



Digs & Scoops

December 2024

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Mark Rubey

President's Message

As this year draws to a close, I hope you all get the detecting gear you want from Santa, and have great luck with your finds. Hopefully, some winter storms will cough up some goodies at the beach without causing floods and/or destruction of property. Some good old erosion is all we ask! It's a good time of year to do some inland hunting too. Cooler temps, and (if we get some needed rain), softer ground to make recoveries, are always welcome. It's been a privilege and pleasure to have been your President for the last few years, and I hope you give our new President Jeff Gardner your full support. You haven't quite gotten rid of me yet though, as I will continue on as Vice President and take on the roll of running the competition table and other duties. Our next meeting in January will be two month's worth of finds, so, bring in all your finds since November's meeting and maybe you can win a prize for best find in one of our nine categories. You can't do that sitting on the couch, so, get out there and find something!

Thanks, Mark Rubey

Christmas Dinner December 13, 2024 Golden Corral Buffet & Grill



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Detectorist of the Year Awards



1st Place Tie

Mark Rubey



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Chris DeBeer
(stock photo)



2nd Place

Rocky Chouinard



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Best finds of the Year Award



1st Place Dave Vilett



2nd Place Tie

Bill Reynolds and Cris DeBeer



Cris has moved to Florida and could not be present at the December Dinner Meeting

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Certificate of Appreciation for being a Club Treasurer—David Lyon

Editor's Page



Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Congratulations to Mark Rubey and Cris DeBeer for earning Detectorist of the Year honors in 2024. It takes a dedicated effort to do that. Cris DeBeer moved to Florida and couldn't be at the December Dinner, So I used stock photos in this publication.

Club Members voted on the Club Officers. President is Jeff Gardner; VP is Mark Rubey; Treasurer is Gene Henderson; Secretary and Newsletter is Kurt Hoeger; Board Members are Tom Dunning, Jim Walker, Mike Bryant, and Denise Rubey. Jeff Gardner is Web Master and Denise Rubey is Sunshine Report.

The New Club President Jeff Gardner writes:

The Board Meeting is Jan 7th, 11:30 at Elijah's Restaurant, 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92111. All are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, please RSVP so I can reserve your spot. <https://g.co/kgs/cF6pcrF>

My question for each of you is..

"What is your most favorite part of the club?" As for me it's the monthly club hunts. I enjoy getting together with other members to hunt, chat and compare finds. What's yours?

As we make plans for 2025, I would appreciate input from each of you on ideas and changes to make Coinshooters a better more enjoyable club for all.

For example, several members have asked to bring back programs (guest speakers) both members and non-members. So for our January meeting, we will be having Robert Hart, owner of Chula Vista Coins to come speak about buying and selling coins and precious metals and coin collecting. He will help answer your questions. Robert has been a sponsor of the club for over a year. He treats us fair and gives us club discounts.

What programs would you like to see?

I value your thoughts.

Thank you

Jeff

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Beach Hunt is January 12th at La Jolla Shores 3 pm to 5 pm. -1.5 tide.

Monthly Meeting is January 28th. Extended Show and Tell. Guest Speaker is Robert Hart, owner of Chula Vista Coins.

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

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Gold Coin Drawing Winner Jeff Gardner. Silver Coin Drawing Winner Rocky Chouinard



Monthly Hunt for December

12/15 Mission Beach 2:30 to 4:30



Coin Count = 41



Best find—
Mark Rubey
10k with diamonds



Cartoon of the month












Precious Metal Prices

As of Dec. 23, 2024

























925 Silver	\$0.88 gram
10k Gold	\$34.97 gram
14k Gold	\$48.96 gram
18k Gold	\$62.95 gram
22k Gold	\$76.94 gram
24K Gold	\$83.85 gram
Platinum 950	\$ 28.62 gram
Platinum 900	\$ 27.11 gram
Palladium 950	\$28.04 gram



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	

San Diego, CA - Feb 2025

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Sat	10:33	5.7	11:39	5.0	4:34	1.2	5:14	-0.4	6:41	5:23	
2	Sun	11:23	4.8			5:31	1.2	5:46	0.2	6:40	5:23	
3	Mon	12:20	5.2	12:25	3.9	6:40	1.2	6:19	1.0	6:40	5:24	
4	Tue	1:09	5.3	1:53	3.0	8:09	1.1	6:56	1.7	6:39	5:25	
5	Wed	2:09	5.3	4:19	2.7	10:00	0.7	7:57	2.3	6:38	5:26	
6	Thu	3:24	5.4	6:36	3.0	11:30	0.1	9:52	2.7	6:37	5:27	
7	Fri	4:39	5.6	7:28	3.4	12:32P	-0.5	11:23	2.6	6:37	5:28	
8	Sat	5:44	5.9	8:00	3.8			1:20	-1.0	6:36	5:29	
9	Sun	6:38	6.2	8:28	4.1	12:28	2.3	1:59	-1.2	6:35	5:30	
10	Mon	7:24	6.4	8:55	4.3	1:18	2.0	2:34	-1.3	6:34	5:31	
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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

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>

Club Officials: as of 1/1/2025

President – Jeff Gardner (Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com).

Vice President - Mark Rubey (Cudamark@aol.com)

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Treasurer – Gene Henderson

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Board of Directors – Tom Dunning, Jim Walker, Mike Bryant, Denise Rubey

Past President—Mark Rubey

Sunshine Committee:

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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 / 619-405-3515.

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

Public group:

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Private Facebook group:

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(Any member can post)"

