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President's Message

Greetings, fellow detectorists.

By the time you read this, the rain and cooler weather will have descended upon the Pacific Northwest.

Be sure to plan accordingly, especially if you plan on hunting in out-of-the way locales.

Make sure you pack water, food, dry clothing, blankets, fire-starting material and fully charged communication devices whenever you trundle to distant locations. You never know when flash floods, power outages or snow can creep up and turn a wonderful outing into a harrowing experience.

As we head into the twilight of the year, remember that we will be having a basket/baked goods auction in November and at our Christmas Party, election of officers at the December meeting. The strength and vitality of any social club rests on new members and new ideas. Feel free to nominate someone you trust or yourself and become an advocate for the club and the hobby.

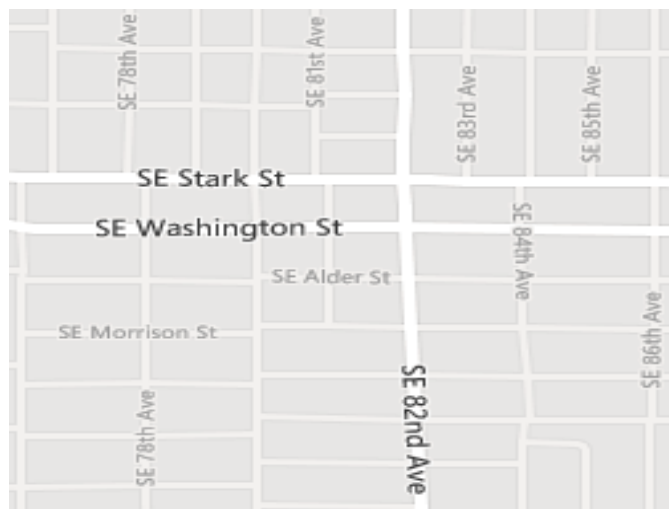
Happy Hunting

Matthew Fritsch 2014 President
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday October 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:

Doug & Sharon Jamieson and Tom & Cindy Severson

Monthly Club Hunt

Saturday November 1 2014

Next hunt will be Saturday November 1st. meeting at McDonalds, 122nd and Gleason, breakfast 8:00 hunt 9:00, count out at 1:00 pm

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

Points are nice, teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets at the September meeting. We had enough money to purchase a nice gold coin for the top prize this month.

Remember, 25% of the raffle ticket funds go to the OTTS treasury and the remaining 75% is used to purchase coins for the following month's Big Raffle.

Gary from Coin Corner donated two mystery envelopes again this month. Be sure to stop by Coin Corner, at the foot of the Oregon City elevator, and see what he has for sale. While you are there, be sure to let him know how much we all appreciate his support of our club.

Here are coins for this month's Big Raffle:

1908 Gold Indian Head

1891 Morgan Dollar

1921 Morgan Dollar

Two more 1921 Morgan Dollars

1921-D Morgan Dollar

1923-S Peace Dollar

1960 Franklin Half

1961 Franklin Half

1962 Franklin Half

1962-D Franklin Half

1962 Franklin Half

1963 Franklin Half

As you can see, there are plenty of pretty, shiny silver coins.

Bring you fistful of dollars and buy your Big Raffle tickets.

Feeling lucky?

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

MONTHLY

CLUB HUNT RESULTS

For

September 28 2014

**1st Linda Carlson 93pts, 2nd Larry Williams 79 pts, 3rd Brian Lundquist 75 pts,
4th tie Byron Dunn and Don Franz 66 pts, 6th Paul Vandehey 59 pts.**

Finds of note: 10k w/gold ring, 10k gold 1kt cz, 14k earring, 1896 Indian head penny, 5 silver rings.

October Birthdays

Kimble Charters 10/01

Stuart Pritchard 10/02

Donna Olson 10/03

Bill Bogynska 10/07

Warren Saltz 10/13

Tom Severson 10/21

Sharon Jamieson 10/21

Dan Killian 10/22

Talon Bossen 10/22

If you are not listed please let Pat know

So he can update list

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

September 23 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 50 members and 2 guests in attendance.

Byron Dunn won the membership draw; he got a 1962 Franklin Half.

Brian spoke about last month's hunt. Matt asked if members found any club tokens. Hayden Vandehey and Bill Bogynska had and received a pretty silver dime each.

Minutes for the last meeting were presented, seconded, and accepted. Larry read the Treasurer's report, there was a motion to accept and was approved.

There were only 2 members in attendance for September birthdays Matthew Fritsch and Linda Carlson. So Byron flipped a coin for the Birthday Coin. Matthew won a 1921 Morgan Dollar.

Matt made an announcement that we will not be having separate Bake and Basket auctions this year, instead we will have both of them during our November 25th Meeting.

We talked about the Christmas Party which will be held at Fremont Methodist Church located at 26th and NE Fremont on Saturday December 13th. We are looking for volunteers; we will be discussing it further next meeting. We also discussed present exchange and how it would be conducted.

We took a break and had refreshments.

We had some time waiting for FOTM results so Matt opened the floor to talk about first finds.

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 September 2014

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1891 V Nickel
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1929-S Wheat penny
- Tie Dan Killian, 1929-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1942 Quarter
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1946-S Roosevelt dime
- Tie Tylor Hankins, 1942-S Mercury dime
- Tie Laura Smith, 1964-D Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1936 Mercury dime
- 2nd Tylor Hankins, 1945-D Mercury dime
- 3rd Brian Stafford, 1958-D Roosevelt dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1969 Singapore 10¢ (Seahorse)
- 2nd Don Fantz, 2000 Croatia 20 Lipa
- 3rd Gary Bude, 1995 UK 1 pound

Token

- 1st Doug Jamieson, Golden Shell Motor oil
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, WA tax token
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, Clown token found in earring

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Don Lieurance, 22k band w/ 3 diamonds
- 2nd Larry Williams, 14k religious pendant
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 14k earring

Silver Item

- 1st Larry Williams, Cross w/ diamonds
- 2nd Jeff Sikorski, 925 woman's ring with stone
- 3rd John MacClanathan, 925 Green freshwater pearl ring

Jewelry

- 1st Joe Imholt, Amethyst ring
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, Gold colored bracelet
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, Large solid copper cross pendant

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 218th Field artillery DI
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, Acme Thunderer England whistle
- 3rd Gary Bude, USN eagle pin

Display

- 1st Hayden Vandehey
- 2nd Linda Carlson
- 3rd Brian Stafford

Item of the Month

- 1st Bill Bogynska, Civil War era ax head
- 2nd Brian Stafford, Dropped Civil War 58 cal mini ball
- 3rd Doug Jamieson, Horseshoe

Best of the Best

Don Lieurance, 22k band w/ 3 diamonds

Big Raffle

- 1880 Morgan Dollar - Donna Olson
- 1921-S Morgan Dollar - Mary Sparks
- 1921-D Morgan Dollar - Arnie Mauroni
- 1922 Peace Dollar- Mike Jeffries
- 1922 Peace Dollar- John MacClanathan
- 1922 Peace Dollar - Bill Bogynska
- 1942 Walking Liberty Half - Dick Gaboury
- 1945- S Walking Liberty Half - John MacClanathan
- 1951 Franklin Half - Sue Maxon
- 1962-D Franklin Half - Don Lieurance
- 1964 Kennedy Half - Mary Sparks
- 1964 Kennedy Half - Steve Eichman
- 1956 Washington Quarter - Mike Jeffries
- 1958-D Washington Quarter - Gary Bude
- 1959-D Washington Quarter - Matthew Fritsch
- 1964-D Washington Quarter - Don Spillman
- 1964-D Washington Quarter - Mike Maxon
- ? 1900 Barber Half Dollar - Mike Jeffries
- ? 1948 Franklin Half - Matthew Fritsch
- Plinko
- 1960 Franklin Half - Bruce Dixon
- 1946 Washington Quarter - Michael Pfau
- 1954 Rosie Dime - Steve Eichman
- 1964 Rosie Dime - Steve Eichman
- Quarter Drop
- 1963 Franklin Half- Linda Williams
- 1964 Washington Quarter - Michael Pfau
- 1963 Rosie Dime - Bruce Dixon
- 1964 Rosie Dime - Byron Dunn

Standings
September 2014

1 st Dick Gaboury	195
2 nd Brian Stafford	151
3 rd Tylor Hankins	114
4 th Dan Killian	108
5 th Bill Bogynska	104
6 th Laura Smith	83
7 th Linda Carlson	74
8 th Don Fantz	58
Tie Tim Bogynska	58
10 th Joe Imholt	56
11 th Jeff Sikorski	53
12 th Larry Williams	44
13 th Tom Severson	43
14 th Pat Williams	30
15 th Gary Bude	21
Tie John MacClanathan	21
17 th Don Lieurance	17
18 th Terry Bude	14
19 th Bill Payne	9
Tie Nancy Arcement	9
21 st Brian Lundquist	8
Tie Steve Eichman	8
Tie Hayden Vandehey	8
Tie Ed Arcement	8
25 th Marilynn Lieurance	7
Tie Paul Vandehey	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
34 th Joe McWilliam	3
Tie Paula Palmquist	3
36 th Ron Spada	2
37 th Joseph McWilliam	1
Tie Rick Page	1
Tie Warren Saltz	1

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 subsequent meetings.

Set up-1:00 pm?

Meeting 2:00pm?

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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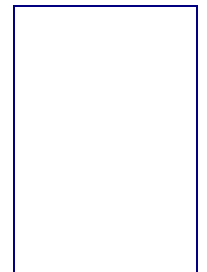


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