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President's Message

With the help of some good people our Clubs business is progressing quite well, we are experiencing some bumps along the way, however nothing that can't be handled. Our Board Members are exceptional, I have worked on many Boards in the past and can say this group beats them all, the Club is truly blessed.

Remember all, we are having a bake and basket sale at our next meeting April 26th, the proceeds go to the Picnic/Hunt in June, so dig deep.

Speaking of our June 25th Picnic and Hunt, everything is going as planned, however I do need a few more volunteers, let me know. Tickets for our Raffle are available during the meeting with Mary Sparks, I have added a couple more items. The count on hunters seem a little low, please sign up so we can get an accurate count for field salt purposes, trust me you don't want to miss this one. Again this year the game prizes are going to be exceptional, better then last years and they were amazing.

Thank you for your support and am looking forwards to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Byron Dunn, President 2016
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

April/May Birthdays

Still working out the details on the newsletter. Thanks for your patience. If you have anything for the newsletter, please let Russell know (sooner rather than later, please).

Announcements

Next Meeting:
Tuesday April 26, 2016

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

Refreshments provided by:

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT

Sunday May 1, 2016
NOTE THE CHANGE IN DATE

Meet at 8 AM at Jantzen Beach McDonalds. We all leave together at 9 AM with count out at 1 PM.

The Big Raffle

It looks like you will just have to wait and be surprised at the nice selections of coins for The Big Raffle for April. I can tell you there will be several very pretty silver dollars and a gold coin for the top prize. Of course, there will be other coins, as well. I just can't tell you because I haven't purchased them yet.

I am writing this early as we are leaving for two weeks of metal detecting on the farm fields of Colchester, Essex, England. We will probably be home again before you read this. We will be hunting with long time friends from across the US and one new guy we haven't met yet. We never know what we will be finding but we have never been disappointed. We can share our adventure with you at the meeting.

If anyone is interested, I write a Blog every evening on our website. You can read along and see what we have been finding. Go to www.luckydogsupply.com, click on the box in the upper left corner, then click on Blog. Newest entries are on the top and scan down to see the previous days entries. I have already posted a Glossary of Terms since I get many questions on some of the British words.

Mary and Clarence

Come to the January meeting, purchase your Big Raffle tickets for just \$1 or get six tickets for a mere \$5 and support your club. The more tickets you buy, the more money we have to purchase next month's coins. Remember that 25% of the Big Raffle money goes directly into the OTTS treasury.

Here are the selections for January:
Come to the meeting to find out what we have in store — **GOOD COINS!!**

Monthly Club Hunt Results

Saturday March 26, 2016

The March club hunt was at David Douglas Park in Vancouver, WA. There were 25 members and 3 guests that showed up. We had 88 beautiful acres to hunt. And man oh man did we hunt.

The temperature at hunt start was 42 degrees. At count out there were 20 members. There was a tie for the oldest coin, a 1942 wheat penny, found by Laura Smith & Mike Wagstaff. In total, there was \$20.37 worth of coins found. No silver coins and 5 wheat pennies. In addition to our "treasure" we too out 12.7 pounds of trash.

The top 6 winners are:

1st — Linda Carlson	54 points
2nd — Dan Killian	48 points
3rd — Dan Kuehl	42 points
4th — Laura Smith	37 points
5th — Mike Wagstaff	36 points
6th — Steve Eichman	36 points

Mike Wagstaff won the membership draw of a silver half dollar. There were 10 regular tokens and 1 silver token. 5 tokens were found. There were 6 pieces of jewelry. 1 silver ring. 3 merchant tokens and 1 tax token.

And a good time was had by all.

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2016

TBD....

Terry Bude

2016 OTTS Secretary

Find of the Month - March 2016

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1888 Indian head penny
- 2nd Orly Halpern, 1897 Indian head penny
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, 1918 Mercury dime

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Don Fantz, 1919-S Standing Liberty qtr
- 2nd Orly Halpern, 1951-S Franklin half dollar
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, 1926-S Wheat penny

US Coin

- 1st Don Fantz, 1943 Washington quarter
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1892 Indian head penny
- 3rd Laura Smith, 1943-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1951 Mexico 5 centavos
- 2nd Dan Killian, 1918 Germany 10 pfennig
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 1931 Philippines 1 centavo

Token

- 1st Orly Halpern, Madison Club 5¢ (Portland)
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, Portland, Oregon car wash
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, Alligator Man. Long Beach WA.

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, 10k gold band

Silver Item

- 1st Tim Bogynska, .900 1947 Panama key-chain
- 2nd Orly Halpern, Sterling monogram money clip
- 3rd Nancy Arcement, Sterling mini shaker

Jewelry

- 1st Hayden Vandehey, 1925 Portland BPOE pin
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Handmade brass ring w/3 stones
- 3rd Mike Wagstaff, Fake diamond man's ring

Artifact

- 1st Tim Bogynska, Frog Crossing metal sign
- 2nd Linda Carlson, Brass bell
- 3rd Mike Wagstaff, WWII bandage metal box

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Mike Wagstaff, George Washington spoon
- 2nd Paul Vandehey, Antarctica Service metal
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, Hand forged iron ax head

Best of the Best

Anthony Wagstaff, 10k gold band

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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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