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President's Message

I hope all are having a great summer, don't forget to keep that water close by and a hat on.

As has been mentioned please be careful about plugs (holes) in dry areas, they don't heal well. A hinge or water on it helps; the water part might be a bit of a task lugging 20 gals. If you hunt like some.

It's a good time to hunt the ruff and uncommon, pretend you're a golfer and beat the brush.

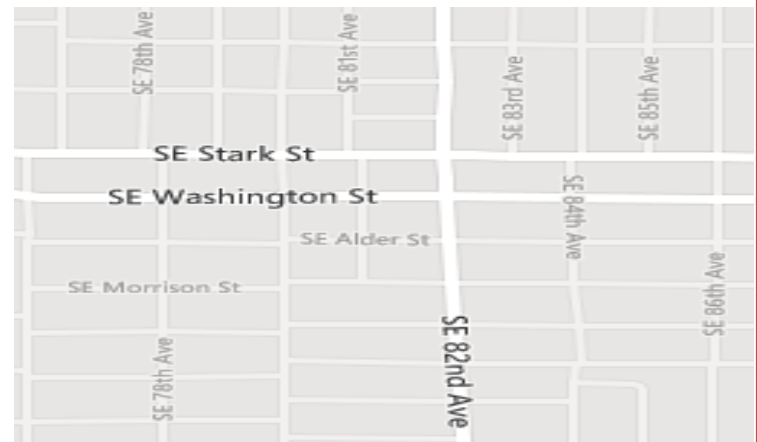
Make sure you check regulations, rules and laws when in new locations, such as other towns, counties, states and parks of all kinds. More and more locals are adding or changing regs.

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

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday August 25, 2015



Chinese Village

At 520 S.E. 82nd, Portland, or 503-253-7545

5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting

Refreshments provided by:

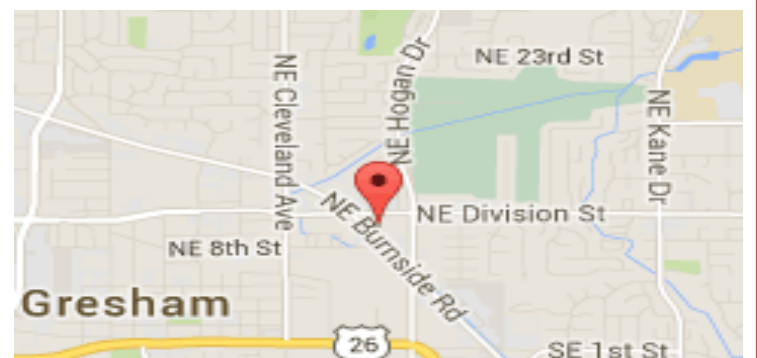
Beverly and George Parker

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT

Saturday August 29, 2015

McDonalds 1567 NE Burnside Rd Gresham, OR 97030

Meet at 8 am, all leave at 9am



The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

I think you will really like the pretty gold coin that will be top prize in the August Big Raffle. It's an oldie and definitely a goodie. How about an 1851 Two and a Half Dollar Liberty Head Gold? It's a real beauty and it is looking for a new home on August 25th. Who will it go home with?

The rest of our coin selection this month will all be big, shiny silvers.

Check out this list and buy your Big Raffle tickets before the meeting or at the break. Tickets are \$1 or six tickets for \$5. You could be the lucky winner!

1880 Morgan Dollar

1880 Morgan Dollar (another one)

1889-O Morgan Dollar

1921-D Morgan Dollar

1921-D Morgan Dollar (two of these)

1926-S Peace Dollar

1953-S Franklin Half

1957-D Franklin Half

1958-D Franklin Half

1958 Franklin Half

1959-D Franklin Half

1963 Franklin Half

1964-D Washington Quarter

1964-D Washington Quarter

(You're not seeing double)

1964-D Washington Quarter

(Yes, there are three of these)

1964-D Washington Quarter

(Oops, looks like there are four of them)

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

Monthly Club Hunt Results

The hunt was held at Wilson High/Rieke Elementary. 19 members and 3 guests signed in with only 13 members counting out at the end.

Rick Page was the winner of a 1964 silver half in the member draw.

A few wheats were found and the oldest was a 1953S by Don Fantz. Clad count from the 13 members totaled \$32.22 added to this year's clad comes to \$213.02.

Fourteen pieces of jewelry were found and 2 of them were 925 silver. Both silver items were found by Mike Maxon.

Only 1 club token was found and the lucky person was Rhonda Yarnet.

Count sheet results:

1st Mike Maxon 84pts

2nd Larry Williams 81pts

3rd Don Fantz 63pts

4th Terry Bude 49pts

5th Roger Bosch 46pts

6th Linda Carlson 45pts

TRASH removed was 4lbs.

August Birthdays

8/18---- Bruce Dixon

8/15 ---Steve Eichman

8/07 ----Jenifer Crandall

8/16 ---Beverly Parker

8/25 ----George Parker

8/03 --- Cindy Severson

8/07 ---- Don Spillman

8/03 ---- Dana Hynson

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

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes Tuesday July 28, 2015

Pat called the meeting to order at 7pm.

We all stood and said the pledge of allegiance.

Pat introduced the 2015 officers.

We had no guests and 35 members were present. We did have a new member sign and went to the hunt also, welcome Harry Monroe.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Larry Williams read the Treasurer's report, and it was voted on and accepted.

We had some great news from Byron Dunn about OTTS and the staff at Rooster Rock State. They said we are one of the best groups that use the park.

We had the member draw; Steve Eichman won a nice 1943 silver half dollar.

Paul Vandehey spoke about the special jewelry item that was planted on the summer picnic hunt and that his son, Hayden Vandehey was the one to find it, and won some silver not being sure what it was-1927 Peace dollar. Hey goes to show you a good deed pays off. Don't walk over trash; you never know whose watching. Good job.

There was lots of talk about the picnic hunt.

Paul gave us another clue as to where the Special token has been hid. (It's on an Island, but not near water, circle inside a circle.)

Jeff Sikorski announced the July birthdays; Dick Gaboury won a nice 1885 Morgan Silver Dollar.

We took and break and voted on the find of the month.

Bev and George Parker signed up to bring goodies the August meeting.

Thank you.

Pat talked some more, some about his 1939 nickel he found in Idaho.

Steve Eichman told us about his trip to Nome, including finding some gold and about the History of the Jesuits in the Area.

Larry spoke about modern quarters and keeping an eye out for silver proofs.

Byron talked about his time in Hawaii when he worked as an underwater diver and had a chance to be rich on a dive off Florida.

Bill Bogynska talked about a hornet's nest he encountered out metal detecting. He stated that they were the size of the bees in "Mysterious Island".

We finished with plinko, quarter drop, raffle and the find of the month.

Meeting was adjourned.

Terry Bude

**Find of the Month
For July 2015**

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1919 Mercury dime
- 2nd Paul Vandehey, 1927-D Wheat penny
- 3rd Dick Gaboury, 1928-D Wheat penny
- Tie Tim Bogynska, 1928 Buffalo nickel
- Tie Dan Killian, 1928 Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1937-S Walking Liberty half
- 2nd Bill Bogynska, Washington \$1 coin
- Tie Tim Bogynska, 2008 Zachary Taylor \$1 coin
- Tie Linda Carlson, US Grant \$1 coin

US Coin

- 1st Hayden Vandehey, 1934-S Walking Liberty half
- 2nd Paul Vandehey, Four silver dimes same hole
- 3rd John MacClanathan, 1941 Quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, Kao Tsung Chinese cash coin
- 2nd Dan Killian, 1919 Germany 10 pfennig
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 2 Chinese coins same hole

Token

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Vancouver Portland toll bridge token
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Indian dream catcher & eagle
- Tie Bill Bogynska, 1954 Tex-A-Toy toy dime

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Jeff Sikorski, 10k earring

Silver Item

- 1st Bill Bogynska, Sterling gold wash rhinestone eagle pin
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, Sterling spoon ring
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 925 pendent w/ blue & white sapphires

Jewelry

- 1st Brian Stafford, Crucifix & chain
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, Embassy watch
- 3rd Don Fantz, Celtic cross pendant

Artifact

- 1st Brian Stafford, Dept. of Defense Vancouver Barracks police Badge
- 2nd Bill Bogynska, Caterpillar tractor watch fob
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, 1961 racing pigeon tag

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st John MacClanathan, Army Ranger medallion
- 2nd Linda Carlson, 50's Tootsie Toy Chicago
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, Old hose nozzle

Best of the Best

Brian Stafford, Dept. of Defense Vancouver Barracks police Badge

Plinko

A clean sweep was done, it was said it was the first time ever; Steve Eichman won all coins, awesome.

1959 Walking Liberty half

1964 Washington Quarter

1963 Roosevelt dime

1959 Roosevelt dime

Quarter Drop

1940 Walking Liberty Half --- Arnie Maroni

1954 Washington Quarter ----- Arnie Maroni

1954 Rosy ----- Steve Eichman

1960 Rosy----- Byron Dunn

Big Raffle

1922-s Peace Dollar ---- Maggie Fitzgerald

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1922 Peace Dollar ---- Paul Vandehey

1923 Peace Dollar ---- Mike Jefferies

1925 Peace Dollar ---- Mike Jefferies

1926-s Peace Dollar ---- Maggie Fitzgerald

1951 Franklin Half ---- Greg Howell

1951-s Franklin Half ---- Doug Jamieson

1959-d Franklin Half ---- Mike Maxon

1962-d Franklin Half ---- Terry Bude

1963-d Franklin Half ----- Jeff Sikorski

1950 Washington Quarter ---- Linda Carlson

1959-d Washington Quarter - Maggie Fitzgerald

1964 Washington Quarter ---- Tim Bogynska

1964-d Washington Quarter --- Terry Bude

Mystery envelopes

1968 Mexican Olympic coin --- Steve Eichman

1901 English 1/2 Crown ---- Steve Eichman

The gold

2015 1/10 US Gold coin ----- Steve (lucky man) Eichman

2015 Detectorist of the Year As of July 28 2015

1st Dick Gaboury	161
2nd Tim Bogynska	117
3rd Bill Bogynska	87
4th Dan Killian	70
5th Linda Carlson	66
6th Jeff Sikorski	60
7th Don Fantz	59
8th Paul Vandehey	58
9th Brian Stafford	41
10th Laura Smith	40
11th Joe Imholt	36
12th Hayden Vandehey	32
13th Terry Bude	29
14th Steve Eichman	28
15th Larry Williams	22
16th Pat Williams	21
17th John MacClanathan	18
18th Jim Cornwell	14
19th Greg Howell	12
Tie Arnie Mauroni	12
21st Tom Severson	9
22nd Rick Page	7
23rd Tylor Hankins	5
Tie Ed Arcement	5
Tie Gary Bude	5
26th Christina Strickland	4
27th Steve Harder	3
28th Brad Raetz	2
29th Mike Parsons	1
Tie Nancy Arcement	1
Tie Warren Saltz	1
Tie Justin Lee	1
Tie Byron Dunn	1

December Meeting and Dinner Saturday December 12, 2015

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 forthcoming meetings.

Set up-12:00 noon? Meeting 2:00pm?

Annual Basket/Baked Good Auction

A date or dates will be set at the September 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.

Metal Detecting Code of Ethics

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

The Chinese Village
520 S.E. 82nd Portland, Or
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Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00

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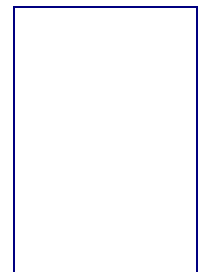


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