



# OTTS NEWSLETTER July 2019

## OTTS President's Message

Fellow Members,

Well, the fireworks are over and you have a full week to recover from the Fourth's Activities. Now, the next big thing is the OTTS Picnic at Rooster Rock State Park. I hope the rest of you folks are looking forward to Sunday, July 14, as much as I am.

Byron and his helpers have been working out all the last minutes details for a really great event; including prizes, fancy coins and some really super extras. Those hunting the field will be finding marked tokens, keys for treasure boxes, silver coins, foreign coins, rare coins, plus loads of clad. The number of hunters is down from last year. This means your chances of finding more are even better than past years.

For those of you who are early risers, Byron asks that you to come early and help set up. Many hands make light work. We suggest you come about 7am-8am. The games will be open as soon as they get set up. For those not helping, 10 am is the regular start time. Feel free to come earlier if you like.

Remember to bring your side dish(a-f), dessert(g-n), appetizer/salad(o-z). The club will provide everything else. Park Admission is \$5. See you there.

More info on the OTTS website on the calendar page.

Good hunting,

Rick Page, President



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## Minutes from June 25, 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 May club hunt. Birthdays were announced and birthday coins were given. The birthday draw was won by Mike J. He was awarded a 1922 Peace dollar. Colleen V. won the member draw. She was awarded a 1956 Franklin Half Dollar. The progressive draw was not awarded. New silver was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed including details about the upcoming hunt at Rooster Rock State Park. Parking will be \$5 per car. No digging tools or pin pointers for the hunt. Detectorists must use a stock or smaller coiler and headphone must be worn, unless they cannot be worn due to hearing impairment. Detecting is not allowed in the park. We have special permission for our hunt. Members are needed to come early to help set up.

New business-If someone wants to take over hiding the club token they can, otherwise the token will remain unhid for the remainder of the year.

## 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.

## June Club Hunt

**Location:** 1 park/2 schools: Lincoln Park, Lincoln Elementary and David Douglas HS  
SE 135th Avenue and Mill Street  
Portland, OR 97223

**General Information:** Lincoln Park was established in 1993. It covers 7.07 acres of land.

**Historical Information:** None



Picture of Rick P. after he found the Special Token within 5 feet of starting his hunt.

The OTTS June Club Hunt was held on June 30, 2019 (Sunday). We met at McDonalds located at 12109 NE Glisan St. in Portland, OR. The Club met between 7 & 8 am. Members left for the schools at 8 am. 27 members and 1 guest attended. All members stayed for the count out at 12 pm.

Terry hid 15 regular tokens and 1 special token. Only 5 regular tokens were recovered. The special token was found by Rick Page.

Scott J. won the membership drawing. He received a 1954 Franklin Half Dollar.

The top 6 winners at the hunt were:

- 1) Tim Schade 83 Points
- 2) Harold V 73 Points
- 3) Rick Page 68 Points
- 4) Laura Alvstad 64 Points
- 5) Jerry Hittle 60 Points
- 6) Jeff Sikorski ## Points



Oldest coin found was a 1931 Mercury dime. Found by Byron D.

Notable items found: 1 silver ring, 1 silver dime, several non-OTTS tokens, 4 foreign coins, and 41 pieces of costume jewelry.

Total in clad found: \$27.69

Total Trash collected during the hunt: 15 lbs.

Terry sold 3 more "Bude" trays for \$15 to put towards more of silver for the club summer hunt.

Duane Larson donated 2 trays for prizes at the big Summer hunt. total of 15 trays have been sold.

## Next Club Hunt Details

The next club hunt will be on July 27th, a Saturday. We will be meeting at the McDonalds located at 5613 SE 82nd 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 Steve E. 1895 V-Nickel
- 2nd Tim B. 1899 Barber dime
- 3rd Harold V. 1928 Wheat penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim S. 1884-S Seated Liberty dime
- 2nd Bill B. 1949-S Franklin half
- 3rd Byron D. 1926-S Wheat penny

### US Coin

- 1st Tim B. Dateless Standing Liberty quarter
- 2nd Jerry H. 1934 Mercury dime
- 3rd Byron D. 1935-D Mercury dime

### Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim B. 1954 Guatemala 1 centavo
- 2nd Bill B. 1987 New Zealand 5 cent tautara
- 3rd Willy A. 1990 Canada \$1

### Token

- 1st Ed A. Palmolive token
- 2nd Bill B. Reissmann Hillsdale Ore typer token
- 3rd Harold V. Maui (Hawaii) token

### Gold Jewelry

- 1st Don S. 14k Heavy emerald ring
- 2nd Byron D. 10k Elks ring
- 3rd Tim S. 10k Diamond & sapphire ring

### Silver Item

- 1st Byron D. 1944-5 New Guinea trench art pendant
- 2nd Tim B. Sterling Aircraft Warning Service 500 hour pin
- 3rd Rick P. Sterling rose bloom design ring

### Jewelry

- 1st Tim B. Gold gilt WWII airplane brooch pin
- 2nd Nancy A. Rhinestone heart ring
- 3rd Steve C. Emperio Armani wrist watch

### Artifact

- 1st Tim B. 1883 Womans Relief Corp medal
- 2nd Jerry H. Vintage ax & blacksmith hammer
- 3rd Tim S. Sharps 50 cal carbine bullet

### Display

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

### Item of the Month

- 1st Jerry H. 1920's DB (Dodge Bros.) axle cap
- 2nd Bill B. WWII 13 star button
- 3rd Rick P. Zippo Lighter

### Best of the Best

- Don S. 14k Heavy emerald ring

## 2019 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1st Tim B	170
2nd Bill B	108
3rd Tim S	99
4th Jerry H	62
5th Harold V	57
6th Willy A	56
7th Tim R	48
8th Colleen V	40
9th Linda C	39
Tie Rick P	39
11th Laura A	36
Tie Ron B	36
13th Ashley W	34
14th Don S	23
Tie Scott Jo	23
16th Don F	20
17th Laura S	16
18th John M	15
Tie Ed A	15
20th Jeff S	14
Tie Nancy A	14
Tie Byron D	14
23rd Gary B	10
24th Steve E	6
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 1912 2 1/2-dollar Indian Head - Mike M  
 1884O Morgan dollar - Mary S  
 1886 Morgan dollar - Mike J  
 1921 Morgan dollar - Jeff S  
 1921 Morgan dollar - Clarence S  
 1921 Morgan dollar - Nancy A  
 1921 Morgan dollar- Steve E  
 1921 Morgan dollar- Laura S  
 1921 Morgan dollar - Linda C  
 1921 Morgan dollar - Don F  
 1921 Morgan dollar - Ron B  
 1953 Franklin half - Steve E  
 1963D Franklin half - Byron D  
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 Mystery Envelope (1) - Ariz Silver quarter- Tim S  
 Mystery Envelope (2) - 1889 sterling - Steve E  
 Mystery Envelope (3) - 2 ½ peso gold - Brian L



## 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

2016 \$5 Eagle



### Silver Coins

1891 Morgan dollar  
 1881O Morgan dollar  
 1882O Morgan dollar  
 1887O Morgan dollar  
 1896 Morgan dollar  
 1921D Morgan dollar  
 1922S Peace dollar  
 1922 Peace dollar  
 1922 Peace dollar  
 1922 Peace dollar  
 1923D Peace dollar  
 1941D Walking Liberty half  
 1944D Walking Liberty half  
 1947 Walking Liberty half  
 1961 Proof 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

### February

- The theme is "History".

### March

- LC and Plamondon have been here.

### April

- From this place you can see a Diamond.

### May

- Stop, Look and Listen for Planes, Trains, Automobiles and Boats.

### June

- Token was found by Ashley W.

**Congratulations, Ashley!**

## 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