



# OTTS NEWSLETTER April 2019

## OTTS President's Message

Fellow Members,

Good News! Rooster Rock State Park has arranged for a special detecting permit for the OTTS Picnic. Byron has checked with the head ranger, MO, at the park. She reported the permit approval. Also, she said that unlike last year, there is no other major organization scheduled on the date of our event. We should have clear sailing for all our needs.

Reminder, OTTS needs your Clutter. Yes, the OTTS Garage sale is coming up in May and we need your stuff. As you are doing your spring cleaning, garage dunging and closet clearing save your "unwanted treasurers" for our sale. All the monies earned go toward the picnic and other club activities.

Remember this Month our meeting is Tuesday the 23rd. April is a five Tuesday month.

Good hunting,  
Rick Page, President



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## Minutes from March 26, 2019 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Rick Page. The pledge of Allegiance was recited and the officers and at large board members were introduced. The meeting was attended by 43 members and 2 guests. The minutes of the last meeting, as published on the website, were noted and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Terry B reported on the February club hunt. Birthdays were announced and birthday coins were given. The birthday draw was won by Willy A. She was awarded a 1922 Liberty dollar. Dick A won the member draw. He was awarded a 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar. The progressive draw was awarded to Nancy M and a new silver dollar was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed including a reminder to send pictures of dangerous items (bullets, Knives etc.) to Jerry H or Randy W. Dick P will talk about meteorites in April. The big summer hunt and picnic will be held on July 14th at Rooster Rock State Park. New business- A new special token that is the shape of Oregon was hidden this month and the first clue was given. Krystal will do the food for the summer picnic but many volunteers are still need to run the games, raffles and field seeding. Krystal will also be looking into buying new shirts and sweatshirts for the club. Anyone who had a design idea can submit it at the next meeting. Byron talked about the coil and digger club.

Big raffle winners were drawn. Monthly finds winners were awarded.

Many people entered in multiple categories.



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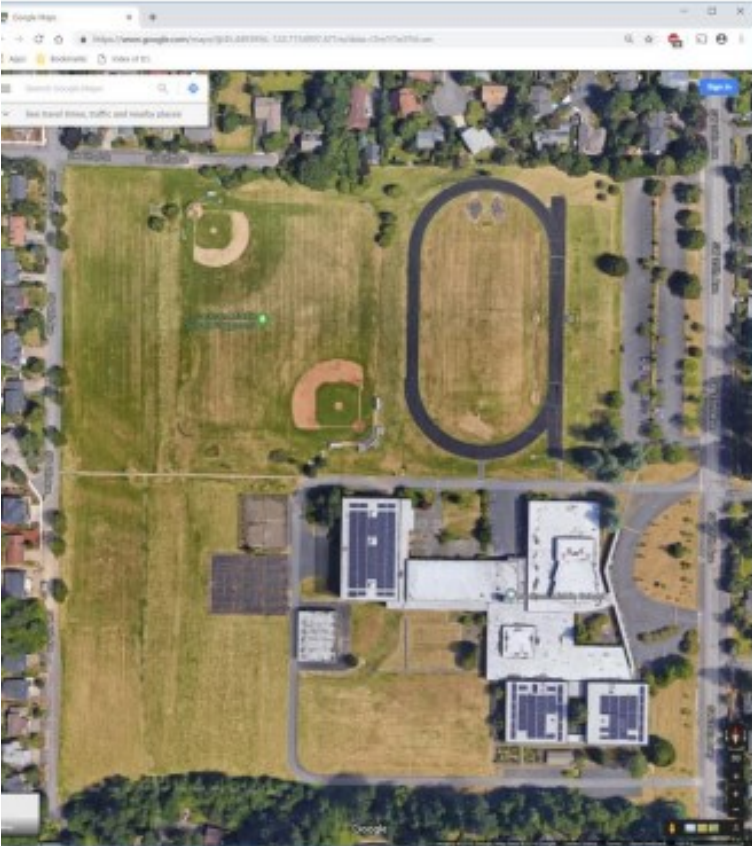
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## March Club Hunt

**Location:** Jackson Middle School  
10625 SW 35th Ave.  
Portland, OR 97219

**General Information:** Built some time between 1960 and 1970



The OTTS March Club Hunt was held on March 30, 2019 (Saturday). We met at McDonalds located at 10050 SW Barber Blvd. Club met between 8 & 9 am. Members left for Jackson Middle School at 9 am. Twenty one members attended and all stayed for the count out at 1pm.

Terry sold and donated some of his custom metal trays for sorting and displaying finds. As a reminder trays are for sale for \$5. All proceeds go to the club to buy silver for the big summer hunt. At the March Hunt Terry sold 8 trays. Terry hid 15 regular tokens and 1 special token. Only 8 regular tokens were recovered. After the count out, Terry was kind enough to show us where he hid the Special token.

Laura Alvstad-Hittle won the membership drawing. She won a 1964 Kennedy Half dollar.

The top 6 winners at the hunt were:

- 1) Tim Bogynska 110 Points
- 2) Jerry Hittle 82 Points
- 3) Harold V 81 Points
- 4) Steve Johnson 68 Points
- 5) Linda Carlson 62 Points
- 6) Tim Shade 62 Points



The oldest coin was a 1937 wheat penny found by Tim Bogynska.

Notable items found: 1 gold item, 5 silver items, 7 wheat pennies, 11 foreign coins, 3 dog tags, and 28 pieces of costume jewelry.

Total in clad found: \$35.74

Total Trash collected during the hunt: 10(+) pounds.

Thanks to Terry Bude for organizing the March Club Hunt. It was his first go at it and he did a great job.

## Next Club Hunt Details

The next club hunt will be on April 28th, a Sunday. We will be meeting at the McDonalds located at 8011 NE Martin Luther King Blvd. The meeting is from 7 & 8 am. We will leave for the hunt at 8 am. Count out will be at 12 noon.





## March 2019 Find of the Month Results

### Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim R. 1900 Indian head penny
- 2nd Tim B. 1902 V nickel
- 3rd Laura A. 1919-D Wheat penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim R. 1952-D Washington quarter
- Tie Tim B. Dateless Standing Liberty quarter
- Tie Bill B. 1962-D Washington quarter

### US Coin

- 1st Tim B., 1965 Silver Kennedy half
- 2nd Bill B., 1934-D Mercury dime
- 3rd Laura A., 1923-S Mercury dime

### Foreign Coin

- 1st Harold V. 1820-50 China cash coin
- 2nd Gary B., Worn silver coin w/ crown
- 3rd Rick P. 1946 Iceland 25 aurar

### Token

- 1st Harold V. Robt. Anderson St. Johns Ore 5¢
- 2nd Tim B. Vegas World casino token
- 3rd Bill B. Super Hornet Tactical challenge coin

### Gold Jewelry

- 1st Tim B. 10k White gold dragon ring
- 2nd Tim S. 14k Gold & cz engagement ring
- 3rd John M. 10k White gold ring

### Silver Item

- 1st Tim B. 925 Large amethyst ring
- 2nd Tim S. 925 28" Necklace chain
- 3rd Willy A. 925 Aquamarine ring

### Jewelry

- 1st Ron B. Spoon locket
- 2nd Rick P. Ammonite pendant
- 3rd Harold V. Stainless steel lion head ring

### Artifact

- 1st Tim B. Phoenix button
- 2nd Tim S. 1860-1902 Civil War button
- 3rd Bill B. WWI US collar disk

### Display

- 1st Tim B.
- 2nd Bill B.
- 3rd Tim R

### Item of the Month

- 1st Willy A. Animal claw w/ DC initial
- 2nd Rick P. Key fob w/ embossed eagle
- 3rd Linda C. A&F Auto Paint golf trophy

### Best of the Best

- Tim S. 10k White gold dragon ring

## 2019 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1st Tim B	90
2nd Bill B	51
3rd Tim R	48
4th Tim S	44
5th Jerry H	31
6th Harold V	27
7th Ashley W	22
Tie Ron B	22
9th Colleen V	20
10th Laura A	19
Tie Rick P	19
12th Willy A	16
13th Scott Jo	15
Tie Linda C	15
15th Don F	11
16th John M	10
Tie Laura S	10
Tie Gary B	10
19th Jeff S	8
20th Don S	4
21st Byron D	3
Tie Owen F	3



"Finding coins under your couch cushions doesn't count as finding buried treasure."

## Find of the Month Information

### FOTM Team

- Bill B
- Tim B
- Linda C



Information, entry form and rules on the find of the month competition:

Find of the month entry form:

<https://ottsclub.org/files>

## Monthly Meeting Big Raffle Results

### Raffle Results

- Gold Coin 1995 \$5 Dollar Gold Eagle - Ron S
- 1883 Morgan dollar - Tim S
- 1887 Morgan dollar - Ashley
- 1888 Morgan dollar - Jeff S
- 1891 Morgan dollar - Sandie S
- 1897S Morgan dollar - Gary B
- 1897S Morgan dollar - Ron S
- 1921S Morgan dollar - Jeff S
- 1921S Morgan dollar - Mike J
- 1921 Morgan dollar - Steve E
- 1953D Franklin half - John M
- 1961D Franklin half - Ron S
- 1963D Franklin half - Bill B
- 1964D Kennedy half - Curtis S
- Mystery Envelope – 1873s Belgian Frank- Ron S
- Mystery Envelope – 2 Silver proof Hawaii state quarters- Don S



## Coins for Next Monthly Meeting Big Raffle

Here is the selection of coins for this coming month’s raffle. Remember tickets are one for \$1.00, or six for \$5.00. And 25% of the ticket sales goes back to your club the remaining 75% is used to purchase the next month’s prizes.

### Gold Coin

1989-P \$5 Eagle PCGS PR69 DCAM



### Silver Coins

- 1883 Morgan dollar
- 1891 Morgan dollar
- 1899-O Morgan dollar
- 1922 Peace dollar
- 1922-S Peace dollar
- 1922-S Peace dollar
- 1925 Peace dollar
- 1928-S Peace dollar
- 1935-S Peace dollar
- 1936-S Walking Liberty half
- 1951-S Franklin half
- 1954-D Franklin half
- 1958-D Franklin half
- 1848 Large Cent
- 2 Mystery Envelopes



## OTTS Club Challenge Token 2019

### **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!

Good Luck and Happy Hunting!

Ed & Nancy Arcement

### **February**

- The theme is "History".

### **March**

- LC and Plamondon have been here.

### **April**

- From this place you can see a Diamond.

## OTTS Club History

The Oregon Treasure Trail Society was formed in 1982. It was started by five avid hobbyists who each put \$5 into the kitty and declared themselves an official club. They set out to provide an organization that would unite people together with the same interest in metal detecting, whether it be coin and token hunting, relics hunting, or simply a passion for finding interesting treasures of the past.

## OTTS Club Meeting Location

Come and see us in person by attending one of our meetings which are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Lodge in North Portland. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m., and the official meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Eagles Lodge 7611 N. Exeter Avenue, Portland, OR 97203

[Web Directions] <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Fraternal+Order+of+Eagles/@45.5839492,-122.7260428,17.16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x5495a7eefbf6831:0x80dc15723d738faa!8m2!3d45.5835352!4d-122.7249067?hl=en>



## 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 national 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. I will be polite and informative to those who inquire about my hobby. I will be an ambassador of my pastime.
- I will not misrepresent as to how and when an article was acquired.



## Board Members

**President:** Rick Page 503-422-8279  
**Vice President:** Ron Boehm  
**Secretary:** Laura Alvstad-Hittle  
**Treasurer:** Tim Root  
**At large:** Mike Maxon  
**At large:** Jim Cornwell



## Other Club Contacts

**Outings** Terry B  
**Forms Support** Sue F  
**Raffles** Jeff S  
**Challenge Token** Ed A  
 Nancy A  
**Newsletter/Website**  
 Randy W  
 Jerry H  
 Harold V  
**FOTM**  
 Bill B  
 Tim B