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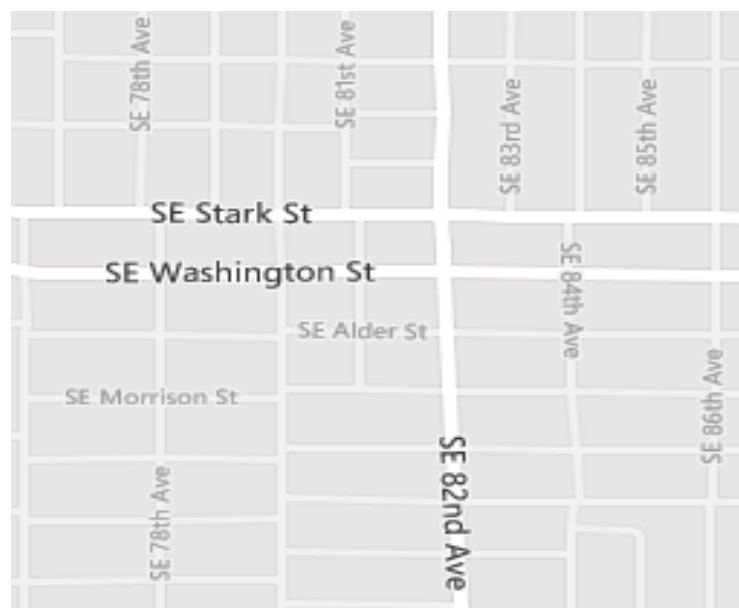
## President's Message

May flowers are here,  
remember to respect and all  
else when probing.

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

## Announcements

**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday May 26, 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:  
Maggie Fitzgerald**

**Monthly Club Hunt  
Sunday May 30, 2015**

**We'll Meeting at McDonald's 18320 SE Stark St  
Portland, OR 97233 at 8 am. All leave at 9 am.**

Please wait for all (most) to arrive before begin-  
ning.  
Points are nice, teaching rewards.

## The Big Raffle Clarence Sparks

Hello everyone! Nice to see so many people with smiling faces buying their Big Raffle tickets at the April meeting. It's obvious that you all really like the selection of big, shiny silver coins and that very beautiful gold coin that we had last time. So...we're going to do it again.

For those who may be new to our Big Raffle, tickets are \$1 each or you can go for the Value Pack of six tickets for \$5. All coins go home with their lucky new owners at the end of the meeting. 75% of money earned by ticket sales is used to purchase the coins for the next meeting, 25% goes to the OTTS treasury to support the club. So...the more tickets you buy the more coins for the following month. Plus...with a huge thank you to Coin Corner, located at the next to the bottom of the Oregon City historic elevator; we have a few Mystery Envelopes. It's always something really nice but you don't know what it is until you choose an envelope and open it. Feeling lucky?

The top coin this month will be another 1984 British GOLD Half Sovereign Proof. That is always the first ticket drawn, so everyone has an equal chance, and will be the last ticket to be revealed. Here is a sampling of the coins available at the May meeting:

- 1922 Peace Dollar
- 1922-S Peace Dollar
- 1923-S Peace Dollar
- 1923 Peace Dollar
- 1924 Peace Dollar
- 1925 Peace Dollar
- 1925 Peace Dollar (yes, another one)
- 1964-D Kennedy Half
- 1964-D Kennedy Half (another **one**)
- 1964 Kennedy Half
- 1964-D Kennedy Half (one more)
- 1964-D Kennedy Half (that makes **FOUR**)
- 1957 Washington Quarter
- 1961 Washington Quarter
- 1963-D Washington Quarter
- 1964-D Washington Quarter
- THREE MYSTERY ENVELOPES**

Courtesy of Mary Sparks

## Monthly club hunt results

May 3, 2015

It was a warm day with blue sky. We hunted the Meinig memorial park (home of Sandy Mountain festival) and Sandy Grade School / Cedar Ridge Middle School.

29 members signed in and 23 counted out, no guests made the hunt.

Steve Eichman was the lucky winner of a silver half in the member draw.

31 pieces of non-precious metal jewelry were found and no gold or silver were reported.

7 wheat pennies found their way into the pouches of hunters and three of them by Greg Howell. The oldest coin was 1930 wheat found by Bruce Fuller.

10 club tokens including the special one that had been placed for the hunt. Terry Bude, Pat Williams, Steve Eichman and Rick Page found one each. Hayden Vandehey found the Special token after it had been passed by a reported 6-8 hunters. Before the other 5 were recovered 3 of them were found with the clues given after the hunt.

### Points Podium

6th Dan Killian 42 pts      5th Paul Vandehey 45 pts

4th Don Fantz 60 pts      3rd Greg Howell 65 pts

2nd Arnie Mauroni 67 pts    1st Larry Williams 80 pts

TOTAL CLAD \$37.23 Total clad this year from club hunts \$143.33

Trash removed from the ground this hunt- 11 lb (3/4 of a 5 gal bucket)

## May Birthdays

Nancy Auffet    5-01

Byron Dunn     5-05

Sue Feuerhelm 5-12

Justin Lee      5-16

Ron Spada      5-23

Milan Kalas    5-29

David Stevens 5-31

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

## **OTTS Club Meeting Minutes**

**April 28 2015**

**Pat called the meeting to order at 7pm. We Stood and said the pledge of allegiance.**

**Pat introduced this year's officers and past president Matt Fritsch.**

**Pat introduced the guests, there were 4 guests and 51 members attended this month.**

**The minutes for the March minutes were accepted and seconded.**

**Larry read the Treasures report; they were accepted, seconded and approved.**

**We had the member draw and Krystal French won a 1943 Standing Liberty Silver Dollar.**

**Paul Vandehey Talked about the last club hunt, He told us some interesting trivia, he also said that if you did not know what an item you found on the hunt was worth for points ask him.**

**Member birthdays for March were read off and Sue Maxon won a 1922 Peace Dollar.**

**Byron Dunn talked about the club picnic and asked members to please sign up if you plan on attending the event. He mentioned what some of the top prizes will be and about the kids hunt.**

**Paul Vandehey talked about the Special token that he plant at a Portland park, he said it's shiny and the park is not a sports park.**

**We received new copies of the bylaws from Jim Cornwell.**

**We took a break and voted on find of the month.**

**Pat asked for a volunteer to be a guest greeter (someone to meet the guests).**

**Laura Smith talked about her trip to Europe, and how much fun she had, and about some of her finds. Mary spoke more on the trip and some of her and Clarence's finds.**

**Byron Dunn auctioned off some goodies we made 186 bucks toward the silver for the club summer picnic hunt. We will be having another basket and bake sale at the May meeting.**

**We are still looking for a place to hold a garage sale.**

**Terry Bude—  
2015 OTTS Secretary**

## Find of the Month for April 2015

### Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Vandehey, 1887-S Seated Liberty dime  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska, 1917-S Wheat penny  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1924-S Wheat penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1964-D Quarter  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Carlson, 1953-S Roosevelt dime  
 Tie Tim Bogynska, 1961 Roosevelt dime

### US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Bogynska, 1885 Seated Liberty dime  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jeff Sikorski, 1944-S Mercury dime  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1954-D Quarter

### Foreign Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1956 Silver Canada dime  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Vandehey, 1958 Silver Canada dime  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson, Chinese cash coin

### Token

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 1964 Beatles token  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Fantz, Pixie Kitchen token  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Howell, Rose City Transit token

### Gold Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Vandehey, 14k Fancy crucifix cross  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, 9k Signet ring (England)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Fantz, 14k IHVH (Hebrew) ring

### Silver Item

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim Bogynska, Old sterling cap  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Bogynska, 925 Fancy silver ring  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Terry Bude, Sterling ring w/green & white stones

### Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> John MacClanathan, Silver colored turquoise & coral ring  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Hayden Vandehey, Silver colored chain  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Smith, Man's large stainless ring

### Artifact

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, Lion door knocker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed Arcement, Black metal truck w/ two wheels  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Hayden Vandehey, 1950's Triumph TR-3 die cast toy

### Display

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Vandehey  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Bogynska

### Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury, 50 Caliber cartridge case  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Don Fantz, Machete  
 3<sup>rd</sup> John MacClanathan, Skull belt buckle

### Best of the Best

Dick Gaboury, Display

## Plinko

- Nancy Auefft 1943 Walking Liberty  
 Nancy Auefft 1941 Mercury dime  
 Arnie Mauroni 1964 Kennedy half  
 Byron Dunn 1943 Mercury dime

## Quarter drop

- Steve Eichman 1941 Walking Liberty  
 Michael Phau 1964 Kennedy half  
 Steve Eichman 1936 Mercury dime  
 Don Fantz 1943 Mercury dime

## Raffle

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|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1983 Half Proof           | Tom Severson      |
| 1986 Morgan Dollar        | Sue Maxon         |
| 1890 Morgan Dollar        | Bill Baker        |
| 1921 Morgan Dollar        | Mike Maxon        |
| 1921 Morgan Dollar        | Mike Maxon        |
| 1923-s Peace Dollar       | Don Fantz         |
| 1922-s Peace Dollar       | Dick Gaboury      |
| 1952-s Franklin Half      | Arnie Mauroni     |
| 1953 Franklin Half        | Mike Jefferies    |
| 1954 Franklin Half        | Maggie Fitzgerald |
| 1958 Franklin Half        | John MacClanathan |
| 1960-d Franklin Half      | Mary Cornwell     |
| 1961-d Washington Quarter |                   |
| Jeff Sikorski             |                   |
| 1964-d Washington Quarter |                   |
| Maggie Fitzgerald         |                   |
| 1857 Seated Quarter       | Dick Gaboury      |
| 1855 Seated Half          | Ron Spada         |
| 1866 3 Cent piece         | Steve Eichman     |
| 1867 3 Cent piece         | Jeff Sikorski     |

## 2015 Detectorist of the Year As of April 28 2015

1 <sup>st</sup> Dick Gaboury	98
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tim Bogynska	69
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska	44
4 <sup>th</sup> Dan Killian	39
5 <sup>th</sup> Linda Carlson	37
6 <sup>th</sup> Don Fantz	36
Tie Joe Imholt	36
8 <sup>th</sup> Paul Vandehey	30
9 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Sikorski	29
10 <sup>th</sup> Hayden Vandehey	25
11 <sup>th</sup> Pat Williams	19
12 <sup>th</sup> Laura Smith	18
13 <sup>th</sup> Terry Bude	14
14 <sup>th</sup> Larry Williams	12
Tie Brian Stafford	12
16 <sup>th</sup> John MacClanathan	11
17 <sup>th</sup> Tom Severson	9
18 <sup>th</sup> Arnie Mauroni	8
Tie Steve Eichman	8
20 <sup>th</sup> Greg Howell	6
21 <sup>st</sup> Tylor Hankins	5
Tie Ed Arcement	5
23 <sup>rd</sup> Rick Page	4
Tie Christina Strickland	4
25 <sup>th</sup> Steve Harder	3
26 <sup>th</sup> Jim Cornwell	2
Tie Brad Raetz	2
Tie Gary Bude	2
29 <sup>th</sup> Mike Parsons	1
Tie Nancy Arcement	1

## Picnic/Hunt Sat. June 27th, 2015

Everything is progressing at a normal pace; however there are still things to be done.

Basket/Bake sale next meeting, need items for garage sale, and a place to have it.

This year's raffle was changed from a detector to several prizes: 2- Whites TRX Bullseye Pinpointers, 2- Garrett Pro-Pointers [new ProPointer AT not available due to demand], 2- Lesches, thanks to Whites 1- Pro Star Headphones, 1- Whites E9000 [Koss] Headphones, and am hoping to add a few more surprises.

Raffle tickets can be purchased at Club Meeting, Club monthly hunt, or at Picnic \$1 each or 6 for \$5, prizes will go at least 8 deep with a few surprises.

A volunteer Sign-up sheet will be available next meeting, anyone willing to help set-up, help set-up field, help with the games, or just be a go for.

We still need items and a place to have a garage sale, if no one steps up it is a no go, monies would be spent on extra silver for Hunt.

Donations will gladly be accepted, so far i'd like to thank members Mike Parsons, Mike and Sue Maxon, Larry Williams, Linda Carlson, Jim and Mary Cornwell, as well as Whites, Garrett, Minelab, Lucky Dog Supply [Clarence and Mary Sparks], Liberty Coin, Portland Currency and Coin, A.J.P.M. 2, and those I've managed to forget due to advanced case of CRS.

If you have any questions please ask me at the next meeting.

We have several promises of donations and well mention these companies and individuals as they come in.

Sometimes we forget about the people behind the scene working hard to make this event happen. Linda Carlson driving all over the place working hard for donations, Mike and Sue Maxon jumping in and doing whatever is needed, Bob Mote taking the pressure off me working with Minelab, Krystal French picking up the food, Arnie Mauroni setting-up and maintaining the games, Cindy Mauroni making us extra dollars selling stuff for us on the web, Brian Lundquist and Larry Williams collecting pop cans and pennies [last year's total was substantial], Sandie Maloney {Peters} volunteering to make name tags and check-in, Pat Williams doing the Hunt. Larry Williams purchasing clad and silver needed and helping with budget.

Things matter, without help from these people and many others I'd be in a whole lot of deep water trying to stay afloat.

We are in this together. New members, old members, we all should have something to offer.

Remember Bake/Basket auction is at May meeting; also tickets for the raffle will be available.

Thanks,  
Byron Dunn

We need some kind of idea what to plan for, so if you could sign-up early or tell us your intentions would be appreciated.

## 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

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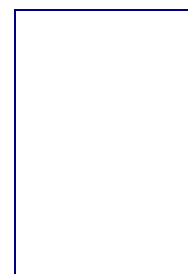
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