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President's Message

Hope this finds everyone well. The next Month is going to be a very busy time for our Club, meeting on Nov. 22nd, and the Christmas Party/Meeting on Dec. 10th with election of new Board.

We started a new Member Draw last meeting, this not a replacement for our normal Monthly Member Draw, but a second progressive draw. This is how it works, the Club starts the draw with a Silver Dollar, every Member has a number by alphabetical order [meaning it could change with addition or subtraction of members, numbers kept by Treasure], a number is drawn, if this is your number you win, however you MUST be present to win, if the Member is not present the Club will add another Dollar [face value] worth of silver and continue until won, once won the Club will add another Silver Dollar and start over. Our first draw was #45 Duane Larson, Duane was not present so the kitty now stands at one Silver Dollar and one dollar [face value] Silver.

Please remember the Bake Sale at our Nov. meeting, we will auction off the goodies just in time for Thanksgiving, proceeds used for our Christmas Party, so bring something and dig deep.

Keep in mind elections for the new Board is in December, if you are interested let Jim Cornwell or one of the Board know.

Byron Dunn

2016 O.T.T.S. President

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday Nov 22, 2016**

**Eagles Lodge
7611 N. Exeter Avenue
Portland, OR
5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting**

**MONTHLY CLUB HUNT
Nov 27th, Sunday
8:00 AM at McDonald's
8149 SE STARK, Portland**

If you have any Questions my # is 360-773-8708
Between 9 am and 10 Pm 7 days a week.

November Birthdays

Susan Banks	Roger Bosch
Tina Bossen	Bruce Fuller
Greg Howell	Sandie Maloney
Laurie Martin	Rick Page

Larry Williams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

The Big Raffle

This is it, folks. This is the final Big Raffle for 2016. Where else can you take home a GOLD coin for a mere \$1 investment? Yes, we have had winners who purchased just one Big Raffle ticket. There are a lot of things to spend your money on this time of year, but you can all scrape together a few coins to purchase Big Raffle tickets. This month will also be the return of the Mystery Envelope.

Here are the coins looking for new homes at the November meeting:

1902 British Half Sovereign GOLD

1881 Morgan Dollar

1883-O Morgan Dollar

1891 Morgan Dollar

1896 Morgan Dollar

1897 Morgan Dollar

1869 Three Cent Piece

1951-S Franklin Half

1962-D Franklin Half

1962 Franklin Half

1963-D Franklin Half

??? Mystery Envelope

See you at the meeting on November 22!

Clarence Sparks

Christmas Party/December Meeting

Christmas Party December 10th 2PM at Fremont United Methodist Church, 2620 N.E. Fremont St., Portland, set up starts at Noon and fellowship until 2PM.

The Club will provide turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy, veggies, rolls, coffee, drinks, utensils, members are asked to bring A-H appetizers, I-N side dishes, P-Z desserts

If interested in the gift exchange, Mike Maxon will be in charge, the gift should be not more than \$25, unisex and related to metal detecting, a silver coin of some kind should be added.

Sept. Monthly Club Hunt Results

Sunday, Oct 2, 2016

The Oct 2016 club hunt was held on Saturday. October 29. We Meet at the McDonalds AT 8011 n.e. MLK blvd. At 8am and left for the hunt at 9am.

The hunt was at Peninsula park in north Portland. We Had 18 members and 1 guest. the day STARTED RAINING BUT AT COUNT OUT IT WAS A SUNNY DAY. There were 17 members at count out. Jim Cornwell won the membership coin a 1964 half. he also found the oldest coin a 1929 S penny.

The top 6 winners are

- 1) Linda Carlson w/132 pts....
- 2) 2) don Fantz w/90 pts...
- 3) 3) Steve Eichman w/75 pts....
- 4) 4)Don Spillman w/64 pts....
- 5) 5) Rick Page w/58 pts
- 6) 6) Jeff Sikosk w/53 pts....

There were 16 tokens hidden and 10 were found. Bruce Dixon found the special token. ...

The club picked up 13.73 pounds of thash.

15 costume jewelry...

1 silver Jewelry

1 gold Jewelry

1 silver coin

1 wheat penny and a total of \$40.80 was found

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 October 25, 2016

Byron called the meeting to order. We all stood for the pledge of allegiance. Byron introduced this years officers. The minutes from the last meeting were vote on and accepted Larry gave the treasurer's report it was voted on and accepted

Byron told us of the new member draw that has been made its called OTTS progressive member draw. you must be present to win. Starts with a silver dollar and another will be added if the member number drawn that month is not present.

Don Spillman gave the report of last months hunt report. Several tokens found and turned in for a silver dime. We had 3 guest present. Member draw was held 1961 Franklin half won by Terry Bude. No one won the new member draw. Another dollar was added to the pot. Birthday draw was held Don Webb won a 1922 Peace Dollar.

Mary Sparks spoke on their Whites Metal Detectors business and specials going on.

Nov meeting we will have a bake sale. The Christmas party will be Dec 10th. Byron discussed the elections coming up for next year for club officers.

Took a break and voted on FOTM.

Need volunteers for board member callers. Paul Vandehey gave a demo talk on the new Technics headphones. Ed Arcement told a story on looking for the special token. Clarence Sparks told about helping a lady find a over two and a half carat diamond ring. Paul Vandehey gave a new clue "the foot is not a man made structure".

Plinko

Steve Eichman - Quarter and 1920 Dime Michael Pfau- 1964 Qtr Don Spillman - 1923 Dime

Quarter Drop

Byron Dunn - 1900 Half Linda Carlson - 1952 Qtr Steve Eichman - 1919 and 1924 Dime

Big Raffle

Michael Pfau - 1879 Dollar Sandie Maloney - 1884 Dollar John MacClanathan - 1884 & 1891 Dollar

Mike Jeffries - 1885 Dollar Dan Webb - 1899 O Dollar Steve Eichman - 1857 Half Dime

Anthony Wagstaff - 1943 Half Tim Schade - 1943 Half Jeff Siskorski - 1944 S Half

Jim Cornwell - 1962 D Half Don Spillman - 1963 D Half

Terry Bude — 2016 OTTS Secretary

Find of the Month - November 2016

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1896 Indian head penny
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1910 Wheat penny
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1911 Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1964 Kennedy silver half
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1920-S Mercury dime (fine)
- 3rd Paul Vandehey, 1959-D Quarter

US Coin

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 1921-D Morgan silver dollar
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1944-S Mercury dime
- 3rd Don Fantz, Rutherford Hayes \$1

Foreign Coin

- 1st Don Fantz, 1940 French Indo China 10¢
- 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1941 Canada dime
- 3rd Linda Carlson, 1972 Mexico 25 centavos

Token

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1970 Canby Oregon Centennial
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, Sanctity of Hope Portland
- 3rd Nancy Arcement, Maria Theresa token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Paul Vandehey, 14k gold band ring

Silver Item

- 1st Linda Carlson, 925 woman's flower ring
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 925 ring w/ hematite
- 3rd Paul Vandehey, 925 ring

Jewelry

- 1st Bill Bogynska, Large blingy earring
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, Blingy turtle
- 3rd Mike Maloney, Necklace w/ charm

Artifact

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, USMC insignia
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, WWI army cap badge
- 3rd Tim Schade, WWI army cuff button

Display

- 1st Bill Bogynska (604 coins, \$39.65)
- 2nd Tim Bogynska

3rd Paul Vandehey

Item of the Month

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, Civil War eagle cuff button
- 2nd Nancy Arcement, Compass
- 3rd Rick Page, Mini pocket knife

Best of the Best

Paul Vandehey, 14k gold band ring

2016 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	204
2 nd Bill Bogynska	183
3 rd Paul Vandehey	177
4 th Anthony Wagstaff	157
5 th Dan Killian	107
6 th Don Fantz	103
7 th Linda Carlson	94
8 th Laura Smith	52
9 th Orly Halpern	47
10 th Greg Howell	43
Tie Rick Page	43
12 th Ed Arcement	28
13 th Nancy Arcement	26
14 th Terry Bude	24
15 th Jeff Sikorski	21
16 th John MacClanathan	20
17 th Brian Stafford	16
Tie Mike Wagstaff	16
19 th Tom Severson	15
20 th Byron Dunn	11
Tie Hayden Vandehey	11
22 nd Tim Schade	10
23 rd Caleb Wagstaff	9
24 th Steve Eichman	8
Tie Jim Cornwell	8
26 th Gary Bude	7
27 th Mike Maloney	6
28 th Sandie Maloney	4
29 th Bruce Dixon	3
30 th Arnie Mauroni	2
31 st R.J. Banks	1
Tie James McCaston	1

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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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