



OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB NEWSLETTER - MAY 2017



"Treasures in the Sand"
Penticton, BC

Our Hunt Chairman Ken Dewerson reminds us that our Committee members are still working hard on the details needed to be completed before the big Hunt Day in September.

One of the main items we are looking for are donated prizes. In this respect, there will be a revised solicitation letter distributed to our members at the next meeting. This effort will be to enhance the success we may expect by receiving prizes from the trade. We are thrilled that we have already received donations from our club members.

Thanks to Brett Johnson who donated a pair of Silver Dollars & to Bob Shabatura who donated a big jar of pennies.

Ray Matzick is looking for "pull tabs & pennies" and Hank Vodarek is looking for silver/gold jewellery or coins, for the Treasure Chest he is putting together.

Finds of the Month - May 2017 Meeting

Coin

Jewellery

Miscellaneous

1st



1904 Large Cent
Samantha Tarbet



14K Opal Ring
Paul Snider



US Marine Corp Rifle Badge
Brett Johnson

2nd



1911 Cdn. Nickel
Paul Snider



Silver Bracelet
Samantha Tarbet



Big Green Knife
Syd Birch

3rd



1931 Cdn. Dime
Brett Johnson



Copper Ring
Chris Bilocerkowec



Hash Pipe
Samantha Tarbet

Find of the Month Standings as of May 16th, 2017

Brett Johnson	27	Ray Matzick	6	Robert Ames	2
Paul Snider	25	Hank Voderek	4	Nick Carter	2
Samantha Tarbet	14	Michael MacKenzie	4	Chris Bilocerkowec	2
Syd Birch	12	Jim Tennant	3		
Carole Snider	10	Maretta Saulnier	3		
Ken Dewerson	7	Gordon Schneider	3		
Rob Blackie	7	Karen MacKenzie	2		

What are my coins worth?



Perhaps you may have wondered what the value of your coin collection may be and have considered selling your coins. Or perhaps you were thinking of purchasing some more coins to enhance your collection!

The following info gives you a good idea of what the selling price is and also what the purchase price is, from long time Gold and Silver dealer, J & M Coins in Vancouver

Their web site is www.jandmcoin (Bullion Coins and Bars/silver coins)



Example:

- * All prices quoted in Canadian funds
- * Bid price means: The amount J & M will pay you for \$1 in silver.
- * Ask price means: The amount J & M will charge you for \$1 in silver.

Bullion Description

Bid

Ask

If you Sell 1 dollar Cdn. Junk Silver -1966 or older: J & M will pay you.

\$12.58

If you Buy 1 dollar Cdn Junk Silver - 1966 or older: J & M will charge you.

\$14.87



A gorgeous coin.....

100 year old coin in schoolyard

by anonymous member

I was out detecting in a grassy schoolyard, which has often surprised me by revealing the odd large penny and even some silver, from as far back as the early 1900's. It was a sunny but cool fall afternoon and the ground was like butter. I didn't bother to bring a knife or any other tool with me except a 6" probe, as I was primarily hunting for a fellows wedding band just lost the previous weekend. After an hour of hunting

and finding a smattering of coins near the surface, I was having a little trouble pinpointing a target that I figured to be about 3 - 4 inches down. Finally my probe hit it and in a few seconds I worked it up and rubbed the mud off to see the date. Wow! A 1910 King Edward 10 cent piece in fantastic condition.....or at least it was until I turned it over and saw the unsightly gouge I made by using my probe.

I am still kicking myself and it is certainly a lesson well learnt. I had just turned a 100 year old beautiful coin into a ten cent piece worth nothing much more than silver content. Why didn't I bring along my knife so I could have cut a u-plug, especially with the ground being so soft! Just lazy I guess, and this time it cost me. I was so embarrassed I didn't even submit it into the Find of the Month contest at our meeting!



...Until I turned it over.

Scavenger Hunt

Wow, it is unbelievable that 3 persons found so many of the specific items needed for the scavenger hunt. All of you who participated are aware it took a lot of time & research to achieve these results. Each received a silver quarter. Congratulations!

1st Brett Johnson

2nd Paul Snider

3rd Rob Blackie



SILVER HALVES WINNERS!

Paul

Jim

Syd

Chris

Ken

Paul

Maggie

Rob

Gord

CLUB COIN HIS & HERS

Samantha Tarbet and Bob Oman both submitted clues this month, for finding their hidden Club Coins. Give these a go and see if you can figure them out!!!

Bob Omand's Clues!

Old car buffs will appreciate this next clue

This classic old car is owned by over 50 famous people.

Jay Leno, Sylvester Stallone, Cher, Prince William and Bow Wow.

Find out what it is and you may be on the road to finding me.

Samantha Tarbet's Clues!

Coin Haiku

The fish hawk will sit

On the largest four branched tree

Home then Gratitude