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President's Message

Hope everything is well with everyone, unfortunately just before our Annual Picnic/Hunt I received an email from John MacClanathan stating he had gone into surgery and I hope everything is going well in his recovery. I wondered why Bob Mote was not at our Picnic, had talked to him a few days before, he said "I wouldn't miss it for anything", unfortunately anything showed up, Bob has been in and out of the hospital several time in the last few weeks, please everyone say a prayer for the recovery of our Members. They say things happen in threes, I hope their wrong.

If you were at our last meeting you got the news we will be moving our meeting place in August, our new meeting place is the North Portland Eagles Lodge 7611 N. Exeter [corner of Exeter and Lombard], our July meeting will be held at Chinese Village. I have received mixed messages about the move, however let me make it clear "it is the responsibility of the Board Members to make sure we have a regular confirmed meeting place" and with the Chinese Village we are not sure of what is happening in the near future, thus a move was in the best interest of all Members.

Hope to see everyone at the next Meeting, if you have any questions or comments I am always there with an open ear.

Byron Dunn, 2016 O.T.T.S. President

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday July 26, 2016**

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

**MONTHLY CLUB HUNT
Saturday June 25, 2016**

NO Club Hunt this month. We have the picnic instead at Rooster Rock State Park. Hope to see everyone there early and enjoy the day!

If you have any Questions my number is 360-773-8708 Between 9 am and 0 Pm 7 days a week.

July Birthdays

Don Fantz	Dick Gaboury
Ed Kougl	Arnie Mauroni
Nancy MacClanathan	Doug Ollgelby
Lloyd Smith	Clarence Sparks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

The Big Raffle

It's hard to believe the Fourth of July has come and gone and we are enjoying those long summer days. With the holiday and the newsletter deadline coinciding with a big house painting project, I haven't had a chance to purchase the coins yet for The Big Raffle. Rest assured, there will be some nice big pieces of silver for you to choose from when your lucky raffle ticket is drawn at the July meeting. Plan on five pretty silver dollars, five or six nice silver halves and probably a few other choice offerings. Oh, we can't forget the top prize of a gold coin. What will it be? I guess you will just have to come to the meeting and find out.

When we ask that you buy your raffle tickets and support your club, we mean just that. 25% of all money from The Big Raffle goes directly into the club treasury. The remaining 75% is used to purchase coins for the following month's raffle. Attendance usually drops a bit during the summer months resulting in less money available to purchase Big Raffle coins. Your support assures a nice selection of worthy coins.

See you all at the meeting on July 26th!

Submitted by Clarence Sparks

Monthly Club Hunt Results

Saturday May ??, 2016

[MIA As Well. Sorry guys — have to get the info at the meeting. — Newsletter Editor]

And a good time was had by all.

If you have any questions about the Club Hunt, please contact me at my home phone number — 360-773-8708.

Thanks to all — And good hunting!

Don Spillman

OTTS Club Meeting Minutes June 28, 2016

Byron called the meeting to order at 7pm. We all stood for the pledge of allegiance. Byron introduced this years officers. Byron told us of the new location that has been picked to hold the OTTS monthly meeting it is at the Eagles Lodge in the St John's area in north Portland.

Minutes for the last meeting were voted on and accepted. We had the member draw and Dave Webster won a 1962 Franklin half dollar. Larry read the treasures report and it was voted on and accepted. June birthdays were announced and Jeff (lucky man) Sikorski won a 1923 peace dollar.

We had 44 members and 2 guests present tonight. Two OTTS's tokens were turned in for silver dimes.

No monthly hunt report. New challenge token clue, there is a briar sticker bush that runs the whole length of the property- park/ school.

The club picnic hunt was talked about and announced by Byron the people the helped out and companies that donated items.

Byron showed us a new pin pointer and a set of wireless head phones by detekniks and was looking for people to give them a test and bring back info on what they thought of them.

The break was taken and Find of the Month was voted upon.

Byron talked about the christmas party that is going to be held on Dec . 10th 2016. We need volunteers to help with cooking and purchasing items for the Christmas party, CrystalFrench talked some about the new tee shirts,hat etc and to order them. Jim Cornwell talked about his last trip to Tonopah, Nevada and finding a melted bag of gold and silver. July refreshment will be brought by Maggie and Larry

Plinko

Byron Dunn - 1936 Walker Steve Eichman - 1964 Washington & 1960 Dime Cindi Maroni - 1954 Dime

Quarter Drop

Mike Jefferies - 1945 Walker Linda Carlson - 1964 Washington Bruce Dixon - 1964 Dime

Crystal French - 1964 Dime

Big Raffle

Orly Halpern — 1904 1/2 Sovereign	Jerry Hittle - 1921 Morgan	Steve Eichman — 1921 Morgan
Byron Dunn — 1921D Morgan	Mike Maloney - 1923S Peace Dol	Byron Dunn — 1922D Peace Dol
Steve Eichman - 1940S Walker	Orly Halpern - 1943 Walker	Don Frantz - !943S Walker
Mary Sparks - 1944S Walker	Nancy Arcement - 1946S Walker	Sandie Maloney - 1952S Washington
David Webster - 1954 Washington	Mary Sparks - 1957D Washington	Mike Jefferies - 1958D Washington
Linda Carlson - 1958D Washington		

Find of the Month - July 2016

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1902 Indian head penny
 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1916 Wheat penny
 3rd Orly Halpern, 1917-S Mercury dime

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, 1936-S Mercury dime
 2nd Don Fantz, 1959-D Roosevelt dime
 Tie Bill Bogynska, 1963-D Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1933-S Walking Liberty half
 2nd Bill Bogynska, 1907 Indian head penny
 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, 1944-S Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, Japan 5 Yen
 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1957 Canada 10 cents
 3rd Rick Page, Chinese cash coin

Token

- 1st Paul Vandehey, US Navy Captain challenge token
 2nd Linda Carlson, Sasquatch-Bigfoot token
 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1962 Uncle Sam play penny

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Dan Killian, 14k Ring w/ emerald
 2nd Greg Howell, 14k (tested) band
 3rd Don Fantz, 14k Two tone band

Silver Item

- 1st Tim Bogynska, Old sterling Fay engraved ring
 2nd Ed Arcement, 925 Ring missing stone
 3rd Bill Bogynska, Silver (tested) bagpipes pendant

Jewelry

- 1st Greg Howell, Pewter monkey pin
 2nd Terry Bude, Locket
 3rd Bill Bogynska, Man's gold/silver color ring fake diamonds

Artifact

- 1st Sandie Maloney, Unfired 50 cal. armor piercing cartridge
 2nd Tim Bogynska, Old bicycle tag
 3rd Orly Halpern, 1847-55 Forestville Mfg. clock

Display

- 1st Bill Bogynska
 2nd Tim Bogynska
 3rd Anthony Wagstaff

Item of the Month

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, WWI war medal fob
 2nd Rick Page, Pewter cat wine stopper
 3rd Paul Vandehey, Toy helicopter

Best of the Best

- 1st Dan Killian, 14k Ring w/ emerald
 2nd Laura Smith, Brass gaslight
 3rd Paul Vandehey, Torch soldering iron

2016 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st	Tim Bogynska	117
2 nd	Bill Bogynska	102
3 rd	Paul Vandehey	100
4 th	Anthony Wagstaff	91
5 th	Don Fantz	72
6 th	Dan Killian	69
7 th	Linda Carlson	61
8 th	Orly Halpern	47
9 th	Laura Smith	31
10 th	Rick Page	24
11 th	Terry Bude	23
12 th	Greg Howell	21
13 th	Jeff Sikorski	17
14 th	Brian Stafford	16
Tie	Mike Wagstaff	16
16 th	Tom Severson	15
17 th	Byron Dunn	11
Tie	Hayden Vandehey	11
Tie	Ed Arcement	11
20 th	Nancy Arcement	10
21 st	Steve Eichman	8
22 nd	Gary Bude	7
23 rd	John McClanathan	6
24 th	Mike Maloney	4
Tie	Jim Cornwell	4
Tie	Sandie Maloney	4
27 th	Bruce Dixon	3
28 th	Arnie Mauroni	2
Tie	Caleb Wagstaff	2
30 th	R.J. Banks	1
Tie	James McCoston	1

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Recap 2016 Annual Picnic/Hunt

IMHO, this years Picnic/Hunt was amazing, food, game prizes, etc. were exceptional, if you would like to see a list of who won what ask me at the meeting and I will give you a full run down.

If it wasn't for many members this function could not have had such a wonderful outcome. I would like to thank those who worked so hard to make it happen: Mike and Sue Maxon [Sue did a wonderful job with the Kids Hunt, and Mike is probably glad it over so he doesn't have to take my calls every day], Sandie and Mike Maloney, Arnie and Cyndi Mauroni, Krystal French [Krystal as always did a wonderful job with the Picnic], Linda Carlson, Maggie Fitzgerald and her friend Della, George and Bev Parker, Paul Vandehey, Jim Cornwell, Rick Page, Steve Eichman, Brian and Christy Lundquist, Tim Bogynska, Mike Wagstaff, Anthony Wagstaff, Mary and Clarence Sparks, and many thanks to Brian McCabe [Mke Maxon's Son] who stepped in at the last minute to salt the Hunt field and did an exceptional job, Larry Williams for his efforts to make our prizes exceptional, and for those who I have forgot, as always I blame it on CRS. Many of y'all don't know the many hours of work these folks put in to make this a success, however they are stars in my view.

I would like to thank the manufacturers, distributors, and people who donated. For without their generosity this function would be a shell of the final product. Thanks goes out to Whites Electronics, Garrett Electronics, Minelab, Deteknix, Western-Eastern Treasure Magazine, Lucky Dog Supply, Northwest Detector Sales, Belda's Metal Detector Sales, D&K Metal Detector Sales, Portland Precious Metals, and folks: Larry Williams, Mike and Sue Maxon, Arnie and Cyndi Mauroni, Linda Carlson, Jim and Mary Cornwell, Don Fantz, Krystal French, Robert Woodruff, Mike Jeffries, Dick Gaboury, Brian and Christy Lundquist, Bob Mote, Laura Smith, Clarence and Mary Sparks, Brian Stafford, Mike and Sandie Maloney, Byron Dunn, Errol Belda, Steve Eichman, Roger Bosch, and again those I probably forgot, again CRS.

I would like to thank Ranger "Mo" and the staff at Rooster Rock State Park, they anticipated everything we needed and provided without being asked, that is going beyond and they are the "Best".

We are looking for some one to step up and handle next years Picnic/Hunt, I would be happy to mentor that person or persons, I have all the info.

Thank you everyone,

Byron Dunn - President Oregon Treasure Trail Society

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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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