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President's Message

We are beset with troubles world-wide and at home. Some we are able to contend with or rectify. Others we are powerless or seem to be.

It's at these times we should cherish what and who we have.

After hours in the inclement weather and you finally dig up a target and all it turns out to be is a corroded penny, hold it tight and remember the freedom it represents.

The freedom to live, love, work and play as we will.

Happy thanksgiving

Pat Williams-President
Oregon Treasure Trail Society
2015

November Birthdays

USMC 11-10

Susan Banks 11-8 Roger Bosch 11-27

Bruce Fuller 11-16 Greg Howell 11-20

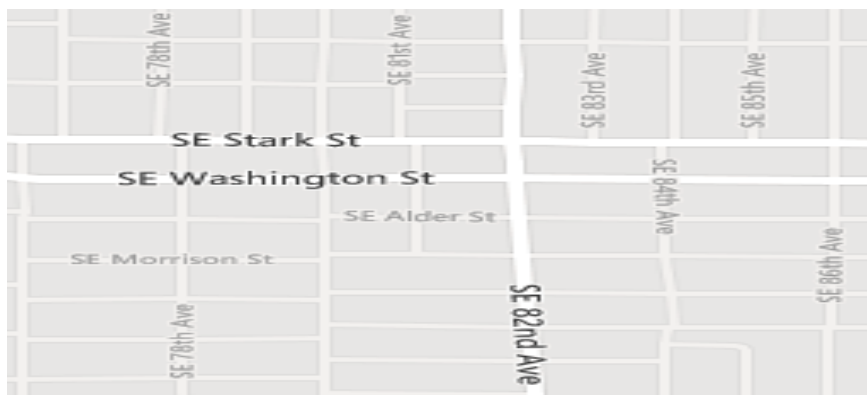
Sandie Maloney 11-16 Laurie Martin 11-16

Rick Page 11-19 Larry Williams 11-25

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

Announcements

Next Meeting:
Tuesday November 24, 2015



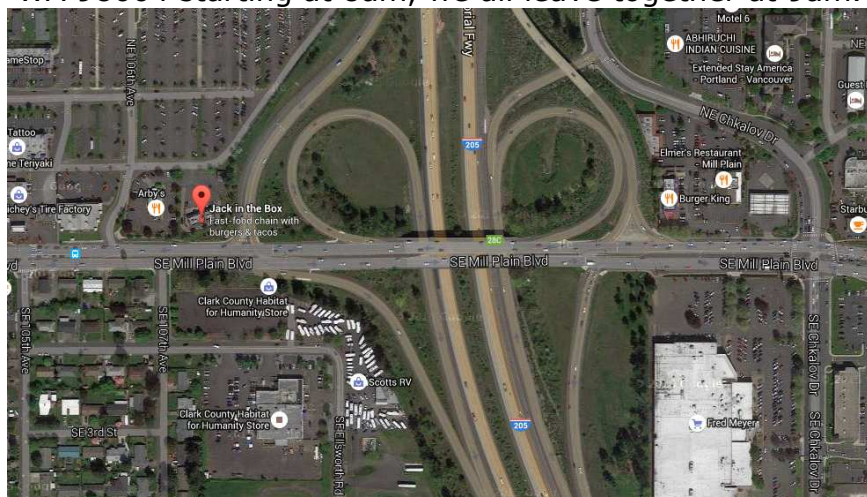
Chinese Village
At 520 S.E. 82nd Portland, OR 503-253-7545
5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting

Refreshments provided by:
Krystal French

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT

Sunday November 29, 2015

Meet at **Jack in the BOX** 221 NE 104th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98664 starting at 8am, we all leave together at 9am.



The Big Raffle

How did it get to be November already? This month will be the last Big Raffle for 2015.

As you will see in this listing, there are some nice big silver coins to choose from this month.

Bring your dollars and purchase your Big Raffle tickets before the November meeting begins and during the break.

As usual, tickets are \$1 each or get six tickets for only \$5. What a bargain, especially if you are the lucky one to go home with gold or silver after the meeting on November 24th.

This is what you will be able to choose from if you are holding one of the lucky tickets this month:

1927 Indian 2 1/2 Dollar GOLD

1921-D Morgan Dollar

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1921-S Morgan Dollar

1921 Morgan Dollar

1963-D Franklin Half (Total of three of these Franklins)

1961-D Franklin Half

1962 Franklin Half

Come early, check out the Big Raffle coin selection, purchase your tickets and support your club.

Clarence Sparks

Monthly Club Hunt Results

Saturday October 31, 2015

Fairview Elementary and Reynolds Middle Schools

THE HALLOWEEN HUNT

The weather forecast was very dismal. The weather man was calling for rain, rain, rain, and then more rain. The skies were overcast and dark, but the rain held off until after the end of count out.

Eighteen members braved the forecast and fourteen stayed for the count out. No guests came to play. Steve Eichman thanks Dan Killian and Tom Severson for leaving early as Steve won the member draw (silver half) due to "others" leaving before the count.

Fifteen tokens and the special token were in the ground for the hunt and 7 were turned in. 2 from Byron Dunn, 1 each by Linda Carlson, Bill Bogynska, Clarence Sparks, Jeff Sikorsky, & Pat Williams.

Silver from the ground came in the form of 2 rings, 1 from Byron Dunn and another by Steve Eichman. A 1957 silver Washington Quarter was dug by Paul Vandehey.

Oldest coin was a 1941 S (I think wheat penny) by Clarence Sparks.

Count sheet results

1st w/72pts Steve Eichman 2nd w/66pts Terry Bude

3rd w/57pts Linda Carlson 4th w/56pts Paul Vandehey

5th was a 3way tie at 50pts

Bill Bogynska, Byron Dunn, and Clarence Sparks

6th w/44pts Jeff Sikorsky

Clad count was \$25.46 totaling \$292.97 for the year.

Another 12lbs of trash came from the ground.

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes

October 27, 2015

The meeting was called to order and we all stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

The executive board was introduced and the five guests were introduced.

A New member James McCaston joined.

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Member draw was won by Beverly Parker-a 1944 Walking Liberty half Dollar.

Paul Vandehey gave the report on the last club hunt.

Mike Jefferies found the Challenge Token and received an 1887 Morgan Dollar.

October birthdays were announced and Bill Bogynska won a 1923s Peace Dollar.

Pat talked about insurance for the club.

Nominations for the positions on the board, President, vice president, secretary, and treasurer were talked about.

Bill Bogynska brought up that he had recently seen a number of trash items that were on top of plugs at parks in Southeast Portland. There was a discussion of the common sense of removing your trash and using a pouch, and also who might be doing this.

George Parker made a Silver donation to the club which included 1961d Franklin, 1958d Franklin and a 1964d Washington Quarter. Plus more for plinko and Quarter drop games.

A break was taken.

We had our Basket sale, the auctioneer was Byron Dunn assisted by Krystal French.

We raised a whopping \$292. Thanks to all who contributed.

Plinko, quarter drop and the big raffle were done.

Find of the Month was presented.

The meeting was adjourned

Terry Bude (taken by Jeff Sikorski in his absence)

2015 OTTS Secretary

Annual Basket/Baked Goods Auction

Bake Sale November 24th, 2015

Just put together a gift basket with some sort of theme and bring to the meeting. Some ideas are: movie night, gardening, wine lovers, coffee or chocolate lovers, brunch favorites, Northwest favorites, coin collecting metal detecting, etc.

If you are a foodie (who isn't?), you could bring a cake, cookies, pie or smoked salmon (hint, hint) that can be auctioned to the highest bidder. Some folks have been known to slip in a bit of silver to add to their baskets.

Our auctioneer will offer each item to the highest bidder. All the proceeds will go to the OTTS Christmas party.

It's always a fun time and the bidding has been known to get a little crazy. Bring a little extra money in your wallet and you might get to take home a special treat.

Find of the Month

Find of the Month for October 2015

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Hayden Vandehey, 1851-53 (Type I) 3¢ silver
 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1900 V nickel
 3rd Laura Smith, 1906 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1911-S Barber quarter
 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1943-S Quarter
 3rd Bill Bogynska, 2011 Rutherford B. Hayes \$1
 Tie Linda Carlson, 1979-S Susan B. Anthony \$1
 Tie Tim Bogynska, 2007 John Adams \$1

US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1899-S Barber quarter
 2nd Hayden Vandehey, 1926-D Mercury dime
 3rd Laura Smith, 1940-S Quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1st Larry Williams, 2002 Dominican Republic 1 peso
 2nd Jeff Sikorski, 1958 Great Britain ½ penny
 3rd Linda Carlson, 1954 Belgium 50 centimes

Token

- 1st Jeff Sikorski, 1972 Bicentennial medallion
 2nd Tim Bogynska, Proteus/Hydra token
 3rd Laura Smith, Sunnyside Portland Masonic penny

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, 10K 1954 class ring
 2nd Linda Carlson, 14k necklace
 3rd Tim Bogynska 10k amethyst ring

Silver Item

- 1st Jeff Sikorski, 925 ring w/ light blue stone
 2nd Don Fantz, 925 Spider web earring
 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, sterling ring missing stone

Jewelry

- 1st Byron Dunn, Double copper ring
 2nd Jeff Sikorski, Jaguar earring
 3rd Bill Bogynska, Butterfly ring

Artifact

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, WW1 Barclay lead soldier
 2nd Tim Bogynska, Old spur
 3rd Bill Bogynska, Old fishing reel

Display

- 1st Tim Bogynska
 2nd Paul Vandehey
 3rd Bill Bogynska

Item of the Month

- 1st Larry Williams, Winchester knife
 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, WW2 medal
 3rd Tim Bogynska, Harley Davidson bumper

Best of the Best

Anthony Wagstaff, 10K 1954 class ring

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

1 st Dick Gaboury	204
2 nd Tim Bogynska	172
3 rd Bill Bogynska	130
4 th Dan Killian	100
5 th Don Fantz	98
Tie Linda Carlson	98
Tie Paul Vandehey	98
8 th Jeff Sikorski	93
9 th Laura Smith	63
10 th Hayden Vandehey	51
11 th Larry Williams	43
12 th Brian Stafford	42
13 th Joe Imholt	36
14 th Terry Bude	33
15 th Steve Eichman	28
Tie Pat Williams	28
17 th John MacClanathan	24
18 th Anthony Wagstaff	22
19 th Arnie Mauroni	18
20 th Orly Halpern	16
21 st Tom Severson	15
22 nd Jim Cornwell	14
23 rd Greg Howell	13
Tie Rick Page	13
25 th Ed Arcement	9
26 th Byron Dunn	8
27 th Tylor Hankins	5
Tie Gary Bude	5
Tie Brad Raetz	5
30 th Christina Strickland	4
31 st Steve Harder	3
32 nd Mike Parsons	2
Tie R.J. Banks	2
Tie Justin Lee	2
Tie Nancy Arcement	2
36 th Warren Saltz	1
Tie Caleb Wagstaff	1

Quarter drop

1945 Franklin Half	Byron Dunn
1954 Washington Quarter	Linda Carlson
1964 Washington Quarter	Hayden Vandehey
1958 Roosevelt dime	Paul Vandehey
1963 Roosevelt dime	Arnie Mauroni
1964 Roosevelt dime	Krystal French
1961 Roosevelt dime	Byron Dunn

Plinko

1945 Franklin Half	Steve Eichman
1945 Washington Quarter	Mike Jefferies
1964 Washington Quarter	Steve Eichman
1957 Roosevelt dime	William Felch
1958 Roosevelt dime	Paul Vandehey
1964 Roosevelt dime	Caleb Wagstaff
1962 Roosevelt dime	Jeff Sikorski

Big Raffle

1. 1979 Morgan Dollar--- Doug Jameson
2. 1884 Morgan Dollar--- Mary Sparks
3. 1885 Morgan Dollar--- Byron Dunn
4. 1921 Morgan Dollar---Sue Maxon
5. 1921 Morgan Dollar--- John MacClanathan
6. 1925s Peace Dollar--- Mike Jefferies
7. 1952d Franklin Half--- Doug Jameson
8. 1953d Franklin Half--- Steve Eichman
9. 1953d Franklin Half---- Linda Carlson
10. 1958d Franklin Half---- John MacClanathan
11. 1958d Washington Quarter---
Anthony Wagstaff
12. 1961d Washington Quarter---
Steve Eichman
13. 1964d Washington Quarter---- Sue Maxon
14. 1964 Washington Quarter--- Arnie Mauroni
15. 1941 Mercury Dime--- George Parker
16. 1941 Franklin Half--- Steve Eichman
17. 1935 Walking Liberty Half---
Brian Stafford
18. 1961d Franklin Half--- Arnie Mauroni
19. 1958 Franklin Half--- Mike Maxon
20. 1964d Washington Quarter---- Rick Page

1873 \$2 ½ Gold Coin-----William Felch

December Meeting and Dinner Saturday December 12, 2015

It will be at Fremont Methodist Church located at 26th and NE Fremont.

Set up-12:00 pm Meeting 2:00 pm dinner after meeting.

Members with last names beginning with designated letter please bring-A-G desserts H-M appetizers (no chips please) N-Z salads

Milk, coffee and pop will be provided by the club.

There will be a voluntary gift exchange. Please make gifts coin collecting, metal detecting or maybe historical info on possible hunt sites (i.e. ghost towns, old fair sites and so on). You get what you pick.

Members needed for set up and clean up. We'll be electing officers for 2015.

There will not be any games.

Street parking, generally plenty, later you come farther you walk. We'll attempt some type of limited shuttle to car.

A number of committees, supplies, volunteers and itinerary will be set at the November meeting.

Costume contest

During the October hunt, we had a costume contest with a silver dollar for best member costume and a silver half dollar for best guest costume being awarded.

To qualify you had to show up, stay in and count out in costume. We had five members' participate- Clarence Sparks, Terry Bude, Paul Vandehey, Jeff Sikorski and Pat Williams.

The winner was Jeff sikorski with Paul Vandehey close second.

Since no guests showed the half dollar was awarded to Paul for a great Captain Jack Sparrow.

All members who showed in costume received a silver quarter and all members who hunted and stayed for the count out received a silver dime for braving the expected downpour.

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
520 S.E. 82nd Portland, Or
503-253-7545

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

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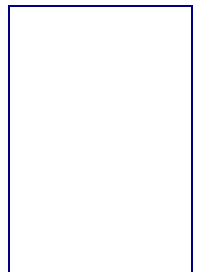


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