



OTTS NEWSLETTER

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PORTLAND OREGON BASED METAL DETECTORISTS CLUB

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Presidents Message

by Byron Dunn

I hope this message finds everyone healthy and in good spirits. Thanksgiving is before our next meeting, so I wish you all a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving.

If you haven't already heard the Challenge Token has been found, details at our Nov. meeting, no it wasn't found under a stump, Ed and Nancy placed it in a park not on the City official website, tricky, but fair.

Thanks to those who contributed and bid on our Oct. basket sale we raised a nice sum for our Christmas Party, remember we will have a bake sale at our Nov. meeting, again proceeds go towards the party. Speaking of our Annual Christmas Party/Meeting, November's meeting will be our last before said function, please remember our Board elections are held at Dec. meeting so if you wish to run for an office let one of our Election Committee or present Board Members know of your interest.

Randy Winn and the Board ask that y'all check over our new website, see if there is anything you would like to see different or would like to add, changes would have to be approved by the Board, but we would appreciate members impute.

Please remember our bake sale at Nov. 28th meeting, again all proceeds go to our Dec. 9th Christmas Party.

Looking forwards to seeing everyone at our next meeting
Byron Dunn



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[Special points of interest](#)

- 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 those less fortunate.

October 2017 OTTS Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 followed by the pledge of allegiance. Officers and board members were introduced.

Our new web site is now up and running. The old site has a direct link to the new website. September meeting minutes were approved.

Larry W. gave treasurers report with \$1910 ending balance. Report was approved.

October birthdays were recognized, only one present. Bill B. got the 1897 silver dollar. Member draw followed, Don F. got a 1961 Franklin half. The member drawn in the Progressive Draw was not present – the payout grows.

Don S. gave a rundown on the club hunt. Dwayne L. donated 4 copper rounds to the hunt. Tim B. came in first

at the count out with 2 gold rings. Full report will be posted separately.

Call for club tokens produced none.

Old business: Christmas Party, Krystal needs help for food and kitchen crew. Members were asked to contact her during break. Officers will be elected at Holiday Party/December meeting. Three members were selected to make the calls polling members for who will run for office.

New Business: The club address had e-mail inquiries by a logging company about interest in helping locate chokers lost in one of their operations. The general terrain would be too rough for most of our membership, but if anyone interested contact Byron. Mike M. has used E-Trac for sale with the works. Laura H. gave the



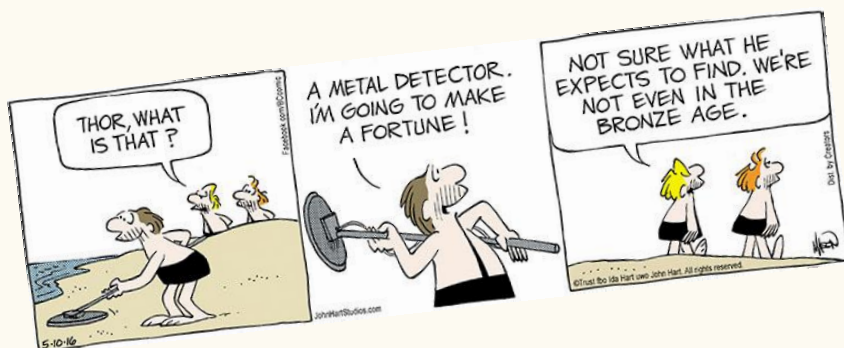
clue for the Challenge Token. Byron D. auctioned off the Basket Items brought for fund raising. There were very good items and very good competition.

Bill B. gave good talk and display on Tokens, and what makes certain ones rare. He brought his library of Token Catalogs for the Western States.

Mary S. talked about the Whites Detector, light weight and waterproof.

FOTM winners were announced by Bill B. Report will be published separately. Tim B. scored big again, 4th month, with 7 out 10 categories.

Don F. Secretary



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"And should there be a sudden loss of consciousness during this meeting, oxygen masks will drop from the ceiling."

Special Thanks

A Special Thanks:

I would like to thank all those who have helped make this year successful:

Your Board Members did an exceptional job this year Rick Page V.P., Don Fantz Sec., Larry Williams Treasure, Mike Maxon At Large Board, and Jim Cornwell At Large Board.

Randy Winn has stepped up and straightened out our webpage, this, folks, was long overdue.

Bill Bogynska, Tim Bogynska, and Linda Carlson for doing an excellent job running Find of the Month.

Don Spillman who took his time scouting out and running our Monthly hunts.

The Manufacture and distributors that donated to our Summer Picnic/Hunt:

Whites Electronics, Garrett Electronics, Minelab USA, Lucky Dog Supply, Northwest Detector Sales, Belda's Detector Sales, Portland Precious Metals, and Columbia Coin.

The Members who worked and donated to our Picnic\Hunt:

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 Cindy Mauroni, Clarence and Mary Sparks, Bob Mote, Brian Stafford, Krystal French, Robert Woodruff, Joe Pogan, Willie Willworth, and anyone my case of CRS forgot.

Thank those in advance for their efforts setting up our Christmas Party.

Thank all members for allowing me to serve as your President the last two years.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you,

Byron Dunn
2017 President

MEMBERS PAGE

This page is for you, folks! Something you would like to share? Ideas? Maybe an article or some tips and techniques, pictures? Something for sale? To trade? A shout out for an event or organization.

Just email it to me and I will run it by for approval and then add it to this page.

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October Club Hunt:



The October outing was held on sat. oct. 28. We met at the McDonalds at 8911 M.L.K. Blvd. We met between 8 and 9 am.

The outing was held at Farragut Park and school. We had 25 members and 2 guests. It was a sunny and warm day. I hid 10 regular tokens and 1 special token. I also hid 4 silver dollars (fake) donated by Jim Cornwell. 7 tokens were found.

The membership drawing was won by Jerry Hittle the oldest coin found was a 1940 wheatie fond by Mike Maxxon.

We also had a special prize for the member with the most trash (168 pcs) which was won by Jeff Sikorski he won a silver quarter (way to go). The items found were: 1 10ct gold ring (possible 11 diamonds), 2 pieces of silver jewelry, 4

wheaties,.2 foreign coins, 22 costume jewelry pieces, 34 bullets, \$39.12 in change. The only silver coin was found by a guest (cool). We found 39.12 pounds of trash, mostly beer bottle caps.

The next club hunt will be on Sunday Dec. 3... we will meet at the McDonalds at 18550 Willamette Drive West Linn Oregon 97068. We meet between 8 and 9 am. The count out will be at 1pm. we hope to SEE YOU THERE....

ANY QUESTIONS CALL 360-773-8708 (BETWEEN 7AM AND 11PM) WEDENSDDAYS AFTER 3PM. DON SPILLMAN

THE TOP 6 CLUB HUNT WINNERS	
JERRY HITTLE WITH 89 POINTS	
BYRON DUNN WITH 77 POINTS	
ANTHONY WAGSTAFF WITH 66 POINTS	
LINDA CARLSON WITH 62 POINTS	
JEFF SIKORSKI & TERRY BUDE, TIED WITH 61 POINTS	

CURRENT DECTORIST OF THE YEAR STANDINGS			
1 st Tim Bogynska	235	21 st Arnie Mauroni	15
2 nd Anthony Wagstaff	150	22 nd Byron Dunn	14
3 rd Bill Bogynska	149	23 rd Steve Eichman	13
4 th Tim Schade	122	24 th Dick Gaboury	12
5 th Don Fantz	94	Tie Gary Bude	12
6 th Paul Vandehey	87	26 th Bruce Dixon	11
7 th Laura Smith	84	27 th Rob Fleming	10
8 th Linda Carlson	81	28 th Dan Killian	9
9 th Jeff Sikorski	68	29 th Caleb Wagstaff	8
10 th Rick Page	59	30 th R.J. Banks	4
11 th Greg Howell	57	Tie Tim Root	4
12 th Nancy Arcement	44	32 nd Don Spillman	3
13 th Ed Arcement	24	Tie Jim Cornwell	3
Tie Ron Higgins	24	Tie Laura Alrstad-Hittle	3
15 th Brian Stafford	21	35 th John MacClanathan	2
16 th Terry Bude	20	36 th Sandy Maloney	1
17 th Tom Severson	18	Tie Jerry Hittle	1
18 th Ron Boehm	17	Tie Mike Jefferies	1
19 th Randy Winn	16		
Tie Frank Kelso	16		

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 HOW YOU ACT & RESPOND.
- ❖ I WILL NOT MISREPRESENT AS TO HOW AND WHEN AN ARTICLE WAS ACQUIRED



FIND OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER 2017

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1906 V Nickel
- 2nd Tim S., 1912 V Nickel
- 3rd Ron H., 1913-D Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1909-S Barber dime
- 2nd Paul V., 1954-D Washington quarter
- 3rd Greg H., 1953-S Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1st Tim B., Compact w/3 silver dimes & 5 wheats
- 2nd Greg H., 1937-S Washington quarter
- 3rd Bill B., 1935-D Mercury dime

Foreign Coin

- 1st Anthony W., Chinese cash coin
- 2nd Paul V., 1944-D Philippines 10 centavos
- 3rd Tim B., 1992 Greece 100 drachmas

Token

- 1st Bill B., R&J Fremont (Wash.) 25¢
- 2nd Tim B., Portland Traction Co. fare
- 3rd Anthony W., Hesse Portland token

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tim S., 583 (14k) Russian gold ring
- 2nd Tim B., 10k Ring w/blue stone
- 3rd Anthony W., 10k Black Hills gold ring

Silver Item

- 1st Tim B., Large sterling ring w/hematite
- 2nd Anthony W., 925 Domed ring
- 3rd Ron H., 925 Ring w/white & pink stones

Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., Stainless steel Japanese spinner ring
- 2nd Greg H., 18k Gold plate ring
- 3rd Tim S., Jesus pendant

Artifact

- 1st Tim B., Gold gilt 1800's military button
- 2nd Anthony W., VFW Post commander pin
- 3rd Bill B., Old military button

Display

- 1st Tim B.
- 2nd Anthony W.
- 3rd Greg H.

Item of the Month

- 1st Tim S., Brass bell
- 2nd Ron B., Boot Monopoly game piece
- Tie Rick P., Brass sitting Buddha chess piece

Best of the Best

- Tim S., 583 (14k) Russian gold ring

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Next Meeting: Tuesday November 28th, 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



- BIRTHDAYS -

List of November birthdays: Susan Banks, Roger Bosch, Bruce Fuller, Ron Higgins, Greg Howell, Sandie Maloney, Rick Page, Larry Williams



- REFRESHMENT SIGN-UP -

Sept. Don Spillman, Mary Sparks
 Oct. Sue Maxon
 Nov. Sandie Maloney, Laura Hittle



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November Big Raffle

1908 2 1/2-dollar Indian head

1896 Morgan dollar

1900 Morgan dollar

1921 Morgan dollar

1921 Morgan dollar

1922 Peace dollar

1925 Peace dollar

1926S Peace dollar

1959D Franklin half

1960D Franklin half

1961D Franklin half

1964D Kennedy half

one Mystery envelope ???



Great news everyone! We have some excellent coins this month generously supplied by Jim Cornwell. They are very pretty, high grade coins. You don't want to miss this opportunity!

Tickets are one for \$1.00 or six for \$5.00. 75% of the sales go to purchasing more fine coins and 25% goes to the club.

These would make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers!

OCTOBER *BIG* RAFFLE RESULTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>coin</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
Gold Coin:	2-1/2 Dollar 1909 Indian Head	- Sue M.
1881	Morgan Dollar	Tim R.
1886	Morgan Dollar	Sandie M.
1896	Morgan Dollar	Laura H.
1897 S	Morgan Dollar	Larry W.
1897	Morgan Dollar	Sandie M.
1898	Morgan Dollar	Anthony W.
1900	Morgan Dollar	Michael P.
1953 D	Franklin Half	Mike J.

Plinko Results:

1963 Franklin-Ron H, 1936 Merc-Tim R, 1964 Quarter-Steve E, 1939 Merc-Steve E,

Quarter Drop Results:

1958 Franklin-Paul V, 1951 Washington-Ron H, 1936 Merc-Tim R. 1938-Steve E.



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 in a City Park in the Greater Metropolitan Area of Portland. This Park is neither the Smallest, nor the Largest in size.

CLUE FOR MARCH: I am looking 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. (257th)

Clue for June: To find me, you must be East of 99E, and keep your dog on leash, there is no dog park in this park

Clue for July: When you come to the fork in the road, take it! Then take your direction from these Wheaties when you find them; 1929: go south, 1939: go west, 1949: go north, [and 1959 memorial] go east. [correction from handout]

Clue for August: NO fishing; NO swimming; but you can enjoy this water feature from anywhere in the park.

Clue for September: Bring along a Summer picnic, no reservation required. Stay North of Stark Street and East of 102nd Avenue.

Clue for October: Don't go East of 181st or you must turn around, my BIG friend and I are both underground.

Clue for November:

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

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