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President's Message

Dress for weather, but never underestimate the possibility of change in the extreme. Hats are very important.

Lots of water, snacks and tp (in case they are out at the park you're hunting).

Be extra careful in dry dirt, have soil catcher and a little water (the public is watching) to help regreen.

See you Tuesday June 23rd for monthly meeting and Saturday June 27th for picnic and hunt.

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

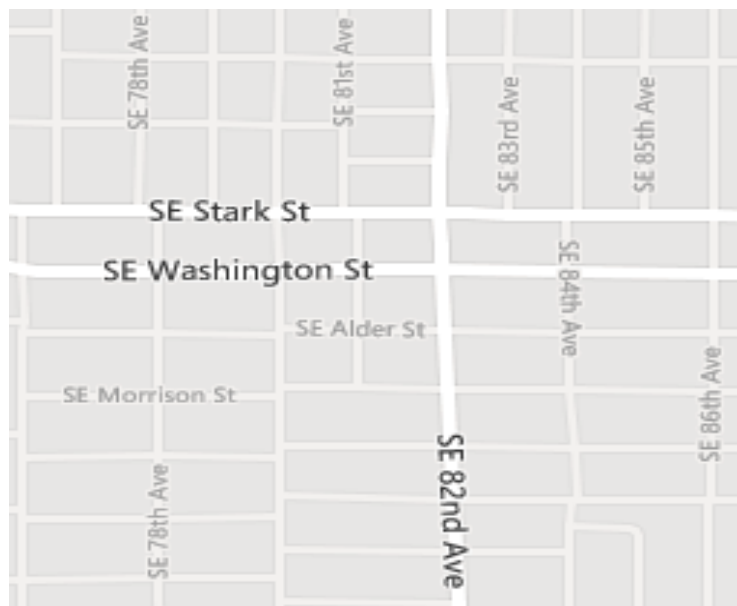
June Birthdays

Gary Bude 6/28	Terry Bude 6/28
Steven Harder 6/18	Julie Howell 6/29
Mike Jeffries 6/07	Bob Mote 6/11
Jeff Sikorski 6/12	Paula Palmquist 6/16
John MacClanathan 6/12	

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

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday June 23, 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:
Mike Jeffries**

**YEARLY PICNIC AND CLUB HUNT
Saturday June 27, 2015
10 am**

We are having our annual picnic and hunt at Rooster Rock State Park. Site A
O.T.T.S. will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, soda, water, plates, cups and utensils. Member side dishes are as follows: Last names ending in A-H bring appetizers or chips, I-N brings side dishes and P-Z brings dessert.

The Big Raffle

Clarence Sparks

Well, this is a first. As of press time for our newsletter, I am still searching for silver for our raffle in June.

Someone out there is buying up all the silver dollars. Is it you?

I am confident we will have some excellent big silver for the raffle.

I just can't tell you specifically what they are yet.

So...come to the meeting and you can see for yourself. I promise they will be there and they will be something you will want to take home for your collection.

Bring your dollars and be prepared to purchase your tickets.

**See you all at the meeting!
Clarence**

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

Monthly Club Hunt Results

Saturday May 30th

Hunt locations were H.B. Lee Middle School, Hartley Elementary School, & Kirk Park

Twenty-one members sweated out the day and only 16 made it to the end for the count out. Apparently all the guests stayed home in the AC.

Steve Eichman was the winner of the member draw this month-again.

Most members noticed the new count sheet changes but some missed that trash was worth twice as much. Four wheat pennies were found, 2 by Don Fantz and 2 by Mike Maxon. One of Mike's was the oldest coin (1937) found and which gave him an extra ten points.

No silver coins were recovered.

Total clad coinage from this month \$37.47 bringing the years total to \$180.80

Twenty-three non-precious jewelry items were dug, 3 pieces of silver jewelry, and one was a ring by Steve Eichman the other two were found by Jim Cornwell and are a mystery as to what they were.

Gold was struck by Terry Bude and he too failed to list what it was. Two of the ten standard club tokens were turned in, one by Steve Eichman and the other by Bruce Fuller. The SPECIAL token was not found during the hunt.

Trash removed from this hunt was 10lbs.

1st Terry Bude- 96pts 2nd Mike Maxon-61pts
3rd tie Bill Bogynska & Brian Lundquist-59pts
5th tie Jeff Sikorski & Linda Carlson-57 pts
6th Steve Eichman-54 pts

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 26, 2015

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

Pat introduced the 2015 club officers.

We had 1 guest and 43 members present. We had the member draw and Rick Page won a 1964 Kennedy Half.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Larry read the Treasurer's report and it was accepted.

We had a Club hunt report by Paul Vandehey.

Members birthdays were announced and Justin Lee Won a 1926 Peace Dollar.

We had some club tokens that were turned in for a silver dime.

We all like to have them snacks at break, we need volunteers .

Byron Dunn talked about the club picnic and hunt.

If anybody has a camera, bring it to the picnic and take some pictures.

We took a break and voted on find of the month and had some refreshments.

Paul Vandehey gave another clue as to where to find the Challenge token (It's in a metro park, east of the Willamette River).

We had a bake sale.

There will be no club hunt in June, besides the club picnic hunt.

We did The Big Raffle and the FOTM winners were announced.

**Terry Bude
2015 OTTS Secretary**

Find of the Month

May 2015

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1868 Shield nickel
 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1902 V nickel
 3rd Paul Vandehey, 1916-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1945 Mercury dime

US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1936-S Mercury dime
 2nd Jeff Sikorski, 1964 Kennedy half
 3rd Laura Smith, 1945 Quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1st Jim Cornwell, Chinese cash coin
 2nd Steve Eichman, 1934 Canada cent
 3rd Don Fantz, 1996 Jamaica \$5
 Tie Paul Vandehey, 1959 Great Britain half penny

Token

- 1st Steve Eichman, Hollywood Casino 25¢ token
 2nd Jeff Sikorski, 1968 Portland Elks 50¢
 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1972 Wildlife Safari cheetah token
 Tie Tim Bogynska, Counterfeit Barber half dollar

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 10k 1897 PTA pin
 2nd Jeff Sikorski, 10k gold band ring

Silver Item

- 1st Steve Eichman, Sterling eagle squadron ring
 2nd Laura Smith, Sterling ID bracelet
 3rd Jeff Sikorski, 925 ring w/ pink stone

Jewelry

- 1st Steve Eichman, Silver plate spoon bracelet
 2nd Brian Stafford, Silver ring w/ labradorite stone
 3rd Laura Smith, Arrowhead pendant

Artifact

- 1st Brian Stafford, Large arrowhead
 2nd Dick Gaboury, Civil War era Union Navy button
 3rd Terry Bude, 1950 Vancouver WN metal tag

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
 2nd Greg Howell
 3rd Steve Eichman

Item of the Month

- 1st Paul Vandehey, Latch lock
 2nd Brian Stafford, 10th Field artillery regiment pin
 3rd Laura Smith, Old key

Best of the Best

Steve Eichman, Sterling eagle squadron ring

Plinko

1960 Franklin Half	Byron Dunn
1964 Washington Quarter	Arnie Mauroni
1949 Rosy	Arnie Mauroni
1956 Rosy	Jeff Sikorski

Quarter drop

1957 Franklin Half	Byron Dunn
1944 Washington Quarter	Linda Carlson
1964 Rosy	Linda Carlson
1964 Rosy	George Parker

Big Raffle

1922 Peace Dollar	Mike Maxon
1922-s Peace Dollar	George Parker
1923-s Peace Dollar	Beverly Parker
1923 Peace Dollar	Brad Raetz
1924 Peace Dollar	Paul Vandehey
1925 Peace Dollar	Steve Eichman
1964-d Kennedy Half	Nick Peterson
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1964-d Kennedy Half	George Parker
1964-d Kennedy Half	Jim Cornwell
1957 Washington Quarter	Don Frantz
1961 Washington Quarter	Mark Hynson
1963-d Washington Quarter	Pat Williams
1964-d Washington Quarter	Maggie Fitzgerald

Mystery Envelopes

1953-s Franklin Half	Steve Eichman
1877-s Seated Half	Mary Sparks
1952-s Franklin Half	Mark Hynson

1984 ½ Gold SOV Proof Greg Howell

2015 Detectorist of the Year As of May 26, 2015

1 st Dick Gaboury	120
2 nd Tim Bogynska	81
3 rd Bill Bogynska	52
4 th Dan Killian	47
5 th Linda Carlson	44
Tie Jeff Sikorski	44
7 th Don Fantz	43
8 th Paul Vandehey	37
9 th Joe Imholt	36
10 th Laura Smith	30
11 th Steve Eichman	28
12 th Hayden Vandehey	25
Tie Brian Stafford	25
14 th Pat Williams	20
15 th Terry Bude	19
16 th Larry Williams	12
17 th John MacClanathan	11
18 th Tom Severson	9
Tie Greg Howell	9
20 th Arnie Mauroni	8
21 st Jim Cornwell	6
22 nd Tylor Hankins	5
Tie Ed Arcement	5
24 rd Rick Page	4
Tie Christina Strickland	4
26 th Steve Harder	3
Tie Gary Bude	3
28 th Brad Raetz	2
29 th Mike Parsons	1
Tie Nancy Arcement	1

Picnic/Hunt Sat. June 27th, 2015

Our function is not the only one being held at Rooster Rock State Park June 27th. There is also a Car Show and a Canoe Race. Mo [Park Ranger] suggested we come a little early as the line to the Park could be congested. Parking permit [\$5 fee] kiosk will open at 7am this year to accommodate all three functions. Because of the problem with other events we are going to try to get games and other things set up early. For those new to the Rooster Rock Picnic, our event will be held in site A, take right turn when entering Park after kiosk and turn right again at first possible turn into parking lot, Club sign will mark trail to site. A blanket detecting permit has been issued for our function, however if you wish a individual permit it can be issued at the Park office just keep in mind they will be busy due to other functions. Our Picnic should not be affected [due to private nature of site], except Park entry and parking. At this point I am trying get the Park to allow use to mark parking areas at head of trail for our use only, however this may not be possible due to State Park regulations. Park has agreed to allow us to come in the day before the Picnic to clean field of bottle caps, pull tabs, etc. so if you're interested let me know at June 23rd meeting, our detecting permit also covers this date. Please remember this is a child friendly event, we have a free hunt for the kids [12 and under] with lots of prizes, so if you have children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. bring them along.

O.T.T.S. will furnish [thanks to Krystal French's efforts] hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, soda, water, plates, cups, and utensils, members are asked to bring last name starting with A-H appetizers or chips, I-N side dishes, P-Z desserts. Alcohol and smoking is not permitted in Oregon State Parks, dogs on leash only. I can't say what the weather will be; however remember sun screen, insect spray, etc. if you forget ask me I normally have a little extra.

I have been hinting about a surprise with the Raffle, I can now say there will be a detector added to the existing prizes, tickets will be available at the next meeting and day of Picnic, you need not be present to win, print name and phone number on back of ticket.

In my opinion prizes for the games this year will be exceptional, bring a few extra dollars and maybe you'll get lucky.

I'd like to thank those that have donated to our Picnic/Hunt, so far, Whites Detectors, Garrett Detectors, Minelab, Lucky Dog Supply, Northwest Detector Sales, D & K Detector Sales, Portland Precious Metals and Coin, Columbia Coin Co., Liberty Coin and Currency, Members: Larry Williams, Mike and Sue Maxon, Mike Parsons, Arnie and Cyndi Mauroni, Linda Carlson, Jim and Mary Cornwell, Brian Stafford, Paul Vandehey, Clarence and Mary Sparks, and those who have brought and bought baked good and baskets, if I missed you I'm sorry, I plead CRS.
Byron Dunn

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

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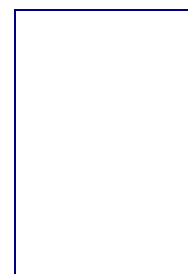
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