie Dime - Paul Vandehey

1953 Rosie Dime - Linda Williams

## Standings As of June 2014

1 <sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury	126
2 <sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford	102
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tylor Hankins	72
tie Dan Killian	72
tie Bill Bogynska	72
6 <sup>th</sup> Laura Smith	67
7 <sup>th</sup> Linda Carlson	48
8 <sup>th</sup> Tom Severson	43
tie Don Fantz	43
10 <sup>th</sup> Larry Williams	32
11 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Siskorski	31
12 <sup>th</sup> Joe Imholt	30
13 <sup>th</sup> Tim Bogynska	22
14 <sup>th</sup> Pat Williams	18
15 <sup>th</sup> Gary Bude	17
16 <sup>th</sup> John MacClanathan	14
17 <sup>th</sup> Terry Bude	13
18 <sup>th</sup> Don Lieurance	12
19 <sup>th</sup> Bill Payne	9
20 <sup>th</sup> Brian Lundquist	8
21 <sup>st</sup> Marilynn Lieurance	7
22 <sup>nd</sup> Arnie Mauroni	5
tie Nancy Arcement	5
tie Matthew Fritsch	5
25 <sup>th</sup> Brad Raetz	4
tie Mike Maloney	4
tie Sandie Maloney	4
tie Greg Howell	4
29 <sup>th</sup> Joe McWilliam	3
tie Ed Arcement	3
31 <sup>st</sup> Ron Spada	2
32 <sup>nd</sup> Joseph McWilliam	1
tie Rick Page	1

## Annual Picnic and Hunt

**July 20, 2014**

Thank you everyone for your generous support on our bake/basket sale, we raised over \$400, fantastic!!!

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.

I have received the AT Pro detector from Garrett for our raffle and will bring it to the next meeting, thank you Garrett for the incredible deal. Ticket price is \$1 for one or \$5 for six, all proceeds go to increase prizes for games and the field, besides if you win this is a nice all-terrain, water proof detector.

Found an error in the Hunt app., early registration is through July 17th not June 17th as stated, I apologize this is my fault.

Byron Dunn is hosting a garage sale to purchase silver for the hunt. The garage sale is at his place on July 10th (a Thursday) and July 11. His home is located at 7605 North Smith, in North Portland near Roosevelt High School.

June will be the last meeting before the Picnic/Hunt, things are progressing quite well and look to be in place for a great function. In discussions via email with the Park Ranger we may have to get individual detecting permits this year, this may be a misunderstanding so should have an answer at the meeting. Remember all, our permit does not cover the \$5 parking fee per vehicle required at all State Parks, the Park kiosk does not open until 9 am however if you get there before you can purchase permit at office.

We will have a great Picnic/Hunt this year.

Thank You, Byron Dunn Vice President

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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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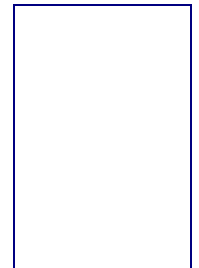
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