



# OTTS NEWSLETTER June 2019

## OTTS President's Message

Fellow Members,

June already! Here we are, just weeks from the picnic, Sunday, July 14. This is the event we all look forward to, so if you are new to the club make sure you attend.

How many of you have not signed up for the picnic hunt yet? Time is growing short and you need to get those entry forms and checks in to Mike Maxon ASAP. Late payment and registration will cost you an extra \$15.00-\$20.00. Remember the Picnic is free to members and guests. You only pay if you participate in the hunt.

In addition to the food provided by the club (Hot Dogs, Burgers, Soda, Water, Condiments, etc.) we ask you bring an appetizer dish or desert according to the first letter of your last name:

A-H - Side dish

I-N - Appetizer and Chips

O-Z - Desert

Remember to bring a few extra dollars for raffle tickets, playing games and parking is \$5.00.

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. The officers and at large board members were introduced. The meeting was attended by 36 members and 3 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 April club hunt. Four birthdays were announced and birthday coins were given. The birthday draw was won by Ron S. He was awarded a 1922 Peace dollar. Krystal F. won the member draw. She was awarded a 1958 Franklin Half Dollar. The progressive draw was awarded to Clarence S. A new silver dollar was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed including details about the upcoming hunt at Rooster Rock State Park. Metal detecting is no longer allowed at many State parks in Oregon but club has special permission to hold our hunt at Rooster Rock State Park. Krystal talked about club shirts and asked people to bring in designs for consideration. The club is still collecting cans and pennies for the July hunt. The June meeting will be the last time to turn these items in before the hunt.

New business. Ashley found the club token at Marine Park in Vancouver. The possibility of replanting the token this year was discussed. New business cards and a new membership list were distributed. Steve E. talked about his trip to Ethiopia.

## 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.

## May Club Hunt

**Location:** 3 schools: Skyview High, Chinook Elem. and Akai Middle School

1300 NW 139th St.

Vancouver, WA 98685

**General Information:** The earliest school built was Chinook Elementary; 1991. The three schools combined cover a very large area.

**Historical Information:** None



The OTTS May Club Hunt was held on June 1, 2019 (Saturday). We met at McDonalds located at 13002 NE Hwy 99 in Vancouver, WA. 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 6 regular tokens were recovered. The special token was not found.

New member Sheryl W. won the membership drawing. She received a 1961 Kennedy Half Dollar.

The top 6 winners at the hunt were:

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| 1) Tim S    | 128 Points |
| 2) Harold V | 117 Points |
| 3) Jerry H  | ## Points  |
| Tie Terry B | ## Points  |
| 5) Linda C  | 61 Points  |
| 6) Ashley W | ## Points  |



Notable items found: 2 gold rings, 3 silver items, 5 non-OTTS tokens, 7 foreign coins, and 24 pieces of costume jewelry.

Total in clad found: \$???.??

Total Trash collected during the hunt: 15 lbs.

Terry sold 2 more "Bude" trays for \$10 to put towards more of silver for the club summer hunt.

## Next Club Hunt Details

The next club hunt will be on June 30th, a Sunday. We will be meeting at the McDonalds located at 12109 NE Glisan St., Portland OR 97220. The meeting is from 7 & 8 am. We will leave for the hunt at 8 am. Count out will be at 12 noon.



## June 2019 Find of the Month Results

### Oldest US Coin

- 1st Don S. 1841 Seated Liberty dime
- 2nd Ashley W. 1891 Indian head penny
- 3rd Tim B. 1907 Indian head penny
- Tie Bill B. 1907 Indian head penny

### Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Don S. 1882-S Silver dollar
- 2nd Tim B. 1923-S Wheat penny
- 3rd Laura A. 1946-S Roosevelt dime
- Tie Bill B. 1956-D Roosevelt dime
- Tie Jerry H. 1934-D Mercury dime

### US Coin

- 1st Tim S. 1929-S Standing Liberty quarter
- 2nd Don S. 1915 Barber quarter
- 3rd Tim B. 1920-S Mercury dime

### Foreign Coin

- 1st Ashley W. Bronze Roman coin
- 2nd Willy A. 1938 Egypt 10 milliemes
- 3rd Bill B. 1940 Canada silver quarter

### Token

- 1st Bill B. Apollo XI 1969 Lunar Landing
- 2nd Jerry H. Vintage punch token
- 3rd Don F. 2012 Help The Homeless

### Gold Jewelry

- 1st Willy A. 14k Sarah bracelet
- 2nd Tim S. 10k Diamond ring
- 3rd Ed A. 14k Lady's filigree ring

### Silver Item

- 1st Tim B. 925 Turquoise ring
- 2nd Willy A. 24" 925 rope necklace
- 3rd Tim S. 925 Mexico chain & ring

### Jewelry

- 1st Willy A. 18k Gold plate tungsten ring
- 2nd Tim S. 18k Plate Jesus pendant
- 3rd Ashley W. Copper inlay gemstone ring
- Tie Tim B. Silver colored owl pendant

### Artifact

- 1st Tim S. Civil War era "A" cuff button
- 2nd Jerry H. US General Service button
- 3rd Rick P. Civil Air Patrol officer hat badge

### Display

- 1st Don S.
- 2nd Tim B.
- 3rd Willy A.

### Item of the Month

- 1st Bill B. 1948 Multnomah Co. dog tax
- Tie Rick P. Four 45 Cal. APC rounds

### Best of the Best

- Willy A. 14k Sarah bracelet

## 2019 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1st Tim B	141
2nd Bill B	91
3rd Tim S	85
4th Tim R	48
Tie Harold V	48
Tie Jerry H	48
7th Willy A	47
8th Colleen V	34
Tie Ashley W	34
10th Linda C	33
11th Rick P	31
Tie Ron B	31
13th Laura A	29
14th Don F	20
15th Scott Jo	19
Tie Don S	19
17th Laura S	15
18th Jeff S	14
19th John M	13
20th Gary B	10
21st Ed A	9
22nd Nancy A	8
23rd Byron D	3
Tie Owen F	3



## 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 2015 Canadian 1/10 oz Howling Wolf - Sue M
- 1885 Morgan dollar - Michael E
- 1896 Morgan dollar - Mary S
- 1897 Morgan dollar - Krystal F
- 1900 Morgan dollar - Don S
- 1921 Morgan dollar - Steven C
- 1921 Morgan dollar - Krystal F
- 1921 Morgan dollar - Paul S
- 1922D Peace dollar - Colleen
- 1922S Peace dollar - Mike J
- 1951S Franklin half - Michael E
- 1958D Franklin half- Colleen
- 1960D Franklin half - Clarence S
- 1961D Franklin half - Mike J
- Mystery Envelope??? – 2 Silver Mexico Quarters - Steve E
- Mystery Envelope??? - New Zealand 49 Crown - Tim S
- Mystery Envelope (4) - 1982 Geo Washington com coin - Ed A



## 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

- 1912 2 1/2 dollar Indian Head



### Silver Coins

- 1884O Morgan dollar
- 1886 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1921 Morgan dollar
- 1953 Franklin half
- 1963D Franklin half
- 1963D Franklin half
- 4 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.

### **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