



OTTS NEWSLETTER

November 2019

OTTS President's Message

Fellow Members,

What a glorious start for November.

I hope you are all taking advantage of these bright crisp days, just right for hunting.

I love November, the month of my birth, Election day, Veteran's day and Thanksgiving. What's not to like? Don't forget the OTTS desserts sale at the November meeting just two days prior to the big "T" day.

Get your cookbooks out, dig out secret recipes and bring those cookies, candies, cakes and pies for the big auction. Remember all the proceeds come right back to you as silver and other prizes throughout the year. And of course, there are those tasty goodies to enjoy.

Bring your check book or cash you won't want to miss out on these treats.

Happy hunting and see you at the meeting November 26th.

Happy hunting,

Rick Page, President



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Minutes from October 22, 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 40 members and 2 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 September club hunt. Birthdays were announced and birthday coins were given. The birthday draw was won by Bill B. He was awarded a 1922 Peace dollar. Nancy A won the member draw. She was awarded a 1943 Walking Half Dollar. The progressive draw was awarded to Errol B. He won \$3 in silver coins. New silver was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed. Club tokens were turned in. There will be a bake sale in November. Members are asked to bring homemade or store-bought pies cakes and cookies or anything dessert like. All money raised will go towards the holiday party in December. The Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 21st. More information to come next month.

At this point the club was adjourned for a break and finds voting.

The Club held a second basket raffle and many items were donated and sold. The auction brought in \$316. The total for the two auctions came to \$706.

New business- Mary talked about the gem and rock fair in Canby. Otto will have a table at the show. Tim and Scott talked about their detection trips to England. Jerry talked about his Indian Head penny cache. First finds and other significant finds were discussed. Drawings for Plinko, Coin Drop and The Big Raffle we held. Bill B presented the results of the monthly finds. The winner of the gold coin was announced.

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.

October Club Hunt

Location: Clinton City Park

SE 55th Ave and Woodward St.
Portland, OR 97214

General Information: Covers 12.55 acres. Acquired in 1948

Historical Information: Clinton Park is named after Clinton Street which abuts the park. Clinton Street is named for a popular pioneer minister, the Rev. Clinton Kelly. Kelly's brother, the Rev. Albert Kelly, has a park in southwest Portland as his namesake (Albert Kelly Park).



The OTTS November Club Hunt was held on Oct 27, 2019 (Sunday). We met at McDonalds located at 9100 SE Powell Blvd. Portland, OR. The Club met between 7 & 8 am. Members left for the park at 8 am. 22 members and 1 guest attended. All members stayed for the count out at 12 pm.

Terry hid 15 regular tokens and 1 special token. 5 regular tokens were recovered. The special token was found by Laura A..

Ron B. won the membership drawing. He received a 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar.

The top 6 winners at the hunt were:

- 1) Jerry H 76 Points
- 2) Tim S 74 Points
- 3) Bill B 69 Points
- 4) Laura A 68 Points
- 5) Willy A 65 Points
- 6) Harold V 59 Points



Oldest coin found was a 1927 Wheat Penny.

Notable items found: 3 gold items, 4 silver jewelry items, 2 Silver dimes, 3 Wheat Pennies, 8 foreign coins, 26 pieces of costume jewelry, 19 Keys and 2 Dog Tags. 6 Tokens were found.

Total in clad found: \$53.32

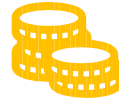
Total Trash collected during the hunt: 7 lbs.

No "Bude" trays were sold.

Hunt Master Notes: For the November hunt we will be adhering to the winter hour schedule. Also, let's be sure and adhere to the by-laws regarding digging. "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."

Next Club Hunt Details

The next club hunt will be on Nov 30th, a Saturday. We will be meeting at the McDonalds located at 2814 NE Andresen Rd., Vancouver WA 98661. The meeting is from 8 & 9 am. We will leave for the hunt at 9 am. Count out will be at 1 pm.



October 2019 Find of the Month Results

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Jerry H. 1887 Indian Head Penny
- 2nd Laura A. 1901 Indian Head Penny
- 3rd Scott H. 1914 Wheat Penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Tim B. 1909-S Wheat Penny
- 2nd Jerry H. 1867 Indian Head Penny
- 3rd Harold V. 1947-S Walking Liberty Half

US Coin

- 1st Jerry H. 1887 & multiple IHPs
- 2nd Tim B. 1916 Barber Dime
- 3rd Laura A. 1950-S Washington Quarter

Foreign Coin

- 1st Scott J. 1859 Great Britain gold half sovereign
- 2nd Tim S. 1836 Great Britain 4 pence
- 3rd Bill B. 1903 Canada Sterling Dime

Token

- 1st Tim S. 1790-94 British Condor token
- 2nd Larry W. N American Fishing Club silver round
- 3rd Tim B. 1921 Silver Dollar Sea Lion Caves medal

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Linda C. 10k Rose Gold Ring
- 2nd Don F. 14k (tested) stud earring w/pink stone

Silver Item

- 1st Tim B. .925 Abalone turtle brooch
- 2nd Harold V. .925 Mexico 20" chain
- 3rd Scott H. .925 Ring w/stone

Jewelry

- 1st Tim B. Metal Zebra Necklace
- 2nd John M. Gold Tone 3 Flower Ring
- 3rd Don F. Lady Bug Watch Pendant

Artifact

- 1st Bill B. Great Seal Button
- 2nd Harold V. Imitation 1890 Pocket Watch
- 3rd Scott J. Bronze Slag from UK (Roman?)

Display

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

Item of the Month

- 1st Jerry H. 1800s US Militia Belt Buckle
- 2nd Scott H. Indian Peace Medal

Best of the Best

Scott J. 1859 Great Britain gold half sovereign

Congratulations to Jerry H., who found a hoard of 116 Indian head pennies.

2019 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	283
2 nd Bill Bogynska	176
3 rd Tim Schade	150
4 th Jerry Hittle	123
5 th Harold V	110
6 th Willy Arnet	100
7 th Linda Carlson	79
8 th Laura Alvsted-Hittle	63
9 th Ron Boehm	61
10 th Colleen VanHouten	60
11 th Don Fantz	55
12 th Rick Page	52
13 th Tim Root	48
14 th Don Spillman	41
Tie Scott Johnson	41
16 th Ashley Wilmes	34
17 th Steve Eichman	30
18 th Laura Smith	29
19 th Jeff Sikorski	28
20 th John MacClanathan	20
21 st Nancy Arcement	19
22 nd Ed Arcement	18
23 rd Scott Hadley	16
24 th Byron Dunn	14
Tie Gary Bude	14
26 th Terry Bude	9
27 th Steven Criss	4
28 th Owen Fantz	3
Tie Kathy Boehm	3
Tie Larry Williams	3
31 st Brian Level	1



Find of the Month Information

FOTM Team

- **Bill Bogynska**
- **Tim Bogynska**
- **Linda Carlson**



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 2010 Austria 10 Euro 1/10 oz- Brian L
 1879 O Morgan dollar – Scott J
 1882 S Morgan dollar –Paul S
 1900 O Morgan dollar -- Maggie
 1921 Morgan dollar – John M
 1921 Morgan dollar - Byron
 1921 D Morgan dollar--Don F
 1921 S Morgan dollar -Mike M
 1922 Peace dollar—Laura A
 1922 Peace dollar-Jeff S
 1954 S Franklin half -Maggie
 1957 D Franklin half -Terry B
 1958 D Franklin half- Mike M
 1964 Kennedy half-Byron
 Mystery Envelope (1) Washington ½ silver -Steve E
 Mystery Envelope (2) 1902 Indian – Scott H



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

Gold Coin 1843-1993 Oregon Trail 1/10 oz



Silver Coins

1886 O Morgan Dollar
 1887 Morgan Dollar
 1891 Morgan Dollar
 1921 Morgan Dollar
 1921 D Morgan Dollar
 1921 D Morgan Dollar
 1921 D Morgan Dollar
 1921 S Morgan Dollar
 1921 S Morgan Dollar
 1952 D Franklin Half
 1964 Kennedy Half
 1964 Kennedy Half
 1851 Large Cent
 Mystery Envelope ???
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OTTS Club Meeting Snack Assignment

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

[\[Web Directions\]](#)

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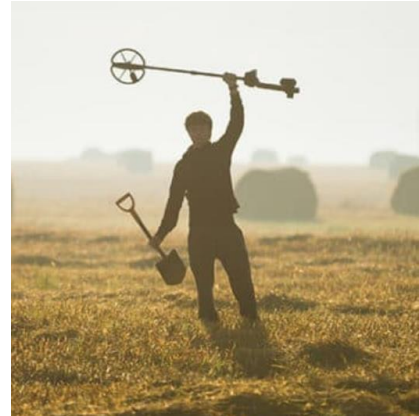
Code of Ethics

- 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
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Secretary	Laura Alvstad-Hittle
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