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President's Message

Hope everyone is doing well, and looking forwards to seeing y'all at the next meeting

Summer Picnic/Hunt is coming soon June 25th at Rooster Rock State Park, thank goodness everything is way ahead of schedule thanks to many members. May's meeting is the last one before our event so we have a few things to go over at the meeting, if you have any questions jot them down or do like I do and write them backwards on your forehead and carry a mirror. If anyone is planning on signing up for the Hunt please do so at the Meeting, we need to know a count for field salt. This years game prizes are off the charts, save your allowances up, your going to want to play, trust me, I am bring some extra. Those that are in the Hunt, there are some surprises, just saying, everything's fair game. Speaking of the Hunt, Pat has graciously agreed to salt the field again this year, I will be happy to see him.

I would like to thank those donating to our Summer Picnic/Hunt Whites Electronics, Garrett Electronics, Minelab, Western-Eastern Treasure Magazine, Lucky Dog Supply, Northwest Detector Sales, Portland Precious Metals, Larry Williams, Mike and Sue Maxon, Cyndi and Arnie Mauroni, Linda Carlson, Jim and Mary Cornwell, Don Fantz, Krystal French, Robert Woodruff, Mike Jefferies, Dick Gaboury, Brian and Christy Lundquist, Bob Mote, Laura Smith, Clarence and Mary Sparks, Brian Stafford, Mike and Sandie Maloney, Byron Dunn, and anyone I forgot. I'm sure this list is going to grow, so I will update next newsletter.

Errol from Belda's Metal Detector Sales will be giving a demo on the XP Deus at this meeting May 24th, don't now about you but I have some real interest in seeing this machine.

Don't forget the Picnic Raffle, you don't have to be at the Picnic to win, put name, contact info on back of ticket and we'll notify you if you win something.

Byron Dunn, President 2016
Oregon Treasure Trail Society

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday May 24, 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 May 28, 2016**

For the next club hunt we will meet at the Mc Donalds At 7487 IDA road NORTH Portland. (IDA & LUMBARD) We will meet at **7 AM** and leave at **8 AM** (SUMMER HOURS) And the count out will be at **NOON**.. If you have any Questions my number is 360-773-8708 Between 9 am and 0 Pm 7 days a week.

May Birthdays

Nancy Auffet--5-1

Byron G. Dunne 5-5

Sue Feuerhelm----5-12

Orly Halpern----5-21

Ethan McKinley—5-23

Tina Grau — 5-28

The Big Raffle

Once again, there will be some beautiful coins in this month's Big Raffle selection. The top prize will be a Gold Coin. The remainder will include several big, shiny silver coins including silver dollars and silver halves. There might even be a few other coins mixed in, too. All coins will go home with their lucky new owners after the meeting on May 24th. Buy your tickets and listen for your lucky number to be called.

Since we have so many new people, I will review the basics on The Big Raffle. Every month, we offer a new selection of extra nice coins. The top prize is almost always a gold coin. The remaining are silver coins or some special coins that you would like to have in your personal coin collection. Toward the end of the meeting, we will hold the drawing. The first ticket drawn is placed under the gold coin and will be called last. This gives everyone with tickets an equal chance to win. The next ticket is drawn and announced. The winner comes forward and chooses any coin (except the gold) from the selection. Coins are always arranged according to purchased price, left to right and top to bottom. That person makes their selection and draws the next ticket. We continue until all coins are selected. Sometimes we include Mystery Envelopes. These are manila envelopes containing a nice prize, but you don't know what it is until it is selected and opened.

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

Remember: there are five Tuesdays in May. The OTTS meeting is always the fourth Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is May 24th.

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.

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 April 26, 2016

Byron call the meeting to order at 7 PM. Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Byron introduced this year's officers. Terry Bude read the minutes for the March meeting. The minutes for the meeting were voted upon and accepted. Larry read the treasurer's report. The treasurer's report was voted on and accepted.

Mr Spillman then gave us an overview of last month's club hunt. Paul Vanderhay gave the club another clue as to the location of the Challenge token.

Sandie Spillman won the member draw and a 1964 Kennedy half dollar. The birthdays for April were announced and Sue Maxon won a 1925 Peace dollar.

Cyndi Mauroni spoke about some items that were sold on eBay and earned the club \$173.00 for the summer picnic. Krystal French spoke about items for the summer picnic as well.

Planning has begun for the Christmas party that will take place in December. Additionally, the t-shirt logos were talked about as well. There are two designs for the logo to pick from and vote on.

Brian Lunquist spoke about his retirement and congratulations for the event were given and deserved.

Victor Saysick is very ill as reported by Laura Smith.

Break was taken for Find of the Month voting and to give everyone a chance to purchase more tickets for the monthly raffle.

Jim Cornwell provided a nice demonstration on cleaning your coins and showed several methods to do this. Brian Stafford also gave the club input as well on cleaning valuable coins. We had a bake sale 60 dollars was earned for the summer picnic silver. **May refreshments by Mike and Sue**

Plinko

Anthony Wagstaff--- 1949 Franklin half Nancy Auffet--- 1939 Washington Quarter

Bev Parker---1964 rosy Byron Dunne-- 1964 rosy Paul Vandehay--1954 rosy

Quarter Drop

Mike Wagstaff--- 1961 Franklin half Arnie Mauroni--- 1944 Washington Quarter

Paul Vandehay--- 1964 Rosy Byron Dunne--1964 rosy Lynda Carlson -----1964 rosy

Big Raffle

1910 2 ½ Gold Indain Head--- Sandie Spillman 1883d Morgan Dollar-- Sandie Malony

1884d Morgan Dollar----- Anthony Wagstaff 1886 Morgan Dollar----- Anthony Wagstaff

1889 Morgan Dollar----- Maggie Fitzgerald 1921 Morgan Dollar----- Mike Maxon

1949 Franklin Half----- Sue Maxon 1951 Franklin half-----Ron Morgan

1953 Franklin half-----Doug Jamieson 1961 Franklin Half-----Mike Jefferies

1962 Franklin Half----- Brain Stafford

Terry Bude — 2016 OTTS Secretary

Find of the Month - April 2016

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1905 Indian head penny
Tie Orly Halpern, 1905 Barber dime
3rd Bill Bogynska, 1908 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tom Severson, 1945-D Walking Liberty half
2nd Paul Vandehey, 1908-O Barber quarter
3rd Anthony Wagstaff, 1923-S Wheat penny

US Coin

- 1st Tom Severson, 1894 Barber quarter
2nd Orly Halpern, 1936-S Walking Liberty half
3rd Tim Bogynska, 1918 Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1918 France 50 centimes .835
2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1700's Japan cash coin
3rd Tim Bogynska, 1974 Peru 5 centavos

Token

- 1st Bill Bogynska, Vancouver Bus Co. One Fare
2nd Orly Halpern, 12½¢ D.J. Fraser's Cigar Store
3rd Paul Vandehey, 1939 San Francisco World's Fair

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Jeff Sikorski, 14k woman's wedding band
2nd Mike Maloney, 14k band

Silver Item

- 1st Don Fantz, 925 10 stone ring
2nd Paul Vandehey, 925 fancy ring w/ red stone
3rd Linda Carlson, 925 ring w/ amethyst stone

Jewelry

- 1st Jeff Sikorski, Oval dot man's ring
2nd Dan Killian, Large fake gold and diamond ring
3rd Terry Bude, Fake gold and diamond necklace

Artifact

- 1st Greg Howell, LLLL pin
2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1916 Vancouver dog license
3rd Tim Bogynska, Old spur

Display

- 1st Tim Bogynska
2nd Paul Vandehey
3rd Anthony Wagstaff

Item of the Month

- 1st Orly Halpern, WWII Victory medal
2nd Anthony Wagstaff, British Military 1870 rifle insignia
3rd Ed Arcement, Dinky toy motorcycle & side car

Best of the Best

Jeff Sikorski, 14k woman's wedding band

2016 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	90
2 nd Bill Bogynska	63
Tie Paul Vandehey	63
4 th Anthony Wagstaff	58
5 th Don Fantz	48
6 th Linda Carlson	42
7 th Dan Killian	41
8 th Orly Halpern	40
9 th Laura Smith	19
10 th Jeff Sikorski	17
11 th Brian Stafford	16
Tie Mike Wagstaff	16
13 th Tom Severson	15
14 th Rick Page	14
15 th Terry Bude	12
Tie Greg Howell	12
17 th Byron Dunn	11
Tie Hayden Vandehey	11
19 th Steve Eichman	8
20 th Nancy Arcement	7
21 st Ed Arcement	6
22 nd Mike Maloney	3
23 rd Gary Bude	2
Tie Arnie Mauroni	2
Tie Jim Cornwell	2
26 th R.J. Banks	1
Tie James McCaston	1

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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

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