



Digs & Scoops

June 2023

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Presidents Message



< Mark Rubey

Edith is a repeat customer. I had found one of her rings about 5 years ago that had been accidentally lost in her back yard, so, she knew who to call when she needed help again. This time, she had misplaced 6 rings! She didn't remember having specifically removed the rings at any point, except maybe removing one of them while wringing out a wet vest. She wore two rings on one hand and the other four on the other, so I figured she had probably taken them all off at one time rather than losing them one at a time. Edith is in the middle of a move from her large wonderful home to a downsized apartment a few blocks away. As many of us know, moving is a royal pain, and with some of her items going to the new place, some going to charity, some to be sold, some just being thrown away, along with dealing with realtors, etc, you get pulled in many directions at once. It's easy to get sidetracked and forget your exact movements and tasks. Some of the trash had already been taken away, so, there was always the possibility that the rings went with it. The job I was faced with was looking through scores of boxes, bags, and her vehicle to see if the rings could be found. I brought my wife along with this hunt, as, it was going to be more visual than detectable. I also brought my endoscope kit for checking all the nooks and crannies of her car. We first eliminated her house where the donation boxes were and some of the items to be taken to the new place. Nada. We then headed to the new place where we first searched the master bed room with all it's boxes, and the master bath next to it. I did run across a couple of rings in one suitcase, but, they were the ones that had belonged to her husband who had passed away a few months ago. She was happy/sad/emotional in seeing those, as they matched two of hers that we were still searching for. While my wife finished going through the last of the wardrobe boxes, I went down and searched the car. Still nada. Back upstairs in the apartment, I stood in the entryway trying to decide what to do next, if anything, as I was running out of options and came to realize that they just might not be here, or, that they were in some very unlikely spot that might not be found for months, or, at least until all the boxes and bags had been unpacked and emptied. Maybe not even then if the rings had been accidentally tossed out in the trash. We had been there more than 3 hours and had searched virtually all the likely areas that Edith had accessed during the time between Saturday afternoon when she knew she had the rings, and Sunday morning when they were discovered missing. Time to call it? Well, I turned around to assess the remaining boxes in the entry and living room when I spotted another box down the hall and sitting in another room....another bathroom that I didn't know was even there. I went into the 2nd bath and looked through a box on the counter directly to the right. Nothing there, so, I turned to look in the rest of the room. There, sitting in plain sight on top of the far side of the sink were all 6 rings! The photo shows where they were found, but, they were more bunched together and sitting just left of the shell when I spotted them. Edith would have found them eventually, but, she was so happy and relieved that they were found now and that the symbols of her love with her husband Jim hadn't been thrown away. A pleasure to help you once again Edith, and thank you for the generous reward.



Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library June 27th
Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday July 25th

Special Time 4 to 5:50 pm

See page 8 for more info.

Up-coming hunt is on July 9th

Coronado 0.5 low tide; 8 to 10 am

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Officers in Attendance:

President— Mark Rubey

Vice President— Rick Hunter

Secretary and Newsletter Editor—Kurt Hoeger

Treasurer— David Lyon

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account

Web Master—Jeff Gardner (on holiday)

Board of Directors— Mike Bryant, Jim Walker, Tom Dunning,
Dwight Reed

Meeting Called to order at 6:14pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm

Members— 18, guests— 0

Competition Table set up by Rick Hunter

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Competition table was closed by 6:10 pm

Mark called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm and we said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark introduced 2 new members - Barbie and Juli, and explained how the Competition table and show and tell work.

Dave Lyon gave the Treasurer's report.....Club funds are good.

Kurt Hoeger gave the Secretary's report and read the Board meeting notes. The newsletter report stated that any treasure hunting articles can be sent to Kurt for the newsletter.

Jeff Gardner is the webmaster for the Club's website. He was on holiday so Mark gave the update on the website. Only 282 visitor this reporting period. Post on the website and be eligible for the Webb Drawing. If you have a scenic picture you think will look good on the website home page, send it to Jeff (Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com).

Rick Hunter talked about the Clubs Facebook page and how it has to be on metal detecting topics and not just anything.

Dave Vilett Brought some hats in for sale that his wife, Jeanne, embroidered.

Mark gave a pitch for Club hats, shirts, and name tags.

Jim Walker mentioned that he hadn't heard of any other clubs hunts. There is a hunt called Dig Stock (<https://www.digstockevents.com/>) that is 106 days from now. Go to the website if you're interested.

Raffle Drawings:

Web Drawing Winner: Dave V. (silver quarter)

Name tag drawing : Pat Walker (silver Quarter)

Door Prize drawing : Chris De Beer –Acid test kit

Tickets were sold for the silver coin raffle at the meeting.



Silver Coin Raffle winner: David L.—1899 silver dollar >>>>^

Mark Rubey—1897s Silver Dollar>>>>>>>>>>

50/50 raffle—Rick Hunter—\$20



Dave Vilett supplied snacks for the meeting.

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Jeff Gardner is the snack coordinator. A snack volunteer for the **July** Meeting is needed. Contact Jeff (Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com).

Dave Vilett has new hats with the Club logo embroidered on them. Contact him to order a hat. (vilett@cox.net) Ask him about embroidered shirts also.

Mike Bryant (sdmike@san.rr.com) will order a new name tag for you if you want it. \$8 for the ones with pins and \$10 for the magnetic ones.

Mark talked about Club Patches and how we need find a place to make them. If you know of reasonable place to have patches made, please contact Mark (Cudamark@aol.com)

Check out the new gallery on our website, <http://sdcoinshooters.com/gallery>

Please remember to post on the website to be entered into the silver quarter drawing the reason we do this is to incentivize members to post. Posting helps search engines index our website so it can be found by search engines. If at all possible, think of key words and phrases to put into your description. You don't have to write a lot, just try to be descriptive.

Questions? Ask Jeff

Mark talked about a desert hunt. Here is the email he sent...

Hello Coinshooters,

As I mentioned at the meeting, here's a link to the Digstock event that is going to be held in Oct. Looks very interesting even though a bit on the pricey side. <https://www.digstockevents.com/digstockvii-tickets>

There was a discussion about setting up a really good Mini Hunt. Dwight Reed and Rick Hunter are look for input for the mini hunt. If you have a suggestion to make the mini hunt better, please send you ideas to Dwight Reed (dwrightreed@cox.net) and Rick Hunter (rick.hunter913@gmail.com) The Mini Hunt is scheduled for September.

Also in September is the White Elephant sale/auction. Bring in something the club can auction off for this fund raiser.

Club Membership Dues are \$20 for single memberships and \$30 for family memberships starting in January of 2023. We have application to be filled out when renewing your membership. Don't forget to pay your dues and stay a Club member. Dues and application can be sent to our Treasurer David Lyon at 8485 Ivory Coast Drive, San Diego, Ca. 92126 or brought to a meeting.

You can give your crusty coins and aluminum can pull tops to Tom Dunning. Just collect them and when you have a plastic bag full, bring them to a Club meeting. The coins go to Ronald McDonald House and Tom matches a good coin for your bad coin 1 to 1.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm



Monthly Hunt for June

June 4th at PB



Editor's Page

Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor



Hello Coinshooters!

I hope you enjoy the June Newsletter.

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

Email : Pipemajor7cnpb@cox.net

If a Club member is sick or needs a prayer, send the info to Denise Rubey for the Sunshine Report.

Sunshine Report: by Denise Rubey.

Nothing to report

Denise Rubey— smilyskier@aol.com



Message from Mark

The July general meeting will still be on the 25th, just starting at 4 pm and ending at 5:30 pm. An interesting side note is that the July 25th day and time we want is being used by Oasis Presents, which is doing a presentation of Weird and Wonderful San Diego History from 6pm to 7pm. We can stay and listen to Jack Ellis's presentation. That might a good presentation to watch and maybe get some ideas on detecting sites. We could have a very short meeting afterward and hopefully get the competition table part of it done. I doubt we would have time for much of anything else though.....so likely no snacks or raffles.

Thanks, Mark Rubey

Coinshooters Board Meeting 6-8-2023

Officers in Attendance:

President – Mark Rubey (and Denise)

Vice President – Rick Hunter (and Lindsay)

Secretary – Kurt Hoeger

Treasurer – Dave Lyon

Editor – Kurt Hoeger

Web Master – Jeff Gardner (and Mary)

Board of Directors – Mike Bryant, Dwight Reed, Tom Dunning

Board Meeting location - Emiliano's Mexican Restaurant at 1pm

Meeting called to order at 1 pm

Marked welcomed Jeff Gardner as the newest Board Member and the return of Tom Dunning to the Board.

Treasurer reports that we have good funds in the Club account.

Jeff talked about the Blog on the web site and how it helps drive traffic to the web site. Jeff asks that the membership utilize the Blog.

Rick has launched a Coinshooters Facebook group. <https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego>

Business-

The question was asked about what direction do we want the Club to go....grow large or stay medium. If we want to grow large, here are some of the ways we came up with:

Grow large by: Posting blogs on the web site; posting on the Facebook Page; word of mouth to people we meet while detecting; Set up a booth at the swap meet; Making better Mini Hunts to draw in prospective members.

Having promotional items such as caps, shirts, and patches.

How about members retention?

We need to find out what the members want from the Club. A survey list was suggested to be send out to the membership. Kurt will make up a list and pass it to the Board members for review and edit. Kurt will also send out an email to those members who did not renew their membership with an application attachment.

We talked about the door prize items that we have at the meetings. All agree that they are good. We give away Jewelry cases, diamond testers, acid test kits, and digital scales. Gift cards and member donations were mentioned also as items to give away.

The Mini Hunt was a topic for discussion. Right now, Terry has been doing the coordination of the hunt. Dwight Reed and Rick Hunter said they would take over the coordination of the hunt and come up with a plan to make the Mini Hunt bigger and better for September.

Mark will send Kurt the percentage of different coins for the Mini Hunt and he will make sure Rick and Dwight get the information.

The schedule was made for hunts and meetings.

A White Elephant sale/auction was selected for the September meeting. More information will be sent out to the membership at a later date.

Christmas Dinner will be at the Golden Coral in El Cajon on Dec. 15th at 6pm.

Meeting ends at 2:38 pm

There wasn't any suggestions about staying medium.

Monthly Find Competition Rules Entering Your Find

General info: We currently have 8 categories. Your find should fit into one of them! Every find must have been made with a metal detector since the last meeting. (Note: If your find is sent to you from another country [i.e. England] you may enter it in the month you received it) You may enter only one item in each category. items that are found together count as one item. (A cross on a chain, matching bracelets, are examples.) The competition table judges will help you place your find if needed. Their decisions are final! . Categories:

Most Unusual. Our catchall category! If your item fits better elsewhere it should be placed there. Tell us what you know about your find. Age, type of metal, what makes it unusual! Examples: a brass boat rudder, a meteorite, a toy, who knows!

Relic. Must be at least 50 years old! Describe the item.

Best Foreign Coin or Token. What is it? Is it dated? Does it have value? Type of metal? An undated gold Roman coin can go here!

Oldest Dated Coin. The date must be visible with a loop. We have to be able to read the date!

Best North American Coin. Canada, USA, and Mexican coins. An identifiable "slick" large cent might win this category.

Best Other Jewelry. Non-precious metal items that were made as personal adornment items or for display purposes.

Silver. Items stamped .800 and above or sterling. You can also have an item tested and certified. Silver plated items belong in Other Jewelry.

Gold, Platinum and Palladium. Items stamped with a claim as to the metal content, or tested and certified. Counterfeit items will be removed by the judges. Gold plated non-precious metal items belong in the Other Jewelry category.

Best overall. What was your favorite item from all of the other categories? It may be the most valuable find, or it may not! Examples: The gold ring with diamonds, the Civil War sword

VOTING. Vote for one item in each category by circling the letter on the voting slip that corresponds with that item's envelope. **Vote once for your personal choice as to the best overall find from among the 8 preceding categories.**

Best Finds competition May 23rd Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

Most Unusual— Mark Rubey—A little Urn

Best Relic - Chris De Beer—Military Medal

Best Foreign Coin/Token— Tom Dunning - Prison Token

Oldest Dated Coin— Dave Vilett—1936s dime

Best N.A. Coin— Mark Rubey—1952s Dime

Best Other Jewelry— Rick Hunter—Football Pendant

Best Silver - Rocky Chouinard—Spider ring

Best Gold/Platinum— Mark Rubey—14k wedding ring set

Best Overall— Mark Rubey—14k wedding ring set

Most Unusual



Best Foreign/Token



Best Relic



Oldest Dated Coin



Best Finds competition May 23rd Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Best N/A Coin



Best Other Jewelry



Best Silver



Best Gold/Platinum/
Palladium



Show And Tell for June 27th Meeting

Mark Rubey >



< Rocky Chouinard

Dave Vilett >



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Rick and Rory Hunter >



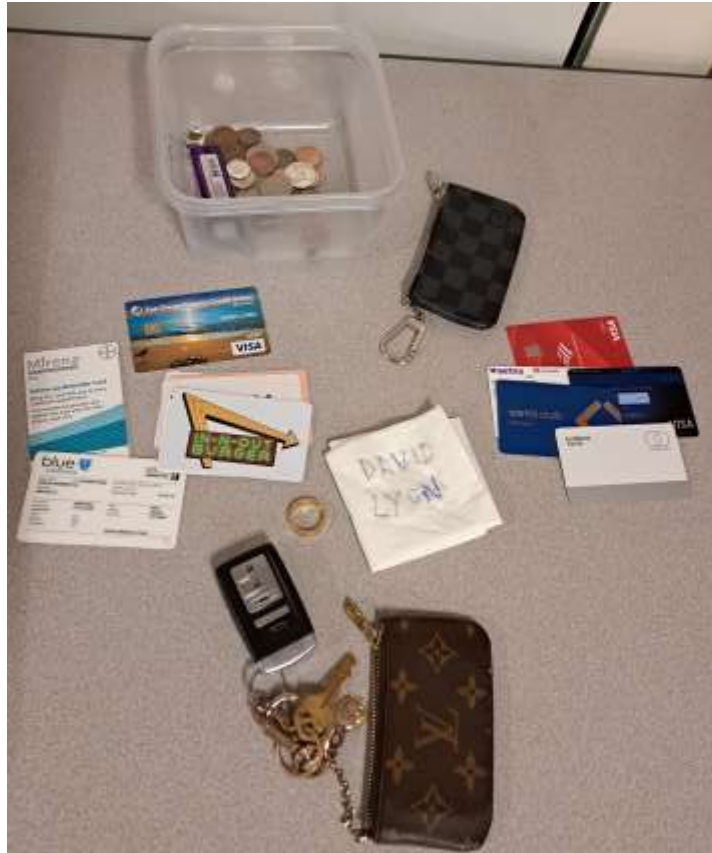
< Dwight Reed

Chris DeBeer >



Show And Tell for June 27th Meeting

David Lyon >



Hi Coinshooters,

This is one of the two wallets that David Lyon had found. It was the one with car and house keys. I was able to locate the owners address last night and returned it this morning. She only lives 15 minutes from my house and I discovered a great new park on the way! This is Mikaela's dad who was very grateful. Mikaela was still sleeping. I gave him my card because I didn't grab any coinshooters cards last night. I did tell him about the club and that it was found by another member though. The other one is a little trickier but I'm still working on it. The wallet that Tom Dunning found belongs to a man who lives in LaMesa. I'm trying to reach him by email or phone before driving all the way to LaMesa!

Barbie



Cartoon of the month



















Precious Metal Prices

As of July 6th

Silver (925)	\$0.67 g
10k Gold	\$26.67 g
14k Gold	\$36.93 g
18k Gold	\$46.21 g
22k Gold	\$56.48 g
24K Gold	\$61.55 g
Platinum 950	\$28.08 g
Platinum 900	\$26053 g
Palladium 950	\$37.45 g



San Diego, CA - Jul 2023

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Sat	9:15	3.8	8:10	6.9	2:53	-0.7	1:41	2.3	5:43	8:02	
2	Sun	10:00	3.9	8:54	7.2	3:36	-1.2	2:30	2.3	5:43	8:02	
3	Mon	10:45	4.1	9:40	7.3	4:20	-1.5	3:19	2.3	5:44	8:01	
4	Tue	11:31	4.2	10:28	7.2	5:04	-1.6	4:10	2.2	5:44	8:01	
5	Wed	12:19P	4.3	11:18	6.9	5:50	-1.5	5:04	2.2	5:44	8:01	
6	Thu			1:07	4.5	6:35	-1.2	6:05	2.2	5:45	8:01	
7	Fri	12:11	6.3	1:57	4.7	7:20	-0.7	7:15	2.2	5:45	8:01	
8	Sat	1:10	5.5	2:49	4.9	8:06	-0.1	8:36	2.1	5:46	8:01	
9	Sun	2:18	4.6	3:43	5.2	8:54	0.6	10:12	1.8	5:46	8:00	
10	Mon	3:43	3.9	4:38	5.5	9:45	1.2	11:42	1.3	5:47	8:00	
11	Tue	5:22	3.4	5:30	5.8	10:41	1.8			5:48	8:00	
12	Wed	6:58	3.4	6:18	6.1	12:54	0.6	11:37A	2.2	5:48	8:00	
13	Thu	8:14	3.5	7:03	6.2	1:50	0.1	12:31	2.5	5:49	7:59	
14	Fri	9:07	3.7	7:46	6.3	2:36	-0.3	1:22	2.6	5:49	7:59	
15	Sat	9:47	3.9	8:25	6.4	3:15	-0.5	2:08	2.6	5:50	7:59	
16	Sun	10:19	3.9	9:02	6.4	3:49	-0.6	2:48	2.6	5:51	7:58	
17	Mon	10:49	4.0	9:36	6.4	4:21	-0.6	3:24	2.5	5:51	7:58	
18	Tue	11:18	4.0	10:09	6.3	4:52	-0.5	3:59	2.4	5:52	7:57	
19	Wed	11:49	4.1	10:41	6.1	5:22	-0.4	4:34	2.4	5:52	7:57	
20	Thu	12:20P	4.1	11:14	5.7	5:51	-0.1	5:11	2.4	5:53	7:56	
21	Fri	12:53P	4.2	11:47	5.3	6:20	0.1	5:53	2.5	5:54	7:56	
22	Sat			1:26	4.3	6:48	0.5	6:43	2.5	5:54	7:55	
23	Sun	12:25	4.7	2:01	4.4	7:14	0.9	7:46	2.5	5:55	7:55	
24	Mon	1:11	4.1	2:41	4.6	7:41	1.4	9:10	2.4	5:56	7:54	
25	Tue	2:20	3.5	3:29	4.8	8:11	1.8	10:49	2.0	5:56	7:53	
26	Wed	4:16	3.0	4:25	5.1	8:53	2.3			5:57	7:53	
27	Thu	6:14	3.0	5:21	5.6	12:08	1.3	10:06A	2.6	5:58	7:52	
28	Fri	7:37	3.3	6:16	6.1	1:07	0.5	11:28A	2.8	5:58	7:51	
29	Sat	8:28	3.7	7:08	6.6	1:56	-0.2	12:36	2.7	5:59	7:50	
30	Sun	9:08	4.0	7:59	7.1	2:40	-0.8	1:35	2.5	6:00	7:50	
31	Mon	9:45	4.3	8:47	7.4	3:22	-1.3	2:28	2.2	6:00	7:49	

For Sale /Free/Wanted

(This page is strictly for Metal Detecting Stuff Only)

FOR SALE

All detector makes and models 10% off to club members
except ones that are on sale now.

Many other items on sale

Call to check

Frank Trutta

760 743-8516

Columbia Metal Detectors

I've have/had some personal issues that is preventing me from coming. I suspect my coinshooter career is in jeopardy.☹

This is the detector I purchased:



I need/would like to sell it if possible. It's sadly been used once at on of your events.

If you know anyone that would like to buy it at a fair price - please let me know.

Thanks a bunch!

Greg Carron gregcarron@ymail.com USA 619 808 2049



COINSHOOTERS CODE OF ETHICS

1. Respect the rights and property of others, especially no trespassing posted areas, by not damaging or destroying public or private property.
2. While Searching, leave all land and vegetation as it was by taking the necessary time to properly fill holes.
3. Remove litter or unwanted items from your search area, leaving it cleaner than you found it.
4. Limit your digging tools to a probe, a knife or small serrated trowel when searching parks, schools, or public property. Do not bring or use a shovel in a park.
5. When digging the beach, fill any holes which might endanger joggers or others.
6. As an ambassador for the Coinshooters, use thoughtfulness, consideration and courtesy at all times.

GO GET 'EM ALL YOU TH'ERS!

HAPPY HUNTING AND GOOD LUCK



Schedule Outline for July to January 2024

July 9th 0.5 tide @ 854am 8 -10 am

25th Monthly Meeting 4 – 530 pm

Program: Maybe show & tell; Comp Table

August 13th Scavenger Hunt 8 – 10 am

22nd Monthly Meeting (and Ice Cream Social)

Tom Dunning will be the Ice Cream Man

September 17th Mini Hunt 8 – 10 am

26th Monthly Meeting

Program: White Elephant Sale/auction

October 15th 0.2 low tide @ 4:22 pm 3 – 5 pm

24th Monthly Meeting ...nom. for officers (and Bake Sale)

November 12th -0.3 @ 2:35 pm 130 – 330 pm

28th Monthly Meeting, Elections, Best Find of the Year

Voting

December Christmas Dinner at Golden Coral @ 6pm, Date Dec 15th

17th -0.4 low tide @ 7:09 pm 6 – 8pm

January 14th -0.9 @ 5:420pm 430 – 630 pm

_TBA___Board Meeting

23th Monthly Meeting and Extended Show and Tell



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.

Rick Hunter maintains the Facebook page<https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego>

*Currently, this cannot be done. It is under repair.

Club Officials:

- President – Mark Rubey (Cudamark@aol.com)
- Vice President - Rick Hunter (rick.hunter913@gmail.com)
- Secretary / Editor – Kurt Hoeger (pipemajor7cnpb@cox.net)
- Treasurer – Dave Lyon (lyonize2@gmail.com)
- Web Master—Jeff Gardner
(Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com)
- Board of Directors –, Dwight Reed, Tom Dunning, Jim Walker, Mike Bryant
- Past President—Terry Libby



Sunshine Committee:

Denise Rubey— 619-920-8227 (smilyskier@aol.com)

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> and Jeff Gardner maintains the website, <http://sdcoinshooters.com>.

Please contact Jeff or Rick for questions on these sites. Please post on these sites so there is updated content.

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