



## September 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Presidents Message

Are we ever going to see rain again? don't fool yourself, when it comes hopefully not like Houston, but Oregonians know it will come. Please give those unfortunate folks in Texas a moment of silence and a prayer, I have a niece in Houston and believe me it is bad.

How about the "Challenge Token", anyone having any luck? I just started looking Ed told me not to over think the clues, hasn't done me any good, still looking.

Christmas Party is set for Dec. 9th, at Fremont United Methodist Church 2620 N.E. Fremont St. Portland, Or. in the basement, walkway down is left hand side of church. Club will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coffee, drinks, and eating utensils, members are asked to bring A-H appetizers or chips, I-N Side dishes, O-Z desserts.

We will be electing new Club officers at the Christmas Party/ Meeting, if interested please contact one of the Board members.

Stay cool, safe, and well, looking forwards to seeing y'all at the next meeting,

Byron Dunn

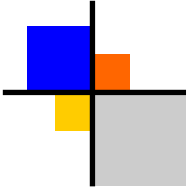
2017 O.T.T.S. President

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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.



## August 2017 OTTS Meeting Minutes

Byron opened the meeting with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as posted on the internet. Two guests were introduced and each said what detectors they used and how they learned of the OTTS. Treasurers report was given of in and out funds and the ending balance and was approved.

Tim S. won a 1944 walking Liberty for the member draw. There were 32 members signed in. The member drawn for the progressive draw was not present, the reward grows another dollar in silver coins. The birthday draw was won by Don S., a 1923 silver dollar.

Nineteen members and one guest participated in the July 30 club hunt. The hunt report is posted separately. Byron called for club tokens, none were presented.

The Holiday dinner was discussed – location, date, time of setup and time of start, and the major kitchen participants. The Board meeting chose to return to sign up for the meeting treats. Also discussed and presented to the membership was the rules for FOTM and a sanction give for violations. Bill B. reinforced the need to play by the rules. Also the winnings for the meeting raffles and FOTM will only be presented in the newsletter with first name and last initial.

Member sharing – Laura worked with the U.S. Forest service Archeologists in the field for a week in California. You may sign up to do that. Its hard work.

Byron D. auctioned off a taxidermy alligator head given to the club from a past member living in Florida. Challenge token clues were given out. Some people are very close to finding it.

In the first finds category, Rick P. found his first gold ever and Randy W. found his first war nickel. Plinko winners were: 1947 walker-Laura H., 1954 Washington-Laura H., 1936 Merc-Steve E., 1939 Merc-Steve E. Quarter Drop winners: 1954 Franklin half-Mike M., 1964 Washington-Steve E., 1938 Merc-Steve E., 1944 Merc-Byron D.

Big Raffle results are reported separately, Between the Big Raffle, Plinko, and Quarter Drop Steve E. really cleaned up.

Bill B. reported The FOTM results for this meetings showing. The results are posted separately. But for now, by the response, a lot of people are either are really happy for or are very envious of Tim B and would like to tag along when he hunts. He won 6 out of 10 categories and the Best of the Best, and placed in the top 3 in all 10 categories.

Don Fantz  
Secretary

## CLUB HUNT

For Sale



Golden Retriever, had for 9 months, has yet to retrieve gold. Should have just bought metal detector.

The O.T.T.S. August club hunt was held on sat. the 26 2017. we met at the Mc Donalds at 7010 Hwy 99 in Hazel Del Wa. we met between 7 & 8 AM. The hunt was at Jason Lee Middle School And Jason Lee Park. There were 23 members and 1 Guest.

I hid 5 regular tokens and 1 special ... All Tokens were found. The day was Sunny and WARM again. We found \$45.12 ... No silver coins were found. we found 13.19 Pounds of trash.....

4 Silver Rings Were found.... 18 costume.... 2 Foreign Coins.... 2 non club tokens ....The Membership Drawing was won by Laura Smith ... she won a 1963 Ben Franklin half dollar....

The September 2017 club hunt we be held on Sunday Oct. 1 ... We meet between 7 & 8 am ... We will be meeting at the same Mc Donalds at 7010 Hwy 99 in Hazel Del .

### The top 6 winners are:

1. BYRON DUNN - 82 PTS
2. JEFF SIKORSKI - 75 PTS
3. DON FANTZ - 70 PTS
4. RON HIGGINS - -66 PTS
5. ARNIE MAURONI - 61 PTS
6. TIM SCHADE - 58 PTS

ANY QUESTIONS CALL ME AT 360-773-8708 BETWEEN 7AM THROUGH 11 PM. 7 DAYS.

Don Spillman

If anyone knows where the club can have a hunt please let me know.

*"It's hard to detect good luck - it looks so much like something you've earned."*  
Frank A. Clark

## AUGUST 2017 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1st Tim Bogynska	169	19th Byron Dunn	14
2nd Bill Bogynska	120	Tie Randy Winn	14
3rdAnthony Wagstaff	119	21st Dick Gaboury	12
4th Tim Schade	98	Tie Gary Bude	12
5th Don Fantz	83	23rd Bruce Dixon	11
6th Laura Smith	78	Tie Ron Higgins	11
7th Linda Carlson	67	Tie Ron Boehm	11
8th Paul Vandehey	61	26th Rob Fleming	10
9th Jeff Sikorski	59	27th Dan Killian	9
10th Rick Page	45	28th Caleb Wagstaff	8
11th Nancy Arcement	32	Tie Steve Eichman	5
12th Greg Howell	26	30th Don Spillman	3
13th Brian Stafford	21	Tie Laura Alrstad-Hittle	3
14th Terry Bude	20	32nd John MacClanathan	2
15th Ed Arcement	19	33rd R.J. Banks	1
16th Tom Severson	18	Tie Sandy Maloney	1
17th Frank Kelso	16	Tie Jerry Hittle	1
18th Arnie Mauroni	15		



## Metal Detecting Code of Eth-

- ◆ 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

## FIND OF THE MONTH—AUGUST 2017

### Find of the Month for August 2017

#### Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1904 Indian head penny
- 2nd Don F., 1929-S Wheat penny
- Tie Anthony W., 1929-D Wheat penny

#### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim S., 1910-S Wheat penny
- 2nd Don F., 1964 Silver quarter
- Tie Tim B., 1944 Silver quarter

#### US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1855 \$2½ Gold coin Odd Fellows
- 2nd Don F., 1935-D Buffalo nickel
- 3rd Anthony W., 1940-S Nickel

#### Foreign Coin

- 1st Bill B., 1898 Netherlands 2½¢
- 2nd Ron B., 1796-1820? Chinese cash coin
- 3rd Tim B., 1980 Mexico 50 centavos

#### Token

- 1st Don F., SPTA transit token
- 2nd Tim B., Family amusement token
- 3rd Bill B., Malibu Grand Prix
- Tie Tim S., Heads I win / tails you lose token

#### Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., 10k Ring w/pink sapphire & 2 diamonds
- 2nd Rick P., 10k Gold & stainless ring
- 3rd Linda C., 10k Ring w/costume head

#### Silver Item

- 1st Tim B., Sterling ring w/amethyst
- 2nd Laura S., 925 Amethyst earring
- 3rd Don F., Ster. turquoise Irish maiden ring

#### Jewelry

- 1st Tim B., Gold colored ring w/blue stone
- 2nd Ron B., American Legion pin
- 3rd Randy W., Triton tungsten carbide wedding band

#### Artifact

- 1st Anthony W., Civil War kepi buckle
- 2nd Jeff S., 1922 Folding straight razor
- 3rd Tim B., 1960 5 gallon military gas can

#### Display

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

#### Item of the Month

- 1st Jeff S., Wentworth & Irwin carriage ID plate
- 2nd Randy W., 20-30's Gold filled mechanical pencil
- 3rd Ed A., Silver plate baby spoon

#### Best of the Best

- Tim B., 1855 \$2½ gold coin Odd Fellows

# Announcements

**Next Meeting: Tuesday September 26th, 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-**

**Sunday Oct. 1st**

We will meet at McDonalds at 7010 hwy. 99 in Hazel Dell WA. 98665. We will meet @ 7AM and leave for the hunt location @ 8AM. (yes.. It is the same location as last month)

**-BIRTHDAYS-**

List of September birthdays: Linda Carlson, Matthew Fritsch, Anthony Wagstaff, Caleb Wagstaff, Hallie Woodruff

**-Refreshment Sign-up-**

Sept. Don Spillman, Mary Sparks

Oct. Sue Maxon

Nov. Sandie Maloney, Laura Hittle

## The Big Raffle

Hi everyone, this months Big Raffle has some nice large coins. Plus a really nice gold coin. Don't come to the meeting with empty wallets.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The more you buy the more your club benefits. 25% goes to the club. 75% goes to purchase next months prizes.

**This months prizes are:**

### **Gold Coin**

**2016 1/10 oz gold eagle**

1881 O Morgan dollar  
1885 O Morgan dollar  
1887 Morgan dollar  
1890 S Morgan dollar  
1891 S Morgan dollar  
1896 Morgan dollar  
1851 Large cent  
1854 Large cent

Good Luck Everyone,  
Jeff Sikorski



# August 2017 Big Raffle

## Gold 1913 Denmark Ten Kroner BU: Steve E.

Year		
1879	Morgan Dollar	Shirley W.
1887	Morgan Dollar	Jerry H.
1891 S	Morgan Dollar	Sandie M.
1896	Morgan Dollar	Paul S.
1896	Morgan Dollar	Ron H.
1897	Morgan Dollar	Paul S.
1898	Morgan Dollar	Laura S.
1899 O	Morgan Dollar	Wayne H.
1959 D	Franklin Half	Sue M.
1959 D	Franklin Half	Steve E.
1963	Franklin Half	Steve E.
1963 D	Franklin Half	Linda c.
1963 D	Franklin Half	Byron D.
Mystery Envelope	1845 Large Cent	Steve E.

**Plinko Results:** 1947 walker-Laura H., 1954 Washington-Laura H., 1936 Merc-Steve E., 1939 Merc-Steve E.

Quarter Drop winners:

**Quarter Drop Results:** 1954 Franklin half-Mike M., 1964 Washington-Steve E., 1938 Merc-Steve E., 1944 Merc-Byron D.

## 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. (25th)

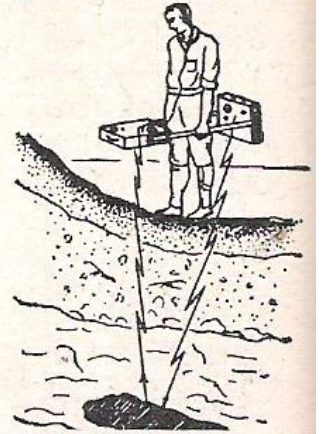
**Clue for June :** To find me, you must be East of 99E, and keep your dog on a leash, there is no dog park in this park

**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.

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## 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*

*Eagles Lodge*

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