



Digs & Scoops

March 2024

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Presidents Message



< Mark Rubey

Occasionally, we get a request for help finding something. I had one years ago that was a fairly strange one I just happened upon while detecting a curb strip. I was approaching a church that just had a wedding, and saw a bunch of people in their best clothes on their hands and knees looking for something. I asked someone what they were looking for and if I could help with my metal detector. Well, I got the story. It seems that as the newlyweds were coming down the steps from their wedding ceremony, the bride turned around and tossed her bouquet over her shoulder to the crowd below on the walkway. In tossing the bouquet, she also tossed her wedding ring that had just been placed on her finger not 2 minutes earlier! In the commotion and noise of the moment, nobody saw or heard the ring hit anything, but, the bride immediately realized that it was missing and had everyone look for it. They had been looking for some time by the time I came upon the scene. With a reception planned behind the church, they entrusted me with finding the ring. I visually looked at the walkway, sidewalk, curb, and street, then started to grid the grass on both sides of the walkway in front of the church and all the bushes next to the building. I finished the grass, bushes, and the curb strip all the way to the corner of the main street frontage without finding it. This took a good hour as this was a fairly good sized property. I was thinking that no way it could have gone around the corner, but, I was running out of options, so, I continued on hunting the curb strip and side street yard of the church. Another hour later at the edge of the property, I found the ring! So, this ring flew down the steps, down the walkway, turned right and went 40 feet downhill slightly on the sidewalk to the corner, turned right again another 80 feet slightly downhill to the edge of the property and fell on the yard side of sidewalk in their grass. A truly miraculous bounce and roll! They were very happy to get that ring right then as they were just about ready to leave on their honeymoon. Cheers, Mark

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 26th

Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday April 23rd

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

Up-coming hunt is on April 7th

TBA 2-4 pm low tide -0.7 @ 3:09 pm

The Mini Hunt is in May. Goto the Coinshooters Face Book page <https://www.facebook.com/CoinshootersOfSanDiego> or the Club Website <http://sdcoinshooters.com> to RSVP.

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Officers in Attendance:

President— Mark Rubey

Vice President— Rick Hunter

Secretary and Newsletter Editor—Absent

Treasurer— David Lyon

Treasurer's Report— Adequate Bank Account

Webmaster—Absent

Board of Directors— Jim Walker

Meeting Called to order at 5:40 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm

Members— 11, new members

Competition Table set up by Rick Hunter

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 26th

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.

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

Kurt Hoeger was absent so there wasn't a Secretary' or Newsletter Report.

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.

Name tag drawing winner: Pat Walker

Dave Vilett coordinated the Silver coin Raffles.

Rocky Chouinard coordinated the Door Prize Drawing.

Door Prize drawing Winner: Denise Rubey won a Display Case.

Silver Coin Raffle winner: Mark Rubey won the Silver Raffle.

50/50 raffle winner : No Raffle

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

Snacks supplied by The Rubey Family GOOD EATS!



Get you Gold Coin Tickets!



Here are pictures of the Gold Coin for the Raffle.

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 26th

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 Vilett had the best find at the March hunt and received a Silver Quarter. It is a brass Social Security Card.



Dave's Best Find

NOTICE:

We have to find another meeting place for the next 3-4 months as the Tierra Santa library will be closed for new roof construction. We're good there in April, but, May to August or September needs to be somewhere else. Mark is looking at other libraries, but, nothing available late on a 4th Tuesday yet.

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.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/shop/Discounts.html>

Here is the website for the Quartzsite metal detecting club—<https://www.quartzsite metal detecting club.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

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library March 26th





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 _____

Monthly Hunt for March 10th

Imperial Beach

Coin Count:

Mark—27

Kurt—1

Jeff—14

Jeremy—8

Dave L.—2

Albert—1

George—8

Ray—14

Bill R. —3

Rich—4

Dave V.—33

Patty for Minnesota— 11



Our Beach Finds

Best Find—Dave Vilett

Editor's Page

Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor



Hello Coinshooters!

Here is the March 2024 newsletter....I hope you enjoy it!

This is From Mark Rubey

Hello Coinshooters,

Well, our normal meeting place is having some construction work to put on a new roof, so, we have to have our meeting somewhere else starting in May and continuing through August....maybe Sept. In scrambling to find another meeting room I found most libraries were already booked, but, I did find that the College/Rolando library can handle us in May. They couldn't in June however, so, I've applied for the room at the City Heights branch. I may not know about that until after I get back in town. Anyway, for the May meeting, plan on going to the College/Rolando library on May 28th. doors open at 5pm and we have the place until they close at 8pm. Their address is 6600 Montezuma Rd in San Diego.

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.

Bob Cox's wife is ill so let's keep her in our prayers.

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 March 26th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Rick Hunter and Mark Rubey

Best Overall Find



Most Unusual



Best Relic



Best Foreign



Best Token



Winners of the Best Find competition:

Most Unusual— Bill Reynolds—Spear gun

Best Relic - Jim Walker—Brass Social Security Card

Best Foreign Coin—Dave Vilett—Roman Bronze Coin

Best Token— Jim Walker— Lotus Card Room

Oldest Dated Coin— Dave Vilett—Marion Gross 1768

Best N.A. Coin— Jim Walker—1939 Mercury Dime

Best Other Jewelry— Mark Rubey—Silver Plated Ring

Best Silver - Mark Rubey—Sterling DeMolay Pendant

Best Gold/Platinum— Dave Vilett—1797 George III gold Coin

Best Overall— Dave Vilett—1797 George III gold Coin

Best Finds competition March 26th Meeting

Pictures thanks to Rick Hunter and Mark Rubey

Oldest Coin



Best Other Jewelry



Best N/A Coin



Best Gold/Platinum/
Palladium



Best Silver



Show And Tell for March 26th Meeting

Mark Rubey >



Jim Walker



Show And Tell for March 26th Meeting

Dave Vilett



Rocky Chouinard



Show And Tell for March 26th Meeting

Dave Vilett's
England Finds



Rick Hunter



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)	\$00.77 g
10k Gold	\$30.50 g
14k Gold	\$43.00 g
18k Gold	\$55.00g
22k Gold	\$67.10 g
24K Gold	\$73.13 g
Platinum 950	\$28.13 g
Platinum 900	\$26.65 g
Palladium 950	\$30.15 g



San Diego, CA - Apr 2024

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Mon	1:20	4.8			10:37	0.5			6:34	7:10	
2	Tue	3:19	4.6	7:26	3.5	11:51	0.0	11:05	3.0	6:32	7:11	
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	
11	Thu	12:17P	3.8	11:37	6.1	6:00	-0.9	5:13	1.7	6:21	7:17	
12	Fri			1:27	3.3	6:57	-0.5	5:44	2.3	6:20	7:18	
13	Sat	12:21	5.6	3:13	3.0	8:05	-0.1	6:20	2.8	6:19	7:18	
14	Sun	1:18	5.0			9:34	0.2			6:17	7:19	
15	Mon	2:43	4.5	6:54	3.6	11:06	0.3	11:01	3.1	6:16	7:20	
16	Tue	4:28	4.3	7:18	4.0			12:10	0.2	6:15	7:21	
17	Wed	5:47	4.4	7:38	4.2	12:21	2.6	12:54	0.2	6:14	7:21	
18	Thu	6:43	4.5	7:55	4.5	1:06	2.1	1:26	0.2	6:13	7:22	
19	Fri	7:26	4.6	8:12	4.8	1:41	1.5	1:52	0.3	6:12	7:23	
20	Sat	8:04	4.7	8:30	5.1	2:13	1.0	2:14	0.4	6:10	7:23	
21	Sun	8:39	4.6	8:50	5.4	2:43	0.6	2:36	0.6	6:09	7:24	
22	Mon	9:13	4.5	9:10	5.6	3:14	0.2	2:57	0.9	6:08	7:25	
23	Tue	9:48	4.3	9:31	5.8	3:46	-0.1	3:18	1.2	6:07	7:26	
24	Wed	10:25	4.0	9:53	5.9	4:19	-0.3	3:38	1.5	6:06	7:26	
25	Thu	11:06	3.7	10:17	5.9	4:55	-0.4	3:58	1.8	6:05	7:27	
26	Fri	11:54	3.4	10:44	5.8	5:35	-0.4	4:17	2.1	6:04	7:28	
27	Sat	12:55P	3.1	11:18	5.6	6:23	-0.2	4:35	2.4	6:03	7:29	
28	Sun			2:18	2.9	7:20	-0.1	4:52	2.7	6:02	7:29	
29	Mon	12:05	5.3			8:32	0.1			6:01	7:30	
30	Tue	1:15	5.0	5:46	3.4	9:51	0.1	8:44	3.3	6:00	7:31	

San Diego, CA - May 2024

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1	Wed	2:58	4.7	6:08	3.9	10:59	-0.1	10:57	2.8	5:59	7:32	
2	Thu	4:37	4.7	6:35	4.5	11:51	-0.2			5:58	7:32	
3	Fri	5:53	4.8	7:04	5.1	12:09	2.0	12:34	-0.2	5:57	7:33	
4	Sat	6:55	4.9	7:35	5.7	1:05	1.1	1:13	0.0	5:56	7:34	
5	Sun	7:52	4.9	8:08	6.3	1:56	0.2	1:49	0.2	5:55	7:34	
6	Mon	8:46	4.8	8:41	6.7	2:43	-0.6	2:25	0.6	5:54	7:35	
7	Tue	9:37	4.6	9:16	6.9	3:29	-1.1	3:00	1.0	5:53	7:36	
8	Wed	10:29	4.3	9:52	6.9	4:15	-1.4	3:35	1.4	5:53	7:37	
9	Thu	11:23	3.9	10:30	6.6	5:02	-1.4	4:11	1.8	5:52	7:37	
10	Fri	12:23P	3.6	11:10	6.2	5:51	-1.1	4:48	2.3	5:51	7:38	
11	Sat	1:32P	3.4	11:56	5.7	6:44	-0.7	5:29	2.7	5:50	7:39	
12	Sun			2:56	3.3	7:42	-0.3	6:26	3.0	5:50	7:40	
13	Mon	12:50	5.1	4:36	3.5	8:47	0.1	7:59	3.2	5:49	7:40	
14	Tue	2:00	4.5	5:37	3.8	9:57	0.4	10:06	3.1	5:48	7:41	
15	Wed	3:27	4.1	6:10	4.1	10:58	0.5	11:38	2.6	5:47	7:42	
16	Thu	4:51	4.0	6:35	4.4	11:43	0.7			5:47	7:42	
17	Fri	5:57	3.9	6:57	4.8	12:33	2.1	12:18	0.9	5:46	7:43	
18	Sat	6:51	3.9	7:19	5.1	1:14	1.5	12:48	1.1	5:46	7:44	
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20	Mon	8:23	3.9	8:05	5.8	2:26	0.4	1:42	1.5	5:44	7:45	
21	Tue	9:05	3.8	8:30	6.0	3:00	-0.1	2:09	1.7	5:44	7:46	
22	Wed	9:46	3.8	8:57	6.2	3:34	-0.4	2:37	1.9	5:43	7:47	
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26	Sun	1:04P	3.4	11:18	6.0	6:20	-0.7	4:45	2.7	5:42	7:49	
27	Mon			2:08	3.4	7:12	-0.6	5:40	2.9	5:41	7:50	
28	Tue	12:11	5.7	3:15	3.6	8:07	-0.4	7:07	3.1	5:41	7:50	
29	Wed	1:18	5.2	4:14	4.0	9:06	-0.2	8:58	2.9	5:40	7:51	
30	Thu	2:39	4.7	5:01	4.5	10:03	0.1	10:41	2.4	5:40	7:52	
31	Fri	4:10	4.3	5:41	5.1	10:56	0.3	11:58	1.6	5:40	7:52	

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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>

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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.