



Digs & Scoops

April 2024

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Presidents Message



< Mark Rubey

We've all been asked by curious onlookers what our best find is, right? How about, what is your most unusual or craziest find? Yup, I've been asked that many times also. Not only an unusual find, but, one that is totally out of place. It gets you wondering.....how the heck did this item get here for me to find? If these targets could only talk and tell you their story. Some are fairly easy to figure, like metal utensils or a hammer at the beach, but, other things are a head scratcher. How about bullet shell casings in a residential curb strip or modern park? Who the heck is shooting there? A automobile hubcap out in the ocean? A makeshift Frisbee maybe? I found an early 1800's Brazilian coin out in the middle of a field in rural England. What a journey that coin must have made back then! An oarlock out in the desert away from any water or road? WTF? Fishing weights at an elementary school? Some things are just hard to explain, but, that's what keeps us interested and out there swinging a coil. You just don't know for sure what that next signal is going to be. Happy Hunting everyone!

Thanks, Mark Rubey

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library April 23rd

Meeting Minutes

Next Meeting is Tuesday May 28th

The meeting will be at the College/Rolando Library

6600 Montezuma Road

Doors open at 5 pm. Meeting start time 5:30 pm to 7:45 pm

Up-coming hunt is on May 19th

This is a wild hunt at Crown point 12 to 2 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— absent

Meeting Called to order at 5:40 pm

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 pm

Members— 12, 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.

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

Kurt Hoeger gave the Secretary and 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).

Dave V. coordinated the Name Tag Drawing.

Name tag drawing winner: Dave V. and he got a Quarter

Dave Vilett coordinated the Silver coin Raffles.

Rocky Chouinard coordinated the Door Prize Drawing.

Door Prize drawing Winner: Denise Rubey won a Find Bag.

Silver Coin Raffle winner: Lance Gish 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 Jeremy Philipps GOOD EATS!



Get you Gold Coin Tickets!



Here are pictures of the Gold Coin for the Raffle.

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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.

George Miskovsky had the best find at the April hunt and received a Silver Quarter. It is a big Ring



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Hello Coinshooters,

Our mini hunt scheduled for May 19th has been postponed until Oct 27th. Instead, we will have a wild hunt at Crown Point on May 19th. This is where we used to have our monthly meetings during Covid. No great minus tides that day. Low tide is at 1:15pm, so, we'll hunt from noon to 2pm. We'll try to find a table in the park close to the west end, but, at that time of day, we might not find one. Plenty of dry sand and shoreline to hunt.

Thanks, Mark Rubey

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.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

Club Meeting at Tierrasanta Library April 23rd





Coinshooters of San Diego

San Diego, Ca.

Membership Application
(Please Print Neatly!)

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Family member(s) _____ Relation _____

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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 April 7th

Fiesta Island

Coin Count:

Kurt—7

Jeremy—3

Dave L.—42

Albert—0

George—8

Rich—8

Dave V.—12.5

Rocky—42

Evan—0



George's best find



Editor's Page

Kurt Hoeger- Digs & Scoops Editor



Hello Coinshooters!

Here is the April 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.

Nothing to report

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 April 23rd Meeting

Pictures thanks to Jeff Gardner

Best Overall Find



Winners of the Best Find competition:

- Most Unusual— Dave Vilett—Treasure chest with coin
- Best Relic - Mark Rubey—Crotal Bell (used on sheep)
- Best Foreign Coin—Mark Rubey—Roman Silver Denarius
- Best Token— Mark Rubey—15th century lead token
- Oldest Dated Coin— Mark Rubey—1697 Silver six pence
- Best N.A. Coin— Rocky Chouinard—2011 Canadian Silver Dollar
- Best Other Jewelry— Mark Rubey—Brass Religious Pendant
- Best Silver - Rocky Chouinard— big Bracelet
- Best Gold/Platinum— Dave Vilett—10K white gold ring
- Best Overall—** Mark Rubey—Gold 1/4 Stater

Most Unusual



Best Foreign



Best Relic



Best Token



Best Finds competition April 23rd 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 April 23rd Meeting

Mark Rubey >



< Rick Hunter

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Dave Vilett



Rocky Chouinard

Cartoon of the month


































Precious Metal Prices

As of May 4, 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	\$29.13 g
Platinum 900	\$27.65 g
Palladium 950	\$30.29 g



San Diego, CA - May 2024

Date		High				Low						
		AM	ft	PM	ft	AM	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
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	
19	Sun	7:39	3.9	7:41	5.5	1:51	0.9	1:15	1.3	5:45	7:45	
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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24	Fri	11:14	3.6	9:58	6.3	4:50	-0.8	3:35	2.3	5:42	7:48	
25	Sat	12:06P	3.5	10:35	6.2	5:33	-0.8	4:07	2.5	5:42	7:49	
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	
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6	Thu	10:36	3.9	9:33	6.9	4:12	-1.4	3:13	2.1	5:39	7:55	
7	Fri	11:27	3.8	10:13	6.7	4:56	-1.3	3:55	2.3	5:39	7:56	
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11	Tue	12:25	5.3	3:03	3.8	7:57	0.1	7:27	3.0	5:38	7:58	
12	Wed	1:17	4.7	3:58	4.0	8:43	0.5	8:53	3.0	5:38	7:58	
13	Thu	2:19	4.2	4:44	4.2	9:30	0.9	10:31	2.7	5:38	7:59	
14	Fri	3:37	3.7	5:21	4.6	10:15	1.2	11:49	2.2	5:38	7:59	
15	Sat	5:02	3.4	5:53	4.9	10:57	1.5			5:39	7:59	
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For Sale /Free/Wanted

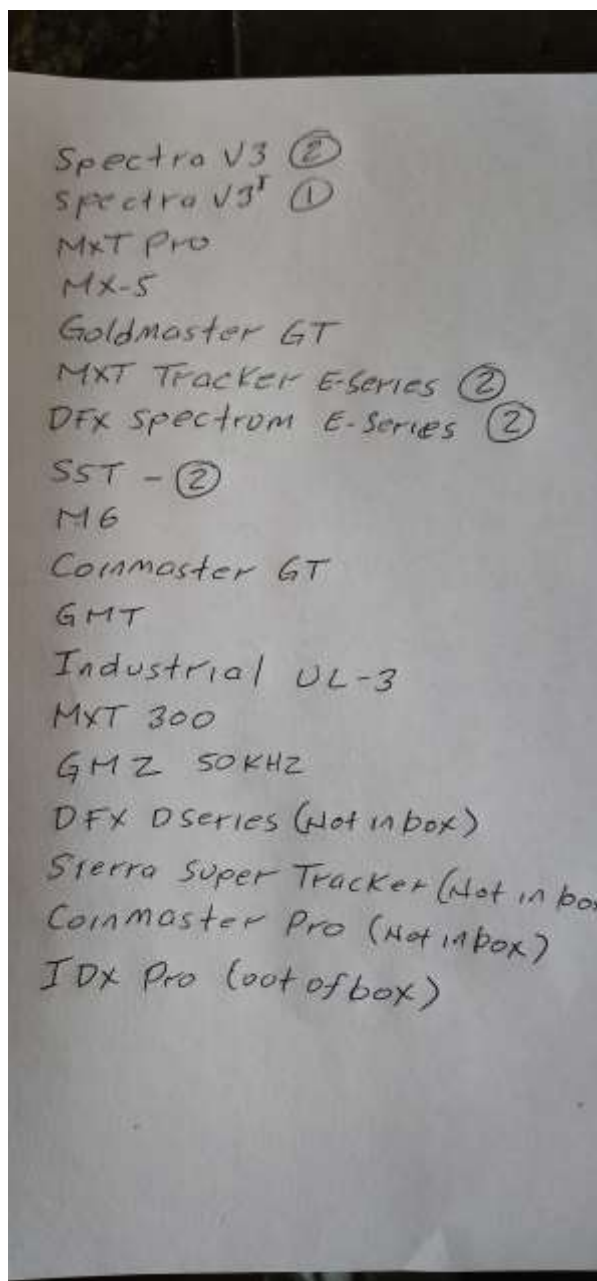
(This page is strictly for Metal Detecting Stuff Only)

The Treasurer Seekers of San Diego (TSS) recently purchased the inventory of Whites detectors from a retailer. Most detectors are in the box, with a few not. We have about 18 detectors plus extra coils, earphones, and many other Whites equipment. I have gone through each detector and replaced any missing parts (the dealer sold some parts like the battery holders) and checked made sure they work properly. Most are new with a few hardly used. Attached is a copy of the inventory of detectors. If you need any additional information let me know. If anyone would like to see one and check it out, I would be happy to show them. Most is in our storage, so I would need a heads-up. All proceeds will go to the TSS. I am just showing them. If you need any additional info, let me know.

Thank Kurt

Jerry Goldstein

Treasurer of TSS



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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—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 Wild Hunt 12 -2 pm

Meeting... 28th @ College/Rolando 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 @ TBA

Program ...

July

Hunt 21st -1.2 tide @ 4:24 AM

330-530 am

Meeting... 23rd @ TBA

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.