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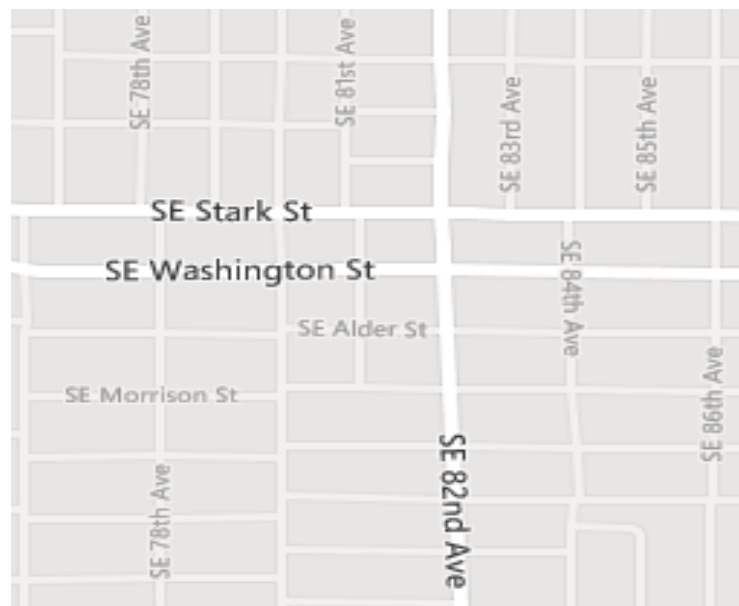
## **President's Message**

**April showers bring May flowers and great hunting weather.**

**Pat Williams-President  
Oregon Treasure Trail Society  
2015**

## **Announcements**

**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday April 28, 2015**



### **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:  
Jennifer Crandell**

**Monthly Club Hunt  
Sunday May 3, 2015**

**Meet at 8 am McDonald's  
37445 US-26 Sandy, OR 97055  
All leave at 9 am**

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

# The Big Raffle

## Clarence Sparks

As most of you know, we have been metal detecting in England and just came home at dead line for the OTTS newsletter.

I'm sure Arnie did a fine job as usual, as the substitute raffle master at the March meeting.

As of today, I haven't had a chance to talk to him or find out how much we have to spend on the April Big Raffle coins.

Therefore, I will just tell you that there will be an exceptional selection of shiny silver coins for you to choose from and probably a Mystery Envelope or two.

The top coin will be something you would all like to have.

So buy your Big Raffle tickets at the April meeting and you will be able to check out the selection at that time.

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

## MONTHLY CLUB HUNT RESULTS

### FOR SATURDAY MARCH 28TH

Wilks Elementary School, Pat Pfeifer and

North Rockwood Parks

Cloudy day, occasional breeze, and the rain held off for us.

30 members and 2 guests signed in, with 23 members counting out.

Jim Cornwell took home a Walking half with the member draw.

23 pieces of jewelry were recovered. Gary Budy found a 925 silver ear ring & Paul Vandehey dug a 14K gold cross.

Oldest coin was 1917 wheat by Jim Cornwell. Two others were found, 1 by Greg Howell and 1 by Paul Vandehey. 5 tokens + the special token were planted and 4 were found:

1-Terry Bude, 1-Mike Maxon, 1-Tim Bogynska, & the SPECIAL was found by Garry Bude.

We had a tie between Jim Cornwell & Brian Lindquist for 6th place with 45 points each. Three members also shared 3rd place with 46 points each. Dan Kuehl, Gary Bude, & Linda Carlson. 2nd place was awarded to Tim Bogynska with 74 points 1st was Paul Vandehey with 106 points

Total clad was \$32.28

Total clad from club hunts this year- \$106.10

## April Birthdays

Joe Imbolt	4/xx	Sandie Spillman	4/05
Michael E. Pfau	4/13	Paul Vandehey	4/20
Mary Sparks	4/24	Brain Stafford	4/24
Sue Maxon	4/27	Jim Cornwell	4/29
Tim Bogynska	4/30		

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

## **OTTS Club Meeting Minutes**

**March 24 2015**

**Pat called the meeting to order at 7pm. We all stood up for the pledge of allegiance. Pat introduced the club officers.**

**The minutes for the last meeting were presented, seconded and accepted. Larry read the treasurer's report, there was a motion to accept, seconded and was approved.**

**There were 54 members and 6 guests in attendance.**

**We had the member draw and Mike Maloney won a 1920 Walking Liberty Half Dollar.**

**March's birthdays were announced and Brian Lundquist won the birthday draw a 1922 Peace Silver Dollar.**

**February's club hunt was read by Paul Vandehay, and talked about by several members on the time for count out being ready by 1:15 pm.**

**Club tokens were turned in by Jeff, Steve, and Brain.**

**Jeff's club token was the oldest ever turned in by a member; he found it at Hathaway Park in Washougal, WA**

**Byron talked about the summer picnic and club hunt and ways to earn money to buy silver for it.**

**Bake (basket) sale next month in April.**

**Pat talked about the newsletter spaces for business cards, and placing cards for Metal detecting sellers, etc.**

**Name tags were discussed, Bruce Dixon made them, please wear them at the club meetings.**

**Constitutional bylaws were talked about and getting them on the OTTS website.**

**We took a break and had refreshments (please don't forget to sign up to bring refreshments) need someone for May.**

**April's refreshments---- Jenifer Crandell**

**Justin Lee talked about some local coin shops and the deals they have for club members.**

**Larry mentioned about some other hunts for metal detectorists.**

**Bob – Minelab dealer talked about the gold show, and asked for members to volunteer to help with the event.**

**Steve Eichman spoke on the gold show also.**

**Paul Vandehay talked about a challenge token he has placed in a Portland park and when found will be worth a silver dollar (more clues to come.)**

**Pat talked about hallmarks on rings and the many different kinds.**

**We did Plinko, Quarter Drop, and the Big raffle, results are elsewhere in the newsletter.**

**First finds were shared by some members.**

**We did Find of the Month, results are elsewhere in the News Letter.**

**Terry Bude—  
2015 OTTS Secretary**

**Find of the Month for March 2015****Oldest US Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hayden Vandehey, 1858-O Half dime  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1916-S Wheat penny  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska, 1927-S Wheat penny

**Most Valuable US Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1918-S Walking half  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Stafford, 1947-D AU quarter  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Bogynska, 1943-D Quarter

**US Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, 1910-S Barber half  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1953 Franklin half  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson, 1963-D Quarter

**Foreign Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Killian, Chinese cash coin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska, 1996 Canada bimetal \$2  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Williams, 1944 Great Britain 3 pence

**Token**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, Washington tax token  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Vandehey, Jester token  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Bogynska, Ultrazone token

**Gold Jewelry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Bogynska, 10k Diamond & amethyst ring  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Williams, 10k Fire opal ring  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Williams, 10k White gold diamond ring

**Silver Item**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury- Silver Victorian napkin holder  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Williams -925 sapphire tennis bracelet  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Sikorski, 925 Woman's ring w/ pink heart stone

**Jewelry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 14k Marked (not gold) chain  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Killian, Gold colored rose pin  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Vandehey, Old fancy brooch

**Artifact**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Vandehey- Crown hook  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, Naughty bong pipe  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska, Glitter celluloid pocket knife  
 Tie Tim Bogynska, Small old bell

**Display**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson

**Item of the Month**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stafford, German silver coin case  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Terry Bude, Double blade razor  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson, Gold tone spoon

**Best of the Best**

Dick Gaboury, Display

**Plinko**

- 1937 Walking Liberty half dollar— Linda Raetz  
 1962 Washington quarter—Beverly Parker  
 1963 Rosy— Mike Jefferies  
 1953 Rosy— Don Spillman

**Quarter drop**

- 1943 Walking Liberty Half- George Parker  
 1964 Washington quarter—Beverly Parker  
 1962 Rosy-- Linda Carlson  
 1962 Rosy—George Parker

**Raffle**

- 1898 ½ Sovereign coin—Ed Arcement  
 1882 Morgan Dollar--- Terry Bude  
 1899 Morgan Dollar--- Cyndi Mauroni  
 1896 Morgan Dollar--- George Parker  
 1897-o Morgan Dollar--- Bruce Dixon  
 1926-s Peace Dollar--- Mike Parson  
 1927-d Peace Dollar—Sandy Maloney  
 1927-s Peace Dollar—Mary Cornwell  
 1948-d Franklin Half---- Jim Cornwell  
 1951-s Franklin Half--- Michael Pfau  
 1958-d Franklin Half—George Parker  
 1951-s Franklin Half—Derek Williams  
 1961-d Franklin Half—George Parker  
 1960-Franklin Half—Mike Jefferies  
 1951 Washington Quarter--- Tm Bogynska  
 1958-d Washington Quarter--- Maggie Fitzgerald  
 1961-d Washington Quarter—Mary Cornwell  
 1964-d Washington Quarter—Bruce Dixon

**Mystery Coins**

- 1913 Uno Peso—Brain Safford  
 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar—Ed Arcement

## Detectorist of the Year Standings As of March 24, 2015

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Imholt</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Bill Bogynska</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Dan Killian</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Don Fantz</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Tie Linda Carlson</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Jeff Sikorski</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Hayden Vandehey</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Pat Williams</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Paul Vandehey</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Larry Williams</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Brian Stafford</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Laura Smith</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Tie Terry Bude</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Tom Severson</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Arnie Mauroni</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Tylor Hankins</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Tie John McClanathan</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Steve Eichman</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Tie Rick Page</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Steve Harder</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Tie Greg Howell</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Christina Strickland</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Tie Jim Cornwell</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Tie Brad Raetz</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Tie Ed Arcement</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Mike Parsons</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Tie Nancy Arcement</b>	<b>1</b>

## Picnic/Hunt Sat. June 27th, 2015

Everything is progressing at a normal pace; however there are still things to be done.

Basket/Bake sale next meeting, need items for garage sale, and a place to have it.

This year's raffle was changed from a detector to several prizes: 2- Whites TRX Bullseye Pinpointers, 2- Garrett Pro-Pointers [new ProPointer AT not available due to demand], 2- Lesches, thanks to Whites 1- Pro Star Headphones, 1- Whites E9000 [Koss] Headphones, and am hoping to add a few more surprises.

Tickets are same as last year, \$1 each or 6 for \$5, however many more chances to WIN [need not be present at Picnic to win just print name and phone number on back of ticket].

So far I'd like to thank Whites, Garrett, Minelab, Larry Williams, Mike and Sue Maxon, and Jim Cornwell for their generous donations. Thanks to Liberty Coin and Currency and Portland Precious Metals and Coin for selling us some needed items for a reasonable price.

We have several promises of donations and well mention these companies and individuals as they come in.

Remember folks without donations and monies raised from fundraiser this function would be a shadow of the final product.

Sometimes we forget about the people behind the scene working hard to make this event happen, Linda Carlson driving all over the place working hard for donations, Mike and Sue Maxon jumping in and doing whatever is needed, Bob Mote taking the pressure off me working with Minelab, Krystal French picking up the food, Arnie Mauroni setting-up and maintaining the games, Cindy Mauroni making us extra dollars selling stuff for us on the web, Brian Lundquist and Larry Williams collecting pop cans and pennies [last year's total was substantial], Sandie Maloney {Peters} volunteering to make name tags and check-in, Pat Williams doing the Hunt. Larry Williams purchasing clad and silver needed and helping with budget. Little things like Justin Lee stepping in and making a PDF for the flyer and app. for the Picnic/Hunt so I could send to Robert to post on the web [ because I can't figure out how that POS Windows 8 works] is a lifesaver, etc.

Things matter, without help from these people and many others I'd be in a whole lot of deep water trying to stay afloat.

We are in this together. New members, old members, we all should have something to offer.

Remember Bake/Basket auction is at Aril meeting; also tickets for the raffle will be available.

Thanks,  
Byron Dunn

We need some kind of idea what to plan for, so if you could sign-up early or tell us your intentions would be appreciated.

## Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

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**I WILL** respect private property and **WILL NOT** trespass without the Land owner'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.
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- **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.
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- **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.
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- **I WILL not misrepresent as to how and when an article was acquired.**

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The Oregon Treasure Trail 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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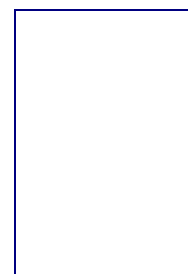
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