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President's Message

Hope this message finds everyone well and in good spirits.

Our first meeting at the Eagles went well, nice facilities, lots of parking, and the Eagles staff was unbelievable, he iced our bottled water, made coffee, and was there to help us in any way we needed. Jim cornwell presented the findings of the survey that was sent out, the Board will discuss these finding at the next Board Meeting and see what can be incorporated and/or used to make our Club better. Again, we do understand this facility is inconvenient for some Members, all I ask is you give it a try, you might find after a few meetings easier ways of getting there such as car pool, better routes, etc.

At our next meeting Sept. 27th Bill Bogynska will be giving a talk on bottles, bring anything you think is unusual and he will try to identify.

Decembers Christmas Party will be held once again at Fremont United Methodist Church 2620 NE Fremont St. Portland, Or. Dec. 10th, more info coming as we get closer.

If you have interest in running for the Board next year please inform me or someone on the Board, I know for sure there will be some vacancies. Someone also needs to step-up to the plate and run next years Picnic/Hunt, I have all the info needed, who, what, where and the time line things need to be done and will be happy to assist, if interested talk to me at the meeting or send an email. If no one wants the job, there won't be a Picnic, I can not do it again.

No rain in the near forecast so get out there and do some swinging, if you don't put the coil over it, you won't find it.

Announcements

**Next Meeting:
Tuesday Sept 27, 2016**

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

MONTHLY CLUB HUNT ????

On the hunt for hunt information

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

September Birthdays

Linda Carlson

Matthew Fritsch

Anthony Wagstaff

Caleb Wagstaff

James McCaston

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!!

The Big Raffle

Here we are in September and the silver coins are just Fall-ing all around us. There will be some real beauties in the September Big Raffle. Once again, our top prize will be a GOLD coin. This month, the gold will be a 1912 Two and a Half Dollar Indian Head coin. That ticket is always the first one drawn, giving every ticket holder an equal chance, and the last one revealed. The remainder of the silver coins are:

1879 Morgan Dollar
1879-S Morgan Dollar
1885 Morgan Dollar
Two more 1885 Morgan Dollars
1891 Morgan Dollar
1936-S Walking Liberty Half
1937-S Walking Liberty Half
1939-S Waling Liberty Half
1942-D Walking Liberty Half
1946 Walking Liberty Half
1963-D Washington Quarter
1964-D Washington Quarter
Two more 1964-D Washington Quarters

There will be a total of 15 pretty, silver coins plus that GOLD coin.

See you all at the meeting.

Clarence Sparks

Monthly Club Hunt Results

August ??, 2016

[MIA As Well for multiple months running. 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 July 26, 2016

Byron called the meeting to order at 7pm. We all stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes for the last meeting were voted on and accepted. Club hunt report given by Don Spillman. We had the member draw and Byron Dunn won a 1945 Walker half dollar. Mike Maxon read the treasurer's report and it was voted on and accepted. August birthdays were announced and Steve Eichman won a 1922 Peace dollar. Paul Vandehay told us another clue to location the special token — East of Twilliger Blvd and between major roads. Add that to the clues, there is a community garden at the location. And, there is a briar sticker bush that runs the whole length of the property - park/school. Several guests and 1 new member at the meeting beside the rest of the membership.

Jim Cornwell talked about the member questionnaire that was sent out, and went over topics on it. Byron Dunn gave some input on the questionnaire as well. Questions were asked about the move and the cost of rent the club will be paying now.

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

Byron spoke again about the Christmas Party and the continuing need for volunteers to help with it. Bill Bogynska will be giving a talk about old bottles and finding them at the Sept meeting. Anthony Wagstaff has volunteered to bring refreshments for Sept as well.

There was also talk about a basket sale and if the club should have it. Is it an activity that brings in money to fund silver? Finally Krystal French still has some OTTS wear for sale.

Plinko

Steve Eichman - 1900 Half Bruce Dixon - 1964 Qtr Caleb Wagstaff - 1957 Dime Byron Dun - 1964 Dime

Quarter Drop

Bruce Dixon - 1904 Half Linda Carlson - 1947 Qtr & 1954 Dime Jim Cornwell - 1964 Dime

Big Raffle

Mike Maxon - 1859 10 Franc Gold Don Campbell - 1880 Dollar Tim Shade - 1880 Dollar

Laura Hittle - 1889 Dollar Anthony Wagstaff - 1891-O & 1884 -O Dollar Steve Eichman - 1867 3 Cent

Sue Maxon - 1945 Half Julie Howell - 1942-D Half Mary Cornwell - 1951-S Half

Anthony Wagstaff - 1961-D Half Jeff Sikorsky - 1961-D Half

Terry Bude — 2016 OTTS Secretary

Find of the Month - July 2016

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1888 Indian head penny
 2nd Greg Howell, 1893-S Barber dime
 3rd Jim Cornwell, 1916 Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 1909-S Wheat penny (XF)
 2nd Anthony Wagstaff, 1911-S Wheat penny (VF)
 3rd Dan Killian, 1926 Standing Liberty quarter

US Coin

- 1st Laura Smith, 1940-S Mercury dime
 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1942-S Mercury dime
 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, 1948 Roosevelt dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1970 Netherlands 2½ Gulden
 2nd Paul Vandehey, 2001 Guatemala 1 quetzal
 3rd Bill Bogynska, Chinese cash coin

Token

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1950 Meier & Frank Portland escalator
 2nd Laura Smith, 1919-49 Hudson car token
 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, Kellogg, Idaho billiard parlor token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, 14k Horses pendant
 2nd Paul Vandehey, 10k Man's ring w/ clear stone
 3rd Linda Carlson, 10k 1985 Portland State class ring

Silver Item

- 1st Linda Carlson, 925 2 band ring w/ turtles
 2nd Greg Howell, 925 Spinner ring
 3rd Paul Vanehey, Sterling ring w/ black stone

Jewelry

- 1st Rick Page, Gold color Mason ring
 2nd Dan Killian, Gold colored ring w/ yellow stone
 3rd Greg Howell, Mickey Mouse ring

Artifact

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, WWI Horse bridal rosette
 2nd Ed Arcement, 1932 American Legion convention badge
 3rd Jim Cornwell, Junior police badge

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, 1924 LaFollette campaign pin
 2nd Greg Howell, Brass monkey
 3rd Ed Arcement, Chord angle meter (Russian)

Best of the Best

Anthony Wagstaff, 14k Horses pendant

2016 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st	Tim Bogynska	157
2 nd	Bill Bogynska	143
3 rd	Anthony Wagstaff	132
4 th	Paul Vandehey	126
5 th	Dan Killian	91
6 th	Don Fantz	87
7 th	Linda Carlson	79
8 th	Laura Smith	48
9 th	Orly Halpern	47
10 th	Greg Howell	33
11 th	Rick Page	32
12 th	Terry Bude	23
13 th	Jeff Sikorski	21
14 th	Ed Arcement	19
15 th	Nancy Arcement	18
16 th	Brian Stafford	16
	Tie Mike Wagstaff	16
18 th	Tom Severson	15
19 th	John MacClanathan	13
20 th	Byron Dunn	11
	Tie Hayden Vandehey	11
22 nd	Steve Eichman	8
	Tie Jim Cornwell	8
24 th	Gary Bude	7
25 th	Caleb Wagstaff	5
26 th	Mike Maloney	4
	Tie Sandie Maloney	4
28 th	Bruce Dixon	3
29 th	Arnie Mauroni	2
30 th	R.J. Banks	1
	Tie James McCaston	1
	Tie Tim Schade	1

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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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