



JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Presidents Message

Hope this finds everyone healthy and in good spirits.

Once again our Picnic was a great success, not without a few hick ups and trying moments, but none the less a successful event. I would like to thank those who worked very hard on the event: Mike and Sue Maxon, Krystal French, Leah Law, Arnie and Cyndi Mauroni, Larry Williams, Maggie Fitzgerald, Dela [Maggie's friend], Linda Carlson, Steve Eichman, Laura Hittle, Brian Lundquist, Mike and Sandie Maloney, Clarence and Mary Sparks, Paul Vandehey, and anyone I may have forgotten. With great pride I would like to give a special thanks to my grand nieces Shayne, Allisa, Bethany, and Kaitlan, non members who came with me to enjoy the day, they stepped up and helped out when help seemed to be at a premium. I would also like to thank all the folks who donated: Whites, Garrett, Mine-lab, Lucky Dog Supply, Northwest Detector Sales, Belda's Metal Detectors, Portland Precious Metal, Columbia Coin, Steve Tucker, Mike and Sue Maxon, Larry Williams, Linda Carlson, Errol Belda, Roger Bosch, Jim and Mary Cornwell, Steve Eichman, Don Fantz, Dick Gaboury, Laura and Jerry Hittle, Leah Law, Brian and Christy Lundquist, Mike and Sandie Maloney, Arnie and Cyndi Mauroni, Clarence and Mary Sparks, Bob Mote, Brian Stafford, Krystal French, Joe Pogan and Willie Willworth, and anyone I have forgotten.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting,

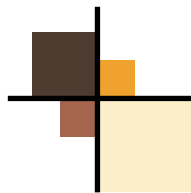
Byron Dunn

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Special points of interest

- Annual Picnic/Hunt is Sunday July 16th at Rooster Rock State Park
- We have started a can food drive for the Church that hosts our Christmas Party, please bring [in date] canned foods, peanut butter, etc. or if you would rather make a cash donation I am told they can purchase foods at about 10% of retail.
- This is a good cause so dig deep for it.
- those less fortunate.



June 2017 OTTS Meeting Minutes

JUNE 2017 OTTS MEETING MINUTES

Call to order was at 7:03, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Randy Winn was recognized for his production of the news letter. And what a beautiful job it was. Minutes were corrected to indicate the correct winner of the gold in the Big Raffle in May: That was Jeff Sikorski. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurers report was given with the ending balance of \$3514.58, with still so much more to go out for the picnic. Efforts to raise funds for the picnic were recognized with participants noted: Bake Sale \$159; Garage Sale and on line netted a whopping \$680.75.

There was a good discussion lead by Byron about the workings of the Picnic and the parking and per car parking fee.

Fifty members were in attendance and 2 guests. Mike Jeffries won the member draw for a 1944s walking Liberty. Both guests Jeffery and Miles Decker both use ATPros.

Lucky John MacClanathan won the progressive draw for a 1928 Liberty dollar. Birthday Draw was won by Ron Boehm for a 1921 Morgan.

The report on the last hunt was given and will appear separately in news letter. The time and place to meet for the next hunt was given.

Old Business – 1. Picnic: Directions to the parking and to the picnic area were given, coolers are needed, park rules include no smoking and no alcohol without separate permit. Potluck, bring appetizers, side dishes and desert according to schedule on web site. Picnic Raffle tickets are on sale and will be at picnic also. Starts formally at 10:00, with prior set up time starting at 7:00ish.

Byron reminded us that Dick Pugh from PSU meteorite program runs on donations and invited us to send more.

Our educational program this month was a demonstration and explanation of cleaning metallic material by electrolysis by Anthony Wagstaff. Starting equipment needed: non-metallic container, washing soda and water solution, 9v to 12v from phone or other electronics, some kind of clips or clamps, and a carbon core or material containing carbon. The cathode (bubbly side on test) goes to the coin or artifact. There are many websites and U-tube videos to show procedure.

Don Fantz
OTTS Secretary

CLUB HUNT



"I think he misinterpreted the metal detector analogy in your 'seek and ye shall find' sermon!"

The June hunt was held on Saturday, July 1, and it was held in Laurelhurst Park. We had 23 members and 2 guests, Mark McBreary and Bob Christonson.

It was a nice and clear day. We found \$48.49 and 17.75 lbs of trash. One silver dime was found. The oldest coin was a 1941 wheatie.

A 10K gold ring was found, also 8 Wheaties, 2 foreign coins, 19 costume jewelry and 5 tokens. There was no special prize.

The next club hunt will be on Sunday, July 30

We will meet at McD's @ 2010 NE Cesar Chaves Blvd. (39th ave.)

We will meet at 7AM and leave for the hunt location @ 8AM.

See you all there!

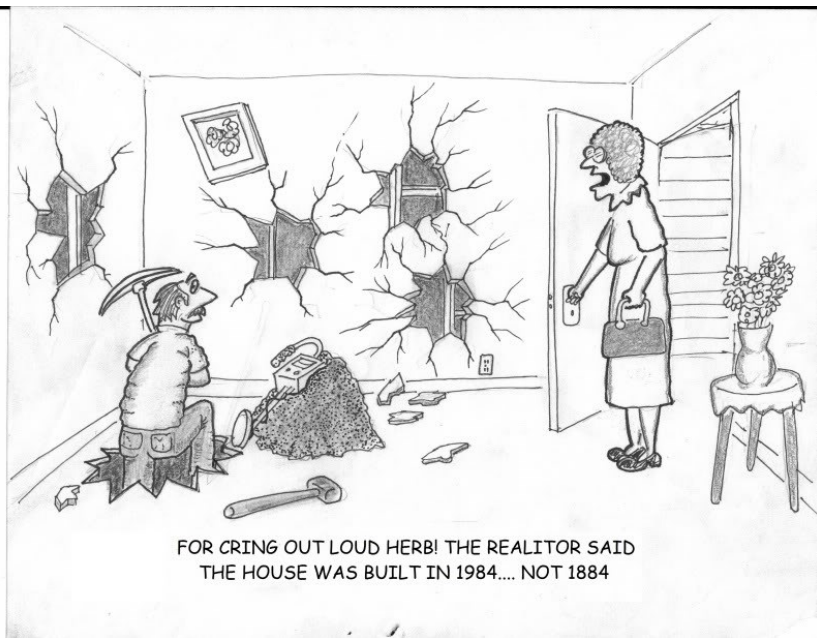
The top 6 winners are;

1. Tim Schade 103 pts
2. Rick Page 70 pts
3. Mike Maxon 65 pts
4. Linda Carlson 64 pts
5. Jeff Sikorski 59 pts
6. Terry Bude 55 pts.

"Yet it isn't the gold that I'm wanting, So much as just finding the gold."
 – Robert W. Service

2017 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	118	21 st Bruce Dixon	11
2 nd Anthony Wagstaff	95	Tie Randy Winn	11
3 rd Bill Bogynska	83	Tie Ron Higgins	11
4 th Tim Schade	80	24 th Dan Killian	9
5 th Don Fantz	64	25 th Caleb Wagstaff	8
6 th Laura Smith	63	26 th Byron Dunn	5
7 th Paul Vandehey	47	Tie Steve Eichman	5
8 th Jeff Sikorski	46	Tie Rob Fleming	5
9 th Linda Carlson	45	29 th Ron Boehm	4
10 th Rick Page	32	30 th Don Spillman	3
11 th Nancy Arcement	27	Tie Laura Alrstad-Hittle	3
12 th Greg Howell	26	32 nd John MacClanathan	2
13 th Brian Stafford	21	33 rd R.J. Banks	1
14 th Terry Bude	20	Tie Sandy Maloney	1
15 th Tom Severson	18	Tie Jerry Hittle	1
16 th Ed Arcement	17		
17 th Frank Kelso	16		
18 th Arnie Mauroni	15		
19 th Dick Gaboury	12		
Tie Gary Bude	12		



FOR CRING OUT LOUD HERB! THE REALTOR SAID THE HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1984.... NOT 1884

FIND OF THE MONTH

Find of the Month for June 2017

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Dick Gaboury, 1867 Shield nickel
- 2nd Brian Stafford, 1868 Shield nickel
- 3rd Tom Severson, 1881 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Brian Stafford, 1892-S Barber quarter
- 2nd Tom Severson, 1888-S Seated Liberty dime
- 3rd Ron Higgins, 1920-S Mercury dime

US Coin

- 1st Tom Severson, 1876 Seated Liberty quarter
- 2nd Dick Gaboury, 1854 Seated Liberty dime w/ arrows
- 3rd Brian Stafford, 1900-S Barber dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1316-1335 Islamic States silver dirham
- 2nd Rick Page, Chinese cash coin
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, 1989 Singapore \$1 w/flower

Token

- 1st Tim Bogynska, Ed Hinman (Portland) 5c trade
- 2nd Ron Boehm, Boy Scout token
- 3rd Tim Schade, Henny penny

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Bill Bogynska, 21K (tested) Nesting ring
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, .750 (18K) Religious pendant
- 3rd John MacClanathan, 10K Gold ring w/ diamonds

Silver Item

- 1st Steve Eichman, Sterling 925 globe pendant
- 2nd Bill Bogynska, 925 Shakespeare inscription ring
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, 925 Ring w/ stone

Jewelry

- 1st Tim Bogynska, Art Deco brooch
- 2nd Nancy Arcement, Army rifle & grenade pin
- 3rd Rick Page, Purse shape pendant

Artifact

- 1st Anthony Wagstaff, Civil War infantry horn
- 2nd Tom Severson, Old spur
- 3rd Jeff Sikorski, Pocket watch

Display

- 1st Brian Stafford
 - 2nd Anthony Wagstaff
 - 3rd Dick Gaboury
- Tie Rick Page

Item of the Month

- 1st Nancy Arcement, Cast pelican
- 2nd Tom Severson, Old train button
- 3rd Tim Schade, 1850's Candle stick finger hold

Best of the Best

Bill Bogynska, 21K (tested) Nesting ring

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.
- ◆
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ I WILL not misrepresent as to how and when an article was acquired

Announcements

Next Meeting: Tuesday July 24th, 2017

Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge

7611 N. Exeter Avenue (N of Lombard) Portland, OR 97203

5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting

-MONTHLY CLUB HUNT-

Saturday July 1st.

We will meet at McD's @ 2010 NE Cesar Chaves Blvd. (39th ave.) We will meet at 7AM and leave for the hunt location @ 8AM.

-BIRTHDAYS-

List of July birthdays:

The Big Raffle

Hi everyone! Thank you to all that participated in last months Raffle because of you all, I was able to get a nice selection of prizes. I know this months meeting will take place after the picnic but you will want to save a little money for this Raffle.

Tickets are \$1.00 for one, or \$5.00 for six. And remember that 25% goes back to the club and the other 75% goes to purchase the next months prizes.

This months prizes are:

The gold coin is a 1980 PROOF Half Sovereign

1881 O Morgan dollar
1883 O Morgan dollar
1889 Morgan dollar
1896 Morgan dollar
1896 Morgan dollar
1900 S Morgan dollar

1900 Morgan dollar
1954 Franklin half
1960 D Franklin half
1962 D Franklin half
1963 D Franklin half
1852 Large Cent
1853 Large Cent

Two Mystery Envelopes ??

Good Luck Everyone,
Jeff Sikorski



June 2017 Big Raffle

1914 \$2.5 Indianhead Gold Coin: Mary Sparks

Year		
1882 S	Morgan Dollar	Tom Severson
1885	Morgan Dollar	Don Campbell
1889	Morgan Dollar	Anthony Wagstaff
1890 S	Morgan Dollar	Paul Smith
1900	Morgan Dollar	Anthony Morgan (?)
1942 D	Walking Liberty Half	Terry Bude
1958	Franklin Half	Linda Carlson
1962 D	Franklin Half	Mary Sparks
Mystery-Stone Mount. Comm.	Commemorative Half	Steve Eichman

Plinko Results:

Byron Dunn-1944 Walker, Steve Eichman-1964 Washington, Mike Jeffries-1939 Merc, Arnie Mauroni-dime, Arnie Mauroni-another dime.

Quarter Drop Results:

Linda Carlson-1957 Franklyn, Anthony Wagstaff-1964 Washington, Steve Eichman-1940 Merc, Linda Carlson-1942 Merc, Don Fantz-1958 Rosie.

CHALLENGE TOKEN

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!

CLUE FOR FEBRUARY:

I am hiding in a City Park in the Greater Metropolitan Area of Portland.

This Park is neither the Smallest, nor the Largest in size.

(BONUS clue for February: Within the song lyrics by Simon & Garfunkel, "I am a Rock")

CLUE FOR MARCH:

I am waiting for you.
I can be found North of U. S. Highway 26.

CLUE FOR APRIL

Look for me South of US Highway 30 (and its by-passes)

Clue for May

Look for me west of Kane Dr. (25th)

Clue for June

Look for me east of 99E



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Pop-Top Field Guide

Like ancient arrowheads, these pull tabs from Arizona landfills convey information to archaeologists.

Distinctive designs identify which canned beverages the tabs opened.

Tab quantities indicate the popularity of each beverage. And the brief time in which each tab design was manufactured helps date samples.

Used for just 40 months in the mid-1970s, Coors punch-top cans also supply an approximate date.



OREGON TREASURE TRAIL SOCIETY

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 Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00

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