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## President's Message

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

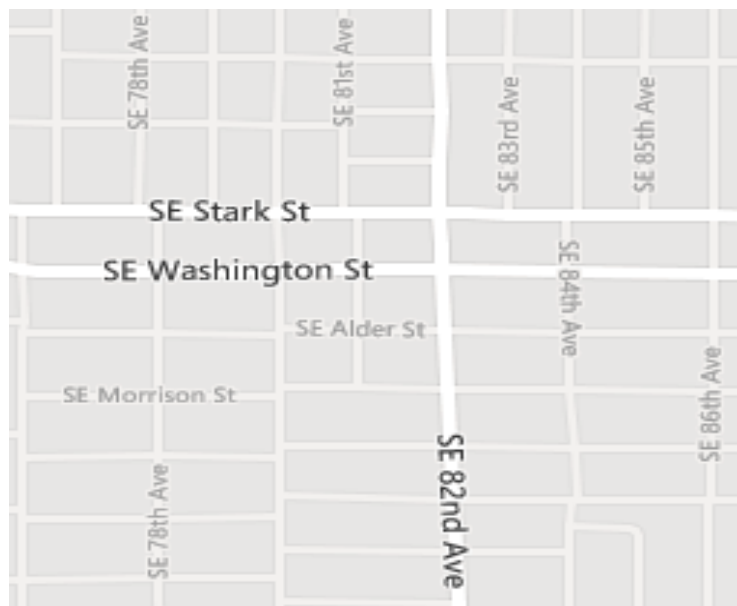
### July Birthdays

**Don Fantz---7-23  
Dick Gaboury---7/20  
Arnie Mauroni---7/23  
Nancy MacClanathan---7/06  
Lloyd Smith---7/17  
Clarence Sparks---7/19  
Kenneth Johnson---7/02**

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

## Announcements

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



### Chinese Village

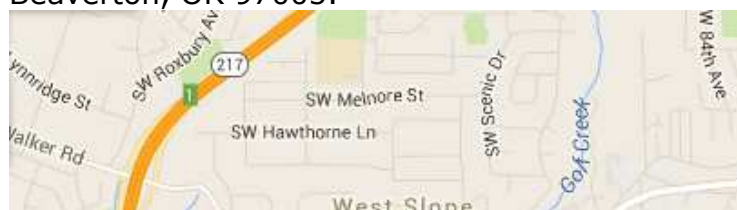
At 520 S.E. 82<sup>nd</sup>, Portland, or 503-253-7545  
5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting

**Refreshments provided by:**

### MONTHLY CLUB HUNT

**Sunday August 2, 2015**

Next club hunt will be August 2nd. Meeting location McDonald's 9475 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy  
Beaverton, OR 97005.



## **The Big Raffle**

**Clarence Sparks**

**Wait until you see all the beautiful coins we will have available for those lucky winners of the July Big Raffle. There will be a gold coin for the top prize and lots of big silver coins for you to choose from. With the Fourth of July holiday, some of our regular coin shops were closed for a few extra days. We were unable to purchase the actual coins before the newsletter deadline but, I can assure you, they will be very nice ones.**

**For anyone new to the club, and we have quite a few new members, this is how The Big Raffle works. We have a top prize, usually a gold coin, and about 12-15 other nice coins such as silver dollars, silver halves and silver quarters. There are usually a couple of mystery envelopes. If you choose one, you open it then and we all find out what it is. We pay close attention to dates and condition when we select the coins for the raffle so you are sure to win one worthy of your collection. The first ticket drawn goes under the gold coin so all ticket holders have an equal chance at winning the top prize. The next ticket is drawn and that lucky person gets their choice of any of the remaining coins in the Big Raffle selection. We continue to draw tickets until all coins have been selected. The final ticket announced is for the gold coin.**

**Tickets are \$1 each or get six tickets for \$5. Tickets are sold only to those present immediately before the meeting or during the break. 25% of the ticket sales will go to the OTTS treasury. The remaining 75% of revenue is used to purchase coins for the following month. The more tickets you buy, the better chances you have and the more money we have to buy really nice coins for the next meeting.**

**Check out The Big Raffle table when you get to the meeting room. I'm sure you will find a few items that you would like to take home with you. Buy your Big Raffle tickets and support your club.**

**Courtesy of Mary Sparks**

## **Monthly Club Hunt Results**

**Saturday June 27th**

## **OTTS Club Meeting Minutes**

**Pat called the meeting to order. We all stood for the pledge of allegiance**

**Pat introduced this year's officers.**

**There was 2 guest and 44 members tonight.**

**We had the member draw and Bruce Dixon won a 1964 Kennedy Half.**

**The minutes from May were accepted**

**Larry read the treasures report and they were accepted.**

**Paul Vandehey gave a report on the last club hunt**

**He also gave us another hint on the Special token. It's hidden South of Burnside.**

**This month's birthdays were announced and John MacClanathan won the draw for a 1923 Peace dollar.**

**We had a club token turned in by Rick Page for a silver dime.**

**We took a break and did find of the month.**

**Bryon Dunn Discussed the summer picnic/club hunt**

**Talk about all the things that will be happening there. Friday some members will be meeting there to pre clean the hunting grounds.**

**Terry Bude**

**2015 OTTS Secretary**

## Find of the Month

### Find of the Month for June 2015

#### Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Bogynska, 1904 V nickel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Cornwell, 1916 Wheat penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Vandehey, 1918-S Wheat penny

#### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Bogynska, 1910-S XF Barber dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1961-D Quarter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Bogynska, 1962-D Roosevelt dime

#### US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Vandehey, 1911-S Barber dime
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1939 Quarter
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Larry Williams, 1964 Kennedy half

#### Foreign Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Killian, 1940 Swiss 1 Franc .835
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Fantz, 1980 Taiwan 1 Yuan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska, Thailand 1 Baht

#### Token

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury OR Police Canine Association
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Sikorski, 1986 World EXPO Vancouver Canada
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska, Sphinx & pyramids

#### Gold Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Terry Bude, 10k Small pendant
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Larry Williams, 14k Loop earring

#### Silver Item

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Vandehey, 925 Heavy chain ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska, 925 Footprint ring
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick Page, 925 Mexico ring

#### Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, Necklace chain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Killian, Pink stone cross pendant w/ chain
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska, Batman pendant

#### Artifact

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1930's Pyrene fire extinguisher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, Gene Autry toy gun
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Howell, Brass knuckles

#### Display

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

#### Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Maloney, 1890's Colorado Springs Col. ID tag
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dick Gaboury, Pot pipe
- Tie Larry Williams, Nintendo

#### Best of the Best

Bill Bogynska, 1910-S XF Barber dime

#### Plinko

- 1936 walking liberty half --- Mike Maxon
- 1959 Kennedy quarter--- Sadie Maloney
- 1964 rosy-----Bruce Dixon
- 1963 rosy-----Julie Howell

#### Quarter drop

- 1943 Walking Liberty half-----Linda Carlson
- 1956 Kennedy quarter-----Byron Dunn
- 1962 rosy-----Byron Dunn
- 1957 rosy----Paul Vandehey

#### Raffle

- 1984 10 oz. Panda---Maggie Fitzgerald
- 1921 Morgan Dollar--- Jim Cornwell
- 1921 Morgan Dollar---Sadie Maloney
- 1921 Morgan Dollar--- George Parker
- 1921 Morgan Dollar---Greg Howell
- 1921-s Morgan Dollar--- Paul Vandehey
- 1921-d Morgan Dollar---Linda Carlson
- 1951 Franklin Half---- Bill Bogynska
- 1954-d Franklin Half--- Bruce Dixon
- 1957-d Franklin Half---Don Fantz
- 1958-d Franklin Half--- Justin Lee
- 1958-d Franklin Half---- Mike Maloney
- 1959-d Franklin Half---Don Fantz
- 19560-d Franklin Half---- Mike Maloney
- 1964-d Washington Quarter---George Parker
- 1964-d Washington Quarter----Maggie Fitzgerald
- 1964-d Washington Quarter---Beverly Parker
- 1964-d Washington Quarter--- Gary Bude
- 1964-d Washington Quarter--- Mike Jeffries
- 1921 Morgan Dollar---- Jeff Sikorski
- 1921 Morgan Dollar---- Paul Vandehey

**2015 Detectorist of the Year**  
**As of**  
**June 23, 2015**

1 <sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury	140
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska	99
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska	68
4 <sup>th</sup> Dan Killian	60
5 <sup>th</sup> Linda Carlson	52
Tie Don Fantz	52
7 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Sikorski	51
8 <sup>th</sup> Paul Vandehey	50
9 <sup>th</sup> Laura Smith	37
10 <sup>th</sup> Joe Imholt	36
11 <sup>th</sup> Steve Eichman	28
Tie Hayden Vandehey	28
13 <sup>th</sup> Brian Stafford	25
14 <sup>th</sup> Terry Bude	24
15 <sup>th</sup> Larry Williams	22
16 <sup>th</sup> Pat Williams	20
17 <sup>th</sup> Jim Cornwell	14
18 <sup>th</sup> John MacClanathan	12
Tie Greg Howell	12
20 <sup>th</sup> Tom Severson	9
21 <sup>st</sup> Arnie Mauroni	8
22 <sup>nd</sup> Rick Page	7
23 <sup>rd</sup> Tylor Hankins	5
Tie Ed Arcement	5
Tie Gary Bude	5
26 <sup>th</sup> Christina Strickland	4
27 <sup>th</sup> Steve Harder	3
28 <sup>th</sup> Brad Raetz	2
29 <sup>th</sup> Mike Parsons	1
Tie Nancy Arcement	1
Tie Warren Saltz	1
Tie Justin Lee	1

## 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

The Chinese Village  
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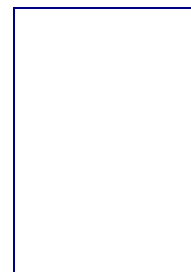
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