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President's Message

Greetings friends and fellow detectorists,

We are quickly approaching our annual club hunt and picnic, and I for one can't wait.

As I have done in the past, I used silver coins to pay for my hunt fee, as the club is honoring a 14 times face value of each silver coin. I find it is a great way to both join the hunt, and help seed the field -- possibly with the chance to get some of my very own silver back as booty.

If you have not paid your fee, please consider this option when you do. Furthermore, if you need some extra money, selling your silver to the club helps both you and the club.

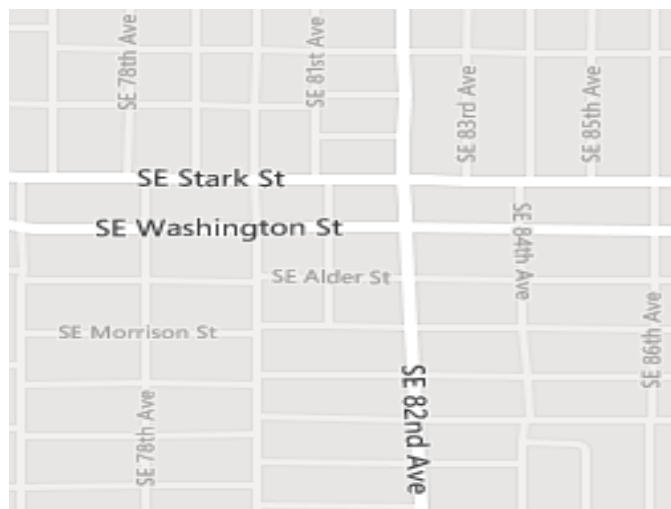
Feel free to approach your local restaurant, retail store or specialty store in search of potential prizes for the hunt as well.

Thanks for your help,

Happy Hunting,
Matthew
2014 president
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

Next Meeting:
Tuesday June 24, 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:

Linda Williams and Mike Jefferies

Monthly Club Hunt Sunday June 29, 2014

**We will meet at 122nd & NE Gleason
McDonalds' at 8 am, leaving at 9am**

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

**The Big Raffle
Clarence Sparks**

**Yay! It's finally June!
Everyone is busy with
family, vacations, home and
yard projects and....metal
detecting!**

**Don't forget to make time for
the next club meeting on
June 24th.**

**We have some nice items for
The Big Raffle this month.**

**We have lots of big silver
and a nice Two and a Half
Dollar GOLD coin.**

**Buy your raffle tickets and
support your club.**

**Big thanks to Gary at Coin
Corner in Oregon City for his
continued support of our club
and his Mystery Coin
donation in the Big Raffle.**

**Here are a few of this
month's coins:**

**1885 Morgan Dollar
1887 Morgan Dollar
1921-D Morgan Dollar
1921 Morgan Dollar
1922 Peace Dollar
1954-D Franklin Half
1953-D Franklin Half
1951-S Franklin Half
1937 Washington Quarter
Three Mystery Envelopes
And even more coins.....**

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

**MONTHLY
CLUB HUNT RESULTS
May 2014**

**We met at 8 am in Tigard. The hunt
was at Durham Elementary, Tigard high
school and Cook Park.**

**25 members and 3 guests signed in. 21
members and 3 guests stayed to count
out.**

**4 silver items were found; Jeff Sikorski
placed first and found the oldest coin, a
1928 wheatie**

**Member draw was won by Jim Lyons. A
total of \$35.20 in clad & pennies were
dug up.**

**Timothy Bogynska got a silver dime for
best find-silver cross,**

**Sue Maxon low points-5(Pat W & Rick
Page had 7) (but the 3 stayed through
and counted out) plus Dan Kuehl was
awarded for taking one for the team
when he was hit by a falling branch.**

8 lbs. of trash were recovered.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**D-DAY6/6 Scott Hadley 6/2
John McClanathan 6/12
Jeff Sikorski 6/12 Paula Palmquist 6/16
Terry Bude 6/28 Gary Bude 6/28
Julie Howell 6/29**

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

**OTTS Club Meeting Minutes
May 2014**

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

There were 48 members and 2 guests in attendance. The membership draw was won by Linda Carlson; she got a 1941 Walking Liberty.

Minutes for the last meeting were presented, seconded, and accepted as they were printed in the last newsletter. Larry read the treasures report and it was set for motion to accept and was approved.

We announced all the May birthdays and Nancy Auffet won a 1921 Peace dollar for the birthday draw.

Matt brought up the discussion about the Portland Public Park again. There is still no definitive answer. For now we are going to leave the discussion on the back burner.

Brian Stafford made an announcement that he was confronted at MLK elementary; they are no longer allowing metal detecting at the school.

Brian Lundquist talked about last month's hunt and his and Larry's trip to Tri-Cities. Byron announced he is getting stuff together for the garage sale; we are still looking for a location. He also wanted to let everyone know again that the Picnic is free for everyone the only thing that cost money is the hunt and the games.

We stopped for break and refreshments

Doug made an announcement that he found a Ronald McDonald house to take our pull tabs to. He also told us about a Drive In fundraiser at The Viewpoint Restaurant in Estacada on June 21st.

**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 May 2014
Oldest US Coin**

- 1st Tylor Hankins, 1890 V nickel
2nd Brian Stafford, 1917 Wheat penny
tie Laura Smith, 1917 Mercury dime

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1908-S Barber dime
2nd Dick Gaboury, 1943 Quarter
3rd Tylor Hankins, 1961 Dime

US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1919-S Walking Liberty half
2nd Brian Stafford, 1923 Mercury dime
tie Laura Smith, 1923-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1874 Canada half dime
2nd Dan Killian, 1976 Greece 2 apaxmai
3rd Tim Bogynska, 1953 Norway 50 ore

Token

- 1st Dick Gaboury, FW Driver, Woodland, Wash.
punchout
2nd Laura Smith, Skillful winner token
3rd Tylor Hankins, Portland Traction Co.

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Dan Killian, Gold nuggets pendant

Silver Item

- 1st Larry Williams, Sterling Disney cat pendant
2nd Brian Stafford, 925 chain link necklace chain
3rd Matthew Fritsch, Ornate sterling ring

Jewelry

- 1st Gary Bude, Whistle & quartz clock pendant
2nd Dick Gaboury, Victorian brooch
tie Larry Williams, Rhinestone purse

Artifact

- 1st Jeff Siskorsky, Small sword
2nd Dick Gaboury, Oregon Trail w/wagon
3rd Bill Bogynska, Old toy tractor

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
2nd Brian Stafford
3rd Linda Carlson

Item of the Month

- 1st Brian Stafford, Steam punk USB drive
2nd Roger Bosch, Keen Kutter old lock
3rd Terry Bude, Dolphin lighter

Best of the Best

- Dan Killian, Gold nuggets pendant

OTTS RAFFLE

May 2014

BIG RAFFLE

- 1925 2 1/2 Indian head gold coin-Mary Sparks
1890 Morgan Dollar - Bev Parker
1900-O Morgan Dollar - Jim Lyon
1921- D Morgan Dollar - Gary Bude
1921-S Morgan Dollar - Terry Bude
1921 Morgan Dollar - Laura Smith
1951 Franklin Half - Bruce Dixon
1945-D Walking Liberty Half - Bruce Dixon
1942 Walking Liberty Half - Bruce Dixon
? 1922 Peace Dollar - Mike Maxon
? 1954 Booker T Half - Bill Payne
? 1915 Barber Quarter - Ron Spada
1962 Franklin Half - John MacClanathan
1964 Kennedy Half - Brian Stafford

PLINKO

- 1945 Walking Liberty - Jim Lyon
1941 Washington Quarter - Julie Howell
1964 Rosie Dime - Roger Bosch
1964 Rosie Dime - Jim Lyon

QUARTER DROP

- 1942 Walking Liberty - Linda Williams
1914 Barber Quarter - Bruce Dixon
1964 Rosie Dime - Jim Lyon
1964 Rosie Dime - Mike Jeffries

Standings As of May 2014

1 st Dick Gaboury	105
2 nd Brian Stafford	84
3 rd Tylor Hankins	72
4 th Dan Killian	59
5 th Laura Smith	53
tie Bill Bogynska	53
6 th Tom Severson	43
7 th Linda Carlson	36
8 th Don Fantz	34
9 th Jeff Siskorsky	26
10 th Joe Imholt	25
tie Larry Williams	25
13 th Pat Williams	17
tie Gary Bude	17
15 th Tim Bogynska	14
16 th Terry Bude	13
17 th Don Lieurance	12
18 th Bill Payne	9
19 th Marilyn Lieurance	7
20 th Arnie Mauroni	5
tie Nancy Arcement	5
tie John MacClanathan	5
tie Matthew Fritsch	5
24 st Brad Raetz	4
25 th Brian Lundquist	3
tie Joe McWilliam	3
tie Ed Arcement	3
28 ^h Ron Spada	2
29 th Joseph McWilliam	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.

I'm still trying to find a place to hold our garage sale, may have it at my house, but this is not a sure thing as yet.

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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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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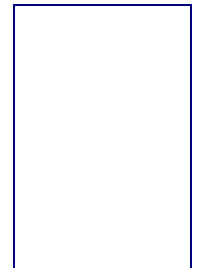
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