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**June 2016**

**President's Message**

**MIA This Month — Sorry.**

Byron Dunn, President 2016  
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

**Announcements**

**Next Meeting:  
Tuesday June 21, 2016**

**Chinese Village  
At 520 S.E. 82<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**June Birthdays**

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## The Big Raffle

The June Big Raffle will feature a British Gold Half Sovereign, similar to the one we had last month. This is a beautiful coin and would look really good in your collection. There will also be a nice selection of big silver items... silver dollars and half dollars... just waiting to go home with you.

Tickets are \$1 each or buy the value pack of six tickets for only five dollars. It only takes one ticket to win but chances are better with more. Support your club and support The Big Raffle. The more tickets sold means more coins in the July Big Raffle.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The OTTS treasury receives 25% of the ticket sales while the remaining 75% is used to purchase the coins for next month's Big Raffle. Buy your tickets before the start of each meeting or during the break, support your club and take a chance on winning a beautiful coin for your personal collection. It's just that easy.

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

May 24, 2016

Byron called the meeting to order at 7 PM. We stood and said the pledge of allegiance

Byron introduced this years officers. April minutes were voted on and accepted. Larry read treasurers report it was voted on and accepted.

Mr Spillman gave the April's hunt report. Two OTTS tokens were turned in for silver dimes. Paul Vandehay gave us another clue for the pledge token. It's a school park combo

We had 42 member's and 2 guest present.

The member draw was won by Leah Law with a 1957 Franklin half dollar. May birthdays were announced and Nancy Auffet won 1922 Peace dollar.

Logo for tee shirts were discussed. There were 3 choices brought to vote on. Bryron talk about the Annual Summer Picnic Hunt.

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

Mike Jefferies has volunteered to bring refreshment in June. Errow gave a demo on a new metal dector by XP.

### **Plinko**

Don Spillman — 1964 Quarter	Michael Pfau — 1964 Quarter	Paul Vandehey — 1964 Dime
Byron Dunn — 1964 Dime	Paul Vandehay — 1964 Dime	

### **Quarter Drop**

Mike Pfau--- 1961 Franklin half	Don Franz --- 1964 Quarter	Anthony Wagstaff --- 1964 Quarter
Michael Pfau--1964 Dime	Krystal French — 1961 Dime	Nancy Auffet — 1964 Dime

### **Big Raffle**

Leah Law — 1904 1/2 Sovereign	Anthony Wagstaff — 1889 O Morgan & 1896 Morgan	
Don Spillman — 1900 Morgan	Brad Ruetz — 1900 Morgan	Bruce Dixon — 1921 Morgan
Beverly Parker — 1957D Franklin	Rick Page — 1960D Franklin	Maggie Fitzgerald — 1962d Franklin
Don Spillman — 1963D Franklin	Ed Kougl — 1942 Quarter	Mike Maxon — 1952 Quarter
Anthony Wagstaff — 1954S & 1956 Quarter		Sue Maxon - 1958 Quarter

**Terry Bude — 2016 OTTS Secretary**

# Find of the Month - April 2016

## Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bill Bogynska, 1879 Indian head penny  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul Vandehey, 1910 Wheat penny  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Killian, 1939-S Mercury dime

## Most Valuable US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Wagstaff, 1939-S Mercury dime  
 Tie Paul Vandehey, 1943-S Mercury dime  
 Tie Bill Bogynska, 1943-S Mercury dime

## US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> John McClanathan, 1920-S Mercury dime  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Wagstaff, 1978-D Ike dollar  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Don Fantz, 1923-S Buffalo nickel

## Foreign Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Killian, 1911 Mexico 5 centavos  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Carlson, 2012 Belize \$1  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick Page, Japan 10 yen

## Token

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Vandehey, Grand Imperial Hotel Silverton Colorado  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Dixon, West Drug Company Tarpon Springs Florida  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Greg Howell, Nampa (Idaho) City Lines One Fare

## Gold Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Vandehey, 14k chain piece

## Silver Item

- 1<sup>st</sup> Don Fantz, 925 Paisley pattern ring  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Killian, 925 Cross and chain  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda Carlson, Sterling thunderbird ring

## Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Don Fantz, Pink stone ring  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Killian, Mood ring  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick Page, Dozen red roses pin

## Artifact

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gary Bude, Vintage art nouveau perfume bottle  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony Wagstaff, 1860-70's Eagle "I" button  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Laura Smith, 1940 General Services badge

## Display

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

## Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony Wagstaff, Mandolin old tape measure

2<sup>nd</sup> Laura Smith, Brass gaslight

3<sup>rd</sup> Paul Vandehey, Torch soldering iron

## Best of the Best

Paul Vandehey, 14k chain piece

## 2016 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Bogynska	99
2 <sup>nd</sup> Paul Vandehey	85
3 <sup>rd</sup> Bill Bogynska	80
4 <sup>th</sup> Anthony Wagstaff	73
5 <sup>th</sup> Don Fantz	61
6 <sup>th</sup> Dan Killian	56
7 <sup>th</sup> Linda Carlson	52
8 <sup>th</sup> Orly Halpern	40
9 <sup>th</sup> Laura Smith	25
10 <sup>th</sup> Rick Page	19
11 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Sikorski	17
Tie Terry Bude	17
13 <sup>th</sup> Brian Stafford	16
Tie Mike Wagstaff	16
15 <sup>th</sup> Tom Severson	15
Tie Greg Howell	14
17 <sup>th</sup> Byron Dunn	11
Tie Hayden Vandehey	11
19 <sup>th</sup> Steve Eichman	8
20 <sup>th</sup> Nancy Arcement	7
21 <sup>st</sup> Ed Arcement	6
Tie Gary Bude	6
Tie John McClanathan	6
24 <sup>th</sup> Mike Maloney	3
Tie Bruce Dixon	3
26 <sup>th</sup> Arnie Mauroni	2
Tie Jim Cornwell	2
28 <sup>th</sup> R.J. Banks	1
Tie James McCaston	1

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## 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

The Chinese Village  
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