



Digs & Scoops

December 2023

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President's Message

Well, another year has come and gone. Our members have again found some amazing items from relics, to coins, to jewelry. Lots of junk and trash has also been removed from the environment by us too. We should all be proud of our accomplishments as well as our contribution to cleaning up our public beaches and parks. Sometimes it seems like more trash/junk gets dumped than we remove, but without us, think of how bad it would be. It's also getting tougher every year to find that virgin site. Places we've had good luck in the past have been hit hard, so, finding good targets are getting scarce. Add a new layer of modern stuff, and getting down to the older more interesting items becomes a challenge. Unless you're a glutton for punishment and want to dig absolutely everything, you need to use the right equipment to help identify what is a good target and what can be ignored. Some of the latest machines can help, but, knowing your existing detector and being able to interpret what it is telling you is just as important. Using the correct technique is also very important. I've seen many veteran detectorists (I'm not going to shame anyone specifically!) that still swing their coil like a pendulum instead of a steady level sweep across the ground. That reduces your chance at hearing deeper targets at both ends of your sweep range. Simple method fixes like that along with a proper swing speed can vastly improve what you will find. Still, luck plays a big part in getting your coil over a good target. Then, you just need to recognize it as a good target, and be willing to take the time and effort to make a recovery using good tools and proper methods. I hope Santa will bring you all the equipment you desire and you all have a great 2024!

Thanks, Mark Rubey

Christmas Dinner December 15, 2023 Golden Corral Buffet & Grill



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Detector of the Year Awards



1st place

Mark Rubey



2nd place

Chris DeBeer



Dave Vilett

3rd place tie

Rocky Chouinard



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Best find of the Year Award



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

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Certificate of Appreciation for being a Club Board Member - Dwight Reed



Certificate of Appreciation for being the Sunshine Report Chair—Pat Walker

Editor's Page



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

Congratulations to Mark Rubey for earning Detector of the Year honors in 2023. It takes a dedicated effort to do that.

The Board Meeting is January 9th at Emiliano's Mexican Restaurant on Mission Gorge Rd. at noon.

Beach Hunt is January 14th Mission Beach...4:30 to 6:30 pm **-0.9 Low tide**

Monthly Meeting is January 23th. Extended Show and Tell

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





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Mr. Tom Dunning
Coinshooters of San Diego Metal Detecting Club
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Dear Mr. Dunning and Club Members:

Thank you for your gift of \$308 from Coinshooters of San Diego Metal Detecting Club to Ronald McDonald House Charities[®] of San Diego. It means so much to me, and to the families who can be here with us each night, thanks to people like you.

During a child's medical crisis, families need to be together at their child's side as much as possible. Your support helps to provide hot meals, comfortable beds, and the refuge of a private room during what may be an otherwise anxious and exhausting time. And like a heartfelt hug or kind words, your thoughtful gift can help carry a family in crisis through difficult days. Your kindness helps families find new courage and hope, which they bring back to the child who needs them so dearly.

Great news! I am delighted to share that your generosity is going twice as far! JMS Fund has graciously provided \$500,000 to match all gifts until the end of the year. With your contribution, you'll be helping to ensure that even more families can stay close to their hospitalized children during this holiday season.

Thank you again for your kind gift. Thank you for keeping families together when it matters most.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Day
President & CEO

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Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego Gift Receipt

Gift Date: 11/16/2023

Gift Value: \$309.00

Ronald McDonald House Charities of San Diego, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Tax ID: 95-3251490. This letter serves as your receipt and confirms that no goods or services were received in exchange for your gift.

Monthly Hunt for December

12/17 Pacific Beach 6 to 8 pm



Coin Count = 67



Best find—
Jeremiah (Jeremy) Phillips
Ladies wallet



Cartoon of the month


































Precious Metal Prices

As of Dec. 28, 2023

925 Silver	\$0.72 gram
10k Gold	\$27.80 gram
14k Gold	\$38.91 gram
18k Gold	\$50.06 gram
22k Gold	\$61.16 gram
24K Gold	\$66.65 gram
Platinum 950	\$ 30.89 gram
Platinum 900	\$ 29.26 gram
Palladium 950	\$34.15 gram



San Diego, CA - Jan 2024

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Mon	1:08	3.9	11:38A	4.5	5:58	2.8	6:50	0.7	6:49	4:54	
2	Tue	1:53	4.0	12:29	3.9	7:13	2.8	7:25	1.1	6:49	4:55	
3	Wed	2:40	4.2	1:46	3.3	8:53	2.5	8:04	1.6	6:49	4:56	
4	Thu	3:26	4.5	3:39	2.9	10:29	2.0	8:52	1.9	6:50	4:57	
5	Fri	4:09	4.9	5:21	2.9	11:34	1.3	9:48	2.2	6:50	4:57	
6	Sat	4:50	5.3	6:38	3.1	12:22P	0.6	10:44	2.4	6:50	4:58	
7	Sun	5:30	5.7	7:31	3.3	1:04P	-0.1	11:37	2.5	6:50	4:59	
8	Mon	6:12	6.1	8:12	3.6			1:43	-0.7	6:50	5:00	
9	Tue	6:54	6.6	8:49	3.8	12:28	2.4	2:22	-1.2	6:50	5:01	
10	Wed	7:37	6.9	9:26	4.0	1:16	2.3	3:01	-1.6	6:50	5:02	
11	Thu	8:20	7.2	10:05	4.1	2:02	2.1	3:41	-1.7	6:50	5:02	
12	Fri	9:04	7.2	10:45	4.3	2:48	1.9	4:21	-1.7	6:50	5:03	
13	Sat	9:49	6.9	11:27	4.4	3:37	1.8	5:01	-1.4	6:50	5:04	
14	Sun	10:38	6.3			4:31	1.8	5:42	-0.9	6:49	5:05	
15	Mon	12:12	4.6	11:30A	5.5	5:34	1.8	6:22	-0.3	6:49	5:06	
16	Tue	12:59	4.8	12:32	4.5	6:47	1.8	7:04	0.4	6:49	5:07	
17	Wed	1:51	5.1	1:51	3.6	8:18	1.6	7:50	1.1	6:49	5:08	
18	Thu	2:49	5.3	3:43	3.0	10:03	1.2	8:48	1.8	6:48	5:09	
19	Fri	3:50	5.5	5:44	3.0	11:29	0.5	10:00	2.2	6:48	5:10	
20	Sat	4:48	5.8	7:11	3.3	12:33P	-0.2	11:10	2.5	6:48	5:11	
21	Sun	5:42	6.0	8:01	3.6			1:22	-0.6	6:47	5:11	
22	Mon	6:31	6.2	8:37	3.8	12:11	2.5	2:02	-0.9	6:47	5:12	
23	Tue	7:15	6.3	9:06	3.9	1:02	2.4	2:37	-1.0	6:47	5:13	
24	Wed	7:53	6.3	9:33	4.0	1:44	2.2	3:08	-1.0	6:46	5:14	
25	Thu	8:28	6.3	9:59	4.0	2:20	2.0	3:37	-0.9	6:46	5:15	
26	Fri	9:01	6.2	10:26	4.1	2:54	1.9	4:05	-0.8	6:45	5:16	
27	Sat	9:32	5.9	10:53	4.1	3:27	1.8	4:31	-0.5	6:45	5:17	
28	Sun	10:03	5.5	11:21	4.2	4:02	1.8	4:56	-0.2	6:44	5:18	
29	Mon	10:34	5.0	11:50	4.3	4:41	1.8	5:19	0.2	6:44	5:19	
30	Tue	11:07	4.4			5:24	1.9	5:40	0.7	6:43	5:20	
31	Wed	12:20	4.3	11:46A	3.7	6:18	2.0	5:59	1.2	6:42	5:21	

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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

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>

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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.

The club has both a Facebook Page and a Website. Rick Hunter maintains the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego>

and Jeff Gardner maintains the website, <http://sdcoinshooters.com>.

