

Digs & Scoops

October 2024

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Presidents Message



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< Mark Rubey

How many of us throw out valuable finds? None of us would do that intentionally, but through ignorance, carelessness, or, just being in too big a hurry cleaning out our finds pouch, it can happen more often than you think. Even items that we "think" are junk can sometimes fool us unless we look a bit closer. When it comes to coins, a simple mint mark can make hundreds, if not thousands, of dollar difference in value. Look at the value of a 1916P mercury dime vs a 1916D. Mint errors can have the same added value. I heard recently of a guy who found a 1955 wheat cent. No big deal right? Well, after cleaning the dirt off of it, he discovered that it was the doubled die variety mint error worth hundreds. Relics are another area where being able to recognize value vs junk is key. I once found a mangled item caked in dirt that just looked like a crusty sardine can. I almost just tossed it, but, after a minor rinse, I saw hallmarks stamped into it. Well, it turns out it was a nice big chunk of sterling silver worth about \$50 in today's Ignoring good sounding targets are another form of "throwing out valuable finds". If world. you don't dig it, you could be walking away from a valuable "treasure". A few years ago, I was detecting Ocean Beach. I had been detecting all afternoon, it was getting dark, I didn't have my headlamp for night hunting, I was tired and had not found much more than junk. I was calling it quits and was heading back to my truck. I usually swing the detector as I leave and got another big booming signal in the ankle deep water that I thought was going to be just another of the dozen cans I had been finding. I almost just ignored it, but, thought, ok, I'll get rid of yet another can from the environment so it doesn't end up in a dozen pieces that I would dig at a later date. After digging down over a foot, I pulled up a wristwatch, and not just any wristwatch. After getting home, rinsing it off, and doing some research, it turned out to be a genuine Rolex....still in excellent working condition! On one trip to England, I found another button that was just one more in the dozens and dozens that I had found that week. Turns out it was silver, has the image of King Charles 1st, and one that even their museums had never seen. They deemed it treasure and is now in one of their museums. I got a nice certificate of appreciation for donating it. So, take a second look at the things you find, so, you don't accidentally toss something valuable. Thanks, Mark Rubey

Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday November 26th

This is the Elections of officers, Best Find of the Year Voting

The meeting will be at the Tierrasanta Library

4985 La Cuenta Dr. San Diego 92124. It's on the corner of Tierrasanta Blvd and La Cuenta Dr.

Doors open at 5 pm. Meeting start time 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm

<u>Up-coming hunt is on Novemebr 17th</u>

Ventura Cove 3:30pm-5:30pm -1.2 low

Officers in Attendance:

President— Mark Rubey

Vice President— VACANT

Secretary and Newsletter Editor—Kurt Hoeger

Treasurer— David Lyon

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account 8

Webmaster—Jeff Gardner

Board of Directors— Cris De Beer, Jim Walker, Tom Dunning

Meeting Called to order at 5:48 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm

Members-15, Guests-0

Competition Table set up by Mark, Denise and Cris

Competition table was closed by 5:47 pm

Mark called the meeting to order at 5:48 pm and we said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Treasurer's report.....Club funds are good.

Kurt Hoeger gave the Secretary and Newsletter Report. Nothing spectacular to report.

Jeff Gardner is the webmaster for the Club's website. Jeff asked the membership to check the website and report any errors they may find. 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).

No Name Tag Drawing.

Dave Vi. coordinated the Silver coin Raffles.

Silver Coin Raffle winners: Cris DeBeer and George Miskovsky

50/50 raffle winner : Denise Rubey—\$24

Door Prize Winner: George Miskovsky—Finds Pouch

Gold Coin raffle to be held in December. So buy your tickets at each meeting.

Get your Gold Coin Tickets! See Jeff Gardner



Here are pictures of the Gold Coin for the Raffle.









Jeff Gardner is the snack coordinator. We need a volunteers for the Meetings. Contact Jeff (Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com).

Mike Bryant (sdmike@san.rr.com) will order a new name tag for you if you want it. \$11.50 for the ones with pins and \$13 for the magnetic ones.

Mark Rubey has Club patches for sale at \$3 each.

We had the bake sale auction and Jim Walker was the auctioneer. A lot of goodies were sold and Jim did a fabulous job. Club made \$105.00.

Cris DeBeer gave an update on the Mini Hunt. He call all over to all of the metal detector distributors and didn't have much luck. We discussed a few idea and we would like to ask the membership to donate items ie. Rings, coins, just about anything to make the hunt a success. Bring it to the October 22nd meeting at the Tierrasanta Library.

Mini Hunt was after the October meeting.

California State Parks Foundation is calling on legislators to restore \$3 million for the California State Library Parks Pass program which equates to about 50% of its current funding level. If funding is not restored, park passes will not be available for check-out at libraries after December 31, 2024.

Here is a website to get State Park Passes—https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1049

Here is a website for San Diego County Park passes—https://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/shop/ Discounts.html

Here is the website for the Quartzsite metal detecting club—https:// www.quartzsitemetaldetectingclub.com/

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 pull tabs go to Ronald McDonald House

The pull tabs are turned in for cash to help pay for the family's stay with their children in the hospital and also helps with the dialysis for the kids.





Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.





















October 27th Mini Hunt at Mariner's Point

In the words of David Vilett.

"Thanks to all who participated in making this one of the best seeded hunts Coinshooters has ever had! If you missed it you missed out. Lots of silver coins, (I got three Washington quarters and four Mercs), foreign coins, rings and jewelry, tokens for up to \$100, 50, and 25 gift certs for Amazon and a bunch of clad. This was an event not to be missed. Thanks Cris, Mark, Denise, Jeff and everyone else who made it happen."















































October 27th Mini Hunt at Mariner's Point













































The Mini Hunt was a huge success!

I want to thank the Hunt Master

Cris DeBeer

For all of the hard work he did by contacting the different venders asking for donations.

He wasn't alone in the work. Thanks also go out to Mark, Denise, and Jeff and all of the folks who participated.



Editor's Page

Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor



Hello Coinshooters!

We have an immediate opening for Vice President for the Club. Don't forget, Club officer elections are at the meet this month on the 26th. We need a new VP, Treasurer and board member. Please step up for the position or the club will falter.

Here is the October 2024 newsletter....I hope you enjoy it!

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.

Denise Rubey— smilyskier@aol.com

Hi Coinshooters,

I spoke to Mike Bryant and he said he is doing fine.

Phil Pedigo let me know he broke his little toe. I sent Phil a Get Well Card and hope he feels better.

Chuck Behnke is still recovering from Heart Surgery. I sent Chuck a Get Well Card and we are all thinking of him and hope he is recovering well from surgery.

Mary Gardner, I sent a Get Well Card to Mary to let her know we are all thinking of her and hope she is feeling better from treatments.

Pat Walker, I sent a Get Well Card to Pat to let her know we are all thinking of her and hoping she is feeling better with her back.

Thank you Denise

Sunshine Report: by Denise Rubey.





Coinshooters of San Diego

San Diego, Ca.

Membership Application	
(Please Print Neatly!)	

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Make check payable to: Coins	hooters Clique of San Diego
Bring it to a meeting or mail t	to the treasurer David Lyon, 8485 Ivory Coast Drive, San Diego CA. 9212

Received by _____ Position_____







Can you find all of the keys and coins?

Monthly Find Competition Rules For Entering Your Find

General info: We currently have 9 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. A picture of the item will be accepted if the item is not available to be at the meeting. 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! .

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

Best Token. What is it? Is it dated? Does it have value? Type of metal?

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. <u>Silver plated</u> 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. <u>Gold plated non-precious metal</u> 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....

<u>VOTING.</u> 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 9 preceding categories.**

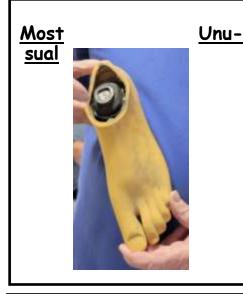
Best Finds competition Tierrasanta Library October 22nd Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

Most unusual – Jim Walker—A foot Relic – Jim Walker—Keen Kutter Padlock Foreign Coin – Cris DeBeer—1/3 Farthing (UK) Token – Mark Rubey—lead token Oldest coin – Mark Rubey—1825 1 Shilling Geo IV coin NA Coin – Gene Henderson—1891 Silver Dollar Other Jewelry – Rocky Chouinard—Bracelet Silver – Rocky Chouinard—Bracelet Gold – Rocky Chouinard—14k ring Best Find Overall— Rocky Chouinard—14k ring







Best Relic







Best Finds competition Tierrasanta Library October 22nd Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner





Show and Tell Tierrasanta Library October 22nd



Cris DeBeer ^



Rocky Chouinard ^

Show and Tell Tierrasanta Library October 22nd



Mark Rubey





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Show and Tell Tierrasanta Library October 22nd

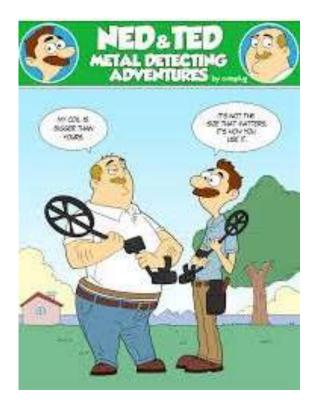


Jim Walker



Ray Blais

Cartoon of the month







	Precious Metal Prices
As of November	12, 2024
Silver (925)	\$30.65 Troy oz (\$0.91g)
10k Gold	\$34.81 g
14k Gold	\$48.73 g
18k Gold	\$62.66 g
22k Gold	\$76.59 g
24K Gold	\$83.46 g
Platinum 950	\$28.43 g
Platinum 900	\$27.32 g
Palladium 950	\$28.38 g



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13	Wed	6:39	6.7	7:21	4.9	12:18	0.7	1:19	-0.2	6:16	4:49	0
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- 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 for July 2024 to January 2025
July	21st Beach hunt PB or Tourmaline 3am-5am
-	-0.7 low tide
	23rd Monthly Meeting @ City Heights/Weingart Lib.
August	11 th Ocean Beach Scavenger Hunt 8am -10am
	27th Monthly Meeting @ City Heights/Weingart Lib.
	and Ice Cream Social
Septemb	er 22nd 0.4 low tide @ 7:57pmHunt 7-9
24 th [Monthly Meeting College/Rolando library
 October	27th Mini hunt at Mariner's point 9am to 11am
	22nd Monthly Meeting Tierrasanta Library
	Nominations for officers and Bake Sale
Novembe	er 17 th Beach hunt at 3:30pm-5:30pm -1.2 low
	26 th Monthly Meeting Tierrasanta Library
	Elections of officers, Best Find of the Year Voting
Decembe	er 13 th Christmas Dinner @ Golden Corral 6pm.
	15 th Beach hunt at 2:30pm-4:30pm -1.5 low
	tide
January	Board Meeting TBA
	12 th Beach Hunt at 3pm-5pm -1.5 low tide
	28 th 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<u>https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego</u>

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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. <u>jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com</u> / 619-405-3515.

"There are two Facebook groups for Coinshooters, one is public and the other is private only for members.

Public group:

www.facebook.com/groups/sdcoinshooters

(Only admins can post)

Private Facebook group:

Www.facebook.com/groups/coinshootersmembers

(Any member can post)" and Jeff Gardner maintains the website, <u>http://sdcoinshooters.com</u>. Please contact Jeff for questions on these sites. Please post on these sites so there is updated content.

