



# Digs & Scoops

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## Presidents Message



< Mark Rubey

## President's Message

As metal detectorists, we all love to find treasure, be it old coins, relics, jewelry, etc. We also have the opportunity on occasion to help someone in need of our expertise. Most of us have been approached by someone at the beach who has lost something in the sand or water. This can happen in a park, school, private property, and many other places as well. I have found that helping others find their lost items can be just as rewarding as finding treasures of my own, even more in most cases. Think about it....if you had lost your wedding ring, or, some family heirloom given to you by a now deceased family member or dear friend. You'd be heartbroken and would appreciate someone helping you recover it. Helping law enforcement solve a crime or at least gather evidence is another way to give back the joy you've experienced in this hobby by lending a hand, and maybe it will reward you with good karma too. I've had that experience in the past and will continue to do so. This month our club has an opportunity to do just that. It may not result in anything tangible, as it's a bit of a long shot, but, should we be successful, we could help keep a murderer off the streets. To me, that's way more important than any "treasure" we may find. If you're able to make the trek and search, I hope to see you join in this hunt on the 13th.

Thanks, Mark Rubey

**Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library October 24th**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Next Meeting is Tuesday November 28th**

**New start time 5 pm to 7:45 pm**

**Club Officer Elections and Best Finds of the Year Voting**

**Up-coming hunt is on November 12th at La Jolla Shores**

**1:30—3:30 PM.**

Officers in Attendance:

President— Mark Rubey

Vice President— Rick Hunter

Secretary and Newsletter Editor— Vacation

Treasurer— David Lyon

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account

Web Master—Jeff Gardner

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

Meeting Called to order at 5:38 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm

Members— 15

New Member— John Gerst and Paul Lindley

Guests— 0

Competition Table set up by Rick Hunter

## Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library October 24th

The meeting started at 5:40 pm with our pledge of allegiance led by Mark Rubey. Our treasurer reported the club bank balance. Sunshine report didn't have anything to say. If you want a new Club patch, please contact Mark Rubey. \$5.00 each. . Kurt was playing cowboy in Tombstone, Arizona with his 4 yr old grandson, so there wasn't a Secretary/ newsletter reported but everything is basically on track and always asks for stuff to put into newsletter.

Mark Rubey gave a brief talk about his trip to England (flew directly from San Diego to Heathrow, UK).

We have a new member named John.

Jeff Gardner is the webmaster for the Club's website. Past Newsletters can be downloaded from the Club web page. (<https://sdcoinshooters.com/>) 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](mailto:Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com) ).

Check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego>

If anyone is wanting a shirt and/or Hat, please email Kurt ([pipemajor7cnpb@cox.net](mailto:pipemajor7cnpb@cox.net)) and he will route the request to the proper people.

### **Raffle Drawings:**

Name tag drawing : David Millstein—Silver Quarter

Door Prize drawing : Jim Walker —Display Case

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

Silver Coin Raffle winners: Rocky Chouinard—silver dollar; Pat Walker—erty Walking Half



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50/50 raffle— Lance Gish—\$31.00

# Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library October 24th

## Bake Sale



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Jeff Gardner is the snack coordinator. Contact Jeff ([Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com)) to volunteer for snacks.

Mike Bryant ([sdmike@san.rr.com](mailto:sdmike@san.rr.com)) will order a new name tag for you if you want it. \$9.50 for the ones with pins and \$11.50 for the magnetic ones.

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



**Club Membership Dues are \$20 for single memberships and \$30 for family memberships (January thru December). We have application to be filled out when renewing /starting your membership. (<https://sdcoinshooters.com/application/>)**

**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 7:35 pm

# Monthly Hunt for October

October 15th at Siler Strand



Mark won the best find with this bling ring

## Editor's Page

Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor



Hello Coinshooters!

I have been gone on a couple of road trips so I didn't get many pictures at the meeting. I had Bagpiping in Ventura Ca, and Helldorado Days Tombstone Az. Brought my 4 yr old grandson with us to Tombstone and called it Cowboy Camp.

I hope you enjoy the October 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](mailto: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:  
Denise Rubey— [smilyskier@aol.com](mailto:smilyskier@aol.com)



## The World Around Us By Dwight Reed

Once upon a sunny day in Escondido, California there lived a man named Dwight Reed. Dwight Reed was an avid adventurer with a passion for metal detecting. Armed with his trusty White's metal detector and a keen eye for treasure hunting, he embarked on a thrilling expedition across the picturesque landscape of Escondido, California.

Dwight has always been fascinated by the idea of uncovering hidden treasure and forgotten relics, buried beneath the surface of the earth. From ancient coins to lost jewelry, he has always dreamed of stumbling upon a remarkable discovery that would spark wonder and intrigue to his fellow detectorists.

Each week Dwight would set out on his quest wandering through the local parks, beaches, and even the outskirts of Escondido. His metal detector humming with anticipation as he swept it over the ground, he would listen for the telltale beep that signaled a potential good target.

One fateful day as Dwight explored the oldest park in Escondido nestled against the backdrop of the rolling hills, his detector emitted a very high tone piercing through the quiet air. Excitement surged through his veins and down his legs as he knelt and began to dig. Buried just below the surface, Dwight was delighted to find an exquisite pocket watch. Its intricate design and elegant craftsmanship spoke of a bygone era. Trembling, he brushed off the dirt and held the gleaming timepiece in his palm.

Little did Dwight know; this pocket watch held a rich history. It had belonged to a prominent figure in Escondido's past... a philanthropist who had left behind a legacy of generosity and community service.

Word of Dwight's remarkable find quickly spread, capturing the attention of local historians and treasure enthusiasts. They marveled at the discovery and its connection to the city's heritage. Because of Dwight's success, he continued uncovering more hidden treasures with each passing expedition. From old coins and relics to sentimental items lost by family long ago, he reveled in the joy of finding and preserving these precious items of Escondido's past.

As the years went by, Dwight's reputation as a dedicated treasure hunter and historian grew. He became a beloved figure in his community by sharing his finds and knowledge, inspiring a new generation of metal detecting enthusiasts.

Through his endeavors, he has become a custodian of the city's history, preserving its rich heritage that would never be forgotten.

And so listeners, let the tale of the intrepid metal detectorist of Escondido Dwight Reed remind you that sometimes the greatest treasures lie just beneath the surface just waiting to be discovered. May we approach life with curiosity, adventure and the willingness to explore word around us and make friends along the way.

Dwight Reed 2023



## 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 October 24th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

## Best Overall Find



## Winners of the Best Find competition:

Most Unusual— Cutlery set—Tom Dunning

Best Relic - Brass Steam Whistle 1850s—Mark Rubey

Best Foreign Coin/Token— Hammered Silver Half Groat 1351 England—Mark Rubey

Oldest Dated Coin— Elizabeth 1st 1568 6 pence—Mark Rubey

Best N.A. Coin— 1845 Large Cent—Chris BeBeer

Best Other Jewelry— Brass 1940s art Noveux—Jim Walker

Best Silver - Vintage 1940s Indian Carved ring - Jim Walker

Best Gold/Platinum— Platinum ring 10+ grams—Rock Chouinard

**Best Overall**— Platinum ring 10+ grams—Rock Chouinard

## Most Unusual



## Best Foreign/Token



## Best Relic



## Oldest Dated Coin



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Best N/A Coin



Best Other Jewelry



Best Silver



Best Gold/Platinum/  
Palladium



# Show And Tell for October 24th Meeting

Rocky Chouinard >



< Bob Cox

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< Jim Walker



Chris DeBeer >

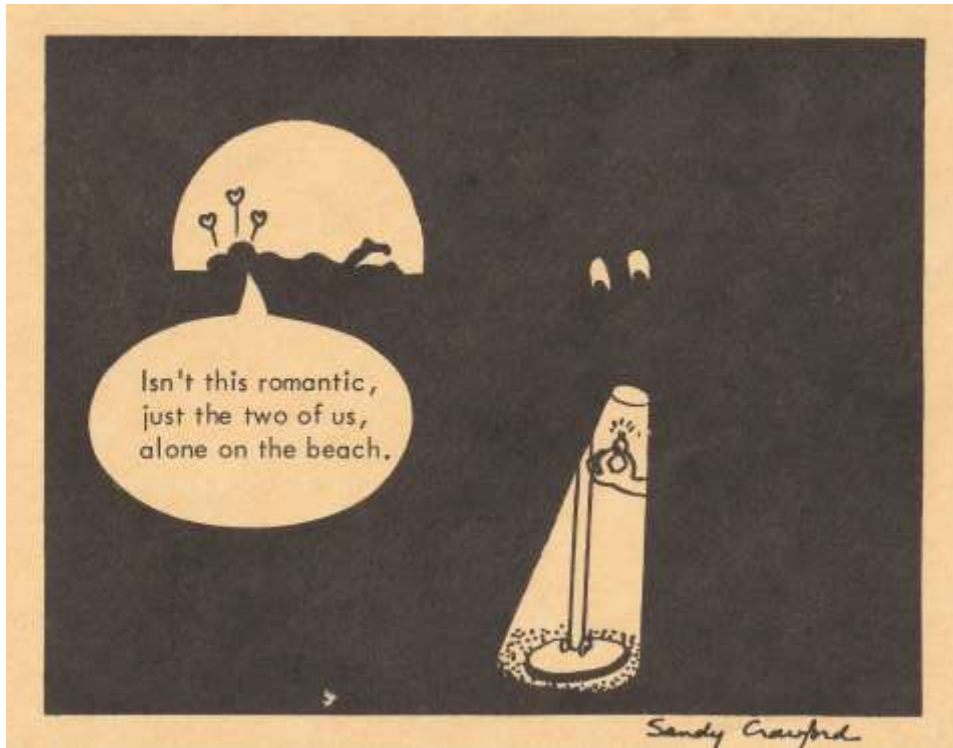


## Show And Tell for October 24th Meeting



Mark Rubey

# Cartoon of the month



































## Precious Metal Prices

As of November 3, 2023

Silver (925)	\$0.69 g
10k Gold	\$26.67 g
14k Gold	\$37.33 g
18k Gold	\$48.00 g
22k Gold	\$57.00 g
24K Gold	\$64.00 g
Platinum 950	\$28.50 g
Platinum 900	\$27.00 g
Palladium 950	\$33.66 g



## San Diego, CA - Nov 2023

Date	High				Low							
	AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon	
1	Wed	12:37	3.8	11:19A	6.1	4:53	2.7	6:58	0.1	7:05	5:59	
2	Thu	1:57	3.5	12:00	5.6	5:20	3.2	8:03	0.5	7:06	5:58	
3	Fri			12:56	5.0			9:23	0.8	7:06	5:57	
4	Sat	6:09	3.9	2:25	4.5	8:36	3.8	10:42	0.9	7:07	5:56	
5	Sun	5:28	4.2	3:09	4.4	10:09	3.5	10:37	0.8	6:08	4:55	
6	Mon	5:45	4.5	4:25	4.4	11:10	2.9	11:16	0.8	6:09	4:55	
7	Tue	6:02	4.8	5:20	4.5	11:50	2.3	11:46	0.9	6:10	4:54	
8	Wed	6:19	5.1	6:05	4.6			12:24	1.7	6:11	4:53	
9	Thu	6:38	5.5	6:47	4.6	12:12	1.0	12:57	1.2	6:12	4:52	
10	Fri	6:58	5.8	7:26	4.6	12:37	1.2	1:30	0.6	6:13	4:52	
11	Sat	7:20	6.2	8:05	4.5	1:02	1.4	2:03	0.2	6:13	4:51	
12	Sun	7:44	6.4	8:45	4.4	1:27	1.6	2:38	-0.2	6:14	4:50	
13	Mon	8:09	6.6	9:28	4.2	1:52	1.9	3:16	-0.4	6:15	4:50	
14	Tue	8:38	6.7	10:17	3.9	2:18	2.1	3:57	-0.5	6:16	4:49	
15	Wed	9:10	6.6	11:15	3.7	2:45	2.4	4:43	-0.5	6:17	4:49	
16	Thu	9:47	6.4			3:14	2.7	5:38	-0.3	6:18	4:48	
17	Fri	12:27	3.5	10:34A	6.1	3:49	3.0	6:40	-0.1	6:19	4:48	
18	Sat	1:53	3.6	11:38A	5.6	4:50	3.3	7:49	0.0	6:20	4:47	
19	Sun	3:19	3.9	1:04	5.2	7:00	3.5	8:58	0.1	6:21	4:47	
20	Mon	4:12	4.3	2:42	4.9	9:10	3.1	9:57	0.2	6:21	4:46	
21	Tue	4:49	4.9	4:09	4.7	10:37	2.4	10:46	0.3	6:22	4:46	
22	Wed	5:23	5.5	5:20	4.7	11:38	1.5	11:28	0.6	6:23	4:45	
23	Thu	5:57	6.1	6:21	4.7			12:30	0.6	6:24	4:45	
24	Fri	6:30	6.6	7:17	4.6	12:06	0.9	1:17	-0.2	6:25	4:45	
25	Sat	7:03	7.0	8:08	4.5	12:43	1.2	2:00	-0.7	6:26	4:44	
26	Sun	7:37	7.1	8:57	4.3	1:18	1.6	2:43	-1.0	6:27	4:44	
27	Mon	8:11	7.1	9:46	4.1	1:53	1.9	3:24	-1.0	6:28	4:44	
28	Tue	8:45	6.9	10:37	3.9	2:27	2.2	4:06	-0.9	6:29	4:44	
29	Wed	9:20	6.5	11:32	3.7	3:01	2.5	4:49	-0.6	6:29	4:44	
30	Thu	9:56	6.1			3:36	2.8	5:36	-0.2	6:30	4:43	



## San Diego, CA - Dec 2023

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Fri	12:33	3.6	10:36A	5.6	4:14	3.1	6:25	0.1	6:31	4:43	
2	Sat	1:44	3.6	11:23A	5.1	5:09	3.3	7:18	0.5	6:32	4:43	
3	Sun	3:03	3.8	12:23	4.6	6:38	3.5	8:15	0.8	6:33	4:43	
4	Mon	3:59	4.0	1:43	4.1	8:37	3.3	9:10	1.0	6:34	4:43	
5	Tue	4:32	4.3	3:14	3.8	10:16	2.9	9:57	1.2	6:34	4:43	
6	Wed	4:58	4.7	4:31	3.7	11:15	2.2	10:35	1.4	6:35	4:43	
7	Thu	5:23	5.1	5:34	3.7	11:59	1.6	11:09	1.6	6:36	4:43	
8	Fri	5:48	5.5	6:29	3.7	12:38P	0.9	11:42	1.8	6:37	4:43	
9	Sat	6:14	5.9	7:18	3.8			1:15	0.3	6:37	4:44	
10	Sun	6:43	6.3	8:03	3.9	12:15	1.9	1:52	-0.3	6:38	4:44	
11	Mon	7:14	6.6	8:47	3.9	12:49	2.1	2:30	-0.8	6:39	4:44	
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13	Wed	8:25	6.9	10:20	3.9	2:02	2.3	3:53	-1.2	6:40	4:44	
14	Thu	9:05	6.9	11:12	3.8	2:42	2.4	4:38	-1.2	6:41	4:45	
15	Fri	9:50	6.7			3:26	2.5	5:27	-1.0	6:42	4:45	
16	Sat	12:08	3.8	10:41A	6.3	4:21	2.7	6:18	-0.7	6:42	4:45	
17	Sun	1:06	4.0	11:40A	5.7	5:33	2.8	7:10	-0.3	6:43	4:46	
18	Mon	2:05	4.2	12:51	5.0	7:03	2.8	8:05	0.1	6:43	4:46	
19	Tue	3:03	4.7	2:17	4.3	8:48	2.5	9:01	0.6	6:44	4:47	
20	Wed	3:54	5.2	3:51	3.9	10:22	1.8	9:55	1.0	6:45	4:47	
21	Thu	4:40	5.7	5:16	3.7	11:33	0.9	10:45	1.4	6:45	4:48	
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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

25<sup>th</sup> 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

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September 17<sup>th</sup> Mini Hunt 8 – 10 am

26<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting

Program: White Elephant Sale/auction

October 15<sup>th</sup> 0.2 low tide @ 4:22 pm 3 – 5 pm

24<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting ...nom. for officers (and Bake Sale)

November 12<sup>th</sup> -0.3 @ 2:35 pm 1:30 – 3:30 pm

28<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting, Elections, Best Find of the Year

Voting

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

17<sup>th</sup> -0.4 low tide @ 7:09 pm 6 – 8pm

January 14th -0.9 @ 5:42pm 4:30 – 6:30 pm

\_TBA\_\_\_ Board Meeting

23<sup>th</sup> 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 and Chris DeBeer maintains the Facebook page .....<https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego>

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Mike Bryant

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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](mailto: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.