



Digs & Scoops

December 2022

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President's Message

Well, another year has come and gone. Our members have again found some amazing items from relics, to coins, to jewelry. Congratulations to Tom Dunning for earning Detector of the Year honors in 2022. It takes a dedicated effort to do that. Lots of junk and trash has also been removed from the environment by us too. We should all be proud of our accomplishments as well as our contribution to cleaning up our public beaches and parks. Sometimes it seems like more trash/junk gets dumped than we remove, but without us, think of how bad it would be. It's also getting tougher every year to find that virgin site. Places we've had good luck in the past have been hit hard, so, finding good targets are getting scarce. Add a new layer of modern stuff, and getting down to the older more interesting items becomes a challenge. Unless you're a glutton for punishment and want to dig absolutely everything, you need to use the right equipment to help identify what is a good target and what can be ignored. Some of the latest machines can help, but, knowing your existing detector and being able to interpret what it is telling you is just as important. Using the correct technique is also very important. I've seen many veteran detectorists (I'm not going to shame anyone specifically!) that still swing their coil like a pendulum instead of a steady level sweep across the ground. That reduces your chance at hearing deeper targets at both ends of your sweep range. Simple method fixes like that along with a proper swing speed can vastly improve what you will find. Still, luck plays a big part in getting your coil over a good target. Then, you just need to recognize it as a good target, and be willing to take the time and effort to make a recovery using good tools and proper methods. I hope Santa will bring you all the equipment you desire and you all have a great 2023!

Thanks, Mark Rubey

Christmas Dinner December 6, 2022 Golden Corral Buffet & Grill



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Detector of the Year Awards



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Best find of the Year Award



Tie for 1st Place



3rd Place



Editor's Page



Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Board Meeting is January 17th at Emiliano's Mexican Restaurant on Mission Gorge Rd.

Beach Hunt is January 22nd at South Mission Beach...3-5 pm **-2.1 Low tide**

Monthly Meeting is January 24th. Extended Show and Tell

If you have any good stories, send them to me and I will put them in the newsletter.

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Monthly Hunt for December

12/3 La Jolla Shores 430—630 pm



30 Coins were found



Good Finds



Best Find—Silver Ring—Josh



Cartoon of the month













Precious Metal Prices

As of Dec. 20, 2022

Silver	\$24.15 oz
10k Gold	\$24.36 g
14k Gold	\$34.10 g
18k Gold	\$43.85 g
22k Gold	\$53.59 g
24K Gold	\$58.40 g
Platinum 950	\$ 30.73 gram
Platinum 900	\$ 29.11 gram
Palladium	\$1,650.00 Troy Oz



San Diego, CA - Jan 2023

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Sun	5:05	5.7	6:30	3.4	12:26P	0.4	11:11	2.0	6:49	4:55	
2	Mon	5:47	6.0	7:33	3.5	1:13P	-0.1	11:57	2.3	6:49	4:55	
3	Tue	6:25	6.1	8:19	3.6			1:52	-0.5	6:49	4:56	
4	Wed	7:01	6.2	8:55	3.7	12:40	2.4	2:27	-0.7	6:50	4:57	
5	Thu	7:36	6.3	9:27	3.7	1:19	2.4	2:58	-0.8	6:50	4:58	
6	Fri	8:09	6.3	9:58	3.8	1:55	2.4	3:29	-0.8	6:50	4:58	
7	Sat	8:42	6.2	10:29	3.8	2:29	2.4	4:00	-0.7	6:50	4:59	
8	Sun	9:13	6.1	11:02	3.8	3:02	2.3	4:31	-0.5	6:50	5:00	
9	Mon	9:45	5.8	11:36	3.8	3:36	2.3	5:02	-0.3	6:50	5:01	
10	Tue	10:17	5.5			4:14	2.4	5:33	-0.1	6:50	5:02	
11	Wed	12:12	3.9	10:51A	5.0	4:58	2.5	6:03	0.3	6:50	5:03	
12	Thu	12:49	4.0	11:31A	4.5	5:54	2.5	6:33	0.7	6:50	5:03	
13	Fri	1:30	4.1	12:24	3.8	7:09	2.5	7:05	1.1	6:49	5:04	
14	Sat	2:16	4.4	1:50	3.2	8:50	2.2	7:44	1.6	6:49	5:05	
15	Sun	3:07	4.7	3:56	2.8	10:27	1.6	8:40	2.0	6:49	5:06	
16	Mon	3:59	5.1	5:41	2.9	11:35	0.8	9:53	2.3	6:49	5:07	
17	Tue	4:51	5.6	6:54	3.2	12:28P	-0.1	11:02	2.4	6:49	5:08	
18	Wed	5:42	6.2	7:44	3.6			1:16	-0.9	6:48	5:09	
19	Thu	6:32	6.7	8:26	3.9	12:03	2.3	2:00	-1.5	6:48	5:10	
20	Fri	7:21	7.1	9:06	4.1	12:59	2.1	2:42	-1.9	6:48	5:11	
21	Sat	8:09	7.4	9:45	4.3	1:51	1.9	3:24	-2.1	6:47	5:12	
22	Sun	8:55	7.4	10:26	4.5	2:41	1.6	4:05	-2.0	6:47	5:13	
23	Mon	9:42	7.0	11:08	4.7	3:31	1.4	4:46	-1.6	6:47	5:14	
24	Tue	10:30	6.4	11:51	4.8	4:24	1.4	5:26	-1.1	6:46	5:15	
25	Wed	11:21	5.6			5:22	1.4	6:05	-0.4	6:46	5:15	
26	Thu	12:36	4.9	12:18	4.6	6:28	1.5	6:43	0.4	6:45	5:16	
27	Fri	1:25	5.0	1:28	3.6	7:49	1.6	7:25	1.2	6:45	5:17	
28	Sat	2:21	5.0	3:13	2.9	9:34	1.3	8:15	1.9	6:44	5:18	
29	Sun	3:23	5.1	5:35	2.8	11:13	0.8	9:29	2.4	6:43	5:19	
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The Coinshooters of San Diego has joined the modern age, and now has a page on Facebook. This is your site. * Viewers can post pictures of their finds, detecting pictures, make announcements, or share their favorite stories. The club, likewise, will be able to send out information, share current pictures of club activities and spread the word about our great club. You will need to register with Facebook before viewing the Coinshooters Facebook page. It is easy and quick Once registered, on search, type in Coinshooters of San Diego and our page will come up. Make sure you click on "LIKE" to start receiving posts. Check it daily. Facebook is a great site to look up old friends, businesses and other organizations. Just remember, whatever is posted, is posted for the whole world to see. Don't post anything you wouldn't want your family or pastor to see. Remember, you are also representing the Coinshooters, so it is best to avoid controversial subjects and just focus on the fun and rewarding hobby of metal detecting.

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Snacks for the meetings are provided by member volunteers. It takes participation to make this happen. Please contact Jeff Gardner to sign-up to bring a snack to one of the meetings. You can bring anything you want and you will be reimbursed up to \$50. jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com / 619-405-3515.

The club has both a Facebook Page and a Website. Rick Hunter maintains the Facebook page [http://https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego](https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego) and Jeff Gardner maintains the website, <http://sdcoinshooters.com>.



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