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President's Message

February can be a time of storm or a time of calm. Our club is currently at a similar place.

Like a caterpillar casting off its cocoon to become a butterfly, we must discard bad habits and self-ish ways.

Rules are made for a group for the betterment of all.

To disregard them is to undermine the whole.

As the saying goes if you're not with us you're against us.

To paraphrase: ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club.

Pat Williams

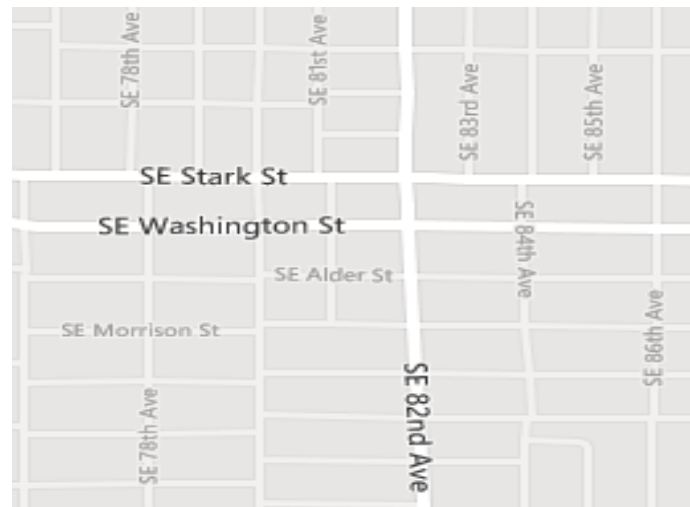
President

**Oregon Treasure Trail Society
2015**

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday February 24, 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:

Brad and Linda Raetz, Cyndi Mauroni

Monthly Club Hunt

Sunday March 1, 2015

We will meet at McDonalds on 2435 Northwest Town Center drive in Hillsboro at 8 am- all leave at 9 am.

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

Points are nice, teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

I think you will take a liking to this selection of shiny silver coins for the February edition of The Big Raffle.

Our top prize this month will be a pretty 1999 1/10oz Gold Coin.

You must have a raffle ticket to win. Tickets are just \$1 each or get the value pack of 6 tickets for just \$5. You will be supporting your club since 25% of ticket sales goes directly to the OTTS treasury. The remaining 75% is used to purchase coins for the next month's Big Raffle.

A huge thanks, once again, to Coin Corner in Oregon City for their donation of the Mystery Envelopes.

There are always some especially choice items in those envelopes and we appreciate their continued support of our club.

Here are a few of the items you will be able to select from if you are holding the lucky ticket:

**1896 Morgan Dollar
1925 Peace Dollar
1922 Peace Dollar (we have two of these!)
1921 Morgan Dollar
1957 Franklin Half
1949-S Franklin Half
1949-D Franklin Half
1964 Kennedy Half
And more....Plus Two Mystery Envelopes!**

Purchase your Big Raffle ticket before the meeting or during the break.

All coins will be going home with new owners after the meeting on the 24th

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT RESULTS

FOR SATURDAY JANUARY 31st

Russell Academy & John Luby Park

We had clear blue skies and a crispy cool morning, great day for dirt fishing.

31 members signed in, 1 guest (Andrew Dunham), and 26 members counted out. Member draw was won by Gary Bude.

37 pieces of jewelry were recovered, 1 was a 14k plated ring but no silver or gold jewelry were recovered. 2 pocket knives were also found.

3 wheat pennies by Tim Bogynska

1 silver dime by Linda Carlson

Oldest coin was a 1943 war nickel by Tim Bogynska

TOTAL CLAD was \$32.86

10 TOKENS were placed and all were turned in: Don Fantz-1, Nancy Arcement-1, Linda Carlson-1, Hayden Vandehey-1, Derek Williams-1, Larry Williams-2, & Mike Maxon-3

**1st Tim Bogynska w/91 pts
2nd Briam Lindquist w/79 pts
3rd Terry Bude w/61 pts
4th Mike Maxon w/56 pts
5th Bill Bogynska w/55 pts
6th Larry Williams w/53 pts
LOW POINT prize Ed Arcement w/3 pts & Mike Parsons w/5 pts**

February Birthdays

**Cupid 2/14 Carol Klinge 2/01
Lisa Meyer 2/07 Dmitry Delgas 2/15
Charles Davis 2/10 Tylor Hankins 2/24
Lonnie Trichel 2/27 Brad Raetz 2/28
Hayden Vandehey 2/16**

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

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes January 27 2015

Pat called the meeting to order at 7pm. We all stood up for the pledge of allegiance. Pat introduced all the New 2015 officers and our guests. There were 54 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Gary Bude was announced as this year's Sargent-at-Arms.

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

We had the Member draw and Ed Arcement won a 1963 Franklin Half Dollar.

January birthdays were announced and Derek Williams won the birthday draw a 1921 Morgan Silver Dollar.

Pat thanked all members that helped put on are great Christmas Party.

Jeff Sikorski and Paul Vandehey volunteered to host the club monthly club hunt.

We took a break and had refreshments (please don't forget to sign up to bring refreshments-need March, April, May).

Pat talked about the December Club Hunt. Pat asked if anybody had found any club tokens. Byron Dunn had found 3 of them.

Pat asked for members to contribute news items and articles to the newsletter.

Pat talked about getting an American Flag for the group; Byron Dunn mentioned he had one to donate.

Pat mentioned about getting new member name tags.

Byron Dunn talked about the Club Picnic which will be on June 27th 2015 so mark your calendar.

Jim mentioned about getting copies of the clubs bylaws made up.

We did Plinko, Quarter Drop, and the Big Raffle. Results are elsewhere in the newsletter.

We Did find of the month, results are elsewhere in the News Letter.

Terry Bude—

Find of the Month for January 2015

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1880 Indian head penny
- 2nd Paul Vandehey, 1882 Indian head penny
- 3rd Joe Imholt, 1902 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Joe Imholt, 1909-S Wheat penny
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1930-S Mercury dime
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1941-D Quarter

US Coin

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1945-S Walking Liberty half
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1941-S Mercury dime
- 3rd Tylor Hankins, 1924-D Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Don Fantz, 1868 Spanish Philippines silver 20 centavos
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1916 Canada dime
- 3rd Paul Vandehey, 1985 Mexico 100 peso

Token

- 1st Dick Gaboury, J. Oso Good for 10¢
- 2nd Arnie Mauroni, Hyvis Motor Oil
- 3rd Steve Eichman, 1898-1948 Seaside Oil Company

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Linda Carlson, 14k Diamond and sapphire ring
- 2nd Paul Vandehey, 10k Gold band ring

Silver Item

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 925 Ring w/ blue stone
- 2nd John McClanathan, Fancy wide 925 ring
- 3rd Dan Killian, 925 Ring w/red stone

Jewelry

- 1st Tim Bogynska, Garnet & marcasite ring
- 2nd Rick Page, Navajo silver color bracelet w/turquoise
- 3rd Don Fantz, Red stone dangling earring

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Brass owl on bell
- 2nd Steve Harder, Flattened powder flask
- 3rd Don Fantz, Model T Ford hubcap

Display

- 1st Brian Stafford
- 2nd Joe Imholt
- 3rd Don Fantz

Item of the Month

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1950 Oregon license plate
- 2nd Don Fantz, Points of the compass medallion
- 3rd Arnie Mauroni, Old farm wrench

Best of the Best

Linda Carlson, 14k Diamond and sapphire ring

Quarter drop

- 1952 Franklin half dollar—Micheal Pfau
- 1962 Washington quarter—Linda Williams
- 1957 Rosy—Steve Eichman
- 1955 Rosy—Justin Lee

Plinko

- 1963 Franklin half—Don Fantz
- 1964 Washington quarter—Don Fantz
- 1952 Rosy-- Don Fantz
- 1957 Rosy—Beverly Parker

Raffle

- 1989 Great Britain Gold ½ Sovereigns—Jeff Sikorski
- 1886 Morgan Dollar--- Beverly Parker
- 1886 Morgan Dollar--- Mike Jefferies
- 1889 Morgan Dollar--- Dick Gaboury
- 1922 Peace Dollar--- Mike Maloney
- 1922 Peace Dollar--- Steve Eichman
- 1925 Peace Dollar--- Byron Dunn
- 1953-D Franklin Half--- Mike Maxon
- 1951-S Franklin Half--- Sue Maxon
- 1964 Kennedy Half--- Jeff Sikorski
- 1964 Kennedy Half--- Mary Sparks
- 1964 Kennedy Half--- Don Frantz
- 1950-S Washington Quarter—Mike Maloney
- Dan 1936 Washington Quarter--- Jeff Sikorski
- 1946-S Washington Quarter--Dan Killian
- 1943 Washington Quarter--- Mary Sparks
- 1944 Washington Quarter--- Tylor Hankins
- 1893 Columbian Half--- Ed Arcement
- 1953-S Carver Booker T Washington-- Krystal French
- 1853 Large Cent--- Tylor Hankins

**2015 Detectorist of the Year Standings
As of January 27, 2015**

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| 1 st Dick Gaboury | 20 |
| 2 nd Tim Bogynska | 15 |
| 3 rd Joe Imholt | 14 |
| 4 th Don Fantz | 13 |
| 5 th Bill Bogynska | 12 |
| 6 th Linda Carlson | 10 |
| 7 th Dan Killian | 9 |
| 8 th Laura Smith | 6 |
| 9 th Tylor Hankins | 5 |
| Tie Arnie Mauroni | 5 |
| Tie John McClanathan | 5 |
| 12 th Brian Stafford | 4 |
| Tie Jeff Sikorski | 4 |
| Tie Pat Williams | 4 |
| Tie Steve Eichman | 4 |
| Tie Rick Page | 4 |
| 17 th Larry Williams | 3 |
| Tie Terry Bude | 3 |
| Tie Steve Harder | 3 |
| 20 th Greg Howell | 2 |

In the January Find of the Month, someone picked up Terry Bude's silver colored ring with a red stone by mistake.

He would appreciate it if you could bring it to the February meeting and return it to him.

Please check your January entries.
Thank you

Picnic,

picnic,

picnic.

June 27

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, wild-life, 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 and when**
 - **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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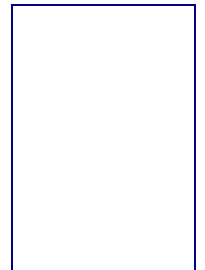


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