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President's Message

Hello,

As we start a New Year (our 33rd as a club) let us strive for a sharing of knowledge and experience.

Let me know if you have something to share in the newsletter, a guest speaker or possibly a point of interest to include on a hunt day.

Our common enthusiasm should be lavished upon others, not hoarded.

I look forward to helping lead our club this year and providing a fun and positive adventure.

Pat Williams

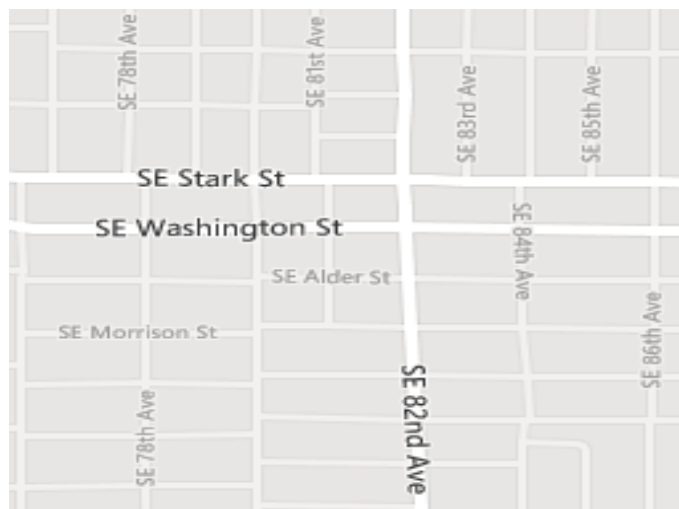
President

Oregon Treasure Trail Society
2015

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday January 27, 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:

Executive board

Monthly Club Hunt

Saturday January 31, 2015

**We will meet at 8 am at the McDonalds'
on 12109 NE Glisan**

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

Points are nice, teaching rewards.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

Happy New Year!

We are starting off 2015 with a nice selection of shiny, silver coins for The Big Raffle.

The gold coin is a beauty from Great Britain...

a 1989 Gold Half Sovereign.

There will be lots of pretty silver coins to choose from, too. Take a look at this partial list:

1886 Morgan Dollar

1886 Morgan Dollar (yes, another one)

1889 Morgan Dollar

1922 Peace Dollar

1922 Peace Dollar (two of these, too)

1925 Peace Dollar

1953-D Franklin Half

1951-S Franklin Half

1964 Kennedy Half (there will be THREE of these)

1950-S Washington Quarter

And more

Plus....THREE MYSTERY ENVELOPES

Start the year off and buy your lucky Big Raffle tickets. Just \$1 each or six tickets for \$5.

Where else can you possibly win a gold or silver coin for just a \$1 investment?

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT RESULTS

For Sunday December 28, 2014

Sacramento School

Knott School Knott Park

We had a bit of rain, weather cooperated fairly well.

17 members (1 joined that morning) signed in and counted out.

We had 3 guests.

**Oldest coin-1921 wheatie- Paul Vandehey
Silver items-2, 5 silver dimes,
10 wheaties, 2 merchant tokens**

US coin \$35.36

Club tokens

Byron Dunn-1 Larry Williams-1

Michael Pfau-1 Linda Carlson-2

There were 5 still out there when we left

1st Don Fantz-83

2nd Tylor Hankins-82

3rd Linda Carlson-79

4th Brian Stafford-65

5th Tim Bogynska-60

6th Paul Vandehey-54

Club Hunt Coordinator still needed

January Birthdays

Baby 2015 1/1 Zhanna Borisov 1/19

Paul Bohl 1/14 Krystal French 1/30

Jim Lyon 1/06 Dennis Olson 1/02

Bill Payne 1/04 Debbie Trickel 1/04

Maggie Fitzgerald 1/18

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

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes Saturday December 13, 2014

We met at Fremont Methodist Church for our combination monthly meeting and Christmas party.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held and then board members introduced.

The secretary and treasurers' report were presented, seconded and approved.

Then the member draw, birthdays and club token turn in.

New officers were elected:

President-Pat Williams

Vice president-Jeff Sikorski

Secretary-Terry Bude

Treasurer-Larry Williams

Past president-Matt Fritsch

FOTM- Bill Bogynska & Dick Gaborree

Raffles-Clarence & Mary Sparks

Outings-

Webmaster-Robert Woodruff

Newsletter-Pat Williams

Sargent at arms-

Graphics Design- Suzanne Fuerhelm

We had a fantastic dinner thanks to the Lundquists, Krystal French, Larry Williams and many others. Definitely nobody went away hungry except by choice.

After dinner detectorist of the year recognitions were awarded, many members were recognized for their contributions and a gift exchange was done.

Pat

**Standings
Detectorist of the Year
2014 Results**

1st Dick Gaboury	263	26th Nancy Arcement	16
2nd Brian Stafford	165	27th Hayden Vanehey	15
3rd Bill Bogynska	155	28th Ed Arcement	14
4th Tylor Hankins	142	29th Steve Eichman	12
Tie Dan Killian	142	Tie Roger Bosch	12
6th Laura Smith	114	31st Bill Payne	9
7th Linda Carlson	108	Tie Rick Page	9
8th Larry Williams	98	33rd Mathew Fritsch	8
9th Tim Bogynska	90	Tie Greg Howell	8
10th Joe Imholt	85	Tie Dan Kuehl	8
11th Don Fantz	79	Tie Michael Pfau	8
12th Jeff Sikorski	72	37th Marilyn Lieurance	7
13th Pat Williams	49	38th Mike Maloney	6
14th Tom Severson	44	Tie Bruce Fuller	6
15th Brian Lundquist	42	40th Doug Jamison	5
16th Terry Bude	34	Tie Sandy Maloney	5
17th Gary Bude	31	42nd Brad Raetz	4
18th John MacClanathan	29	Tie Paula Palmquist	4
Tie Byron Dunn	29	Tie Dennis Olson	4
20th Clarence Sparks	23	Tie Sue Maxon	4
21st Paul Vandehey	22	Tie Abel Vilasenor	4
Tie Mike Maxon	22	Tie Sue Brown	4
23rd Mary Sparks	21		
24th Arnie Mauroni	20		
25th Don Lieurance	17		

The 2,112 total points awarded was also a record, way up from the 1,699 in 2013.

To save newsletter space, the names of 28 people who earned either 3, 2 or 1 points have not been listed.

The final detectorist of the year standings include the points awarded for club hunt attendance and for club volunteer service.

The year 2014 had by far the largest number of people entered and the most finds ever entered.

Happy hunting in 2015!

Arnie's Corner

I created this puzzle and added a cartoon from some old True Treasure magazines from the 60's and 70's in our club newspaper in 1999.

I thought I would bring them back because we have so many new members now. And who doesn't like a word puzzle with words from our hobby and a good laugh from some old metal detecting cartoons? I will give a clue for each puzzle.

After you have circled all the words in the list, there will be some words left over in the puzzle. Pick one of the left over words that you think is the answer to the clue and bring your answer to the next meeting.

I will have a container at the table where the board members sit. Also I will have a pencil and paper there in case you need them. Please put your name and your answer on a small piece of paper.

Only one answer per member! I will draw names out of the container and I will give a silver dime to the first three that have the correct answer. I will tell you the correct answer before I draw. (These dimes will come out of my pocket and not the club treasury) This is my way of having some fun and giving back to the club.

Enjoy and good luck.

By Arnie Mauroni

(Editor's note-was unable to transcript puzzle, will figure it out?)

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FREE APPRAISALS

Friday, February 20, 2015, 1-5 PM Set-up

\$5.00 Early Bird Admission

Dealer drop-off at 12 Noon

Saturday, February 21, 2015, 9 AM - 3 PM

Admission by donation

Dealer set-up and early birds 8-9AM

American Legion Hall

3rd & Main St., Aurora, Oregon

For more information &/or table reservations contact:

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OREGON BOTTLE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

Meetings 2nd Friday of the month, Sept. - May, in Portland

www.obcaorg.org

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 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

503-253-7545

Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00

Website: <http://www.oretts.org>



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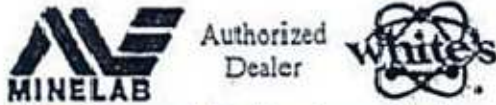
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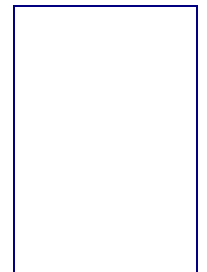


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