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President's Message

We have a lot ahead of us in the coming months.

Basket sale in October.

Club hunt with a costume contest in October.

Bake sale and club officers nomination in November.

Christmas party and club officer election in December.

Remember to do what you can as well as possible, but without overwhelming yourself.

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

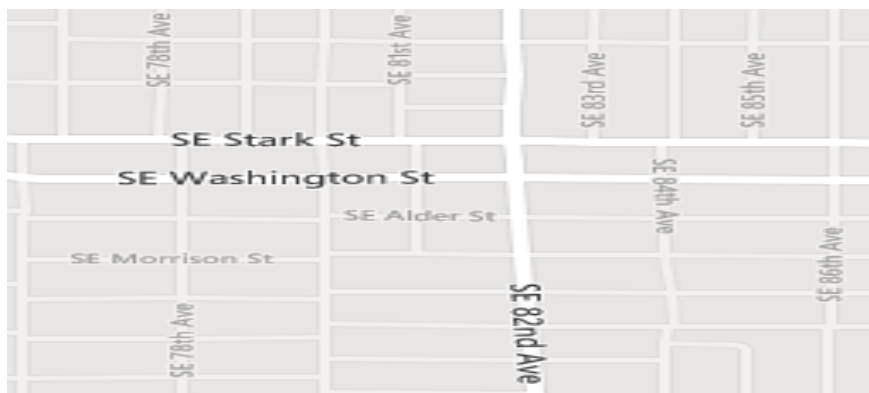
October Birthdays

Bill Bogynska	Stuart Pritchard
Scott Jacobs	Warren Saltz
Sharon Jamieson	Tom Severson
Daniel Killian	

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

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday October 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:
Sue and Mike Maxon**

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT Saturday October 31, 2015

We will meet at McDonald's 2231 NE 181st Ave Portland, OR 97230 at 8am, all leave at 9am.

Costume contest for members in good standing and another for guests. Separate prizes awarded.



The Big Raffle

Hey! Does anyone out there like GOLD? How about Old Gold? If so, you are in luck!

This month, the top prize in The Big Raffle will be a pretty 1873 \$2 ½ Dollar Gold Coin. It would make a nice feature in your personal coin collection.

Just in case you aren't holding the winning ticket number, there are a number of big, silver coins for you to choose from when your Big Raffle ticket number is called.

You can choose from these:

1879 Morgan Dollar

1884 Morgan Dollar

1885 Morgan Dollar

1921 Morgan Dollar

1921 Morgan Dollar (another one)

1925-S Peace Dollar

1952-D Franklin Half

1953-D Franklin Half (there are two of these)

1958-D Franklin Half

Also: several Washington Quarters, a Mercury Dime and Two Mystery Envelopes

Bring your money, buy your Big Raffle Tickets, support your club and take home a nice memento of the October OTTS club meeting.

See you on the 27th!

Clarence Sparks

Monthly Club Hunt Results

Sunday September 27, 2015

The hunt was held at Chapin Park and King Elementary in Oregon City

Twenty-six members and four guests made the hunt on a beautiful sunny fall day. Twenty one members and all four guests stayed to the end for the clown show played by none other than me (Paul Vandehey).

Not only did I forget the garbage bucket, plant half the tokens at the wrong location, but I also left the COUNT OUT SHEETS at home. All this made for an interesting ending to a poorly executed club hunt.

As a result Larry Williams as the acting club treasurer announced that all hunters that stayed for the count would receive a silver dime including guests as a result of the token fiasco and all members who stayed to count out would receive another silver dime due to the count sheet mess. Count out was factored on total money found and precious metal items.

Mike Max found the only silver jewelry (BFF half) pendant and also a 1949 Roosevelt dime.

Modified count out results

1st Mike Maxon 2nd Roger Bosch

3rd Bill Bogynska 4th Bruce Fuller

5th Byron Dunn 6th Linda Carlson

Oldest coin dug was a 1935 wheat from Byron Dunn.

Member draw was won by Clarence Sparks who received a silver half. Recovered tokens were found by William Felch (guest), Ron H. (guest), Don Fantz, Hayden Vandehey, Bill Bogynska and Laura Smith.

Clad total from this hunt was \$35.71 totaling \$267.51 year to date.

Even though I forgot the trash bucket someone came up with a plastic bag and 11 lbs. of trash was hauled away from the two locations.

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes September 22, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. We proclaimed our pledge of allegiance to our country and flag and the board was introduced. We had forty-three members and five guests in attendance.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted as published and also the Treasurer's report. The member draw was won by Dick Gaboury who received a 1963 Benjamin Franklin half dollar.

Paul Vandehey gave a report on our September club hunt and the next clue for the challenge token. (All clues are listed elsewhere.)

Members' birthdays were announced for the month of September and Anthony Wagstaff won a 1922 Peace dollar from the birthday draw.

Pat spoke about the club looking into liability insurance for the club during club hunts, this is still under investigation.

It was determined we will have the basket sale during October 27th meeting and the bake sale at the November 24th meeting.

We all took a break during which all were afforded the opportunity to play plinko, quarter drop and the big raffle. Find of the Month had an excellent turn out and was voted on.

After the break Bill Bogynska gave a very interesting and informative lecture with Q&A about tokens, unfortunately not enough time was allotted. Hopefully he will consent to a second lecture.

We had the draws for plinko, quarter drop and the Big Raffle. Winners were announced for Find of the Month and the meeting adjourned.

(Minutes compiled by Jeff Sikorski and with Pat filling out)

Terry Bude

2015 OTTS Secretary

December Meeting and Dinner

Saturday December 12, 2015

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

A number of committees, supplies, volunteers and itinerary will be discussed at forthcoming meetings.

Set up-12:00 noon Meeting 2:00pm dinner ?

Annual Basket/Baked Goods Auction Basket Sale October 27th Bake Sale November 24th

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 For September 2015

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1887 Indian head penny
- 2nd Orly Halpern, 1897 V Nickel
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1898 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1915-S Barber dime
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1941-S Quarter
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1923-S Wheat penny

US Coin

- 1st Orly Halpern, 1943-S Walking Liberty half
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1928 Mercury dime
- 3rd Laura Smith, 1957-D Quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1st Hayden Vandehey, 1953 Great Britain 5 shillings
- 2nd Orly Halpern, 1913 Great Britain large penny
- Tie Dan Killian, 1939 Great Britain large penny

Token

- 1st Don Fantz, Marine Corp Toys for Tots token
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, Pizza Machine (Danville Cal.)
- 3rd Orly Halpern, Rose City Transit Co. token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 10K 1981 class ring
- 2nd Larry Williams, 14k bracelet

Silver Item

- 1st Paul Vandehey, Huge silver (tested) ring w/amber stone
- 2nd Larry Williams, 925 Princess bracelet
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, 925 Earring w/amethyst bead

Jewelry

- 1st Dick Gaboury, Victorian bracelet w/agate
- 2nd Bill Bogynska, Junior fire marshal ring w/elk
- 3rd Orly Halpern, Silver color swirl earrings

Artifact

- 1st Dick Gaboury, WW1 British lead toy soldier
- 2nd Laura Smith, Toy jaguar w/hitch
- 3rd Linda Carlson, Brass finial

Display

- 1st Dick Gaboury
- 2nd Paul Vandehey
- 3rd Bill Bogynska

Item of the Month

- 1st Ed Arcement, Old brass nude bottle opener
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1920's Compass
- 3rd Linda Carlson, Swiss army knife

Best of the Best

Dick Gaboury, 10K 1981 class ring

Plinko

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| 1961 Franklin half | Steve Eichman |
| 1959 Washington quarter | Steve Eichman |
| 1964 Roosevelt dime | Steve Eichman |
| 1964 Roosevelt dime | Nancy Auffet |

Quarter Drop

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| 1918 Walking Liberty | Paul Vandehey |
| 1961 Washington quarter | Anthony Wagstaff |
| 1957 Roosevelt dime | Byron Dunn |
| 1962 Roosevelt dime | Byron Dunn |

Big Raffle

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| 1921 d Morgan dollar | RJ Banks |
| 1921 s Morgan dollar | Pat Williams |
| 1921 Morgan dollar | Sue Maxon |
| 1921 Morgan dollar | Maggie Fitzgerald |
| 1921 Morgan dollar | Paul Vandehey |
| 1921 Morgan dollar | Pat Williams |
| 1921 Morgan dollar | Lloyd Smith |
| 1958 Franklin half | Steve Eichman |
| 1958 Franklin half | Dan Killian |
| 1962 Franklin half | William Felch |
| 1961 Franklin half | Jeff Sikorski |
| 1962 Franklin half | John MacClanathan |
| 1964 Washington quarter | RJ Banks |
| 1964 Washington quarter | Mary Sparks |
| 1962 d Franklin half | Steve Eichman |
| 1962 d Franklin half | Sandie Maloney |

1854 \$2 ½ US gold coin Anthony Wagstaff

**2015 Detectorist of the Year Standings
As of September 22, 2015**

1st Dick Gaboury	204
2nd Tim Bogynska	153
3rd Bill Bogynska	117
4th Dan Killian	92
5th Don Fantz	89
6th Linda Carlson	86
7th Paul Vandehey	81
8th Jeff Sikorski	77
9th Laura Smith	53
10th Brian Stafford	41
Tie Hayden Vandehey	41
12th Joe Imholt	36
13th Terry Bude	33
Tie Larry Williams	33
15th Steve Eichman	28
16th Pat Williams	27
17th John MacClanathan	24
18th Arnie Mauroni	18
19th Orly Halpern	16
20th Tom Severson	15
21st Jim Cornwell	14
22nd Greg Howell	12
23rd Rick Page	9
24th Ed Arcement	8
25th Tylor Hankins	5
Tie Gary Bude	5
Tie Brad Raetz	5
28th Christina Strickland	4
Tie Bryon Dunn	4
30th Steve Harder	3
31st Mike Parsons	2
Tie R.J. Banks	2
Tie Justin Lee	2
Tie Nancy Arcement	2
35th Warren Saltz	1
Tie Anthony Wagstaff	1

Clues for the Challenge Token

- 1 Portland metropolitan park-not a PDX or Metro Park.
- 2 Not a Sports Park-very shiny (shinny?).
- 3 East of Willamette River / One mans' trash is anothers' treasure.
- 4 South of Burnside / diameter of a soda can
- 5 Island, but not close to a body of water/ circles inside a circle.
- 6 West of SE162nd/ abes all around.
- 7 North of 212/224, if you re-view this park from a certain way, it could resemble a sports park.

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

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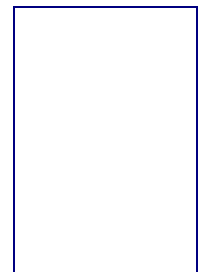


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