



# OTTS NEWSLETTER

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PORTLAND OREGON BASED METAL DETECTORISTS CLUB

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## Presidents Message

by Byron Dunn

### President's Message:

This year is close to an end with lot's still on our agenda, Basket sale at October's meeting, Bake sale at October's meeting, Election of new officers at December's meeting/Christmas party.

November's meeting will be full, basket sale [proceeds for Christmas Party], Bill Bogynska's program, and normal meeting agenda, expect things to move at a rapid pace.

Has anyone found the Challenge Token? I am beginning to think Ed and Nancy buried it under a stump or a big rock, whoever finds it will have earned their reward.

Keep in mind we still need nominees for next year's board and volunteers to help with the Christmas Party.

Hope to see everyone at our meeting Tue. October 24th at the Eagles,

Byron Dunn

2017 O.T.T.S President



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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.

# September 2017 OTTS Meeting Minutes

## OTTS SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES 9/25/2017

Meeting called to order by Byron D. at 7:00. Pledge of Allegiance was held and then the minutes of the last meeting were accepted. The treasurers report was given and accepted. One guest, Scott R., was introduced. He has no detector yet.

Nancy M. won a 1963 Franklin Half for the membership draw. The member drawn for the progressive draw was not present. Birthdays were announced and the winner of the draw, Caleb W, got an 1890 Barber Dollar.

August Hunt Report was given by Don S. Hunt held in Hazel Dell Lee school and park. Report will be submitted separately.

Old Business: Basket Sale will be at Oct. meeting and Bake Sale will be at Nov. meeting. New Website design and construction is proceeding well. Site name costs \$260 for 5 years. Nearly done and will have a link from old site which do not have control over.

Getting e-mail fraud so all e-mail addresses except the club information e-mail address will be removed and all winners of various goings on will be

identified by first name last initial only.

Break for FOTM voting and more games and refreshments.

Back the new business, non-pressing. Byron explained that one of the members had on display some South Africa Smelter relics. Clue for the challenge token was distributed. Club received some very fine compliments from a first-time visitor, about the club meeting process and the club hunt. She gave praise for the abiding and friendly attitude of members. She found a silver ring on her first hunt ever.

Rick P. talked about first finds of spur and Concho at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds. Other discussions centered around the proliferation of pennies and the closeness of debris targets, 5" to 10" apart in the North and South park blocks.

Quarter Drop winners were: Don F-1963 Franklin, Michael P.-1929 Merc, Byron D.-1925 Merc.

Results of the Big Raffle will be reported separately in newsletter. Headline: Steve E. won his third GOLD coin in the Big Raffle in five months



Bill B. reported out FOTM voting results. They will be reported separately in newsletter. Tim B. again won big, maybe 6 categories.

Don F.  
Secretary



# September Club Hunt:

The September OTTS club hunt was held on Sunday October 1.

We met at the McDonald's at 7011 hwy. 99 in Hazel Dell Washington between 7am and 8am.

The hunt was held at Columbia river high school. We had 19 members and no guests.

I hid 11 tokens, 10 regular, and 1 special. Duane Larson donated 4 copper rounds, and Byron Dunn also donated 3 silver dollars. 3 copper rounds and 1 silver round were found.

At count out, we had 18 members. We found 2 gold rings, 2 silver rings, 1 v-nickel (1912), 1 wheatie, 15 costume jewelry pieces, and \$45.17 in change. We also found 16.27 pounds of trash, 5 of the regular tokens and 1 special token were found.

We will meet at the McDonald's at 8011 M.L.K. Blvd. on Saturday October 28 at 8:00 am and leave at 9:00 am

**Any questions: call me at 360-773-8708 between 7am through 11 pm.  
If anyone knows where the club can have a hunt please let me know.**



THE TOP 6 CLUB HUNT WINNERS	
<b>TIM BOGYNSKA</b>	<b>107 POINTS</b>
<b>TIM SCHADE</b>	<b>81 POINTS</b>
<b>JEFF SIKORSKI</b>	<b>76 POINTS</b>
<b>LINDA CARLSON</b>	<b>73 POINTS</b>
<b>DON SPILLMAN</b>	<b>64 POINTS</b>
<b>RICK PAGE</b>	<b>61 POINTS</b>

CURRENT DECTORIST OF THE YEAR STANDINGS			
1 <sup>st</sup> Tim Bogynska	199	22nd Byron Dunn	14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Bill Bogynska	135	23rd Steve Eichman	13
3 <sup>rd</sup> Anthony Wagstaff	129	24th Dick Gaboury	12
4 <sup>th</sup> Tim Schade	107	Tie Gary Bude	12
5 <sup>th</sup> Don Fantz	91	26 <sup>th</sup> Bruce Dixon	11
6 <sup>th</sup> Laura Smith	81	27 <sup>th</sup> Rob Fleming	10
7 <sup>th</sup> Linda Carlson	75	28 <sup>th</sup> Dan Killian	9
Tie Paul Vandehey	75	29 <sup>th</sup> Caleb Wagstaff	8
9 <sup>th</sup> Jeff Sikorski	62	30 <sup>th</sup> R.J. Banks	4
10 <sup>th</sup> Rick Page	53	31 <sup>st</sup> Don Spillman	3
11 <sup>th</sup> Greg Howell	42	Tie Jim Cornwell	3
12 <sup>th</sup> Nancy Arcement	41	Tie Laura Alrstad-Hittle	3
13 <sup>th</sup> Ed Arcement	24	34 <sup>th</sup> John MacClanathan	2
14 <sup>th</sup> Brian Stafford	21	35 <sup>th</sup> Sandy Maloney	1
15 <sup>th</sup> Terry Bude	20	Tie Jerry Hittle	1
16 <sup>th</sup> Ron Higgings	19		
17 <sup>th</sup> Tom Severson	18		
18 <sup>th</sup> Randy Winn	16		
Tie Frank Kelso	16		
20 <sup>th</sup> Arnie Mauroni	15		
Tie Ron Boehm	15		

# 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 – SEPTEMBER 2017

### Oldest US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ron H., 1902 Indian head penny
- Tie Greg H., 1902 Barber dime
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Paul V., 1910 Wheat penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ron H., 1912-S Wheat penny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul V., 1935-D Washington quarter
- Tie Greg H., 1943 Washington quarter

### US Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim B., 1899 Barber quarter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul V., 1923 Mercury dime
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rick P., 1943-S Washington quarter

### Foreign Coin

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim B., 4 Silver coins same hole (Australia & Neth. E. Indies)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Paul V., 1916 Great Britain 6 pence
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill B., 1934 Canada cent

### Token

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim S., Fascination Archery Portland
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim B., 1935 Washington tax token
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Randy W., Continental dollar replica

### Gold Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim B., 10k Gold ring w/3 garnets
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg H., 14k Gold ring w/blue stone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill B., 10k Gold band

### Silver Item

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim B., Sterling ring w/diamonds (tested)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy A., 925 Celtic Claddagh w/red stone
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim C., 925 Necklace w/heart pendant

### Jewelry

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim B., Large gold & silver colored ring
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve E., Tungsten ring
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill B., Bling ring

### Artifact

- 1<sup>st</sup> Anthony W., WWI Eagle cuff button
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rick P., Russia hat shield
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Linda C., Silver plated cup

### Display

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tim B.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bill B.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Anthony W.

### Item of the Month

- 1<sup>st</sup> Greg H., Old red toy car
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ron B., Space Needle magnetic clip
- Tie Rick P., Slip on spur

### Best of the Best

- Tim B., 10k Gold ring w/3 garnets

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Next Meeting: Tuesday October 24, 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

Bill Bogynska will be our guest speaker at the October meeting talking about identifying and collecting tokens. Bring any tokens to the meeting that you'd like him to look at and give his opinion on.

- BIRTHDAYS -



List of October birthdays:

Errol Belda, Bill Bogynska, Frank Kelso, Stuart Pritchard, Tom Severson, Dan Webb, Leo Dillon

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- REFRESHMENT SIGN-UP -



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



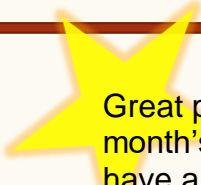
- CLUB HUNT -

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We will meet at the McDonald's at 8011 MLK Blvd. on Saturday October 28. We meet between 8 am and 9 am, and leave at 9 am for the hunt, count out will be at 1pm. We hope to see you there. Any questions call me at 360-773-8708 between 7am and 11 pm 7 days a week.

## October Big Raffle

<u>1909 2 1/2-dollar Indian head</u>	1898 Morgan dollar
1881 Morgan dollar	1900 Morgan dollar
1886 Morgan dollar	1953D Franklin half
1896 Morgan dollar	1958D Franklin half
1897S Morgan dollar	1959D Franklin half
1897 Morgan dollar	2 Mystery Envelopes??



Great participation at last month's raffle! This month we have a great selection for the raffle. Tickets are one for \$1.00, or six for \$5.00.

Save your lunch money and get more tickets.

25% of ticket purchases goes back to the club.

## SEPTEMBER **BIG** RAFFLE RESULTS

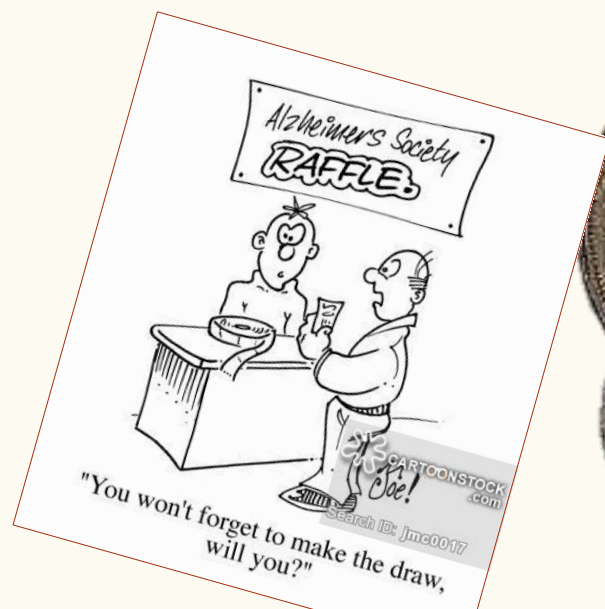
<i>Year</i>	<i>coin</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
	<b>1/10<sup>th</sup> ounce Gold Eagle:</b>	<b>Steve E.</b>
<b>1881 O</b>	<b>Morgan Dollar</b>	<b>Jim C.</b>
<b>1885 O</b>	<b>Morgan Dollar</b>	<b>John M.</b>
<b>1887</b>	<b>Morgan Dollar</b>	<b>Rick P.</b>
<b>1890 S</b>	<b>Morgan Dollar</b>	<b>Anthony W.</b>
<b>1891 S</b>	<b>Morgan Dollar</b>	<b>Jeff S.</b>
<b>1896</b>	<b>Morgan Dollar</b>	<b>Michael P.</b>
<b>1851</b>	<b>Large Cent</b>	<b>Scott R.</b>
<b>1854</b>	<b>Large Cent</b>	<b>Anthony W.</b>
<b>Mystery Item</b>	<b>1948 2 Franc</b>	<b>Mike M.</b>

### Plinko Results:

Michael P.-1945 Walking Liberty, Ron H.-1964 quarter, Don F.-1943 Merc, Byron D.-1929 Merc.

### Quarter Drop Results:

Don F-1963 Franklin, Michael P.-1929 Merc, Byron D.-1925 Merc.



## 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.

**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. (257th)

**Clue for June:** To find me, you must be East of 99E, and keep your dog on a 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 102<sup>nd</sup> Avenue.

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

**Clue for November:**

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## *About Us*

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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 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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97203*

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