



Digs & Scoops

March 2025

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Presidents Message



Hello Coinshooters,

If I had a Silver Bullet...

I would bring back the Coinshooters club to what it was in like in 2005 - 2008, when Mike Bryant and Russ Gish was President, and all the other members that made the club what it was.

I wasn't a member back then but I was reading an old news letters, and some things that stood out was "Best Find will receive a silver dollar and all other categories will receive a silver half", "One additional Mini-Hunt was added to our schedule, bringing the number to four Mini Hunts per year. The prize money was increased from \$350 to \$400 per hunt.". "Chicken Dinner Pot Luck", BBQ Beef Brisket Pot Luck" Yum!!! Those sound like the days.

We are planning to have new business cards and maybe even a new logo. Someone mentioned that a new logo is a sign for a new direction for the club? The club's constitution, Article II Purpose states "The purpose of the club is to support its membership, and to further their interest in metal detecting, historical facts, to promote the exchange of information, and the recovery, compiling, recording, and preserving of relics and artifacts, the propagation and exchange of mining, prospecting and mineral information and to provide recreational activity and companionship of its members." I can clearly see that we fill in some of the check and unchecked for others like prospecting.

Times have changed and now might be as good as time as ever to review the purpose of the club. It's your club what do you think it's purpose should be? Discussions with the board and members feel that in addition to what we currently do, we could be more educational and give back to the community by working with youth organizations and local historical societies.

Should we rewrite our Purpose and be laser focused to achieve those goals?
If you wish, take a stab at it and email it to me.

Also while your out detecting please let me know if you find a silver bullet, we could sure use it.
Gold Luck

Jeff

619.405.3515

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 25th

Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday April 22nd

Tierrasanta Library

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

**Doors open at 5:00, Meeting starts at 5:30pm please try to have your
competition items entered prior to 5:30.**

Meeting ends at 7:45.

Up-coming hunt is on April 6th

Turf Hunt at Rohr Park in Chula Vista

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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— Denise Rubey,

Rocky Chouinard, Jim Walker

Meeting Called to order at 5:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Members— 13 , New Members—0, Guest— 0

Guest Speaker—Mark Rubey on Turf Hunting

Competition Table set up by Mark Rubey

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 25th

Competition table was opened at 5:00 pm closed by 5:45 pm

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

Our guest speaker was Mark Rubey on Turf Hunting

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

Kurt Hoeger gave the Secretary Report or the Newsletter report. See page 21 and 22.

Old Business: March Hunt winner Mark Rubey with a 950 silver pendant



Christmas Dinner Committee— Denise Rubey and Heather Dierolf are committee co-chairs. We are looking for a new dinner venue. It has to have Good Food, Good Parking, and Reasonable Pricing. One location mentioned was the Black Bear Diner in El Cajon.

If you have a location you want to suggest, contact Denise at smilyskier@aol.com or Heather at hmyd2001@gmail.com

New Business:

On page 22 you will see some ideas for a new Club logo. Contact Jeff Gardner (Jeffrey.frank.gardner@gmail.com) if you think we should change the logo or keep the logo we have now. This is your Club and we need to hear from you.

There will be a vote to change the By-Laws for the Competition Table Finds to change the wording to only have finds from the United States (includes territories) in the competition or to keep it as it is now. The voted will be at the April Meeting by the membership present.

The Club hunt will be April 6th at Rohr Park in Chula Vista, 7 to 9 am at the West End. Jeff to send out directions.

May 18th will be a beach hunt instead of the Mike Bryant Memorial Hunt which is now on June 1st. More info to come.

Mike Bryant Memorial Mini Hunt is June 1st, Bonita Cove, \$15 entry fee paid in advance, \$20 walk-up's.

Sign-in and get prepared at 7:30 am. Starts at 8:00 Ends at 10:00 for awards and prizes. Picnic afterwards.
Please volunteer to help.

May 27th meeting will be the club auction. This has two categories: #1 – money from the items donated to the club will go 100% to the club; #2 – items that a member wants to sell will get 90% of the proceeds and 10% will go to the Club. Items that the Club members want to sell can be just about anything (baked good included) and not limited to metal detecting.

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: **Paul Dierolf** — Silver Coin



Door Prize drawing Winner: **Ray Blais**— Display Box



Jeff Gardner Suspended raffles until some Franchise Tax Board (FTB) issues are resolved and he is working on it. We will continue to have drawings such as the Door Prize, and Name drawings during this time.

Snacks supplied by **Gene Henderson**

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 25th

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.

Note! Membership renewal dues are due by March meeting. Any member is arrears by the March meeting has been dropped from the Club Roster. (Article IV, #4 in the By-Laws)

Our new treasurer Gene Henderson is still collecting dues, \$20 for individual or \$30 for family.

If you know of a past member who want to rejoin , refer them to Gene.

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**



You can give your crusty coins and aluminum can pull tops to Tom Dunning. collect them and when you have a plastic bag full, bring them to a Club meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm

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Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 25th



Monthly Hunt for March 9th

South Mission



Coin Count

Rocky—6

Mark—25

Paul—2

Gene—0

Jeff—5

David—2

Kurt—16



Found a Chair



Mark's best find





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** _____

Editor's Page



Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor

Hello Coinshooters!

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

The newsletter seems to be well received. I am always interested in adding articles and pictures from Club members.

Members can request a copy of the Club By-Laws from me anytime.

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 March 25th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

- Most Unusual— Gene Henderson—Copper dodad
- Best Relic - Dave Vilett - Army/Navy Academy Buckle
- Best Foreign Coin—Paul Dierolf—Japan 10 Yen
- Best Token— Mark Rubey—Gaming Token
- Oldest Dated Coin— Jim Walker—1893 Indian
- Best N.A. Coin— Mark Rubey—1939 Mercury
- Best Other Jewelry— Dave Vilett - Plated gold ring
- Best Silver - Dave Vilett - 925 ring with S on it
- Best Gold/Platinum— Dave Vilett—Gold Cross

Best Overall— Dave Vilett—Gold Cross

Most Unusual



Best Foreign



Best Relic



Best Token



Best Finds competition March 25th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Oldest Coin



Best Other Jewelry



Best N/A Coin



Best Gold/Platinum/
Palladium



Best Silver



Show And Tell for March 25th Meeting

Mark Rubey >



< Jim Walker



Dave Vilett >



Cartoon of the month



































Precious Metal Prices

As of March 29, 2025

Silver (925)	\$1.013 g	
10k Gold	\$41.33 g	
14k Gold	\$57.85 g	
18k Gold	\$74.38 g	
22k Gold	\$90.91 g	
24K Gold	\$99.08 g	
Platinum 950	\$30.02 g	
Platinum 900	\$28.44 g	
Palladium 950	\$29.17 g	



San Diego, CA - Apr 2025

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Tue	12:30P	3.8	11:57	6.1	6:16	-0.8	5:28	1.6	6:34	7:10	
2	Wed			1:48	3.2	7:20	-0.5	6:03	2.2	6:33	7:10	
3	Thu	12:49	5.7	3:51	2.9	8:40	-0.1	6:52	2.8	6:31	7:11	
4	Fri	2:00	5.1	6:19	3.3	10:20	0.0	9:15	3.1	6:30	7:12	
5	Sat	3:39	4.8	7:03	3.7	11:44	-0.1	11:33	2.8	6:29	7:13	
6	Sun	5:16	4.8	7:32	4.1			12:41	-0.3	6:28	7:13	
7	Mon	6:25	4.9	7:57	4.5	12:43	2.2	1:24	-0.3	6:26	7:14	
8	Tue	7:17	5.0	8:19	4.8	1:30	1.6	1:57	-0.2	6:25	7:15	
9	Wed	7:59	5.0	8:39	5.1	2:08	1.1	2:24	0.0	6:24	7:15	
10	Thu	8:36	5.0	8:59	5.3	2:41	0.7	2:47	0.2	6:23	7:16	
11	Fri	9:10	4.8	9:19	5.5	3:12	0.3	3:07	0.5	6:21	7:17	
12	Sat	9:43	4.5	9:39	5.6	3:43	0.1	3:27	0.8	6:20	7:18	
13	Sun	10:17	4.2	9:59	5.7	4:14	-0.1	3:46	1.2	6:19	7:18	
14	Mon	10:52	3.9	10:19	5.6	4:46	-0.2	4:04	1.5	6:18	7:19	
15	Tue	11:32	3.5	10:40	5.5	5:22	-0.1	4:20	1.8	6:17	7:20	
16	Wed	12:20P	3.2	11:04	5.3	6:01	0.0	4:32	2.1	6:15	7:20	
17	Thu	1:25P	2.8	11:34	5.1	6:50	0.3	4:38	2.4	6:14	7:21	
18	Fri					7:53	0.5			6:13	7:22	
19	Sat	12:18	4.8			9:17	0.6			6:12	7:23	
20	Sun	1:38	4.5	7:01	3.4	10:40	0.4	9:43	3.3	6:11	7:23	
21	Mon	3:42	4.4	6:45	3.8	11:38	0.2	11:31	2.8	6:10	7:24	
22	Tue	5:12	4.6	7:01	4.3			12:21	0.0	6:08	7:25	
23	Wed	6:17	4.8	7:24	4.9	12:30	2.0	12:58	-0.1	6:07	7:25	
24	Thu	7:12	5.0	7:52	5.5	1:19	1.1	1:33	-0.1	6:06	7:26	
25	Fri	8:05	5.1	8:22	6.1	2:06	0.2	2:07	0.1	6:05	7:27	
26	Sat	8:56	5.0	8:55	6.6	2:51	-0.6	2:41	0.4	6:04	7:28	
27	Sun	9:46	4.8	9:30	7.0	3:38	-1.2	3:16	0.8	6:03	7:28	
28	Mon	10:39	4.4	10:08	7.0	4:25	-1.5	3:51	1.2	6:02	7:29	
29	Tue	11:36	4.0	10:49	6.8	5:16	-1.5	4:28	1.7	6:01	7:30	
30	Wed	12:42P	3.6	11:36	6.4	6:11	-1.3	5:09	2.2	6:00	7:31	

San Diego, CA - May 2025

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2	Fri	12:32	5.8	3:38	3.4	8:21	-0.5	7:20	3.0	5:58	7:32	🌑
3	Sat	1:42	5.1	5:11	3.7	9:39	-0.1	9:20	3.0	5:57	7:33	🌑
4	Sun	3:09	4.6	6:02	4.1	10:52	0.1	11:14	2.6	5:56	7:34	🌑
5	Mon	4:40	4.4	6:38	4.5	11:48	0.2			5:55	7:34	🌑
6	Tue	5:53	4.3	7:06	4.8	12:23	2.0	12:30	0.4	5:55	7:35	🌑
7	Wed	6:50	4.3	7:30	5.1	1:12	1.5	1:03	0.6	5:54	7:36	🌑
8	Thu	7:38	4.2	7:53	5.4	1:52	0.9	1:31	0.9	5:53	7:37	🌑
9	Fri	8:21	4.1	8:15	5.6	2:27	0.5	1:55	1.2	5:52	7:37	🌑
10	Sat	9:00	4.0	8:37	5.8	2:59	0.1	2:19	1.4	5:51	7:38	🌑
11	Sun	9:37	3.9	9:00	5.9	3:31	-0.2	2:42	1.7	5:50	7:39	🌑
12	Mon	10:15	3.7	9:24	6.0	4:03	-0.4	3:06	1.9	5:50	7:39	🌑
13	Tue	10:55	3.6	9:49	6.0	4:37	-0.5	3:30	2.1	5:49	7:40	🌑
14	Wed	11:40	3.4	10:17	5.8	5:14	-0.5	3:53	2.3	5:48	7:41	🌑
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25	Sun	8:56	4.2	8:25	7.1	2:46	-1.0	2:03	1.4	5:42	7:48	🌑
26	Mon	9:51	4.1	9:06	7.3	3:34	-1.5	2:45	1.7	5:42	7:49	🌑
27	Tue	10:45	4.0	9:49	7.2	4:22	-1.7	3:29	1.9	5:41	7:50	🌑
28	Wed	11:42	3.9	10:35	7.0	5:12	-1.7	4:15	2.2	5:41	7:50	🌑
29	Thu	12:42P	3.8	11:25	6.5	6:03	-1.4	5:06	2.4	5:40	7:51	🌑
30	Fri			1:45	3.8	6:57	-1.0	6:06	2.6	5:40	7:52	🌑
31	Sat	12:19	5.9	2:50	3.9	7:51	-0.6	7:19	2.8	5:40	7:52	🌑

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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

Hunt—May 18th Beach hunt Distribution of funds.

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

Mike Bryand Memorial Hunt – TBA.

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(vndoc66@gmail.com)

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.



Coinshooters Board Meeting March 4th at Tom Dunnings house.

1 pm start time. Tom made hotdogs.

Attending members:

Jeff Gardner – President

Mark Rubey – V.P.

Gene Henderson – Treasurer

Kurt Hoeger – Secretary/Newsletter

Denise Rubey – Board Member

Tom Dunning – Board Member

Jim Walker – Board Member

Topics discussed:

Competition Table opens at 5 pm and closes at 5:45 pm

Program at meeting will start after club business and before Show and Tell.

Show and Tell will be held to a time limit of 3 minutes max.

Competition Hunt is to be a fundraiser for the club and open to the public. Tokens will be scattered around the hunting location (possibly Crown Point). Enter fee will \$15 each person and the distribution will be 30% of entry fee to be awarded to the (1st place) person who finds the most tokens; 20% of entry fee will be awarded to 2nd place person; 10% of entry fee to be awarded to 3rd place person; and 40% of the entry fee will go to the Club Treasury. The Hunt will need to be advertised and planned (TBD). Possibly a BBQ will be held. All were in favor.

Club auction – this would be a meeting program. This has two categories: #1 – money from the items donated to the club will go 100% to the club; #2 – items that a member wants to sell will get 90% of the proceeds and 10% will go to the Club. Items that the Club members want to sell can be just about anything and not limited to metal detecting.

Cork and Can hunt was a suggestion from Gene Henderson. It has to do with alcohol. We'll seed the field with corks, pull tabs and tokens (at least 100). Some of the corks will have some type of metal attached to be detectable. A number of them will be color coded or some other identification as prize winners. Same for the pull tabs and tokens. Your ideas are encouraged and welcomed. Gene will work on the details.

The Mike Bryant memorial hunt is intended to be annual and could be the new name of the mini hunt in May. A picnic was mentioned to be after the hunt. Detail for hunt need to be worked out. I missed any other information other than it is on Jeff's agenda.

There was a question about the finds for the competition table. Some members want to limit the find to be found in only the United States. A simple majority (4 in favor, 3 opposed) passed and will be brought to a vote by the attending membership at the April Meeting.

Jeff removed the Coinshooters Facebook Fan Page as outlined in the January Board meeting.

Club Business card - Gene had asked for some input from the membership about the card design and didn't really get any. We briefly talked about what should be on the back of the card and Kurt said he would put a sample card together and send it out to the board. Jeff sent out a new logo idea he developed with an AI that looked nice. Below is the logo we use now with the new logo ideas next to it. Let me know what you like.



Business card from 2008

Card we have now

Proposed card made by Kurt as example

The Youth Hunt (BSA/GSA) is still being worked on by Kurt.

The Joint Seeded Hunt between 6 So. California Clubs (4 responded back to Jeff) is still in the theory stage. Could be a logistics nightmare. Jeff is still following up.

Jeff is sending the Franchised Tax Board paperwork to get the Clubs 501 (c) (?) re-established.

It was getting late and the subjects of discussions were flying all over and I lost track of what was being said.

I left at about 3:30 pm

Kurt Hoeger

Secretary

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