



Digs & Scoops

February 2024

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Presidents Message



< Mark Rubey

Research. We all need to do it if we want to find a relatively fresh place to detect for old coins and relics. Most of our old parks and schools have been hammered for years. That's makes it pretty tough to squeak out a good find. So, where to get some good info? Old maps are a good start. Find one old enough for the area you wish to detect and look for public places that are still available on the new maps. Looking at Google Earth can give you a bird's eye view of what it looks like now. Compare that with the old map to find spots that haven't been re-landscaped, repurposed, or completely redeveloped. The local historical society is another good source for info. Some have real nice web sites with photos to help zero in on a promising site. Old newspaper accounts can also give you clues to a possible good location. You can look at stories ranging from unsolved robberies where the money wasn't recovered, to social gatherings where coins and jewelry can get lost, to historic properties that have been redeveloped for public use. There are also books that have been written about the history of certain areas. Some, like diaries or limited editions, can be very rare and may hold critical details that aren't mentioned anywhere else. You can also just drive around an area that has some history to it and look for promising spots. Door knocking to get permission to hunt private property isn't an easy thing to do for most of us, but, those properties can be untouched and a bonanza of good finds for those with the gumption to do it. Online searches can uncover all sorts of great possibilities, so, click away!

Thanks, Mark Rubey

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library February 27th

Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday March 26th

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

Up-coming hunt is on March 10 th

TBA 3 - 5 pm low tide -1.1 @ 4:17 pm

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Officers in Attendance:

President— Mark Rubey

Vice President— Rick Hunter

Secretary and Newsletter Editor—Kurt Hoeger

Treasurer— David Lyon

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account

Webmaster—Jeff Gardner

Board of Directors— Chris de Beer, Mike Bryant, Tom Dunning,
Jim Walker

Meeting Called to order at 5:43 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Members— 14, new members

Competition Table set up by Rick Hunter

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Competition table was closed by 5:42 pm

Mark called the meeting to order at 5:43 pm and we said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mark welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The newsletter report stated that any treasure hunting articles can be sent to Kurt for the newsletter.

Dave Lyon gave the Treasurer's report.....Club funds are good.

Kurt Hoeger gave the Secretary's report.... Reminded the assembled members that a By-Law change vote will happen tonight.

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).

Jim Walker coordinated the Name Tag Drawing.

Denise Rubey coordinated the 50/50 Raffle

Name tag drawing winner: Tom Dunning

Jeff Gardner coordinated the Silver coin, and Gold Coin Raffles.

Door Prize drawing Winner: Rick Hunter won a Diamond Tester.

Silver Coin Raffle winner: Pat Walker won a Silver Round.

50/50 raffle winner : Denise Rubey—\$23

Gold Coin raffle to be held in December. So buy your tickets at each meeting.

Snacks supplied by The de Beer Family GOOD EATS!



Here are pictures of the Gold Coin for the Raffle.

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library February 27th

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.

Dave Lyon had the best find at the February hunt and received a Silver Quarter.

There were 2 changes to the Club By-Laws that were voted on by the members at the February Meeting. The first change was to split the Foreign Coin/Token category into two separate competition categories. That change passed. We now have 9 categories for the Competition table.



Dave's Best Find

The Second By-Law change was in the “**Monthly Find Competition Rules General info**” and it was to remove the red sentence and add the blue sentence. The vote to remove the red sentence did not pass. It will stay in the General info paragraph. At the same time, the blue sentence will be added. The reason for the blue sentence is to let members submit to competition any item they found on a wild hunt or in a foreign country that was returned to the owner or withheld by the foreign country before the monthly meeting.

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. (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 there. 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! .

Club Membership Dues are now \$20 for single memberships and \$30 for family memberships starting in January of 2024. We sent out application to be filled out when renewing your membership. Don't forget to pay your dues and stay a Club member. Dues and application can be sent to our Treasurer David Lyon at 8485 Ivory Coast Drive, San Diego, Ca. 92126 or brought to a meeting. March is the membership renewal cut-off. Don't let yourself fall off the roster and miss out on this great newsletter.

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.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm



Coinshooters of San Diego

San Diego, Ca.

Membership Application
(Please Print Neatly!)

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Family member(s) _____ Relation _____

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_____ Relation _____

Address _____

Membership is good for 1 year Jan through Dec.

1 year Single \$20

1 year Family \$30

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 _____

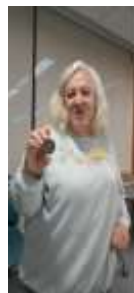
Amount received \$ _____ Cash or Check

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 _____

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Monthly Hunt for February 18th

Carlsbad Beach



Coin Count:

Mark -23

Kurt -0

Jeff -5

Evan -1

Dave L. -2

Albert -1



Best Find Competitors



Our Beach Finds

Best Find—Dave Lyon

Editor's Page

Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor



Hello Coinshooters!

**Here is the February 2024 newsletter....I hope you enjoy it!
Updated Club By-Laws will be sent out in March.**

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.

Tom Pyle hurt his foot doing honey do's and is walking wonky. Let's wish him a quick recovery.

Denise Rubey— smilyskier@aol.com



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 February 27th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

Most Unusual— Chris de Beer—Boat Winch

Best Relic - Chris de Beer—Old City of SD license plate

Best Foreign Coin—Chris de Beer—1950 German 5 Pfennig

Best Token— tome Dunning—1939 Golden Gate Expo.

Oldest Dated Coin— Jim Walker—1897 V Nickel

Best N.A. Coin— Rick Hunter—1901S Barber Half

Best Other Jewelry— Rocky Chouinard—SS Cross on Chain

Best Silver - Chris de Beer—1oz Silver Bar

Best Gold/Platinum— Chris de Beer—14k ring w/diamonds

Best Overall— Chris de Beer—14k ring w/diamonds

Most Unusual



Best Foreign



Best Relic



Best Token



Best Finds competition February 27th 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 February 27th Meeting

Mark Rubey >



<Rocky Chouinard

Rick Hunter >



Show And Tell for February 27th Meeting



Jim Walker

Chris DeBeer



Cartoon of the month



"I wish they could make one that would find things in your purse."






























Precious Metal Prices

As of February 27, 2024

































Silver (925)	\$00.67 g
10k Gold	\$27.18 g
14k Gold	\$38.05 g
18k Gold	\$48.92 g
22k Gold	\$59.80 g
24K Gold	\$65.17 g
Platinum 950	\$27.03 g
Platinum 900	\$25.61 g
Palladium 950	\$28.04 g



San Diego, CA - Mar 2024

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Fri			12:26	2.8	6:44	1.2	4:56	1.9	6:14	5:47	
2	Sat	12:06	4.7			8:21	1.2			6:12	5:48	
3	Sun	1:05	4.6			10:22	0.9			6:11	5:49	
4	Mon	2:57	4.6	7:38	3.2	11:34	0.2	9:57	3.1	6:10	5:49	
5	Tue	4:32	5.1	7:17	3.5	12:22P	-0.4	11:25	2.6	6:09	5:50	
6	Wed	5:37	5.6	7:33	3.9			1:01	-1.0	6:07	5:51	
7	Thu	6:30	6.2	7:57	4.4	12:22	2.0	1:37	-1.3	6:06	5:52	
8	Fri	7:18	6.6	8:25	4.9	1:10	1.3	2:12	-1.5	6:05	5:53	
9	Sat	8:03	6.7	8:55	5.3	1:56	0.7	2:45	-1.4	6:04	5:53	
10	Sun	9:48	6.5	10:27	5.7	3:42	0.2	4:17	-1.1	7:02	6:54	
11	Mon	10:34	5.9	11:01	6.0	4:29	-0.2	4:49	-0.6	7:01	6:55	
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15	Fri	1:01	5.5	2:55	2.8	8:27	0.3	6:49	2.3	6:56	6:58	
16	Sat	1:58	5.1			10:13	0.4			6:55	6:58	
17	Sun	3:24	4.7	7:45	3.4	11:55	0.2	11:05	3.1	6:53	6:59	
18	Mon	5:06	4.6	8:07	3.7			12:59	-0.1	6:52	7:00	
19	Tue	6:21	4.9	8:27	4.0	12:38	2.7	1:43	-0.3	6:51	7:01	
20	Wed	7:14	5.1	8:44	4.2	1:26	2.2	2:17	-0.4	6:49	7:01	
21	Thu	7:54	5.3	9:01	4.5	2:01	1.8	2:43	-0.4	6:48	7:02	
22	Fri	8:28	5.4	9:18	4.7	2:31	1.3	3:05	-0.3	6:47	7:03	
23	Sat	8:59	5.3	9:35	4.9	3:01	1.0	3:25	-0.1	6:46	7:04	
24	Sun	9:29	5.2	9:54	5.1	3:30	0.7	3:44	0.1	6:44	7:04	
25	Mon	9:59	4.9	10:14	5.3	4:00	0.4	4:03	0.4	6:43	7:05	
26	Tue	10:31	4.6	10:33	5.4	4:32	0.3	4:21	0.7	6:42	7:06	
27	Wed	11:05	4.2	10:53	5.4	5:06	0.2	4:38	1.1	6:40	7:06	
28	Thu	11:43	3.7	11:14	5.3	5:43	0.2	4:51	1.5	6:39	7:07	
29	Fri	12:33P	3.1	11:41	5.2	6:27	0.4	5:02	1.9	6:38	7:08	
30	Sat			1:48	2.7	7:25	0.6	5:05	2.3	6:36	7:08	
31	Sun	12:17	5.0			8:50	0.7			6:35	7:09	

San Diego, CA - Apr 2024

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3	Wed	5:06	4.9	7:30	3.9			12:41	-0.4	6:31	7:11	
4	Thu	6:16	5.3	7:50	4.4	12:20	2.4	1:22	-0.7	6:30	7:12	
5	Fri	7:13	5.7	8:17	5.0	1:14	1.6	1:58	-0.9	6:29	7:13	
6	Sat	8:04	5.9	8:46	5.6	2:03	0.7	2:33	-0.8	6:27	7:13	
7	Sun	8:52	5.8	9:17	6.1	2:49	0.0	3:06	-0.5	6:26	7:14	
8	Mon	9:39	5.5	9:49	6.5	3:35	-0.6	3:38	-0.1	6:25	7:15	
9	Tue	10:28	5.0	10:23	6.6	4:21	-1.0	4:10	0.4	6:24	7:16	
10	Wed	11:19	4.4	10:59	6.5	5:09	-1.1	4:41	1.0	6:22	7:16	
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21	Sun	8:39	4.6	8:50	5.4	2:43	0.6	2:36	0.6	6:09	7:24	
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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 Outline for February—July 2024

February

Hunt 18th -0.2 tide

11:30am to 1:30pm

Meeting... 27th @ T.S. Library

Program ...

March

Hunt 10th -1.1 tide @ 4:17 pm

3-5 PM Meet at Pier

Meeting... 26th @ T.S. Library

Program ...

April

Hunt 7th -0.5 tide @ 3.09pm

2-4 pm Meet at dog park parking

Meeting... 23rd @ T.S. Library

Program ...

May

Hunt 19 Mini Hunt at Mariner's Point

Meeting... 28th @ T.S. Library

Program ...

June (Board Meeting to be scheduled)

Hunt 23rd -1.2 tide @ 5:23 AM La Jolla Shores 4:30-6:30 am

Meeting... 25th @ T.S. Library

Program ...

July

Hunt 21st -1.2 tide @ 4:24 AM

330-530 am

Meeting... 23rd @ T.S. Library

Program ... TBA



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

Club Officials:

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

Board of Directors –, Chris DeBeer, Tom Dunning, Jim Walker, Mike Bryant

Past President—Terry Libby

Sunshine Committee:

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 [http://https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego](https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego)

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

Please contact Jeff or Rick for questions on these sites. Please post on these sites so there is updated content.