



Digs & Scoops

July 2023

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Presidents Message



< Mark Rubey

Many people in San Diego don't realize that Belmont Park was not our first amusement park here in the San Diego area. The first was in Ocean Beach and called Wonderland Park. It was located at what is now the parking lot at dog beach and the surrounding area which covered about 9 ½ acres. They had all the typical attractions including a roller coaster, water slide, carnival games, plunge, playground, etc. You can still see some of the palm trees planted along West Point Loma Blvd that lined the entrance road leading to the park. It cost \$400,000 to build and opened on July 4th, 1913 to a crowd of some 20,000 people. Since San Diego only had a population of around 65,000, that was quite a feat. The Point Loma Railroad Co. ran street cars every 20 minutes from downtown San Diego. Buses ran from other parts of the city every 30 minutes. There was also a pier there with a restaurant out over the ocean. They also had a dance floor and a small zoo. With that much stuff to do and such a large crowd coming in, you'd think it was going to be a huge success, right? Well, it was actually poor timing on their part. You see, in 1915, the Pan-American Exposition in Balboa Park opened, attracting people to go there instead. Some of the rides and grounds were also damaged by storms and ocean flooding the following winter. Wonderland fell into bankruptcy, closed, and was auctioned off. The roller coaster ended up at Santa Monica, and eventually the remaining animals were adopted by the San Diego Zoo a few years later. Wonderland was later rebuilt in the early 1920's but nowhere near it's previous glory and eventually was lost to history again. There's always hope that we can find little bits of that history from time to time with our metal detectors. Happy Hunting everyone!

Mark Rubey

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library July 25th

Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday August 22nd

Ice cream Social—6 to 7:45 pm

Up-coming hunt is on August 13th

Scavenger hunt So. Mission; 8 to 10 am

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Officers in Attendance:

President— Mark Rubey

Vice President— Rick Hunter

Secretary and Newsletter Editor— Absent

Treasurer— David Lyon

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account

Web Master—Jeff Gardner

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

Meeting Called to order at 4:10 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 5:20 pm

Members— 0, guests— 0

Competition Table set up by Rick Hunter

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library July 25th

The meeting started at 4:10pm with our pledge of allegiance. No new members or guests. Our treasurer reported the club bank balance. Sunshine report says that Bill Reynolds is still sore from back surgery, but, getting better and that Mary Gardner is doing better after her cancer treatments are over. No refreshments this month due to the early and short meeting. Mark announced that we have some new club patches to purchase for \$5ea. Jeff says the club website is getting very few blog posts, so, will be discontinued. No additional out-of-area club hunts reported, and no secretary/newsletter report. The winner of last month's club hunt was Julie with a silver ring. She was not present for her reward. The upcoming club hunt in August is a scavenger hunt at South Mission Beach. Next month's meeting is our yearly ice cream social with Tom Dunning taking charge of that.

Jeff Gardner is the webmaster for the Club's website. 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 said the Clubs Facebook members only page is now active.

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

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

Raffle Drawings:

Name tag drawing :

Door Prize drawing : Dwight Reed Diamond tester

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

Silver Coin Raffle winner: Jeff Gardner

50/50 raffle— n/a



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Jeff Gardner is the snack coordinator. The snack volunteer for the **August Meeting** is Tom Dunning. **This will be the Ice Cream Social.** Contact Jeff (Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com) to volunteer for snacks in September.

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 announced that we have some new club patches to purchase for \$5ea. (Cudamark@aol.com)



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

We are removing the Posting and Blog pages from the website due to lack of participation and interest. There will no longer be a website drawing,

Everything else will remain the same. 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 looking for input for the mini hunt. If you have a suggestion to make the mini hunt better, please send your ideas to Dwight Reed (dwightreed@cox.net) and Rick Hunter (rick.hunter913@gmail.com) The Mini Hunt is scheduled for September.

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

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. Make checks payable to : Coinshooters Clique of San Diego.

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 5:30 pm

The Most Spectacular Mini Hunt Of All Times!

You're Invited!

The Coinshooters of San Diego are hosting a Public Seeded Mini Hunt on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at Bonita Cove (directly opposite Mission Beach's main parking lot). Registration on the day of the event will open at 7:30 AM with the Public Seeded Mini Hunt kicking off promptly at 8:00 AM.

Don't miss out in your share of stellar prizes like: Silver Anniversary Tokens (uncirculated), Dollars (uncirculated), Half Dollars, "Indian Head" Pennies, 1943 Steel Penny Sets, "Ike" Dollars, Two-Dollar Bills, 40-Percent Silver Halves, an 1899 Barber Quarter, and LOTS MORE! The more detectorists that participate, the MORE PRIZES that will be added, so register your interest early!

Rules: Please, no Pulse Induction (PI) machines and no Big Foot coils. Headphones are required to allow everyone the best search environment and to be courteous of other beachgoers.

Entry is \$15 for Club Members and \$20 for Non-Members. Registration is encouraged by emailing your interest to Coinshooters VP, Rick Hunter, at [rick.hunter913@gmail.com](mailto:ricker.hunter913@gmail.com).

ALL are welcome: If you can swing a detector, come out and try your luck on September 17th!



Monthly Hunt for July

Coronado July 9th.

Coin Count

Kurt—5

Mark—3

Brian—17

Rocky—37

Dave V.—3

Chris—6

Barbie—1

Jeff—2

Rick— 10

Rory and Lindsay—2

Sean—1

Julie—10 and best find : a silver ring



Editor's Page

Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor



Hello Coinshooters!

I hope you enjoy the July 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.

Bill Reynolds is still sore from back surgery, but, getting better and that Mary Gardner is doing better after her cancer treatments are over.

Denise Rubey— smilyskier@aol.com



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 July 25th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

Most Unusual— Readers Digest Stamp (silver) – Dwight Reed

Best Relic - Chris De Beer— 23rd Infantry “Tomahawk” – WWII –

Best Foreign Coin/Token— Mark Rubey—Feng Shui Good Luck Token

Oldest Dated Coin— Liberty “V” Nickel – 1893 – USA – Mark Rubey

Best N.A. Coin— Dime (Silver) 1946 -Cris DeBeer

Best Other Jewelry— Tom Dunning- Lord of The Rings – Gold Plated Tungsten Carbide

Best Silver - Bedazzled Ring – CZ – Rick Hunter

Best Gold/Platinum— Chris DeBeer—18k chain and cross

Best Overall— Chris DeBeer—18k chain and cross

Most Unusual



Best Foreign/Token



Best Relic



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Best N/A Coin



Best Other Jewelry



Best Silver



Best Gold/Platinum/
Palladium



Show And Tell for July 25th Meeting

Mark Rubey >



< Dave Vilett

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Rick and Rory Hunter >

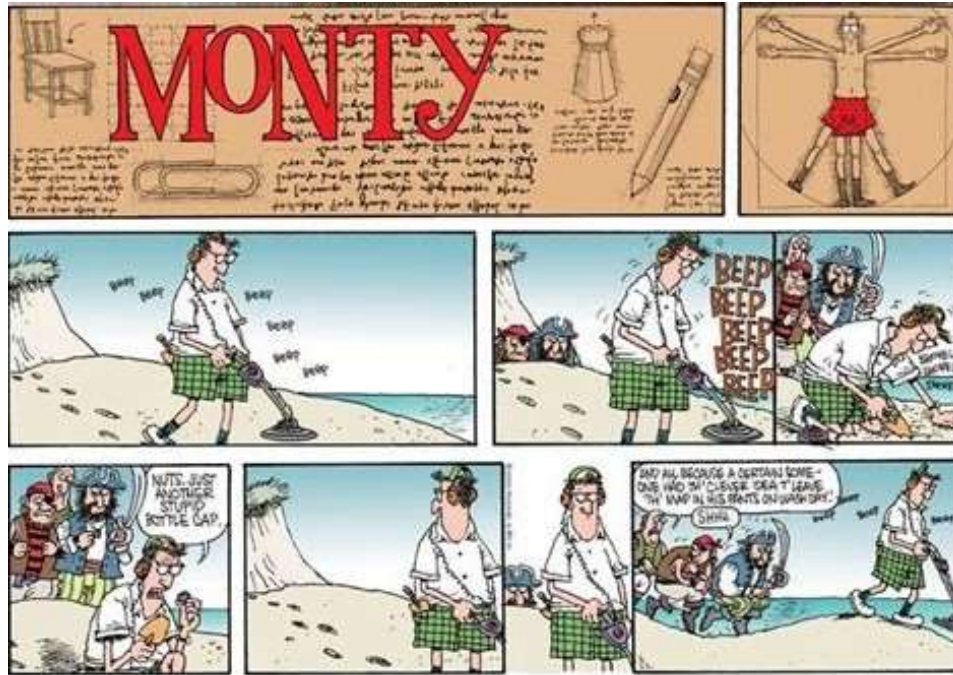


< Dwight Reed

Chris DeBeer >



Cartoon of the month



Precious Metal Prices

As of August 6th

Silver (925)	\$0.70 g
10k Gold	\$26.03 g
14k Gold	\$36.43 g
18k Gold	\$46.84 g
22k Gold	\$57.25 g
24K Gold	\$62.39 g
Platinum 950	\$28.10 g
Platinum 900	\$26.62 g
Palladium 950	\$37.57 g



San Diego, CA - Aug 2023

Date	High				Low				☀️		🌙	
	AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon	
1	Tue	10:22	4.5	9:34	7.5	4:03	-1.5	3:19	1.9	6:01	7:48	☉
2	Wed	11:00	4.8	10:21	7.4	4:43	-1.5	4:09	1.6	6:02	7:47	☉
3	Thu	11:40	5.0	11:09	6.9	5:22	-1.3	5:01	1.5	6:02	7:46	☉
4	Fri			12:21	5.2	6:01	-0.8	5:57	1.4	6:03	7:46	☾
5	Sat	12:00	6.1	1:05	5.4	6:39	-0.1	6:59	1.5	6:04	7:45	☾
6	Sun	12:55	5.2	1:51	5.5	7:17	0.6	8:12	1.5	6:04	7:44	☾
7	Mon	2:02	4.2	2:43	5.5	7:57	1.4	9:45	1.4	6:05	7:43	☾
8	Tue	3:34	3.5	3:44	5.5	8:44	2.1	11:27	1.1	6:06	7:42	☾
9	Wed	5:47	3.2	4:52	5.6	9:54	2.7			6:06	7:41	☾
10	Thu	7:39	3.5	5:56	5.7	12:46	0.6	11:22A	3.0	6:07	7:40	☾
11	Fri	8:34	3.8	6:51	5.9	1:42	0.2	12:35	3.0	6:08	7:39	☾
12	Sat	9:06	4.0	7:37	6.1	2:25	-0.1	1:29	2.8	6:09	7:38	☾
13	Sun	9:31	4.2	8:17	6.2	3:00	-0.2	2:10	2.6	6:09	7:37	☾
14	Mon	9:52	4.3	8:52	6.3	3:30	-0.3	2:45	2.4	6:10	7:36	☾
15	Tue	10:14	4.4	9:23	6.4	3:56	-0.3	3:17	2.1	6:11	7:35	☾
16	Wed	10:36	4.5	9:54	6.3	4:21	-0.2	3:48	2.0	6:11	7:34	☾
17	Thu	10:59	4.6	10:23	6.0	4:45	-0.1	4:21	1.8	6:12	7:33	☾
18	Fri	11:24	4.7	10:54	5.7	5:08	0.2	4:55	1.8	6:13	7:32	☾
19	Sat	11:49	4.8	11:26	5.2	5:30	0.5	5:32	1.8	6:13	7:30	☾
20	Sun			12:14	4.9	5:51	0.9	6:15	1.8	6:14	7:29	☾
21	Mon	12:02	4.6	12:42	5.0	6:10	1.4	7:09	1.9	6:15	7:28	☾
22	Tue	12:48	3.9	1:15	5.0	6:28	1.9	8:22	1.9	6:15	7:27	☾
23	Wed	2:01	3.3	2:02	5.1	6:45	2.3	10:08	1.7	6:16	7:26	☾
24	Thu	4:28	2.9	3:16	5.2	7:02	2.8	11:45	1.1	6:17	7:25	☾
25	Fri			4:46	5.5					6:17	7:23	☾
26	Sat	7:50	3.6	5:59	6.0	12:48	0.4	11:28A	3.2	6:18	7:22	☾
27	Sun	8:16	4.0	6:58	6.5	1:37	-0.2	12:41	2.8	6:19	7:21	☉
28	Mon	8:45	4.5	7:50	7.0	2:19	-0.8	1:37	2.3	6:19	7:20	☉
29	Tue	9:15	4.9	8:38	7.3	2:58	-1.1	2:27	1.7	6:20	7:18	☉
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4	Mon	12:43	4.6	12:54	5.9	6:25	1.5	7:46	1.0	6:24	7:11	☉
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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 @ 8:54am 8 -10 am

25th Monthly Meeting 4 – 5:30 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 1:30 – 3:30 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 @ 5:42pm 4:30 – 6:30 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>

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](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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