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President's Message

Greetings fellow beepers,

The weather is getting a little cooler, and hopefully a little more moisture - so Mother Earth will soften and give up her treasures more easily.

Fall is my favorite time of the year, and I look forward to getting out and beeping in school yards, parks and riversides.

I am looking forward to a productive executive board meeting Sunday, September 21st at 6 p.m. at the Village Inn on 122nd and Stark. Please feel free to email me at matthewgfritsch@gmail.com if you have any comments, questions or input that you would like the board to address.

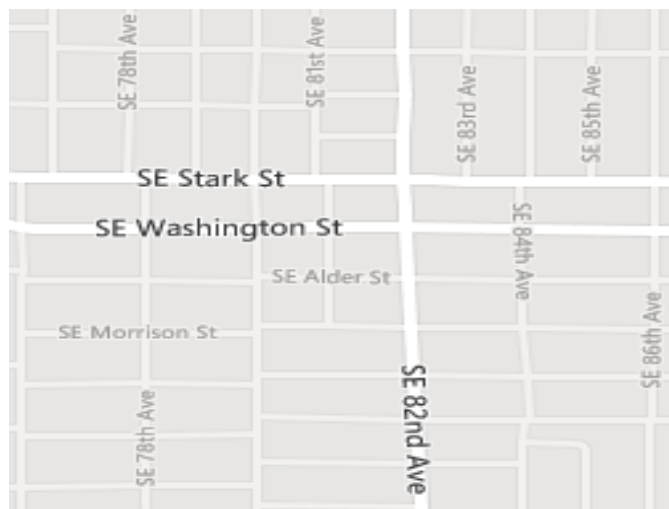
I look forward to your comments.

Until then, may all your pull tabs be golden.

Happy Hunting
Matthew Fritsch
2014 President
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday September 23, 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:
Donna Olson and Mike Maxon**

Monthly Club Hunt

**Next hunt will be in North Portland.
We'll meeting be at the McDonalds on
7487 N. Lombard, at 8:00 am and hunt
starts at 9:00, count out at 1:00 pm.
there are 3 token that have never been
recovered from this park, we will also
plant 5 more... happy hunting.**

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

**The Big Raffle
Clarence Sparks**

Summer is almost over, school is back in session and OTTS members are sticking closer to home again.

With more people at the meetings, and more Big Raffle tickets sold, we should be able to purchase a gold coin again very soon.

Meanwhile, we have a spectacular 1880 Morgan Silver Dollar for our top prize this month.

Gary at Coin Corner in Oregon City has donated TWO mystery envelopes for our Big Raffle in September. Thank you, Gary, for your continued support of our club.

Here are some of the coins you can take home if your ticket is drawn:

1921-S Morgan Dollar
1921-D Morgan Dollar
1922 Peace Dollar (there are three of these!)
1942 Walking Liberty Half
1945-S Walking Liberty Half
1951 Franklin Half
1962-D Franklin Half
1964 Kennedy Half
And LOTS more beautiful, big silver coins!

Be sure to buy your Big Raffle tickets and support your club

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

MONTHLY

CLUB HUNT RESULTS

**1st Stuart Pritchard 80,
2nd Linda Carlson 3rd
Terry Bude , 4th Mike
Maxon, 5th Tylor
Hankins.**

**The hunt was held on
the David Douglas high
School, North Powell
Hurst, Lincoln Park
elementary and Lincoln
Park properties.**

**Stuart Pritchard found a
stunning .925 silver
rope chain with a large
.925 cross . he also
came in with a 1903,
1908 V nickels. About
15 Wheaties were
recovered.**

September Birthdays

Linda Carlson Ray Charters

Matthew Fritsch

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

**OTTS Club Meeting Minutes
August 26 2014**

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

Matt introduced all the board members and guests. We had 48 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Sue Maxon won the membership draw; she received a nice 1962 Franklin Half.

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

Don Spillman won the birthday draw and received a nice 1921 Morgan dollar.

Clarence and Mary made an announcement that they will be at the Oregon state fair again this year at the White's Booth!

Byron spoke about the club picnic, he mentioned a little bit about the money and how the hunt is run behind the scenes.

There was a small discussion about suggestions for how it should be run next year. There was a recommendation to have 2 chairmen do the picnic because it is a lot for one person.

A discussion was held about having funds set aside for the following year.

We took a break and had refreshments.

Pat spoke about the last club hunt.

Bruce Dixon talked about his recent trip to Alaska and showed off some of his gold 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
August 2014

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tylor Hankins, 1878 Indian head penny
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1907-S Barber dime
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, 1919-S Wheat penny
- Tie Tim Bogynska, 1919-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1926-S Mercury dime
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1915-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Tylor Hankins, 1923-S Buffalo nickel

US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 19X8 Walking Liberty half
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1920-S Mercury dime
- 3rd Brian Stafford, 1935 Quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1862 India silver 2 Anna Queen Victoria
- 2nd Bill Bogynska, Japan 5 Yen Emperor Hirohito
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 2007 Malaysia 1

Token

- 1st Dan Killian, \$1 Steel Casino chip
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Sistema Telebras 1983 (Brazil)
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, MGM Oz Arcade

Gold Jewelry

None, for the first time in many moons!

Silver Item

- 1st Brian Stafford, Sterling Luxenburg pilot wings
- 2nd Paula Palmquist, 925 Mexico man's wave ring
- 3rd Dan Killian, Fancy 925 man's ring

Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Victorian buckle
- 2nd Dan Killian, 18K GF ring w/big fake diamond
- 3rd Linda Carlson, Harley Davidson pin

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1981 Crow bird leg band
- 2nd Jeff Sikorski, Hawaii key chain
- 3rd Pat Williams, Shurikin (throwing star)

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
- 2nd Tim Bogynska
- 3rd Brian Stafford

Item of the Month

- 1st Linda Carlson, Machete
- 2nd Don Fantz, 44 Magnum bullet knife
- Tie Paul Vandehey, House of Westmore Makeup container

Best of the Best

Tim Bogynska, 1862 India silver 2 Anna Queen Victoria

OTTS RAFFLE

Plinko

1949 Franklin Half - Linda Raetz

1964 Washington Quarter - Michael Pfau

1964 Rosie Dime - Mike Maloney

1964 Rosie Dime - Matthew Fritsch

Quarter Drop

1961 Franklin Half - Mike Jeffries

1961 Washington Quarter - Brian Stafford

1947 Rosie Dime - Mike Maloney

1952 Rosie Dime - Mike Maxon

Big Raffle

1923-D Peace Dollar - Sue Maxon

1926-S Peace Dollar - Linda Carlson

1900 Morgan Dollar - Joe Imholt

1897 Morgan Dollar - Tom Severson

1896 Morgan Dollar - Greg Howell

1889 Morgan Dollar - Don Fantz

1921 Morgan Dollar - Bill Bogynska

1896 Morgan Dollar - Tyler Hankins

1949-D Franklin Half - Mike Jeffries

1949-S Franklin Half - Greg Howell

1948-D Franklin Half - Jeff Sikorski

1946-S Walking Liberty Half - Bill Bogynska

1944-S Washington Quarter - Jeff Sikorski

1956 Washington Quarter - Sandie Maloney

1992 Washington Quarter Proof Set - Michael Pfau

? 1944 Quarter - Don Fantz

? 1955 Quarter - Tom Severson

? 1833 Capped Bust Dime - Nancy Arcement

**Standings
August 2014**

1st Dick Gaboury	172
2nd Brian Stafford	137
3rd Tylor Hankins	103
4th Dan Killian	98
5th Bill Bogynska	97
6th Laura Smith	74
7th Linda Carlson	66
8th Don Fantz	49
9th Jeff Sikorski	47
Tie Joe Imholt	47
11th Tom Severson	43
12th Tim Bogynska	42
13th Larry Williams	33
14th Pat Williams	27
15th John MacClanathan	18
16th Gary Bude	17
17th Terry Bude	13
18th Don Lieurance	12
19th Bill Payne	9
20th Brian Lundquist	8
Tie Steve Eichman	8
22nd Marilyn Lieurance	7
Tie Nancy Arcement	7
24th Ed Arcement	6
25th Arnie Mauroni	5
Tie Matthew Fritsch	5
Tie Paul Vandehey	5
28th Brad Raetz	4
Tie Mike Maloney	4
Tie Sandie Maloney	4
Tie Greg Howell	4
Tie Hayden Vandehey	4
33rd Joe McWilliam	3
Tie Paula Palmquist	3
35th Ron Spada	2
36th Joseph McWilliam	1
Tie Rick Page	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?

OFF TO ENGLAND

Jim Cornwell is off to England in late September for his 12 day trip to Norwich, UK.

For those desiring to follow his daily field trips you may find it listed on his blog at : Jim-Cornwell@blogspot.com

First day in the field is Sunday, 28 Sept.

Posts will occur by 6 PM PDT

Daily posts will include weather, field type (rolled, plowed or stubble) and type coins and artifacts found by Jim and his group of 10 detectorists. This year he hopes to have more pictures on the blog.

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

The Chinese Village

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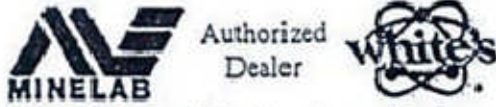
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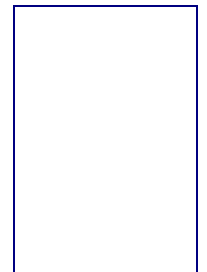


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