



OTTS NEWSLETTER October 2019

OTTS President's Message

Fellow Members,

October! Already? The year is sure going fast.

I hope you are all dodging the rain showers and finding lots of goodies. With the extra moisture we should be able to find those deeper items that have eluded us all summer.

I was pleased at the success of our basket sale last month but we did have some confusion about what month it was to happen. You get another opportunity to bring your basket this month. Remember all the funds raised go to running the club and mostly to buy prizes for our members, you. And, of course, bring some extra \$ for that must have basket.

Reminder - this month has 5 Tuesdays. Our meeting is on the 22nd of October you don't want to miss it.

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 39 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 August club hunt. Birthdays were announced and birthday coins were given. The birthday draw was won by Hailey W. She was awarded a 1925 Peace dollar. Addison W won the member draw. She was awarded a 1939 Walking Half Dollar. The progressive draw was not awarded. New silver was added to the pot.

Old business was discussed. Club tokens were turned in. The Club held a basket raffle and many

items were donated and sold. The club will have another basket sale next month. It is suggested that members bring in baskets that relate to metal detecting or choose a theme that others might enjoy. There will be a bake sale in November. 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.

New business- Laura talked about the cache hunt that many members attended in Sweet Home earlier this month. Bill B said that workers at Beaverton Parks are not happy with metal detectors and to be careful when detecting there. Ed A said that it is the same in Portland at Forest Park and Mt Tabor.

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: Hamilton City Park
45th Ave and Hamilton St.
Portland, OR 97214

General Information: Covers 10.18 acres. Acquired in 1955



The OTTS September Club Hunt was held on Sept 28, 2019 (Saturday). We met at McDonalds located at 10050 SW Barbur Blvd.. The Club met between 7 & 8 am. Members left for the school

at 8 am. 17 members attended. All members stayed for the count out at 12 pm.

Terry hid 15 regular tokens and 1 special token. 10 regular tokens were recovered. The special token was found by Jerry H..

Laura A won the membership drawing. She received a 1934 Walking Liberty Half Dollar.

The top 6 winners at the hunt were:

- 1) Jeff S 94 Points
- 2) Jerry H 90 Points
- 3) Linda C 72 Points
- 4) Harold V 5 57 Points
- 5) Ashley W 5 56 Points
- 6) Laura A 53 Points



Oldest coin found was an 1893 Indian Head Penny.

Notable items found: 4 silver jewelry items, 1 Silver quarter, 1 Silver dime, 4 Wheat Pennies, 7 foreign coins, and 30 pieces of costume jewelry, 5 Tokens were found.

Total in clad found: \$29.91

Total Trash collected during the hunt: 12 lbs.

No "Bude" trays were sold.

Hunt Master Notes: Remember that 10 pieces of trash gives you 2 points not 1. This may make a

difference in your finally tally, so please be aware of this. Also, please not the dates of your oldest coin on your tally sheet and final count our summary.

Next Club Hunt Details

The next club hunt will be on Oct 27th, a Sunday. We will be meeting at the McDonalds located at 9100 SE Powell Blvd., Portland OR 97266. The meeting is from 7 & 8 am. We will leave for the hunt at 8 am. Count out will be at 12 noon.



October 2019 Find of the Month Results

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim B. 1890 Indian head penny
- 2nd Harold V. 1928 Wheat penny
- 3rd Jerry H. 1941-S Wheat penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Willy A. 1907 Barber quarter
- 2nd Tim B. 1942 Mercury dime
- Tie Colleen V. 1957-D Roosevelt dime

US Coin

- 1st Tim B. 1918-S Mercury dime
- 2nd Scott H. 1944-S War nickel
- 3rd Linda C. 1968-D Kennedy half

Foreign Coin

- 1st Tim B. 1923 Danzig 2 pfennig
- 2nd Tim S. 100 AD Roman coin
- 3rd Linda C. 1992 Greece 100 drachmes

Token

- 1st Harold V. 1934 Union Pacific Railway
- 2nd Bill B. Washington tax token
- 3rd Scott H. 5¢ Candy token
- Tie Tim B. Six Flags Log Ride

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Don S. 14k Mothers ring
- 2nd Bill B. Small 14k band
- 3rd Tim B. 10k (tested) small rose gold ring

Silver Item

- 1st Colleen V. Gold plate 925 ring pink stone
- 2nd Tim B. 925 Ring w/ fire opal & garnet
- 3rd Jerry H. 925 Italy necklace chain

Jewelry

- 1st Don F. RSC gold plated "ruby" ring
- 2nd Tim B. Alexandrite & fire opal ring
- 3rd Jerry H. Turtle & starfish shell bracelet

Artifact

- 1st Bill B. Civil War eagle button
- 2nd Tim B. WWII lead toy soldier
- 3rd Tim S. 16th Century crotal bell

Display

- 1st Tim B.
- 2nd Bill B.
- 3rd Laura A.

Item of the Month

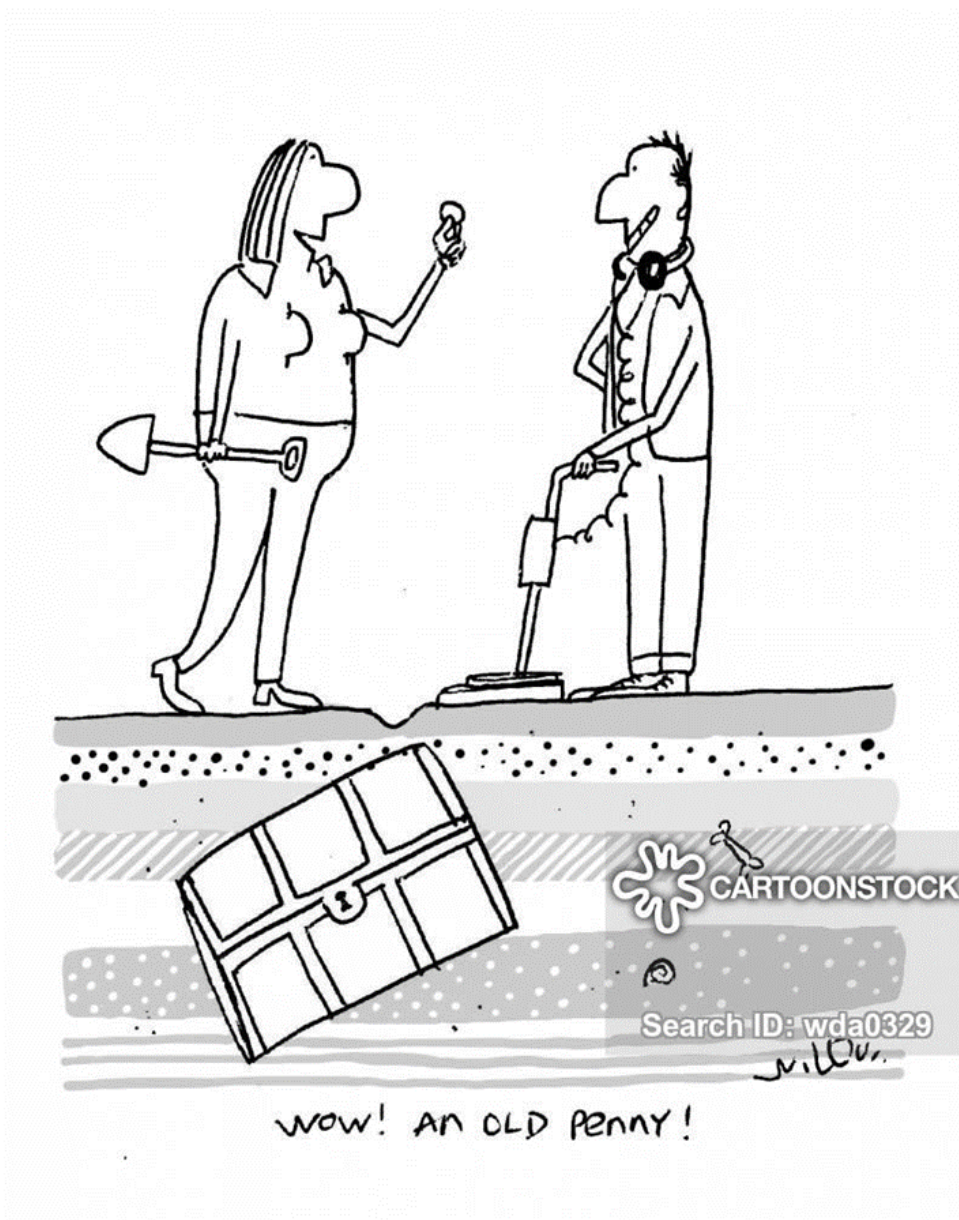
- 1st Bill B. Signal Corps collar disk
- 2nd Scott H. Heart shaped enamel pill box
- 3rd Jerry H. 2 \$5 bills

Best of the Best

- Don S. 14k Mother's ring

2019 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1st Tim B	260
2nd Bill B	162
3rd Tim S	137
4th Jerry H	104
5th Harold V	96
6th Willy Ar	91
7th Linda C	68
8th Ron B	53
Tie Laura A	53
Tie Colleen V	53
11th Tim R	48
Tie Rick P	48
13th Don F	42
14th Don S	41
15th Scott Jo	35
16th Ashley W	34
17th Steve E	30
18th Laura S	27
19th Jeff S	25
20th Nancy A	19
21st Ed A	18
22nd John M	16
23rd Byron D	14
24th Gary B	13
25th Terry B	9
26th Scott H	8
27th Steven C	4
28th Owen F	3
Tie Kathy B	3
30th Brian L	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 2003-w 5dollar Eagle
pr69 - Terry B
- 1881 Morgan dollar - Ron B
- 1890 S Morgan dollar – Linda C
- 1898 Morgan dollar --Sue M
- 1921 Morgan dollar -Sue M
- 1921S Morgan dollar -Collene
- 1922 Peace dollar- Gary B
- 1922 D Peace dollar Mike J
- 1923 S Peace dollar--Jeff S
- 1925 Peace dollar-Byron
- 1954 S Franklin half -Bill B
- 1960 D Franklin half- Brian L
- 1964 Kennedy half-Byron
- 1964 D Kennedy half -Diane H
- Mystery Envelope (1)1905 Indian
Head Penny -Brian L
- Mystery Envelope (2) Silver Maple Leaf - Mike J



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 2010 Austria 10 Euro 1/10 oz



Silver Coins

- 1879 O Morgan Dollar
- 1882 Morgan Dollar
- 1900 O Morgan Dollar
- 1921 Morgan Dollar
- 1921 Morgan Dollar
- 1921 D Morgan Dollar
- 1921 S Morgan Dollar
- 1922 Peace Dollar
- 1922 Peace Dollar
- 1954 S Franklin Half
- 1957 D Franklin Half
- 1958 D Franklin Half
- 1964 Kennedy Half
- Mystery Envelope ???
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OTTS Club Meeting Snack Assignment

October:

- Mike and Sue Maxon
- Maggie Fitzgerald

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
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Secretary: Laura Alvstad-Hittle
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At large: Jim Cornwell



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