



Digs & Scoops

January 2025

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Presidents Message



Hello Coinshooters,

First off, I just wanted to introduce myself for those that don't know me too well.

I'm a retired government contractor, I was a Software/Systems Engineer supporting DoD combat systems. In the early 90's my work took my family and I to Long Island, NY for a year, after a year we moved back to SD and I traveled back and forth 3. weeks on and 1 week off in SD. To make a long story short, I always wanted a detector, and I bought my 1st detector on Long Island, it was a Fisher 1280X an underwater metal detector. I enjoyed scuba diving and this detector was rated to 120'. It's still considered to be a good underwater detector. Well nothing much ever happened in that area. I didn't use it many times diving and didn't find much underwater; However, I did find silver coins on a beach on Long Island called Fire Island. I enjoyed hunting during nor'easters. After we moved back to SD and I traveled many miles back and forth to NY. I would bring my detector and hunt on the weekends. My fist hunt on Fire Island I found a 1911 Barber Dime on the high sandy beach with a reddish color sand. I was so excited and thought that this was going to be so easy. Boy was I wrong. I found some stuff but nothing too great. Before I joined Coinshooters I would hunt some on and off but not regularly and I never found much. I few years ago we were on a road trip to ND and my 1280X stopped working. My wife was so nice she said it was time for an upgrade and I got the Nox 800. It was soon after that I found a post on FB from Rick Hunter. I hooked up with him for a hunt in OB. I found a silver ring and Rick found some silver dental work. Rick told me about the club. I was excited and went to the next meeting. It was still at the end of COVID and we meet at Crown Point in the park. I was amazed to see what people were finding, and that got me really motivated. I have learned a lot from the club and the number and quality of my finds have dramatically improved, and I have meet some really great guys.

This is our club and I value your input. I want to help make this club enjoyable for all. Men, Women, and people of all ages. Please let me know your ideas and I'll be happy to bring it to the board. Many of the changes that are and will be taking place are from our members. Some of the recent changes Kurt will be placing in this newsletter. Some of the things I'm looking forward to are more get-together's, additional mid week monthly Educational Hunts, and bringing back programs with guest speakers. I hope everyone enjoyed this month's presentation from Robert Hart, owner of Chula Vista Coin and Collectibles, I know I did and I think you'll enjoy next month's presentation as well. I'm just trying to confirm that one.

I really like this club and appreciate each one of you.

How can I help?

Gold Luck

Jeff

619.405.3515

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library January 28th

Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday February 25th

Tierrasanta Library

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

New start time 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Up-coming hunt is on February 9 th

TBA 1 pm to 3 pm pm low tide -1.2

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Officers in Attendance:

President— Jeff Gardner

Vice President— Mark Rubey

Secretary and Newsletter Editor—Kurt Hoeger

Treasurer— Gene Henderson

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account

Board of Directors— Tom Dunning. Denise Rubey,

Rocky Chouinard

Meeting Called to order at 5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45 pm

Members— 14, New Members—2

Competition Table set up by Mark Rubey, Dave Vilett

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library January 28th

Competition table was opened at 5:00 pm closed by 5:30 pm

Jeff Gardner called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm and we said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Jeff introduced two new members: **Paul and Heather Dierolf**

Our guest was **Robert Hart**, Owner of Chula Vista Coin and Collectables.

Jeff announced the passing of long time member and past president Mike Bryant.

Dixie Bryant wrote: "Club members are invited to Mike's Celebration of Life on Saturday

February 22 at noon at the Southwestern Yacht Club, 2702 Qualtrough Street, San Diego, CA 92106 .

This is a time for friends and family to wear Hawaiian Shirts, and come together to share a meal and celebrate a life well lived. RSVP (text if you're coming) to ensure adequate seating and refreshments. **Dixie Bryant 619-322-6570** Thank You Coinshooters!"

Denise Rubey gave the Sunshine report. "I sent a Get Well Card for **George Miskovsky** regarding his surgery for his toes. Hope he feels better.

I sent a Sympathy Card to **Dixie Bryant** regarding the sad news of our dear friend **Mike Bryant** passed away December 2024. Were all so sad to hear the news. Mike is an amazing man and so kind with a heart of gold. Mike has touched so many of us. We're all going to miss him. "

Gene Henderson gave the Treasurer's report.....Club funds are good.

There wasn't a call for the Secretary Report or the Newsletter report.

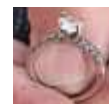
Old Business:

The December Christmas Party and Awards Dinner: Everyone who attended had a nice time, Check out Decembers Newsletter for Pictures and winners.

Decembers Hunt winner was **Mark Rubey** with a 10k Ring with diamonds.



Januarys Hunt winner was **Rockne Chouinard** with a copper ring with bling.



New Business:

The board had a meeting on January 7th. See pages 23, 24, and 25 for meeting notes.

The Board wants to change a couple things in the By-Laws. Please see pages 24 & 25 for proposed By-Law changes

A vote for the changes to the Bylaws will be at the February meeting.

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**).

Name tag drawing winner: **Dave Vilett**— Silver Coin

Jeff Gardner suspended the 50/50 and Silver coin raffle until some IRS paperwork is resolved.

Door Prize drawing Winner: **Tom Dunning**— A display case

Snacks supplied by **Jeff Gardner** (chili) and **Dave Milstein** (fudge)



Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library January 28th

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

The Club needs a new person to take over the name tag procurement.

Our new treasurer **Gene Henderson** will be collecting dues, \$20 for individual or \$30 for family.

Make checks payable to **The Coinshooters Clique of San Diego**

Pay at the meeting or Pay by snail mail to: **Gene Henderson 4249 Rous St, San Diego CA, 92122**

Our Program Presenter this month was **Robert Hart, owner of the Chula Vista Coin and Collectable store**. Robert is a very fair and well respected dealer. He is very transparent in his dealings. He is a sponsor of the club and gives the club discounts.

Robert spoke on a variety of things including buying precious metals. Gold is really high, now at \$2747, maybe it's the time to sell? Robert will also be talking about collectables and coin collecting, buying and selling and how not to ruin potentially valuable coins that we might find.

Club member have asked for additional hunts besides the monthly hunts. We are going to try a week day educational hunt. We will give this a try and see how it goes. Our first hunt is scheduled for Thursday February 13, 3:00 to 5:00pm in Ocean Beach. Meet in the big parking lot by the Restrooms.

The purpose of this hunt is to train people of all skill levels to hone in on their skills. We will talk about how to hunt a beach like this. Depending on conditions, how to read the beach, and where might be more likely place to detect. We can also discuss basics as well as more advanced ideas. Come with your questions. This will be a group discussion and everyone is encouraged to participate. After our discussion we hit up the spots we discussed. At the end of the hunt we will compare our finds. There is no prize for this hunt, the prize is in the learning. If your an avid hunter and don't feel that you have anything to learn please come and help those that need it.

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.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library January 22nd



With a very heavy heart, we announce the passing of Mike Bryant.

Former President of both the "San Diego Bottle and Collectables Club" and the Coinshooters of San Diego,

Mike passed away peacefully in his home yesterday, around 2:30 in the afternoon surrounded by family and friends. We ask you remember Mike in your prayers, and offer Dixie support during this difficult time. If there is a public ceremony we will pass on the information as soon as it becomes available. Mike was an exceptional member, person and friend, he will be dearly missed. On behalf of all of us Mike, we wish you Rest In Peace.

Paul Dragos , Vice President San Diego Bottle and Collectables Club

Jeff Gardner, President Coinshooters of San Diego





Coinshooters of San Diego
San Diego, Ca.

Membership Application

(Please Print Neatly!)

Name _____ **Phone** _____

E-mail _____

Family member(s) _____ **Relation** _____

_____ **Relation** _____

_____ **Relation** _____

Address _____

Membership is good for 1 year Jan through Dec.

1 year Single \$20

1 year Family \$30

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 Gene Henderson, 4249 Rous St, San Diego CA, 92122

Received by _____ **Position** _____

Monthly Hunt for January 12th

La Jolla Shores



Rocky Chouinard hunt winner



Editor's Page



Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor

Hello Coinshooters!

Here is the January 2025 newsletter....I hope you enjoy it!

Remember to look at pages 24 and 25 about the proposed changes in the By-Laws.

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.

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. A picture of the item will be accepted if the item is not available to be there. 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 . 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 8 preceding categories.**

Best Finds competition January 28rd Meeting

Pictures thanks to Kurt Hoeger

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

Most Unusual— Dave Villet—Cheer Medal

Best Relic - Mark Rubey—Mess kit pan and spoon

Best Foreign Coin—Mark Rubey—1916 25c Peru

Best Token— Tom Dunning - CIA token

Oldest Dated Coin— Rockne Chouinard—16210-1642 Cobb

Best N.A. Coin— Mark Rubey—Walking Liberty Half

Best Other Jewelry— Tome—a bracelet watch

Best Silver - Rocky Chouinard—Diamond ring

Best Gold/Platinum— Mark Rubey—22k ring with diamond

Best Overall— Mark Rubey—22k ring with diamond

Most Unusual



Best Foreign



Best Relic



Best Token



Best Finds competition January 28th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Kurt Hoeger

Oldest Coin



Best Other Jewelry



Best N/A Coin



Best Gold/Platinum/
Palladium



Best Silver



Show And Tell for January 23rd Meeting

Mark Rubey >



<Rocky Chouinard

Kurt Hoeger >



Show And Tell for January 23rd Meeting

George Miskovsky



Dave Vilett



Jeff Gardner



Cartoon of the month

































Precious Metal Prices

As of January 30, 2025



Silver (925)	\$00.93g
10k Gold	\$37.52 g
14k Gold	\$52.52 g
18k Gold	\$67.54 g
22k Gold	\$82.55 g
24K Gold	\$89.92 g
Platinum 950	\$29.53 g
Platinum 900	\$27.98 g
Palladium 950	\$29.78 g



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	
11	Tue	8:04	6.4	9:21	4.4	1:59	1.6	3:04	-1.2	6:33	5:32	
12	Wed	8:40	6.3	9:47	4.6	2:36	1.4	3:32	-1.0	6:32	5:33	
13	Thu	9:14	6.0	10:12	4.7	3:11	1.2	3:57	-0.7	6:31	5:34	
14	Fri	9:46	5.6	10:38	4.7	3:46	1.1	4:20	-0.2	6:30	5:34	
15	Sat	10:18	5.0	11:03	4.7	4:23	1.1	4:41	0.2	6:29	5:35	
16	Sun	10:51	4.4	11:27	4.7	5:02	1.2	4:59	0.8	6:28	5:36	
17	Mon	11:28	3.7	11:53	4.6	5:46	1.3	5:13	1.3	6:27	5:37	
18	Tue			12:17	3.0	6:43	1.5	5:18	1.8	6:26	5:38	
19	Wed	12:24	4.5	1:55	2.4	8:09	1.5	5:01	2.2	6:25	5:39	
20	Thu	1:12	4.4			10:22	1.3			6:24	5:40	
21	Fri	2:47	4.4			11:43	0.7			6:23	5:40	
22	Sat	4:23	4.6	7:49	3.3	12:28P	0.1	11:07	2.9	6:22	5:41	
23	Sun	5:26	5.1	7:47	3.6			1:02	-0.4	6:21	5:42	
24	Mon	6:15	5.7	8:01	3.9	12:04	2.5	1:34	-0.8	6:20	5:43	
25	Tue	6:58	6.1	8:22	4.3	12:49	2.0	2:04	-1.2	6:19	5:44	
26	Wed	7:38	6.4	8:47	4.6	1:31	1.5	2:34	-1.3	6:17	5:45	
27	Thu	8:18	6.5	9:14	5.0	2:12	1.0	3:04	-1.3	6:16	5:45	
28	Fri	8:59	6.3	9:44	5.4	2:54	0.5	3:33	-1.0	6:15	5:46	

San Diego, CA - Mar 2025

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Sat	9:42	5.8	10:17	5.7	3:39	0.2	4:03	-0.5	6:14	5:47	☀
2	Sun	10:29	5.1	10:53	5.8	4:28	0.1	4:33	0.1	6:13	5:48	☀
3	Mon	11:23	4.2	11:33	5.8	5:23	0.1	5:03	0.8	6:11	5:49	☀
4	Tue			12:30	3.4	6:28	0.2	5:32	1.6	6:10	5:49	☀
5	Wed	12:21	5.6	2:16	2.7	7:53	0.4	6:03	2.3	6:09	5:50	☀
6	Thu	1:26	5.3			9:46	0.3			6:08	5:51	☀
7	Fri	2:59	5.1	6:47	3.4	11:17	-0.1	10:19	2.9	6:07	5:52	☀
8	Sat	4:32	5.2	7:13	3.8	12:17P	-0.5	11:44	2.5	6:05	5:52	☀
9	Sun	6:41	5.4	8:37	4.1			2:01	-0.8	7:04	6:53	☀
10	Mon	7:34	5.7	8:59	4.4	1:37	2.0	2:36	-0.9	7:03	6:54	☀
11	Tue	8:16	5.8	9:21	4.6	2:18	1.5	3:06	-0.8	7:01	6:55	☀
12	Wed	8:52	5.8	9:42	4.9	2:53	1.1	3:31	-0.6	7:00	6:55	☀
13	Thu	9:25	5.6	10:03	5.0	3:26	0.8	3:53	-0.4	6:59	6:56	☀
14	Fri	9:57	5.3	10:24	5.2	3:57	0.6	4:13	0.0	6:58	6:57	☀
15	Sat	10:28	4.9	10:45	5.2	4:29	0.4	4:32	0.4	6:56	6:58	☀
16	Sun	11:00	4.5	11:05	5.2	5:02	0.4	4:49	0.8	6:55	6:58	☀
17	Mon	11:35	3.9	11:24	5.2	5:37	0.4	5:04	1.2	6:54	6:59	☀
18	Tue	12:15P	3.4	11:45	5.0	6:17	0.6	5:14	1.7	6:52	7:00	☀
19	Wed			1:09	2.8	7:06	0.8	5:15	2.0	6:51	7:00	☀
20	Thu	12:10	4.8			8:17	1.0			6:50	7:01	☀
21	Fri	12:48	4.6			10:13	1.0			6:48	7:02	☀
22	Sat	2:15	4.3			11:49	0.6			6:47	7:03	☀
23	Sun	4:36	4.4	8:00	3.5	12:41P	0.1	11:55	2.9	6:46	7:03	☀
24	Mon	5:53	4.8	8:00	3.9			1:18	-0.3	6:45	7:04	☀
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27	Thu	8:21	5.9	9:04	5.4	2:18	0.8	2:53	-0.8	6:41	7:06	☀
28	Fri	9:05	5.9	9:33	5.9	3:01	0.1	3:23	-0.6	6:39	7:07	☀
29	Sat	9:50	5.6	10:04	6.3	3:45	-0.4	3:54	-0.2	6:38	7:08	☀
30	Sun	10:38	5.1	10:38	6.5	4:31	-0.8	4:25	0.3	6:37	7:08	☀
31	Mon	11:30	4.5	11:15	6.4	5:21	-0.9	4:56	0.9	6:35	7:09	☀

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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 February—June 2025

February

Hunt – Sunday February 9th Location: Beach location: TBD Tide: -1.2

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Meeting – Tuesday Feb 25th Location – Tierrasanta Library - Time - Doors open at 5:00, Meeting Starts at 5:30 -7:45

Program: TBD

March

Hunt – Sunday the 9th Location: Beach location TBD Tide -0.8

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Meeting Tuesday March 25th. Location – Tierrasanta Library - Time - Doors open at 5:00, Meeting Starts at 5:30 -7:45

Program: Proper turf digging. (Mark Rubey?)

April

Hunt – Park hunt – Sunday April 6th Location: Rohr Park, Chula Vista

Time 7:00 – 9:00 am West end.

Meeting – Tuesday April 22nd Location – Tierrasanta Library - Time - Doors open at 5:00, Meeting Starts at 5:30 - 7:45

Program: TBD

May

Seeded Hunt /fund raiser – Sunday may 18th. Location: Bonita Cove Mission Bay, San Diego.

Hunt begins at 8:00am sharp and runs to 10:00 am.

Entry Fee: \$15 paid in advance by May 11th. No Walkups. Arrive early for a free breakfast burrito. (Donations welcomed :)

All members are encouraged to bring a gift valued over \$5. Bring a token for your gift or one will be provided. The tokens will be added to the seed. Open to public.

Distribution of funds.

For each paid person (\$15).

\$10 will go for a mix of Silver, Indian Pennies, and War Nickles. (These will be distributed in the field.)

\$5 will go to the club treasury.

Meeting – Tuesday May 27th Location: Tierrasanta Library - Time - Doors open at 5:00, Meeting Starts at 5:30 -7:45

Program: TBD Time: TBD

June

Hunt – Saturday June 14th

Location: Beach location TBD Tide -0.5 Time: 5:30 – 7:30am

Meeting – Tuesday June 24th Location – Tierrasanta Library - Time - Doors open at 5:00, Meeting Starts at 5:30 -7:45

Program: TBD

Board meeting TBD



The Coinshooters website is www.sdcoinshooters.com This is a great resource to keep track of club events, and pictures of the club meetings and hunts plus more. Go to the website and explore.

The club has two Facebook groups.

www.facebook.com/groups/sdcoinshooters is a public group where anyone can join and post.

www.facebook.com/groups/coinshootersmembers is a private group that only members have access, feel free to join this group and post to our members.

Please discontinue to use our legacy FB page <http://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego> this page will be going away.

Jeff Gardner maintains these sites, please let him know of any ideas or concerns.

Club Officials: as of 1/1/2025

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

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

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

Treasurer – Gene Henderson

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

Board of Directors – Tom Dunning, Jim Walker, Rockne Chouinard, Denise Rubey

Past President—Mark Rubey

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 .

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



Here are the notes I made at the board meeting on January 7th at the restaurant.

Item 1: Motion to make new business cards.

Create new business cards with updated FB Public Page and meeting location, dates and times plus website. Monthly competition with 9 categories and silver coins for winners.

Motion carried to get minimum order. It was discussed about having information put on the back of the cards. Gene Henderson will get quote.

As of 01/16/25, Gene wrote:

Hello Elected Officials and Board Members,

At the last get together we discussed what our Club's business cards should look like and information that the club wants on the back of the card to let people know what our club is all about when passing our cards out to potential people with interest.

The front I assume will look the same as what we currently have: Our name, logo, telephone contact (presidents) and a place to put the members name and or their telephone number. Or your ideas on the front as well.

What's important is what we should have on the back of the card such as our website and what our Club is and possibly what we do and stand for.

If everyone would take a moment and send me your ideas within the next 5 days so we can get our cards printed up.

NOTE: A two-sided card will cost a bit more but the difference I believe will be well worth it when handing them out to people of interest and with the understanding that the members will pass them out when the opportunity arises.

Thank you,

Gene Henderson - Treasurer

Item 2: Motion to remove/delete the obsolete FB Fan Page (Note this is on the current business card) www.Facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego. Jeff will take action to remove once approved.

Motion carried to remove/delete the obsolete FB Fan Page (Note this is on the current business card) www.Facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego Jeff will take action to remove it.

Item 3: Motion to have a large seeded hunt combined/coordinated with the possibility of 5 other metal detecting clubs in so ca.

1 - West coast prospectors and treasure hunting association. Garden Grove 2 - Route 66

3 - Hemet Valley - Jerry Kaplan(Pres), Ken Maltby(fb)

4-Treasure Seekers of San Diego TSSD

5 - riversidetreasurehuntersclub.org

Jeff proposed item 3 with each club to equally put forth the cost. This is a logistics challenge. Jeff will put together a proposal and contact the Clubs and get a feel for their participation.

Item 4: Motion to have public raffles:

Last year the gold raffle was restricted to only club members.

In order to increase revenue lets have some raffles open to the public and shared with other clubs such as Illinois.

Gold coin raffle. Raise \$100 then start new raffle. Don't wait for Christmas party and open to public.

The motion carried. The board agreed to start with a 2 Peso Gold Coin (\$200.00 max) and have it every 3 month. The Club will do the larger Gold Coin raffle (\$600.00 max) for members at the Christmas Dinner.

Item 5 and Item 11: Motion to have more than one get together/hunt, a month would keep people more engaged.

Maybe more of an educational hunt midweek.

The board agreed to try this approach in February and March to see if it works out. Logistics will need to be worked out.

Item 6: Motion to not charge for membership in 2025

This motion was voted down.

Item 7: If we charge for membership, then change the pro-rated amount to \$10 individual for July – Dec instead of the current monthly prorated amount.

A change has been proposed for membership dues.

New members will pay the following: January to June will be \$20 for single membership and \$30 for family membership. July to December will be prorated at \$10 single membership and \$15 for family membership.

Current members renewing will stay \$20 for single membership and \$30 for family membership throughout the year. There will not be any proration.

This is a By-Law change and will have to be voted in by the membership at the February Meeting.

This is what is in the Clubs By-Laws as of 1/17/25:

Article IV MEMBERSHIP DUES

The amount of Club Membership shall be:

Single Membership - \$20.00 a year, renewable annually at January meeting, Prorated at \$1.66 per month to the March meeting.

Family Membership - \$30.00 a year, renewable annually at January meeting. Prorated \$2.50 per month to the March meeting.

Dues shall fall due and payable on or before the January meeting of each year.

If a paid-up member decides to drop out, there will be no refund of dues under any circumstance.

Any member in arrears by the March meeting will be dropped from the Club roster.

Item 8: Motion to have a Memorial Hunt for Mike Bryant

Motion carried. This will be determined later.

Item 9: Motion to not reimburse members for bringing refreshments to the meeting. Help save club expenses.

The motion carried and refreshments will be voluntary. This will be added to the standing rules.

Dixie Bryant's Items:

Someone needs to take over the Club Nametag function.

Nameplate for the DOTY trophy.

Raffle Drum needs to be picked up. Kurt offered to do that. (Done)

Mark Rubey:

A proposal at the board meeting was made regarding entering finds for the competition table. Mark posed the idea that people shouldn't be penalized from entering a find just because they couldn't make a meeting. Mark's proposal is to just change "the" to "your" to the line about entering finds from the last meeting.... making it "your last meeting" instead of "the last meeting". Everything else there can stay the same. This would help those who are out of town, sick, or have any other last minute situation from having their finds voided from competition just because they couldn't make the meeting that month.

A majority of the board agrees with this proposal.

This is a By-Law change and will have to be voted in by the membership at the February Meeting.

This is the verbiage in Article VI RULES AND REGULATIONS

5. 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. A picture of the item will be accepted if the item is not available to be there. 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:

The board stop here and will have a continuation board meeting at Tom Dunnings House on March 14th @ 1pm. 10856 Deering St. 92126.