



# OTTS NEWSLETTER August 2019

## OTTS President's Message

Fellow Members,

The great weather is here and most of you are getting out and hunting. I expect to see some great finds at the August meeting. Remember this time of year to keep yourself hydrated, hunt a little more in the shade when possible and avoid getting over heated. Heat stroke is no joke.

The October meeting will be our basket sale. I mention it so you have time to figure out what you are going to bring in your basket. The baskets tend to contain things related to metal detecting or coin collecting. In the past, baskets have contained food, books, coins, loops, gloves and many other things. Members bid in an auction for each basket. The proceeds go to support club functions such as the Christmas Party. Bring extra cash to the meeting so you can bid on your favorite basket.

The November meeting will feature our annual bake sale. Members bring baked goods such as pies, cakes, sweet rolls, cookies and other sweet treats. Each item is auctioned off to the highest bidder. Goodies just in time for Thanksgiving! Another reason for you to bring your cash to the meeting. Happy hunting and I hope to see you at the August 25th meeting.

Good hunting,

Rick Page, President



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## Minutes from July 23, 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 32 members and 0 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 June club hunt. Birthdays were announced and birthday coins were given. The birthday draw was won by Steven C. He was awarded a 1922 Peace dollar. Dick A. won the member draw. He was awarded a 1934 Walking Half Dollar. The progressive draw was awarded to R.J. B. New silver was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed. The club is still waiting for members to turn in possible designs for new t-shirts. It was suggested we use the old design if no new designs are submitted.

New business:

Byron gave a report on the July hunt at Rooster Rock Park. The park ranger sent a nice email about our group. It is possible that we will be able to use the park for our hunt in the future even though metal detecting has been disallowed in the park. The August program will be presented by Jim DeCamp of AAA metals. A possible Fall garage sale was discussed. There are

plenty of members to run the sale but a good location for the sale has not been secured. Upcoming club fundraisers include a basket sale in September and a cake and pie sale in November. There may also be a raffle for a larger item like the NASA coins from last year. First finds and the pros and cons of detecting street tear outs were discussed

## Other 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.



# Rooster Rock Picnic Pictures





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## July Club Hunt

**Location:** Brentwood City Park

6550 SE 60th Ave

Portland, OR 97206

**General Information:** Brentwood City Park was established in 1951. It covers 14.05 acres of land.

**Historical Information:** None



The OTTS July Club Hunt was held on July 27, 2019 (Saturday). We met at McDonalds located at 5613 SE 82nd Ave.. The Club met between 7 & 8 am. Members left for the schools at 8 am. 13 members and 0 guest attended. All members stayed for the count out at 12 pm. Scott J. ran the July hunt as Terry B. was out of town.

Terry hid 15 regular tokens and 1 special token. Scott hid 9 additional tokens and 1 special token. 7 of Terry's regular tokens were recovered. Two of Scott's tokens were recovered. Scott's special token was found by Jerry H. Jerry was awarded a 40% silver Eisenhower dollar. Scott generously gave silver dimes to the three oldest coins found. The remaining silver was raffled off to the club members who attended the hunt.

Brian L. won the membership drawing. He received a 1936 Walking Liberty Half Dollar.

The top 6 winners at the hunt were:

- 1) Tim S 99 Points
- 2) Ashley W 95 Points
- 3) Harold V 86 Points
- 4) Steve E 80 Points
- 5) Scott J 70 Points
- 6) Ron B 68 Points



Oldest coin found was a 1913 Canadian dime. Found by Ashley W.

Notable items found: 1 gold pendant, 2 silver dimes (Canadian), 9 foreign coins, and 22 pieces of costume jewelry.

Total in clad found: \$27.03

Total Trash collected during the hunt: 19.6 lbs.

No "Bude" trays were sold.

## Next Club Hunt Details

The next club hunt will be on Sept 1st, a Sunday. We will be meeting at the McDonalds located at 1500 NE Grand Ave., Portland OR 97226. The meeting is from 7 & 8 am. We will leave for the hunt at 8 am. Count out will be at 12 noon.





## July 2019 Find of the Month Results

### Oldest US Coin

- 1st Bill B. 1901 V-nickel
- 2nd Steve E. 1917-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Tim B. 1919 Wheat penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Harold V. 1918-D Buffalo nickel
- 2nd Tim B. 1953-S Washington quarter
- 3rd Jerry H. 1940 Mercury dime
- Tie Laura S. 1959-D Roosevelt dime

### US Coin

- 1st Tim B. 1876-S Trade dollar
- 2nd Bill B. 1976 Bicentennial Kennedy half
- 3rd Laura S. 953-S Roosevelt dime

### Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim B. 1944 George VI cent
- 2nd Nancy A. Roman? foreign coin
- 3rd Willy A. 5 Foreign coins in one hole

### Token

- 1st Bill B. Chicago Clothing Co. Prtld, OR 50¢
- 2nd Tim B. Central Cigar Store 5¢ (Portland)
- 3rd Steve E. Congress Pacific Ave. (Tacoma)

### Gold Jewelry

- 1st Jerry H. 14k Gold band ring

### Silver Item

- 1st Tim B. Sterling silver pocket watch
- 2nd Linda C. 925 Rhino earring
- 3rd Willy A. 925 Synthetic opal ring

### Jewelry

- 1st Jeff S. Large blingy cross pendant
- Tie Willy A. Child's I.D. bracelet
- 3rd Laura S. Dice charm pendant

### Artifact

- 1st Tim B. 1840-50 Pre-Civil War eagle button
- 2nd Bill B. WWII US Army hat badge
- 3rd Steve E. Old door knob

### Display

- 1st Tim B.
- 2nd Bill B.
- 3rd Jerry H.

### Item of the Month

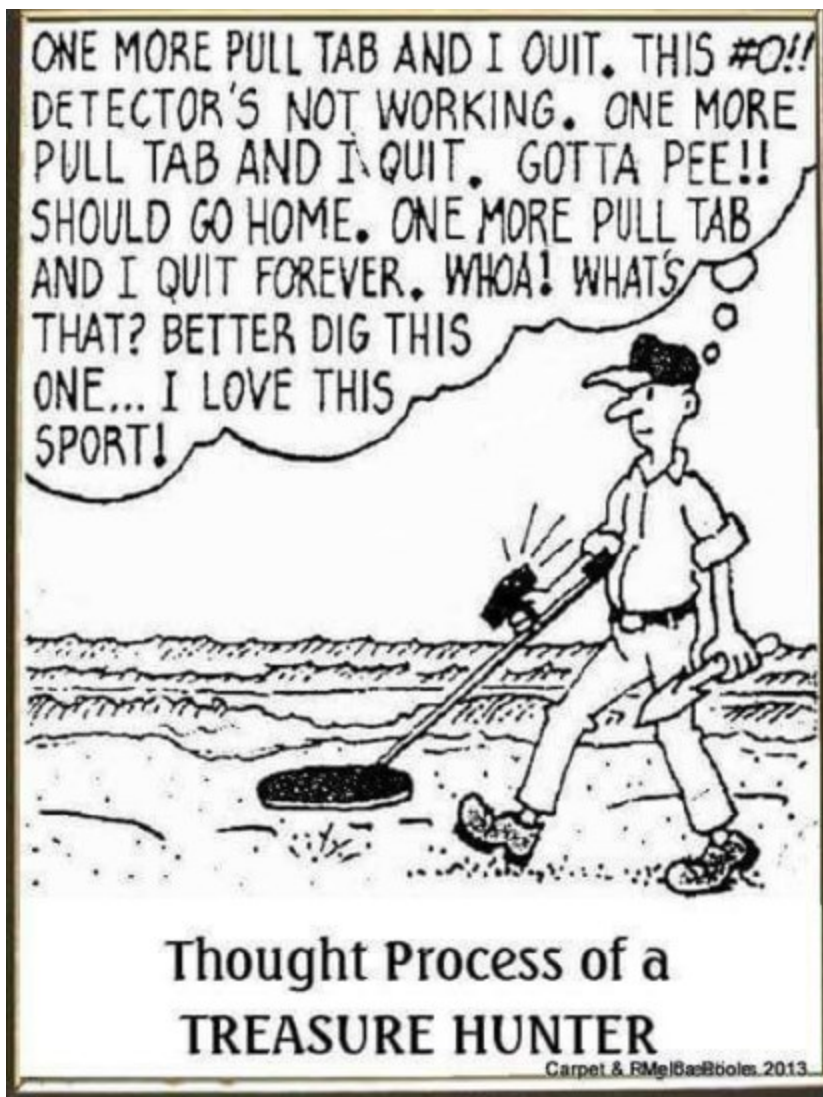
- 1st Jerry H. WWI signal corps collar disk
- Tie Bill B. Antique fancy door plate
- 3rd Tim S. Yacolt dog license

### Best of the Best

- Jerry H. 14k Gold band ring

## 2019 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1st Tim B	199
2nd Bill B	129
3rd Tim S	108
4th Jerry H	77
5th Willy A	70
6th Harold V	69
7th Linda C	48
Tie Tim R	48
9th Rick P	42
10th Laura A	41
11th Colleen V	40
12th Ron B	39
13th Ashley W	34
14th Don S	28
15th Scott Jo	27
Tie Don F	27
17th Laura S	23
18th Jeff S	21
19th Nancy A	19
20th Ed A	18
21st John M	15
22nd Byron D	14
23rd Steve E	13
24th Gary B	10
25th Terry B	3
Tie Owen F	3
27th Steven C	2





## 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 2016 5dollar 1/10oz American Eagle-Ron B

1881O Morgan dollar - Steve E

1882O Morgan dollar - Mike M

1887O Morgan dollar - R.J. B.

1896 Morgan dollar - Linda C

1921D Morgan dollar - Steve E

1922S Peace dollar - Byron

1922 Peace dollar - Tim S

1922 Peace dollar - Steve E

1922 Peace dollar - Mary S

1923D Peace dollar - Sue M

1941D Walking Liberty half - Sue M

1944D Walking Liberty half - Nancy A

1947 Walking Liberty half - Michael P

1961 Proof Franklin half - Steve E

Mystery Envelope (1)-1856 lg cent - Steve E

Mystery Envelope (2)-1864 2 cent - Ron B



## 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

2017 1/10 oz \$5 dollar Gold Eagle



### Silver Coins

1891 Morgan dollar

1900 Morgan dollar

1900 Morgan dollar

1900 Morgan dollar

1902 Morgan dollar

1904 Morgan dollar

1921 Morgan dollar

1921 Morgan dollar

1951S Franklin Half

1954S Franklin Half

1958D Franklin Half

1959D Franklin Half

Mystery Envelope ???

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## 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

**2019 Token Hunt has been completed.**

## OTTS Club Meeting Snack Assignment

**January:**

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**February:**

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**March:**

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**April:**

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**May:**

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**June:**

- Colleen V
- Ron D

**July:**

- Tim S
- Linda C

**August:**

- John M
- Mike and Sue M

**September:**

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**October:**

- Mike and Sue M
- Maggie F

**November:**

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## 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