



Digs & Scoops

November 2024

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Presidents Message



< Mark Rubey

Well, another year of detecting has gone by. Many great finds have been made by our members in this, our 50th year of being a club. I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving and will have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Our last meeting was supposed to be one when we elect new club officers, but with a lack of candidates and no new nominees or volunteers for any of the offices, Jeff and I came up with a new plan. Unless there are any major objections, Jeff will take over the President's position and I will become the Vice President again. Jeff's wife Mary has graciously volunteered to be the Treasurer. Kurt will continue on doing his great work as secretary and newsletter editor. All we need now is just another board member..... Hint, Hint! We can do an e-mail vote, or, maybe elect/confirm people at the Christmas dinner on Dec 13th. Jeff has some of his own ideas for improving the club and it's membership, so, I hope you all will support him as you have me. In this day and age of everything being online, it's a task to generate interest with in-person events. Jeff is looking to start some committees on that and restart having program speakers at our monthly meetings. Naturally, all this will be discussed in our next board meeting in January. That day and time will be decided on later this month as we finalize the makeup of the board. The board meeting is open to all members, and we welcome any ideas for club events, but, the board makes the final decisions. If you can't attend and want to submit an idea, just email it to me, or another board member. In the meantime, think about joining the board or running for office, and if you haven't done so already, RSVP me with a total number of your group that plans on attending the Christmas dinner. It's usually a fun event, so, don't get left out, or you may only get a lump of coal (or crusty zinc cent!) in your stocking! We will be having the drawing for the gold coin at this event along with awards for Best Find of the Year, and Detector of the Year. Hope to see you all there.

Thanks, Mark Rubey

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library November 26th

Meeting Minutes

Announcement!

Club Christmas Dinner is at Golden Corral

Gold Coin Raffle!

Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 390 W Main St, El Cajon, CA,

6:00 pm to 9 pm

Up-coming hunt is on December 15th Mission Beach

2:30 to 4:30 PM. -1.5 tide Bring a headlight and a warm coat!

Officers in Attendance:

President— Mark Rubey

Vice President— VACANT

Secretary and Newsletter Editor—Kurt Hoeger

Treasurer— David Lyon

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account

Webmaster—Jeff Gardner (on Holiday)

Board of Directors— Jim Walker, Tom Dunning

Meeting Called to order at 5:30 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30pm

Members— 15, Guests— 0

Competition table closed at 5:30pm

Competition Table set up by Mark, Denise and Rocky

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Competition table was closed by 5:30 pm

Mark called the meeting to order at 5:31 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 is on holiday for Thanksgiving and asks 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).

Jim Walker coordinated the Name Tag drawing.

Name Tag Drawing winner is Charles Behnke

Dave V. coordinated the Silver coin Raffle.

Silver Coin Raffle winner: Rocky Chouinard

50/50 raffle winner : There was not a drawing

Rocky Chouinard coordinated the door prize raffle.

Door Prize Winner: Bill Reynolds—Display case

We had the Best Find of the Year competition and the winner will be revealed at the Christmas Dinner.

Gold Coin raffle to be held in December at the Christmas Dinner. So buy your tickets at each meeting or on the web site. <http://sdcoinshooters.com>.



Get your Gold Coin Tickets! See Jeff Gardner

Here are pictures of the Gold Coin for the Raffle.

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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.

Novembers hunt was on the 17th at Ventura Cove. Only 4 members participated so it was deemed a non-official Club hunt since we need to have 5 members minimum. Jeff Gardner did have the best find...a 14k gold ring.



The November meeting was suppose to be elections of the Club officers. We only had 15 members show up and we didn't have any volunteers to take the office of Vice President, Treasurer, and we need a new board member. If we don't fill these positions, the Club will likely fold and lose the 501c3 status.

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.sdparcs.org/content/sdparcs/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.

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library November 26th



Happy Birthday
Denise Rubey!



November 17th hunt at Ventura Cove

This month's hunt was held in Mission Bay during a minus tide. Jeff found 2 rings, one was 14k with a stone, one was a Stainless Cross ring. Mark found a silver dime, Bill found a wheat cent, and Kurt found many items including a lot of coins.



Editor's Page



Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor

Hello Coinshooters!

Well, it started to look like the Coinshooters would be a thing of the past. We have 32 paid members and only half of the membership (the same half) show up at meetings and even less come to the hunts. We needed a new Vice President , Treasurer and a board member to keep the Club active as a non-profit. Jeff Gardner volunteered to be President and Mark Rubey will slide into the VP position. Mary Gardner said she would volunteer to be Treasurer . We still need a board member to take Cris DeBeer's place. I believe a vote at the December dinner will cement the positions per our By-Laws and Constitution. I hold two positions in the Club, Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Secretary is easy, but the newsletter does take some time to do. I happen to enjoy doing the newsletter. My First newsletter was 11 pages. Now I average between 22 and 25 pages. The Vice President position does 3 things... Runs the competition table, Manages the Club inventory and runs the meetings when the President is not around. The Treasurer manages the Club bank checking account (income and expense) and sends in the non-profit post card each year. The Board members are required to attend 2 board meeting each year to help decide Club hunts and review changes in Club procedures. Would some member set-up to fill the Board member position?

Here is the November 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

Sunshine Report: by Denise Rubey.





Coinshooters of San Diego

San Diego, Ca.

Membership Application
(Please Print Neatly!)

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

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Address _____

Membership is good for 1 year Jan through Dec.

1 year Single \$20

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Prorated Amt. - Single (\$1.67 per month) Family (\$2.50 per month) \$ _____

Number name tags \$ _____

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all the rules, constitution, and bylaws of The Coinshooters of San Diego

Signature _____ Date _____

Amount received \$ _____ Cash or Check

Make check payable to: Coinshooters Clique of San Diego

Bring it to a meeting or mail to the treasurer David Lyon, 8485 Ivory Coast Drive, San Diego CA. 92126

Received by _____ Position _____

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. 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 9 preceding categories.**

Best Finds competition Tierrasanta Library November 26th

Pictures thanks to Kurt Hoeger

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

- Most unusual – Jim Walker—Dog ash tray
- Relic – Dave Vilett— Printing Plate
- Foreign Coin – Mark Rubey—1943 Australian Penny
- Token – Tom Dunning—Golden Jubilee
- Oldest coin – Tom Dunning –1870
- NA Coin – Jim Walker—1911s Barber dime
- Other Jewelry – Rocky Chouinard—Cross & Chain
- Silver – Tom Dunning—Neckless
- Gold – Rocky Chouinard—22k ring
- Best Find Overall— Rocky Chouinard—22k ring

Most Unusual



Best Foreign



Best Relic



Best Token



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Pictures thanks to Kurt Hoeger

Oldest Coin



Best N/A Coin



Best Other Jewelry



Best Silver



Best Gold/Platinum/
Palladium



2024 best finds of the Year

January



May



September



February



June



October



March



July



November



April



August



Show and Tell Tierrasanta Library November 26th



Mark Rubey



Rocky Chouinard ^

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Jim Walker



Dave Vilett



Cartoon of the month




































Precious Metal Prices

As of December 1, 2024

Silver (925)	\$30.18 Troy oz (\$0.90g)
10k Gold	\$35.22 g
14k Gold	\$49.30 g
18k Gold	\$63.40 g
22k Gold	\$77.48 g
24K Gold	\$84.44 g
Platinum 950	\$28.71 g
Platinum 900	\$27.20 g
Palladium 950	\$29.02 g



San Diego, CA - Dec 2024

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Sun	8:10	6.5	9:59	3.8	1:49	2.4	3:34	-0.6	6:32	4:43	
2	Mon	8:40	6.5	10:46	3.7	2:18	2.5	4:13	-0.6	6:33	4:43	
3	Tue	9:14	6.4	11:39	3.6	2:48	2.7	4:57	-0.5	6:33	4:43	
4	Wed	9:52	6.2			3:23	2.9	5:44	-0.4	6:34	4:43	
5	Thu	12:37	3.6	10:38A	5.8	4:09	3.0	6:34	-0.2	6:35	4:43	
6	Fri	1:39	3.7	11:36A	5.4	5:24	3.2	7:28	0.1	6:36	4:43	
7	Sat	2:38	4.0	12:51	4.8	7:11	3.2	8:23	0.3	6:37	4:43	
8	Sun	3:29	4.5	2:24	4.3	9:03	2.8	9:17	0.6	6:37	4:44	
9	Mon	4:11	5.1	3:58	4.0	10:29	1.9	10:07	0.9	6:38	4:44	
10	Tue	4:50	5.7	5:18	3.9	11:34	1.0	10:54	1.2	6:39	4:44	
11	Wed	5:29	6.3	6:28	4.0	12:28P	0.1	11:38	1.5	6:39	4:44	
12	Thu	6:08	6.8	7:29	4.0			1:18	-0.7	6:40	4:44	
13	Fri	6:49	7.2	8:23	4.1	12:23	1.8	2:05	-1.3	6:41	4:45	
14	Sat	7:30	7.3	9:14	4.1	1:08	2.0	2:50	-1.5	6:41	4:45	
15	Sun	8:12	7.3	10:03	4.0	1:52	2.1	3:35	-1.5	6:42	4:45	
16	Mon	8:55	7.1	10:53	4.0	2:37	2.3	4:19	-1.4	6:43	4:46	
17	Tue	9:38	6.7	11:43	3.9	3:21	2.4	5:04	-1.0	6:43	4:46	
18	Wed	10:21	6.2			4:09	2.6	5:48	-0.6	6:44	4:47	
19	Thu	12:35	3.9	11:07A	5.6	5:02	2.8	6:32	-0.1	6:44	4:47	
20	Fri	1:29	4.0	11:57A	4.9	6:06	2.9	7:16	0.4	6:45	4:47	
21	Sat	2:24	4.1	12:56	4.2	7:27	2.9	8:01	0.9	6:45	4:48	
22	Sun	3:16	4.3	2:13	3.6	9:11	2.7	8:48	1.3	6:46	4:48	
23	Mon	4:00	4.6	3:48	3.2	10:42	2.2	9:35	1.7	6:46	4:49	
24	Tue	4:37	4.9	5:16	3.1	11:43	1.5	10:19	2.0	6:47	4:50	
25	Wed	5:11	5.2	6:28	3.2	12:28P	0.9	11:01	2.3	6:47	4:50	
26	Thu	5:43	5.5	7:23	3.4	1:06P	0.3	11:42	2.4	6:48	4:51	
27	Fri	6:16	5.8	8:05	3.5			1:41	-0.2	6:48	4:51	
28	Sat	6:50	6.1	8:42	3.6	12:22	2.5	2:15	-0.6	6:48	4:52	
29	Sun	7:25	6.3	9:17	3.7	1:02	2.5	2:50	-0.9	6:48	4:53	
30	Mon	8:01	6.5	9:53	3.8	1:41	2.4	3:26	-1.1	6:49	4:53	
31	Tue	8:37	6.6	10:29	3.9	2:20	2.4	3:59	-1.1	6:49	4:54	

San Diego, CA - Jan 2025

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Wed	9:14	6.6	11:08	4.0	2:59	2.3	4:39	-1.1	6:49	4:55	☀
2	Thu	9:54	6.4	11:49	4.1	3:42	2.3	5:16	-0.9	6:49	4:56	☀
3	Fri	10:39	5.9			4:34	2.3	5:54	-0.5	6:50	4:56	☀
4	Sat	12:32	4.3	11:29A	5.2	5:36	2.3	6:33	0.0	6:50	4:57	☀
5	Sun	1:18	4.5	12:32	4.4	6:54	2.2	7:15	0.5	6:50	4:58	☀
6	Mon	2:09	4.9	1:57	3.6	8:31	1.9	8:02	1.2	6:50	4:59	☀
7	Tue	3:04	5.3	3:49	3.1	10:12	1.3	9:01	1.7	6:50	5:00	☀
8	Wed	4:01	5.7	5:36	3.1	11:31	0.4	10:08	2.1	6:50	5:00	☀
9	Thu	4:56	6.1	6:58	3.4	12:32P	-0.3	11:13	2.3	6:50	5:01	☀
10	Fri	5:48	6.5	7:54	3.6			1:22	-1.0	6:50	5:02	☀
11	Sat	6:38	6.7	8:37	3.9	12:14	2.3	2:07	-1.3	6:50	5:03	☀
12	Sun	7:25	6.9	9:14	4.1	1:08	2.2	2:47	-1.5	6:50	5:04	☀
13	Mon	8:09	6.9	9:50	4.2	1:56	2.1	3:25	-1.5	6:49	5:05	☀
14	Tue	8:50	6.8	10:25	4.2	2:40	1.9	4:01	-1.3	6:49	5:06	☀
15	Wed	9:28	6.4	11:00	4.3	3:21	1.9	4:34	-1.0	6:49	5:07	☀
16	Thu	10:05	6.0	11:35	4.3	4:02	1.9	5:06	-0.6	6:49	5:08	☀
17	Fri	10:42	5.4			4:46	2.0	5:35	-0.1	6:49	5:08	☀
18	Sat	12:09	4.3	11:20A	4.7	5:33	2.1	6:02	0.5	6:48	5:09	☀
19	Sun	12:45	4.3	12:02	3.9	6:30	2.1	6:27	1.1	6:48	5:10	☀
20	Mon	1:24	4.4	12:59	3.2	7:45	2.1	6:49	1.6	6:48	5:11	☀
21	Tue	2:10	4.4	2:45	2.6	9:34	1.9	7:10	2.1	6:47	5:12	☀
22	Wed	3:06	4.6			11:13	1.4			6:47	5:13	☀
23	Thu	4:06	4.8	7:35	2.9	12:12P	0.8	9:55	2.8	6:46	5:14	☀
24	Fri	5:01	5.1	7:52	3.2	12:54P	0.2	11:14	2.8	6:46	5:15	☀
25	Sat	5:49	5.5	8:11	3.4			1:29	-0.4	6:45	5:16	☀
26	Sun	6:33	5.9	8:33	3.7	12:10	2.6	2:02	-0.8	6:45	5:17	☀
27	Mon	7:13	6.3	8:57	3.9	12:57	2.4	2:34	-1.2	6:44	5:18	☀
28	Tue	7:52	6.6	9:25	4.1	1:39	2.1	3:06	-1.4	6:44	5:19	☀
29	Wed	8:30	6.8	9:55	4.3	2:19	1.8	3:38	-1.4	6:43	5:20	☀
30	Thu	9:09	6.7	10:27	4.6	3:00	1.5	4:10	-1.3	6:42	5:21	☀
31	Fri	9:49	6.3	11:02	4.8	3:45	1.3	4:42	-1.0	6:42	5:22	☀

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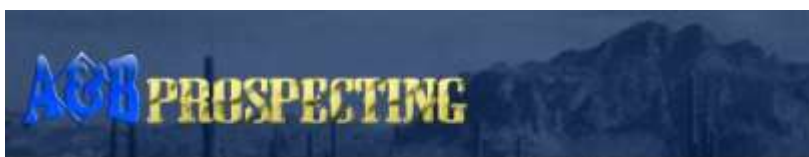
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1. Respect the rights and property of others, especially no trespassing posted areas, by not damaging or destroying public or private property.
2. While Searching, leave all land and vegetation as it was by taking the necessary time to properly fill 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 11th Ocean Beach Scavenger Hunt 8am -10am

27th Monthly Meeting @ City Heights/Weingart Lib.
and Ice Cream Social

September 22nd 0.4 low tide @ 7:57pm...Hunt 7-9

24th 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

November 17th Beach hunt at 3:30pm-5:30pm -1.2 low

26th Monthly Meeting Tierrasanta Library

Elections of officers, Best Find of the Year Voting

December 13th Christmas Dinner @ Golden Corral 6pm.

15th Beach hunt at 2:30pm-4:30pm -1.5 low
tide

January Board Meeting TBA

12th Beach Hunt at 3pm-5pm -1.5 low tide

28th 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.

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

Club Officials:

President – Mark Rubey (Cudamark@aol.com)

Vice President - Vacant

Secretary / Editor – Kurt Hoeger (pipemajor7cnpb@cox.net)

Treasurer – Dave Lyon (lyonize2@gmail.com)

Webmaster—Jeff Gardner (Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com).

Board of Directors – 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.

"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, <http://sdcoinshooters.com>. Please contact Jeff for questions on these sites. Please post on these sites so there is updated content.

