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President's Message

Greetings detectorists.

A short but critical message goes out to you all today. After three terms in four years as club president, I need to turn the reins over to someone else. I have enjoyed my time as president, but as we all know, change is a good thing.

I need to focus on my work, my family and my hobby more, and hope that one of you is willing to step up to the task of leading. The job itself is hardly difficult -- running monthly meetings, keeping things on task, sorting out the questions that arise and being a spokesperson to new members or people interested in the hobby.

You even get to pick the meeting place for the club meetings. Any of you that are couples, a husband/wife team for president/vice president would make involvement by both of you more fun, as well as giving you an opportunity to make a mark on the club.

If you have been in the club for a year, you are eligible. This old horse needs to be put out to pasture.

Happy Hunting

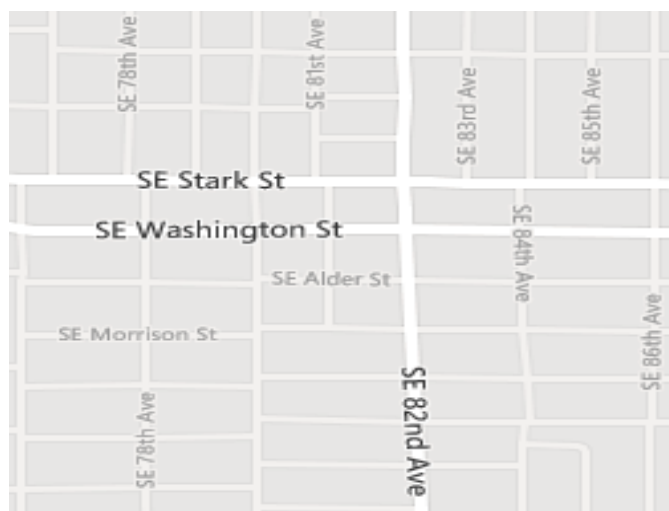
**Matthew Fritsch 2014 President
Oregon Treasure Trail Society**

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday November 18, 2014

NOTE: Meeting date changed from 4th to 3rd Tuesday this month



Chinese Village

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

Refreshments provided by:

Maggie Fitzgerald and Don Spillman

Monthly Club Hunt

Sunday November 30, 2014

We'll be meeting again at the McDonalds on 7487 N Ida (s of Lombard) at 8am, leave at 9am. Count out at 1pm.

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

Points are nice. teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle Clarence Sparks

With the change in the OTTS meeting date this month, The Sparks' will not be able to attend the meeting in November due to a scheduling conflict. However, I will have a very capable substitute running the Big Raffle.

I have obtained a nice selection of silver coins for you all to choose from when the winning tickets are drawn.

Bring your money and buy your Big Raffle tickets because you can't win without one. This will be the last Big Raffle for 2014 so don't miss out.

The top prize in November is a 2011 One Tenth Ounce Gold coin.

As always, that will be the first ticket drawn but last one revealed. We have one Mystery Envelope donated by Coin Corner in Oregon City. In addition, there will be:

1885 Morgan Silver Dollar
1889 Morgan Silver Dollar
1896 Morgan Silver Dollar
1896 Morgan Silver Dollar
(Yes, another one!)
1921 Morgan Silver Dollar
1921-D Morgan Silver Dollar
1955 Franklin Half
(There are three of these this month)
1948 Franklin Half
1947-S Washington Quarter
1948-S Washington Quarter
1945-S Washington Quarter
1946-D Washington Quarter
1947-D Washington Quarter
1950-D Washington Quarter
One Mystery Envelope

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT RESULTS

For October 2014

We met at McDonalds' on 122nd & NE Gleason. Hunt was at Menlo Park school and Glenfair School & park.

27 members signed in and 21 stayed to count out.

Found were 1 gold ring, 1 silver cross, 1 silver ring, 1 silver earring, 1 1961 franklin half, 2 Roosevelt dimes, 1 1943 nickel, 1 1959 nickel and 8 wheatys.

Oldest coin was a 1940 wheaty.

1st Paul Vandehey 107

2nd Joe Imholt 84

3rd Byron Dunn 78

4th Dick Gaboury 74

5th Mike Maxon 68 (owe you 1 dime)

6th Terry Bude & Jeff Sikorski 67

Club tokens-Pat Williams-2, Linda Carlson-1, Gary Bude-1, Dan Keuhl-1

November Birthdays

Ron Higgins 11/02 Tina Bossen 11/03

Annie Grenwalt 11/14 Bruce Fuller 11/16

Rick Page 11/19 Greg Howell 11/20

Bruce Drugg 11/22 Larry Williams 11/25

Roger Bosch 11/27

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

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes October 28, 2014

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

Matt introduced all the board members and our guests. We had 49 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Jeff Sikorski won the membership draw; he got a 1951 Franklin Half. Matt introduced our guest.

I announced all the October Birthdays and Bill Bogynska won the birthday draw and got a nice 1884 Morgan Dollar.

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 was approved.

Brian spoke about the last months hunt.

Don't forget we will be having our annual bake/basket sale next month.

Next month's meeting is going to be on the 3rd Tuesday which is November 18th.

Don't forget all those goodies to auction off. Also be prepared for nominees for the board next year. We will be discussing it more next meeting.

Asked about first finds, Hayden found 2 mercury dimes and Tim Bogynska found his first US silver coin.

We took a break and had refreshments.

We did Plinko, Quarter Drop and the Big Raffle; 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 October 2014

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tylor Hankins, 1918-S Wheat Penny
2nd Dick Gaboury, 1919-S Wheat penny
Tie Linda Carlson, 1919-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1926-S Mercury dime
2nd Dick Gaboury, 1918-S Buffalo nickel
3rd Tim Bogynska, Dateless Standing Liberty quarter

US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1951 Franklin half
2nd Linda Carlson, 1940 Merc dime & 1939 qtr, same hole
3rd Laura Smith, 1925-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1969 Great Britain 50 new pence
2nd Tim Bogynska, 1944 Australia Shilling / 1942 Fiji 6 pence
3rd Dan Killian, 1956 Australia Penny

Token

- 1st Dennis Olson, Enumclaw WN Masonic penny
2nd Tylor Hankins, Trade silver
3rd Dan Killian, Token Bell

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 10k Old ring w/ large emerald
2nd Larry Williams, 10k CZ ring
3rd Linda Carlson, 12k ring w/ cameos

Silver Item

- 1st Laura Smith, Sterling WWII pilot wings
2nd Larry Williams, 925 Turquoise ring
3rd Linda Carlson, Sterling dragonfly with fairy pin

Jewelry

- 1st Laura Smith, 3 feather earring
2nd Larry Williams, Fake diamond bracelet
3rd Joe Imholt, Earring w/ green and white stones
Tie Bill Bogynska, Skull ring

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Eagle (flagpole?)
2nd Joe Imholt, Humbolt spearhead
3rd Paul Vandehey, Navy button

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury 2nd Joe Imholt 3rd Laura Smith

Item of the Month

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1880-90's Fishing reel
2nd Laura Smith, Peau-Doux golf ball
3rd Dick Gaboury, Christmas mouse pennant
Tie Larry Williams, Jack Daniels shot glass
Tie Don Fantz, Folding church key / nail clipper

Best of the Best

- Dick Gaboury, 10k Old ring w/ large emerald

Big Raffle

- 1908 Gold Indian Head - Dick Gabouri
1921 Morgan Dollar - Michael Pfau
1921 Morgan Dollar - Steve Eichman
1921 Morgan Dollar - Bev Parker
1921 Morgan Dollar - Steve Eichman
1921-D Morgan Dollar - Dick Gabouri
1923-S Peace Dollar - Byron Dunn
1960 Franklin Half - Jeff Sikorski
1961 Franklin Half - Bruce Dixon
1962 Franklin Half - Terry Bude
1962-D Franklin Half - Tommie Gaither
1962 Franklin Half - Steve Eichman
1963 Franklin Half - Mike Maxon
1955 Washington Quarter
1923 Monroe Doctrine Centennial half dollar - Steve Eichman
- ### Plinko
- 1952 Franklin Half - Nancy Auffet
1964 Washington Quarter - Nancy Auffet
1944 Mercury Dime - Nancy Auffet
1942 Mercury Dime - Michael Pfau
1961 Rosie Dime - Arnie Mauroni
1963 Rosie Dime - Steve Eichman
- ### Quarter Drop
- 1962 Franklin Half - Byron Dunn
1964 Washington Quarter - Bruce Dixon
1937 Mercury Dime - Krystal French
1962 Rosie Dime - Byron Dunn
1941 Mercury Dime - Steve Eichman
1964 Rosie Dime - Steve Eichman

**Standings
October 2014**

2014 Detectorist of the Year Results

1 st Dick Gaboury	220
2 nd Brian Stafford	162
3 rd Tylor Hankins	128
4 th Dan Killian	118
Tie Bill Bogynska	118
6 th Laura Smith	98
7 th Linda Carlson	88
8 th Joe Imholt	70
9 th Tim Bogynska	68
10 th Don Fantz	65
11 th Jeff Sikorski	61
12 th Larry Williams	59
13 th Tom Severson	43
14 th Pat Williams	30
15 th Gary Bude	21
Tie John MacClanathan	21
17 th Terry Bude	18
18 th Don Lieurance	17
19 th Hayden Vandehey	11
Tie Paul Vandehey	11
21 st Nancy Arcement	10
Tie Ed Arcement	10
23 rd Bill Payne	9
24 th Brian Lundquist	8
Tie Steve Eichman	8
26 th Marilynn Lieurance	7
27 th Matthew Fritsch	6
28 th Arnie Mauroni	5
Tie Doug Jamieson	5
30 th Brad Raetz	4
Tie Mike Maloney	4
Tie Sandie Maloney	4
Tie Greg Howell	4
Tie Dennis Olson	4
35 th Joe McWilliam	3
Tie Paula Palmquist	3
37 th Ron Spada	2
38 th Joseph McWilliam	1
Tie Rick Page	1
Tie Warren Saltz	1

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.

A number of committees, supplies, volunteers' and itinerary will be discussed at the November meeting.

Set up-12:00 pm?

Meeting 2:00pm?

Annual Basket/Baked Good Auction

This year, we are combining both of these events into one and it is happening at the November 18 meeting.

Just put together a gift basket with some sort of theme and bring to the meeting. Some ideas are: movie night, gardening, wine lovers, coffee or chocolate lovers, brunch favorites, Northwest favorites, coin collecting metal detecting, etc.

If you are a foodie (who isn't?), you could bring a cake, cookies, pie or smoked salmon (hint, hint) that can be auctioned to the highest bidder. Some folks have been known to slip in a bit of silver to add to their baskets.

Our auctioneer will offer each item to the highest bidder. All the proceeds will go to the OTTS Christmas party.

It's always a fun time and the bidding has been known to get a little crazy. Bring a little extra money in your wallet and you might get to take home a special treat.

I called Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation and spoke with Mitchell Perera of Park Patrol.

He said it is OK to metal detect in their parks, just fill in your holes.

I told him about my recent experience of getting kicked out, he said some workers, (like the ones who cut the grass), might have their own opinions on this, but this is not their policy.

He said if it happens again to have the worker contact the Park Patrol office.

Regards,

Bill B

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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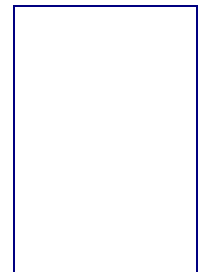


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