

# Oregon Treasure Trail Society Newsletter



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Founded in 1982

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

I hope all members and their families are in good health following a long covid winter. The days are getting longer and the temperature is slowly rising. The ground is still soggy but trying to dry out. If you haven't been out in pursuit of the elusive relic or treasure it is time to charge your metal detector and give it a test run. Perfect detecting weather is just around the corner. Not too hot, not too cold, and easy digging. So, if you are not already active get off the couch and head out. Good Luck.

Board member Laura A.H. received notification that the GNPE has plans to reopen on March 25th. Unfortunately, this will be past our scheduled meeting date of March 23rd. Therefore, we will not be having a meeting in March. On the plus side, the GNPE will be open for a month before our next scheduled meeting. This should give ample time for notification about the resuming of club activities. FOTM resumption will depend on what state restrictions are in effect at the time of our meeting. Table games may also be restricted by the state. Hopefully I will have more positive news in next month's newsletter. As always check your e mail.

We on the board have discussed the club picnic and have decided on a target date of July 18th. More on this as things develop but go ahead and mark your calendars.

Harold has been requesting stories and/or pictures for publication in the newsletter. Please, try and participate with any submissions that you may have. It is easy and not at all time consuming, just send a text/picture message.

OTTS is still waiting for 1 or 2 or so people to step forward and host a club hunt or 2. There is no reason why we could not be having club hunts.

Happy Hunting,

Ron B

## Club Member's Experiences

Submitted by Matthew N

February Finds.

1922 D Peace Dollar  
1910 S Wheatie  
Frontiersman Lead Soldier  
Silver K Ring

Hope you all found some goodies this month!





# 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. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m., and the official meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Meetings are held at the 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!4d-122.7249067?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 and Extracurricular Positions

## Board Members

President: Ron B

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## Other Club Contacts

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