



# OTTS NEWSLETTER

## January 2018

"Yet it isn't the gold that I'm wanting, so much as just finding the gold."

- Robert W. Service

PORTLAND OREGON BASED METAL DETECTORISTS CLUB

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## Presidents Message *by Rick Page*

*Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your new president. I am looking forward to working with each of you this next year. As VP this last year I saw firsthand how each of you have contributed to this year's success. As 2018 progresses I hope you will step up to those challenges with myself and our board to make 2018 another great year. Thanks*

**Rick Page**

**2018 O.T.T.S President**

**by Byron Dunn**

Officially I am President until Dec. 31st, however Rick Page has taken over duties as of our December Meeting.

Again, thank you everyone. With your support we have accomplished everything set on our agenda.

I look forward to sitting with you all during the next meeting, yippy! My new saying is "ask Rick". On a serious note, after working with Rick for the last year I know the Club is in very capable hands.

Thank you,

Byron Dunn 2017 President



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## December 2017 OTTS Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 2017 OTTS MEETING,  
ELECTIONS, AWARDS, AND DINNER

Byron D. called meeting to order at 2:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the introduction of officers. The Treasurer gave his report with a good positive balance. The report was accepted. There were 49 (?) members and? guests present. Membership draw awarded Brian (?) a 1963 Franklin Half. Progressive Draw was won by Cristie L for a 1923 Silver Dollar. Second month in a row that Progressive Draw has been awarded.

There were 7 people present for the Birthday Draw. Ed A. won the 1883 Silver Dollar.

The Club Hunt report was given by Mike M. in Don S. absence. 17 members and 1 guest participated. Tim B. got the most points. A separate report will be issued.

Byron D. as President, gave sincere thanks to many members for their hard work behind the scenes that kept the club activities running through the year. He presented the President's Award to Larry W. for his outstanding dedication to the office of Treasurer and his assistance to the club throughout the years activities.



No old Business.

Yearly elections were held: Only one candidate applied for each position, no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed. Byron D. declared new candidate are elected. Rick P. as President; Ron H(?) as V.P. Laura O-H as Secretary, Mike M. at Large, Jim C. at Large.

Bill B. presented Detectorist of the Year standing and presented certificates and a prize for the top 1 through 15. Tim B. was top for the year and Bill B. was 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a separate list for standings.

Meeting closed then Dinner.

Don F. Secretary



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## *FAREWELL TO THE OLD GUARD*

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### **2017**

#### **Officers/Directors**

**President - Byron Dunn**

**VP - Rick Page**

**Sec - Don Fantz**

**Tres - Larry Williams**

**Mike Maxon**

**Jim Cornwell**

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## *HAIL TO THE NEW*

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### **2018**

#### **Officers/Directors:**

**President - Rick Page**

**VP - Ron Boehm**

**Sec - Laura Alvstad-Hittle**

**Past President - Byron Dunn**

**Tres - Larry Williams**

**Mike Maxon**

**Jim Cornwell**



## 2017 DECTORISTS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Bogynska	295
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bill Bogynska	198
3 <sup>rd</sup> Anthony Wagstaff	165
4 <sup>th</sup> Tim Schade	140
5 <sup>th</sup> Paul Vandehey	115
6 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Sikorski	113
7 <sup>th</sup> Don Fantz	109
8 <sup>th</sup> Linda Carlson	107
9 <sup>th</sup> Laura Smith	106
10 <sup>th</sup> Rick Page	82
11 <sup>th</sup> Greg Howell	80
12 <sup>th</sup> Nancy Arcement	49
13 <sup>th</sup> Byron Dunn	48
14 <sup>th</sup> Don Spillman	38
15 <sup>th</sup> Mike Maxon	37

16 <sup>th</sup> Ed Arcement	31
Tie Steve Eichman	31
18 <sup>th</sup> Arnie Mauroni	30
19 <sup>th</sup> Ron Higgins	29
Tie Terry Bude	29
21 <sup>st</sup> Ron Boehm	28
22 <sup>nd</sup> Larry Williams	25
Tie Krystal French	25
Tie Leah Law	25
25 <sup>th</sup> Frank Kelso	23
26 <sup>th</sup> Brian Stafford	21
Tie Gary Bude	21
28 <sup>th</sup> Tom Severson	20
29 <sup>th</sup> Randy Winn	19
30 <sup>th</sup> John McClanathan	18
31 <sup>st</sup> Laura Alvstad-Hittle	16
32 <sup>nd</sup> Jim Cornwell	15
Tie Tim Root	15
34 <sup>th</sup> Sue Maxon	13
35 <sup>th</sup> Dick Gaboury	12
36 <sup>th</sup> Bruce Dixon	11
37 <sup>th</sup> Brian Lundquist	10
Tie Rob Flemming	10
Tie Jerry Hittle	10
Tie Caleb Wagstaff	10
40 <sup>th</sup> Dan Killian	9
41 <sup>st</sup> Del Witters	7
42 <sup>nd</sup> Joe Polan	6
Tie Don Campell	6
Tie Willie Willworth	6
45 <sup>th</sup> Duane Larson	5

1855 \$2½ gold coin
18k Gold band
Civil War shoulder scale
Shield nickel
(Not present)
1 <sup>st</sup> Silver quarter, Wentworth carriage plaque
1919 Canada silver half dollar
Gold ring
Goldendale, WA hotel tag
Gold & stainless ring, two 9-11 tokens
Large cross silver colored ring
Gold lapel flower pin
2.2 Carat diamond ring
gold and 3 stone garnet ring
No idea

The final Detectorist of the Year results include the points for monthly find entries, club hunt attendance and club volunteer service.

To save newsletter space, the names of 14 people who earned fewer than five points have not been listed.

The Top 15 were awarded certificates and a bonus at the Christmas party. They announced their best finds above.

Happy hunting in 2018!

1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE



2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE



3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE



**EDITORS NOTE: I couldn't get pics of everyone. My apologies**

**DECEMBER CLUB HUNT:**

This Month's Club Hunt was held at Woodlawn Park and Grade School, little chilly but NO RAIN with twenty Members signing in and nineteen counting out. Just to show you never know from one hunt to the next last time we hunted these facilities several years ago three gold items, several silver items, one silver dollar, and several silver coins were found, this hunt one gold items and no silver was found.

Fifteen tokens and two special tokens were planted, eleven tokens and one special token [Rick Page] were found, the infamous slammer from the Picnic was again planted and again not found, this thing must be cursed it's made of copper weights over an ounce and should blow your ears off. Lucky John MacClanathan won the

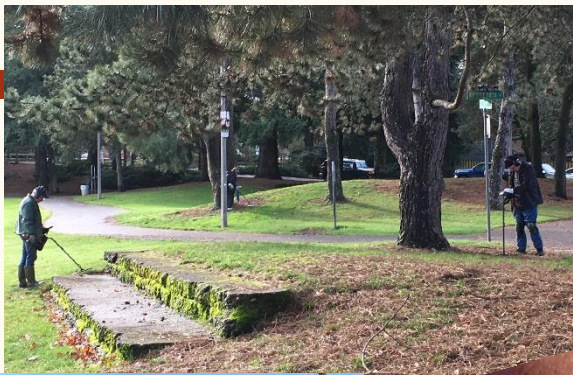
member draw, John needs to buy a lottery ticket as much as his name has been called of late. \$21.94 clad, one gold earring [Don Fantz], two wheat pennies, fourteen pieces of jewelry, four spoons, what seemed to be "the item of the day" fifteen keys, two knives, hmmm Randy Winn found both next to each other, and we relieved the place of 29.33 pounds of garbage. Special item of the day was bottle caps, Laura Alvstad seems to like digging them she had forty-two, I crown her "Bottle Cap Queen for a day". Oldest coin 1945 Wheat Penny found by Tim Schade, with a close second 1946 Jefferson Nickel found by Don Spillman

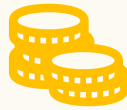
Next hunt: 8:00 AM Jan. 28th, 2018, McDonalds, 2110 E. Fourth Plain, Vancouver, WA

**Top six:**

***Don Fantz- 72, Steve Eichman- 64, Tim Schade- 63, Linda Carlson- 57, Don Spillman- 50, and Byron Dunn- 46.***







THERE WAS NO FIND OF THE MONTH HELD FOR DECEMBER DUE TO THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.

ANY FINDS YOU WOULD HAVE ENTERED FOR DECEMBER CAN BE ENTERED FOR JANUARY, BUT STILL ONLY ONE ITEM PER CATEGORY.

## FIND OF THE MONTH

Your 2018 dues must be paid to enter the January Find of the Month.







## FOR SALE

### SUN RAY INVADER DX-1 TARGET PROBE

Light Weight,  
Waterproof/Submersible,9"X1"

Probe mounts on top of shaft

Compatible: Whites DFX, MXT and Spectra V3 - also with some Minelabs

Cost: \$249.00

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## NOTICES

# BOTTLE, ANTIQU & COLLECTIBLES SHOW & SALE

Bottles, Fruit Jars, Insulators, Crockery, Pottery, Glassware, Antiques, Advertising, Coins, Tokens, Jewelry, Pre-Pro Liquor & Brewery Items, Marbles, Paper, Souvenirs, Collectibles, Memorabilia and more!

### FREE APPRAISALS

**Friday, February 16, 2018, 12-5 PM** Set-up  
\$5.00 Early Bird Admission  
Dealer drop-off at 11 AM

**Saturday, February 17, 2018, 9 AM - 3 PM**  
Admission by donation

**American Legion Hall  
21510 Main St. N.E., Aurora, Oregon**

**For more information &/or table reservations contact:**

*Wayne Herring (503) 864-2009 or*

*Mark Junker (503) 231-1235 or*

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### OREGON BOTTLE COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION

Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, Sept. - June, in Portland  
www.obcaorg.org

or contact Bill Bogynska

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## Reminder

Club dues are officially due on December 31st; however, we extended this to January 31st for the Members convenience. If dues are not paid by January 31st member will no longer be on the Clubs roster or eligible for Member benefits. If there are extenuating circumstances, please discuss with Club President or Treasurer.

## O.T.T.S. 2018 Picnic and Hunt

Rooster Rock State Park

Sunday July 29th beginning 10A.M.

Try your luck at the Dart Board, Wheel of Fortune, Plinko, Quarter Drop, Raffle and the Hungry Hog.

Free Kids Hunt [12 and under] 10:30AM to 11:00AM

Lunch served 11:30AM to 12:30PM, games close at 1:15PM and will reopen after Adult Hunt, close for drawings approx. 3:15PM.

Competition Hunt from 1:30PM to 2:30PM

Field will be seeded with silver coins, clad coins, prize tokens, treasure chest keys [one unlocks the booty]

Early Hunt Registration Now through July 27th Members \$25, non-Members \$50, day of Hunt Members \$40, and non-Members \$65

Field will be cleared of stakes and tape at 5:00PM and will be open to all Detectorists

O.T.T.S will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, soda, water, plates, cups, and utensils. Member side dishes: O-Z bring appetizers or chips, I-N bring side dishes, A-H bring dessert.

Parking fee \$5 per vehicle, dogs must be leashed, no alcohol or smoking.

If you don't play you can't win, so bring some extra \$

*[application for hunt will be on web site and FB]*

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## MEMBERS PAGE

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### **BUILD YOUR OWN ELECTROLIS KIT** - By Jim Cornwell

- 1 Glass container – i.e.: Mayonnaise Jar
- 1 AC-DC Adapter: Buy at Radio Shack under \$10
- 120V AC input
- 9V DC output
- 1 Table spoon
- 2 Small alligator clips – one to attach to coin and one to attach to spoon.

Split wire out of Adapter and attached an alligator clip to each end. Bend spoon so it hangs over the rim into solution inside jar. Use a solution of water & salt (1Tbs salt) in container. Place one alligator clip to Coin and other to outside spoon end. Put alligator clips into solution BUT do not let wires/clips touch!

Plug Adapter unit into room socket. Clip holding coin should start bubbling. If not, and spoon bubbles - Unplug – the polarity is wrong. Just reverse the two alligator clips and you should be all set to go.

Notes:

The water gets dirty quickly, so you can't see the coin. After a few minutes unplug the adapter and check its condition – depending on the type metal it can be eaten up somewhat rapidly. Using a soft brass brush, you can help get off some Corrosion.

PRACTICE A FEW TIMES ON A DIRTY –NO VALUE- COIN!!

WARNING: Do not breathe fumes coming out of container – they are **toxic**.

Have fun – Good Luck

EDITORS NOTE: Submissions are screened only for grammar and spelling.

## **CHALLENGE TOKEN 2018**

### **RULES:**

- Please follow the **Metal Detecting Code of Ethics**. This is for fun and we want to be able to continue this event in the future.
- Each month, a new clue will be published in the newsletter.
- A Bonus clue will be given to those attending the monthly club meeting.
- When found, turn in the Challenge Token at the next OTTS club meeting for the prize.
- Have fun figuring out the clues and Happy Hunting!

### ❖ **JANUARY**

- As our solar body closes each day; you must stay South of this Highway.



**ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET.....**

## *About Us*

*The Oregon Treasure Trail Society was formed in 1982 when five avid hobbyists put \$5 each into the kitty and started the club as 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. Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00*

*Eagles Lodge*

*7611 N. Exeter Avenue, Portland, OR  
97203*

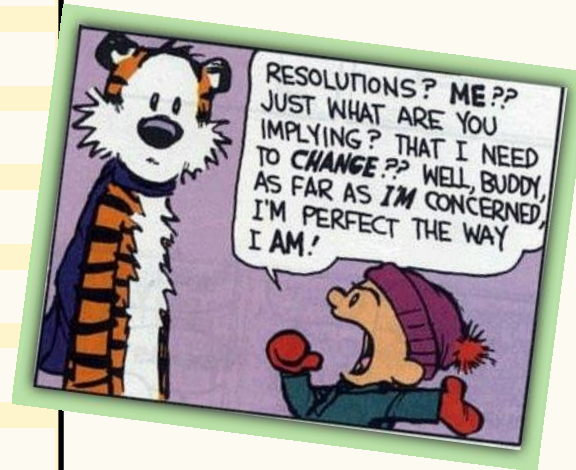
# CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY





## OTTS Executive Board & Other Club Contacts

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