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O.T.T.S. President's Message

Hello everyone.

If you made it to the last meeting you're already aware April will be our last meeting at the Eagles Lodge. We are currently in contact with some possible new locations. A special thank you to our VP Scott H for making great progress with this issue. I'm hoping to have something set in stone to announce at our upcoming April meeting.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful donations for our upcoming picnic on July 10th. If you have anything you'd like to contribute please feel welcome to bring it to our next meeting.

We still have tickets available for our 5oz silver round raffle \$1 each or \$6 for 5.

Thankfully our weather has been getting much better. Hope you all have had the opportunity to get out and find some treasures.

Happy hunting,
Ashley W.



The Board

Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Setup starts at 5:30 p.m.

Socializing starts at: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting starts at: 7:00 p.m.

Meeting location:

Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, 7611 N.
Exeter Avenue, Portland, OR 97203

Guest Speaker:

No Guest Speaker has been scheduled for the upcoming meeting.

Birthdays for the Month:

None have been announced.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes for meeting March 22, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7pm by President Ashley W. Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the officers and at large board members were introduced. The meeting was attended by 27 members and 2 guests, Mike and Pam G. The minutes of the last meeting were published on the website, were noted and accepted. The Treasurers report was read and accepted. Birthdays were announced and birthday coins given. The monthly birthday draw was won by Willy A. and he was awarded a Franklin half dollar. Diane H. won the member draw and received a 1907 Barber half dollar. The Progressive draw was won by Bill B. and he was awarded a 1921 Morgan dollar. New Silver was added to the pot. Ryan P gave a club hunt recap.

Old/New business was discussed. Ashley reported that we need to find a new location to hold our meetings and that April will be our last meeting held in the Eagles lodge. Suggestions were made for new locations and Scott H. Will head a committee to organize and coordinate new location information and suggestions to be presented to the board, for a decision on a new location. It was outlined by the board and reaffirmed by members that we would like a location in the centralized Portland area, with storage for our club storage box, and that will be at an affordable price. Please contact Scott H. or any board member to provide information to this committee to help locate us a new home.

There were many donations made at this meeting to fund, provide prizes and help seed the picnic hunt. Thanks to all who donated. If you wish to donate please bring donations to the April meeting. At this time the Club picnic is a go for Sunday, July 10 at Rooster Rock Park. Committee contacts are as follows.

Food/Drinks	Laura A.	Check In	Don S.	Club hunt	Byron D./Jerry H.
Kids hunt	Linda C.	Games	Scott & Diane H.		

Volunteers are always needed to help on these committees, please contact one of the above to provide assistance. Don't forget to bring your completed Picnic/Club Hunt sign up forms to the April meeting. Don S. has entry forms, or they can be downloaded on our Web site under the "Forms/Files" section.

One OTTS token was found and turned in by Jackee A. And we had 3 new members sign up at this meeting. Welcome to Chris A., Pam and Mike G. for becoming our newest members to the Oregon Treasure Trails Society. We appreciate your support, and look forward to many fun and exciting treasure detecting times together.

Everyone sends best wishes to Mike Jefferies for a speedy recovery, our thoughts and prayers are with you Mike!!!

Steve E. reported that he had found his 3rd New Zealand coin, and Scott J. brought in his display of artifacts and coins he found in England, including that beautiful gold coin. Nice!!! The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Other Meeting Information:

Ongoing club fundraisers and charitable contributions include a monthly can food/money drive for the needy. Cans with deposits and washed pennies are collected each month. The money is used for club activities. Clean pull tabs are collected and donated for scrap metal.

Meeting Raffle Results

Winners:

Gold Coin

2022 1/10oz Type II Eagle Head Kirk E.

Bullion Coins

2022 Eagle Head Steve E.

2021 St. Helena Steve E.

Silver Morgans

1879 Willy A.

1888 Scott J.

1921 Byron D.

Silver Other

1946 Walker Half Jackee A.

1897 Barber Half Diane H.

1930 SLQ Willy A.

1930 SLQ Mike J.

1913, 1914, 1916 Canadian Dimes Ryan P.



Coins for Next Meeting Raffle:

To Be Determined



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Find of the Month Results—March 2022

Item of the Month

Place	Name	Item
1	Ryan P	1930s Knights of Columbus pommel
2	Jackee A	1950s Davy Crockett Flintlock
2	Ron B	Golden Gate Bridge

US Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackee A	1901 V Nickel
2	Ryan P	1944-P Quarter
3	Bill B	1947-S Roosevelt Dime

Foreign Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Bill B	1891 Great Britain Half Penny
2	Scott Jo	1997 New Zealand \$2
3	Ryan P	1921 Canadian Penny
Tie	Willy A	Phillapines 1 Piso

Token

Place	Name	Item
1	Ryan P	1905 Anna Eva Fay Magic Mascotr
2	Bill B	Lake Mead National Rec. Area
Tie	Scott Jo	Endolyne Joes Last Stop Lounge

Gold Jewelry

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackee A	Gold Spill
2	Matt N	Sterling 10k Black Hills ring

Silver Jewelry

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackee A	Green Stone ring
2	Allysin W	.925 Pendant w Red Stone
3	Bill B	.925 Figurine earring

Jewelry

Place	Name	Item
1	Willy A	Bvlgari Spinner Ring
2	Jackee A	Locket
3	Bill B	Glass Tiger Pendant
Tie	Scott Jo	Earring

Artifact

Place	Name	Item
1	Bill B	Treasure Jar
2	Willy A	Boy Scout Neckerchief
Tie	Scott Jo	Toy Lead Dog
Tie	Jackee A	Skeleton Key

Oldest US Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Ryan P	1891-P IndianHead Penny
2	Bill B	1903 Indian Head Penny
3	Jackee A	1930-S Penny

Most Valuable US Coin

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackee A	1919-S Buffalo Nickel
2	Matt N	1944-S Quarter
3	Ryan P	1952-S Quarter

Display

Place	Name
1	Jackee A
2	Scott H
3	Bill B
Tie	Ryan P
Tie	Willy A

Best of the Best

Place	Name	Item
1	Jackee A	Gold Spill (Two 14kt Pendants and 10kt Ring)

Thanks go out to Allysin and Willy for setting up and running the FOTM portion of the March meeting.

Find of the Month Entry Form:

Located on the O.T.T.S. website: <https://ottsclub.org/files>. The form contains category classification information, rules, and an entry form to compete in the Find of the Month competition, held during most monthly meetings.

2022 Detectorist of the Year Standings

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1st	Jakee A	61
2nd	Willy A	58
3rd	Ryan P	57
4th	Bill B	47
4th	Scott Jo	38
6th	Ron B	27
6th	Mathew N	25
8th	Kirk E	24
9th	Tim S	21
10th	Byron D	16
11th	Scott H	10
12th	Allysin W	7
13th	Ed V	4



2 Silver rings at a park



Dug a 14" Hole to find a soda can!



And one magical unicorn to brighten the day



After the hunt shot

Metal Detectors for Sale:

Mike J. has a MXT Pro for sale. Price \$500 comes with headphones and extra battery case.

Email: hawaii1@aol.com

Bruce D. has an XP Deus for sale. Make offer. Comes with a couple of coils.

Email: msgt.bruce.dixon@outlook.com

Scott H. has a Minelab E-trac Metal Detector

Includes, Original 11" coil, Koss Headphones, AA-15 Battery pac, original E-Trac software, Update cable, Minelab patch. Also these options " WOT Coil, Sunray probe, Rechargeable battery pac, Andy Sabish's "The Minelab" book, and the original box. \$600. Contact Scott at a meeting or through the club if your interested.



O.T.T.S. Monthly Club Hunt

March 2022

Location: Willamette Park, 1100 12th St, West Linn, OR 97068



General Information: Located where the Tualatin River meets the Willamette River, this scenic 15 acre park offers the following amenities: 2 large picnic shelters and a smaller gazebo all with water and power, stage area with concrete pad in front, baseball field, 2 softball fields, 1 grass volleyball court and 1 sand volleyball court, 5 horseshoe pits, river access including boat ramp at Bernert Landing and dock system, playground, wading pool, WiFi, and wildlife viewing.

Historical Information: The park has been around since at least the 1950s.

Club Hunt Details

Hunt Results: The OTTS January Club Hunt was held on Sunday March, 27th 2022. We met at the Ace Hardware located at 2070 8th Ave, West Linn, OR 97068. 15 members left for the park at 9:00 AM sharp. 1 member remained lost and had to meet us at the park. Flowers were blooming and softball games commenced during the hunt, overall a very nice day for a hunt.

Ryan P. and Matt N. hid 10 regular tokens and one special token. The hunt masters provided a clue of “white and yellow” and the club turned in a great token effort, finding seven of the regular tokens (four found by Willy A.) but nobody could find the special token. An additional membership drawing was held for the special token prize and Ryan P. won a 1962 quarter. The remaining club tokens are still at the site.

Willy A. won the membership drawing, winning a 1915 Barber half dollar.

There was a surprise category and a silver dime was awarded to the lowest point total of the day, congratulations Ron B!

Harold V. found a 1917 S wheat penny and won the oldest coin for the day. Ryan P. found 1929 and 1944 wheat pennies. Don S. found a 14k gold band and two foreign coins in a 15 minute span. Bill B. found a silver ring stamped 925.

Total clad found: \$16.05

Trash collected: 26.9 lbs.

The top 7 winners:

- 1) Harold V. 57 points
- 2) Byron D. 52 points
- 3) Bill B. 38 points
- 4) Jackee A. 38 points
- 5) Ryan P. 36 points
- 6) Don S. 35 points
- 7) Lee H. 34 points



April Club Hunt: April Club Hunt: Matt N. will be hosting the April Club Hunt on April 30th (Saturday). The meeting location is TBD, check the club calendar for updates. We are going back to normal hours (8 am - noon), so the club will leave for the hunt location promptly at 8 am! Be there early!



OTTS Club Challenge Token 2022

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!

January

We will search High and Low, but in the end the token is neither north or south.

Bonus: Look to the beginning and all will be revealed.

February

Each month that goes by the hunt gets easier. I am not high in elevation. Some may say I am on the flat. It rings up at a 12-11 on the CTX which is just under a nickel for you non-CTX people.

Bonus: Rivers snake to the north and to the west of my location.

March

Surely by now, you know the token is hidden in a park.

April

To tell you the truth, the token lies between a noisy black river of stone and a pond that fisher's like to practice in.



Picture Submitted By Ron B. Not the ring he was hoping for.

Club Member's Experiences

Submitted by Harold V

Yes, but have you ever found one of these? A lock with the key in it.



Submitted by Scott Jo

I found this awesome ring this month.



Club Member's Experiences continued

Submitted by Scott Jo

April Fools! Two pictures of two different rings. If only I had found a diamond that big! Some other pics of my latest finds. A couple of coin spills I found and a Mercury dime.



Submitted by Matthew N

Some recent Finds!



Club Member's Experiences continued

Submitted by Bill B

Found in two hours at a Portland lot while Sherrie sat in the van wrapped up in a blanket: 1903 Indian head penny, 1938-S & 1944-S wheaties, 1957-D silver dime, 1891 Great Britain half penny.



Submitted by Jackee A

March was a month of firsts for me so here's a few pics....1st V, 1st buffalo nickel & wheatie spill and three gold & ring stamped 835 in the same hole :)



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Upcoming Events

Lots of Prizes:
 Hunt Rounds,
 Metal Detectors,
 Pin Pointers,
 Plinko, Raffles,
 Free Saturday
 Night Dinner, and
 great social times
 for everyone



(50) + - 1/10th ounce **GOLD** coins, (50) + **GOLD** one-gram pieces, (350) + "Silver Dollars", (450) + Silver Halves and thousands of Old American coins!

Northwest Treasure Hunters Club – Spokane, Washington
- 50th Annual Treasure Hunt -
 June 17th, 18th and 19th, 2022

Schedule of Events:

	<u>*Pay Before June 1st</u>	<u>After June 1st</u>	<u>Times</u>
<u>Friday Opening Ceremonies/Hunts</u>			
"First Texas" Opening Hunt	\$50.00	\$55.00	10:00A.M.
"Inland Empire Metal Detectors" and Eric Berman - Quarter Hunt	\$50.00	\$55.00	1:00 P.M.
"Minelab" Night Hunt	\$35.00	\$40.00	Near Dark
<u>Saturday Hunt Events:</u>			
"Goldbay" Open Hunt	\$50.00	\$55.00	9:00 A.M.
"Packrat" Hunt and Grunberg Schloss Collectors Cabinet (Mark Gruner)	\$50.00	\$55.00	11:00 A.M.
"Junior" Hunt \$7.00 (ages 6-11)		"Peewee" Hunt \$5.00 (ages 0-5)	1:30 P.M.
"Minelab" Open Hunt	\$50.00	\$55.00	3:00 P.M.
<u>*Saturday Free Dinner</u>			
"The Miners Cache" Evening Hunt	\$35.00	\$40.00	7:30 P.M.
<u>Sunday Hunt Events:</u>			
"Garrett" Old Coin Hunt	\$50.00	\$55.00	8:30 A.M.
*Kids Free Hunt			9:30 A.M.
"American Detectors" Token Hunt	\$50.00	\$55.00	10:30 A.M.

Check Out our [Facebook](#) page: Northwest Treasure Hunters Club

50th HUNT SPONSORS

- MINELAB -
- GARRETT -
- FIRST TEXAS -
- INLAND EMPIRE METAL DETECTORS and ERIC BERMAN -
- GOLDBAY -
- (PACKRAT) + GRUNBERG SCHLOSS COLLECTORS CABINET (MARK GRUNER) -
- THE MINERS CACHE -
- AMERICAN DETECTORS -

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Need more information about our 50th Hunt?

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Upcoming Events (continued)

Metal Detectors



Lots of Silver



Gold Coins, Prizes



Raffles

WIPEOUT !

**34th Treasure Hunt, May 27-29, 2022 Richland, Washington
Southeast Washington Association Treasure Hunters**



Friday, May 27th

4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Registration Mr. Sandman	By March 15 th	By April 15 th
9:30 pm-10:15 pm		\$25	\$25

Saturday, May 28th

7:00 am-8:00 am	Registration	By March 15 th	By April 15 th
7:45 am	Opening ceremonies		
8:15 am-9:00 am	Wipeout 1	\$85	\$70
10:30 am-11:30 pm	Wipeout 2	\$40	\$45
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch (on your own)		
1:00 pm-1:30 pm	Mac the Shark (0-7 yrs.) Barracuda (8-12yrs)	\$8/12	\$8/12
1:00 pm-1:15 pm	Shake Rattle & Roll-Club Competition (one/club)	FREE	FREE
3:00 pm-3:45 pm	Soak Up The Sun (Silver & gold coin prizes)	\$55	\$65
4:15 pm -6:30 pm	ReHunt (must be in both Wipeout Hunts)	\$10	\$10
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	Splish Spash (Kid's Soda Scramble - FREE if in a registered hunt)		
5:00 pm	Dinner-Potluck: SWATH to provide main course/condiments/drinks		
7:00 pm-7:45 pm	Hang Five (25 cent hunt)	\$45	\$55

Wipeout Hunts will be held in one huge field. There will be 2 phases and you may choose to hunt one or both hunts. There will be 400 coins planted per person with a proportional amount for those entered in just 1 phase. The hunt will include caches (some will be planted, and some will be on tokens). There will also be tokens for other prizes. You can expect to find or win chat & silver coins, silver dollars or rounds, merchandise, pinpointers, a detector and gold coins. A special Wipeout Hunt package (2 hunts) is \$100 by 3/15/22 and \$110 by 4/15/22 or \$120 after. All individual hunts; add \$5/ hunt after the April 15 date.

Sunday, May 29th

8:30 am- 8:15 am	The Big Kahuna!	\$40	\$45
10:30 am-11:15am	Surfin USA (Gold & Silver Prizes)	\$65	\$70
11:30 am	Lunch		
1:00 pm	Closing Ceremonies		

Surf's Up!



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Upcoming Events (continued)

Pilchuck Treasure Hunting Club Members and Friends,

Mark, with the Cascade Treasure Club out of Seattle, WA, asked us to forward the brochure and registration form for the club's 2022 Silver Shoot coming up in August.

This is the 30th year for the Silver Shoot. An all-day event with multiple hunts, free lunch, and many prizes. Registering early has a couple advantages: saves you some money and enters you in a special coin drawing. The 2022 Flyer is below.

Website: <https://www.pilchuckmetaldetecting.com/>



Oregon Treasure Trail Society History

The Oregon Treasure Trail Society (O.T.T.S.) 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.

O.T.T.S. Club Meeting Location

Come and see us in person by attending one of our meetings. Club meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Eagles Lodge located at:

7611 N. Exeter Avenue, Portland, OR 97203

Web Link to O.T.T.S. Location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Fraternal+Order+of+Eagles/@45.5839492,-122.7260428,17.16z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x5495a7eefbf6831:0x80dc15723d738faa!8m2!3d45.5835352!4d122.7249067?hl=en>



Club 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.

Club Officers

Board Members

President: Ashley W e-mail: adubs503@gmail.com

Vice President: Scott H

Secretary: Diane H

Treasurer: Don S

At Large Board Members: Rick P, Byron D, Ron B

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Extracurricular Positions

Website Editors: Jerry H, Harold V

Newsletter Editor: Harold V

Find of the Month Team: Jerry H, Laura A.

Club Hunts: Matthew N, Ryan P

Forms Support: Sue F

Raffles: Scott Jo

Challenge Token: Harold V