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President's Message

Happy holidays.

Pat Williams-President
Oregon Treasure Trail Society
2015

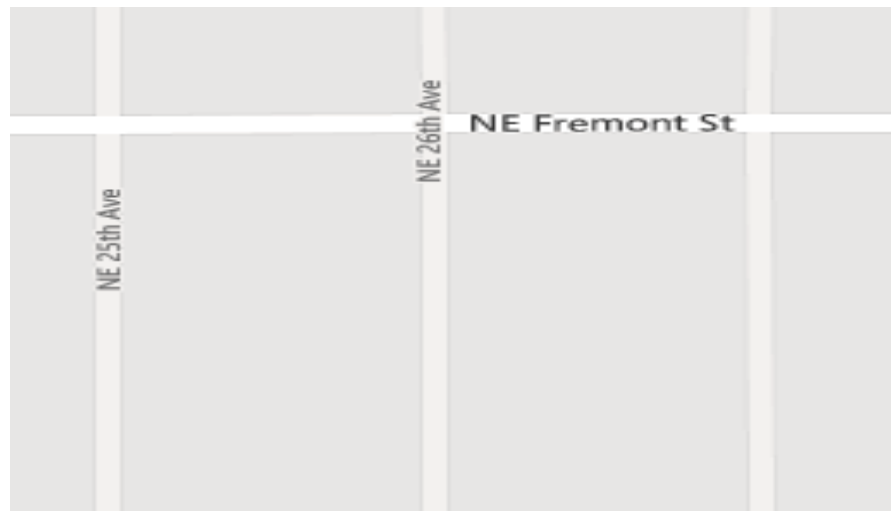
December Birthdays

Kendra Hubbard ----- 12-8
Ed Arcement-----12-12
Nancy Arcement----- 12-8
Robert Woodruff----1 2-02
Doug Jamieson-----12-25
Christy Lundquist----12-28
Mike Maloney----- 12-05
Bob Martin-----12-11
Mike Maxon-----12-28
Patrick D. Williams-----12-19

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

Announcements

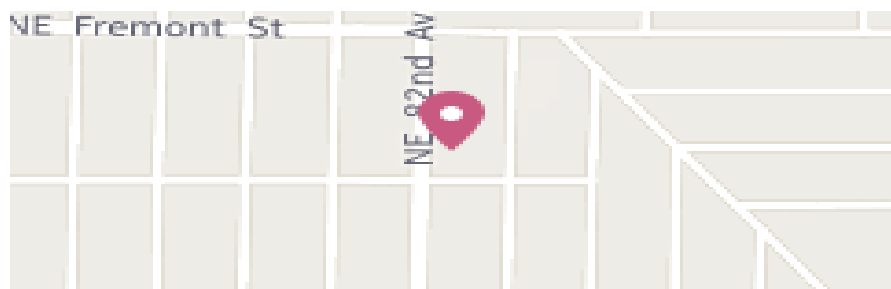
**Next Meeting:
Saturday December 12, 2015**



**Fremont Methodist Church 2620 NE Fremont
Portland, Or 97212
12pm set up 2pm meeting**

Refreshments provided by: All members

**MONTHLY CLUB HUNT
Saturday January 2, 2016
We meet at 8 am McDonald's 3330 ne 82nd Portland,
OR
All leave at 9 am**



OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday November 24, 2015

Pat called the meeting to order at 7pm.

We all stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Pat introduced the club officers.

Four guests were introduced and we had 39 members in attendance.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted by majority vote.

Larry gave the Treasurer's report and it was accepted acclamation.

We had the member draw and Terry Bude Won a 1963 Franklin half dollar.

Paul Vandehey told us about the last club hunt.

November Birthdays were announced and Laurie Martin won a real nice 1900 Morgan Silver Dollar

We had Nominations for Club Officers;

President –Pat Williams

Vice President ----- Jeff Sikorski Byron Dunn

Secretary----- Terry Bude

Treasurer----- Larry Williams

Brian Lundquist talked about our Christmas party. We still need volunteers to help with setup, service and cleanup.

We had an awesome bake sale with the club raising \$222 to buy silver for the Christmas party.

Plinko, Quarter drop and the Big Raffle were done. Bill Bogynska gave the results for Find of the Month.

The meeting was adjourned.

Terry Bude 2015 OTTS Secretary

Find of the Month for November 2015

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1900 Barber dime
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1905 Barber dime
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, 1917-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1902-O Barber quarter
- 2nd Paul Vandehey, 1920-S Mercury dime
- 3rd Laura Smith, 1910-S Wheat penny

US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1900-S Barber dime
- 2nd Laura Smith, 1944 Mercury dime
- 3rd Hayden Vandehey, 1926 Buffalo nickel

Foreign Coin

- 1st Dan Killian, 1854 France Napoleon 10 centimes
- 2nd Bill Bogynska, 1913 Canada large cent
- 3rd Paul Vandehey, 1944-D Philippines 10 centavos

Token

- 1st Linda Carlson, Missouri tax token
- 2nd Hayden Vandehey, Dairy Queen token
- 3rd Laura Smith, Fantasy Portland, Ore. token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Linda Carlson, 14k sapphire bracelet

Silver Item

- 1st Jeff Sikorski, 925 Israel woman's ring
- 2nd Dan Killian, 925 Bracelet w/ pink stones
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, 925 ring w/ 6 faces

Jewelry

- 1st Laura Smith, Quartz crystal copper pendant
- 2nd Byron Dunn, Unmarked coin silver turquoise ring
- 3rd Linda Carlson, Marcasite pin w/ pink stone

Artifact

- 1st Laura Smith, Indian on horse toy
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, Red line Hot Wheels Deora
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, Acme lock

Display

- 1st Bill Bogynska
- 2nd Paul Vandehey
- 3rd Tim Bogynska

Item of the Month

- 1st Linda Carlson, Silver plate vase
- 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, Naval officer eagle button
- Tie Paul Vandehey, Cap gun

Best of the Best

Linda Carlson, 14k sapphire bracelet

2015 Detectorist of the Year Standings

November finds and club hunt will be used to compute the 2015 standings.

The Top 15 results for the Detectorist of the Year will be announced at the Christmas party.

The full results will be published in the January newsletter.

NOTE: There is no December Find of the Month.

Finds since the November meeting can be entered in the January Find of the Month.

Plinko

1961 Franklin half----Caleb Wagstaff
1937 Washington quarter----- William Felch
1964 Washington quarter-----Jeff Sikorski
1949 Roosevelt dime-----Kendra Hubbard
1950 Roosevelt dime----Byron Dunn
1957 Roosevelt dime- Sandie Maloney

Quarter Drop

1952 Franklin half----- Caleb Wagstaff
1934 Franklin half-----Michael Wagstaff
1943 Washington quarter-----Steve Eichman
1953 Roosevelt dime-----Michael Wagstaff
1948 Roosevelt dime----- Byron Dunn
1962 Roosevelt dime---Steve Eichman

Big Raffle

1. 1921 D Morgan Dollar ----- Mary Sparks
2. 1921 Morgan Dollar---- Laura Smith
3. 1921 D Morgan Dollar -----Michael Wagstaff
4. 1921 S Morgan Dollar----- Jeff Sikorski
5. 1921 Morgan Dollar----- Laura Smith
6. 1963 D Franklin Half----- Byron Dunn
7. 1963 D Franklin Half-----Steve Eichman
8. 1963 D Franklin Half-----Antony Wagstaff
9. 1961 D Franklin Half-----Steve Eichman
10. 1962 Franklin Half----- Caleb Wagstaff
- 1927 2 1/2 US Gold Coin----- Byron Dunn

December Meeting and Dinner Saturday December 12, 2015

It will be at Fremont Methodist Church located at 26th and NE Fremont.

Set up-12:00 pm Meeting 2:00 pm dinner after meeting.

Members with last names beginning with designated letter please bring-A-G desserts H-M appetizers (no chips please) N-Z salads

Milk, coffee and pop will be provided by the club.

There will be a voluntary gift exchange. Please make gifts coin collecting, metal detecting or maybe historical info on possible hunt sites (i.e. ghost towns, old fair sites and so on). You get what you pick.

Members needed for set up and clean up. We'll be electing officers for 2016.

There will not be any games.

Street parking, generally plenty, later you come farther you walk. We'll attempt some type of limited shuttle to car.

All clean up will be completed before silver is handed out. Thank you everyone for volunteering to help.

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

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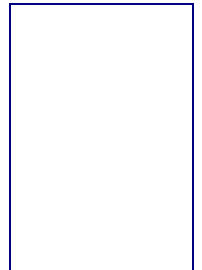


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