



MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Presidents Message

Last meeting was interesting, Dick Pugh from Portland State gave an fascinating program on meteorites, this is the third time for me however I've learned something new each time, thank you Dick. Our bake sale for our annual Picnic/Hunt, was held, thank you to the folks both donating and buying, every cent goes towards Picnic/Hunt functions. Leah Law and Laura Alvstad-Hittle are having a garage sale June 2nd and 3rd proceeds for our Picnic/Hunt, thank you ladies and those who donated. Update: Leah and Laura had a very successful sale and everyone going to the Picnic/Hunt should give them a big THANK YOU!

Junes meeting Anthony Wagstaff will be giving a demonstration on how to clean all your found treasures.

Junes meeting will be the last before our Annual Picnic/Hunt July 16th at Rooster Rock State Park, please keep these things in mind, let Leah Law know if our interested in helping out, let us know if your are attending and number of folks, sign up early for the Hunt [field salt purposes]. There seems to have been a misunderstanding about Hunt entry fee monies, every cent of your entry fees will go out in the field [in Clad and silver], plus extras like pop can, penny, donations and whatever else I can squeeze out of the budget. Trust me, you are going to find some pretty strange things out there besides the normal coins, tokens, and keys, don't throw anything away until after the drawings, just saying. Speaking of the field, if anyone has some silver coins they wish to part with at a good, price let me know, less I pay, more goes in the field. If you have never attended one of our Picnic, it is a must, ask anyone who has attended, good food, great conversation, fun games with great prizes, and the kids free hunt is an amazing thing to watch. This years Raffle has 2- Whites TRX pin pointers, 2- Garrett ProPointer AT's, 1- Minelab Go Find 20, 1- long handled metal sand scoop, 4- Digmasters [if they come off back order] and whatever else comes in, tickets may be purchased at meeting and day of Picnic, need not be present to win write name on back of ticket. I would bring a few extra bucks for the games, prizes are very good, again just saying. If you are coming to the Picnic/Hunt her are a few things people forget, bug spray and sun tan lotion, if you still forget ask me I normally have some extra.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting June 27th, have a pleasant time between now and then,

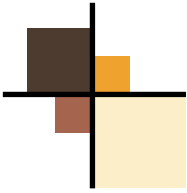
Byron Dunn, 2017 President

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Special points of interest

- Annual Picnic/Hunt is Sunday July 16th at Rooster Rock State Park
- We have started a can food drive for the Church that hosts our Christmas Party, please bring [in date] canned foods, peanut butter, etc. or if you would rather make a cash donation I am told they can purchase foods at about 10% of retail.
- This is a good cause so dig deep for it.



May 2017 OTTS Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 and Pledge of allegiance held. Officers and board members introduced. No minutes available, did not make the web site. This problem was addressed later. Treasurer report was given: in and out for the month and ending balance of \$2779.58. Those interested may discuss directly with Larry Williams.

Member draw taken: Sue Maxon won 1954 Walking Liberty. Progressive draw taken: Maggie Fitzgerald won 1922 Peace Dollar. There were 36 members signed in. May birthdays were noted, just 2 present, Paul Smith won the 1926 dollar. April club hunt was reported: no gold found, only four silver items reported.

Old business: News letter not working to the point of getting onto the OTTS web site. New prospect for web master. Picnic prep going well. Garage sale with happen June 2 and 3.

Guest speaker was Dick Pugh from PSU. He presented a very nice slide show on Meteorites and had a display of various types and sized. He explained the defining marks that you should look at in the field and four people brought in what the thought were meteorites to have inspected. Interestingly, a meteorite has to be more than 20lbs in space to make it all the way down to the earths surface without burning up.

Plinko winner were: Mike Jefferies-1939 half, Paul smith-1943 quarter, Byron Dunn- 1964 dime, Jeff Sikorski-1964 dime.

Quarter Drop winner was: Steve Eichman, he swept the field, 1920 half, 1964 quarter, two 1964 dimes.

The Big Raffle will be reported separately

The Bake Sale produced \$170-+ that will go toward the picnic hunt seeding.

The FOTM ballets were tallied and winners announced. The one single piece of gold won the Find of The Month. Category winners and placers are reported separately.

Thanks to Dick Pugh for the nice informative presentation.



CLUB HUNT

The May hunt was held on Sunday May 28th.

It was held at Jackson Middle School. We started the hunt with 28 members and no guests.

And what a beautiful day to detect. We collected \$44.69 and 12.75# of trash.

One silver dime was dug and the oldest coin was an 1885 Indian Head. There were 31 pieces of jewelry dug

and 4 wheat cents, 6 tokens were dug but only 3 club tokens, along with 8 foreign coins.

A pencil was the special this month and each hunter with a pencil received a silver dime.

The June hunt will be held on Saturday July 1st.

We will meet at McD's @ 2010 NE Cesar Chaves Blvd. (39th ave.)

We will meet at 7AM and leave for the hunt location @ 8AM.

See you all there!

#1 Rick Page 82 points
 #2 Tim Schade 70
 #3 Mike Maxon 69
 #4 Roger Bosch 68
 #5 Linda Carlson 66
 #6 Frank Kelso 47

"There comes a time in every rightly constructed boy's life that he has a raging desire to go somewhere and dig for hidden treasure."
 – Mark Twain

2017 Detectorist of the Year Standings

1 st Tim Bogynska	96	17 ^h Bruce Dixon	11
2 nd Anthony Wagstaff	84	Tie Gary Bude	11
3 rd Tim Schade	70	Tie Randy Winn	11
4 th Bill Bogynska	67	20 th Dan Killian	9
5 th Laura Smith	57	21 st Caleb Wagstaff	8
Tie Don Fantz	57	22 nd Brian Stafford	7
7 th Jeff Sikorski	41	23 nd Byron Dunn	5
8 th Paul Vandehey	39	24 th Ron Higgins	4
9 th Linda Carlson	38	25 th Don Spillman	3
10 th Greg Howell	26	Tie Tom Severson	3
11 th Rick Page	24	Tie Laura Alrstad-Hittle	3
12 th Nancy Arcement	21	28 th R.J. Banks	1
13 th Terry Bude	19	Tie Sandy Maloney	1
14 th Frank Kelso	16		
Tie Ed Arcement	16		
16 th Arnie Mauroni	12		



FIND OF THE MONTH

Oldest US Coin

- 1st Tim Bogynska, 1887 Indian head penny
- 2nd Laura Smith, 1890 Indian head penny
- 3rd Nancy Arcement, 1907 Indian head penny

Most Valuable US Coin

- 1st Laura Smith, 1899-S Barber dime
- 2nd Tim Bogynska, 1942-S Mercury dime
- Tie Don Fantz, 1942-S Mercury dime

US Coin

- 1st Laura Smith, 1942 Walking Liberty half dollar
- 2nd Don Fantz, 1917 Mercury dime
- 3rd Tim Bogynska, 1897 Indian head penny

Foreign Coin

- 1st Don Fantz, 1912 Canada 50 cents (sterling)
- 2nd Laura Smith, 1943 Canada cent
- 3rd Terry Bude, 2005 Spain 10 Eurocent

Token

- 1st Gary Bude, 45 Year recovery token (AA)
- 2nd Terry Bude, 1 Oz. copper Apocalypse Feast
- 3rd Linda Carlson, Chansonnia Palace Paris

Gold Jewelry

- 1st Nancy Arcement, 14k Kremetz lapel pin w/diamond

Silver Item

- 1st Tim Schade, 925 Four names woman's ring
- 2nd Jeff Siskorski, 925 Ring w/black onyx
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, 925 Ball bracelet

Jewelry

- 1st Don Fantz, Rhinestone tennis bracelet
- 2nd Laura Smith, Eagle turquoise ring
- 3rd Bill Bogynska, Tiger pendant

Artifact

- 1st Randy Winn, Old fence latch (?)
- 2nd Ron Higgins, Model T hubcap
- 3rd Anthony Wagstaff, German blob top bottle

Display

- 1st Don Fantz
- 2nd Bill Bogynska
- 3rd Tim Schade
- Tie Anthony Wagstaff

Item of the Month

- 1st Linda Carlson, Brass telescope
- 2nd Tim Schade, 1906-29 Climax padlock
- 3rd Laura Smith, Blunderbuss toy pistol

Best of the Best

- Nancy Arcement, 14k Kremetz lapel pin w/diamond

Metal Detecting 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 natural 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. Be polite and informative to those who inquire about your hobby - you are the ambassador of a pastime we want to protect and we will be judged by how you act & respond.
- ◆ I WILL not misrepresent as to how and when an article was acquired.

Announcements

Next Meeting: Tuesday June 27th, 2017

Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge

7611 N. Exeter Avenue (N of Lombard) Portland, OR 97203

5:30 setup, 6 pm social, 7 pm meeting

-MONTHLY CLUB HUNT-

Saturday July 1st.

We will meet at McD's @ 2010 NE Cesar Chaves Blvd. (39th ave.) We will meet at 7AM and leave for the hunt location @ 8AM.

-BIRTHDAYS-

List of June birthdays: Ron Boehm, Gary Bude, Terry Bude, Julie Howell, Mike Jeffries, Cyndi Mauroni, John MacClanathan, Tim Schade, Jeff Sikorski, and Paula Palmquist.

The Big Raffle

Hello all, everybody wants to get involved in this months big raffle, we have a very nice gold coin for the grand prize, along with a nice selection of silver.

Tickets are \$1.00 for one or \$5.00 for six tickets.

25% of ticket sales goes to the club. 75% is used to purchase next months selection. You do not want to miss out.

GO FOR THE GOLD!

1914D 2 1/2dollar Indian head

1882S Morgan dollar

1885 Morgan dollar

1889 Morgan dollar

1890S Morgan dollar

1900 Morgan dollar

1942D Walking Liberty half

1958 Franklin half

1962D Franklin half

and a Mystery Envelope

Good Luck Everyone!

Jeff Sikorski



May 2017 Big Raffle

1856 \$2.5 Gold Coin: Steve Eichman

Year		
1882 S	Morgan Dollar	Steve Eichman
1886	Morgan Dollar	Byron Dunn
1889	Morgan Dollar	Steve Eichman
1897	Morgan Dollar	Mike Maxon
1900	Morgan Dollar	Steve Eichman
1922	Peace Dollar	George Parker
1922 S	Peace Dollar	Linda Carlson
1923 D	Peace Dollar	Mary Sparks
1926 S	Peace Dollar	Maggie
1963 D	Franklin Half	Sue Maxon
1963 D	Franklin Half	George Parker

CHALLENGE TOKEN

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!

CLUE FOR FEBRUARY:

I am hiding in a City Park in the Greater Metropolitan Area of Portland.

This Park is neither the Smallest, nor the Largest in size.

(BONUS clue for February: Within the song lyrics by Simon & Garfunkel, "I am a Rock")

CLUE FOR MARCH:

I am waiting for you.
I can be found North of U. S. Highway 26.

CLUE FOR APRIL

Look for me South of US Highway 30
(and its by-passes)

Clue for May

Look for me west of Kane Dr. (25th)

Bonus Clue: Sorry, but you had to be at the meeting for that one.

METAL DETECTING



What my friends think I do.



What my parents think I do.



What society thinks I do.



What my boss thinks I do.



What I think I do.



What I actually do.

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Pop-Top Field Guide

Like ancient arrowheads, these pull tabs from Arizona landfills convey information to archaeologists.

Distinctive designs identify which canned beverages the tabs opened.

Tab quantities indicate the popularity of each beverage. And the brief time in which each tab design was manufactured helps date samples.

Used for just 40 months in the mid-1970s, Coors punch-top cans also supply an approximate date.



OREGON TREASURE TRAIL SOCIETY

The Oregon Treasure Trail Society was formed in 1982 when five avid hobbyists put \$5 each into the kitty and started the club in an effort to provide an organization that would unite people together with the same interests in metal detecting and searching for coins, tokens, and other small interesting treasures of the past.

Today, we continue to provide a wonderful environment for those interested in this great hobby. Our club provides an opportunity to join with others and enjoy spending time on outings and sharing experiences. Everyone is welcome to attend one of our meetings.

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 p.m. for social hr. at 7:00 pm meeting Come early and socialize with members from 6:00 to 7:00

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