

OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



Congrats to Jim Tennant on finding the club coin.

NEW CLUES FOR THE CLUB COIN

You are welcomed by a roadside monument, as you travel through this lovely town. However, getting stopped near this particular spot, may unfortunately make you frown. A piece of History as you will see..... 'Twas' built in 1939.

Try your detector around the back of tower & soon you will strike the
"Treasured Find".



SILVER HALVES DRAW

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| 1. Syd Birch | 2. Mareta Saulnier |
| 3. Samantha Tarbet | 4. Robert Ames |
| 5. Rob Blackie | 6. Marv Holmes |
| 7. Brett Johnson | 8. Jo-Anne Birch |
| 9. Marv Holmes | |

TREASURES IN THE SAND

There was a great turnout of hunters from near and far for this years hunt. Lots of prizes were given away, and even two major prizes to two of our very own club members. A big thank you goes to Jo-Anne Birch for all her hard work and dedication, as well as to all the volunteers who made this hunt a great success. Good job everyone!



Royal Portraits

OTHC Contest (begins at the September meeting and ends at the November meeting - 2 months)

Canadian coinage always displays the portrait of the reigning monarch. Since 1858 our coins have depicted five monarchs. Two of these, Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II, appear in multiple portraits. A complete list follows:

1. Queen Victoria Laureated Portrait 1858
2. Queen Victoria Diadem Portrait 1870 - 1901
3. King Edward VII Imperial State Crown Portrait 1902 - 1910
4. King George V Imperial State Crown Portrait 1911 - 1936
5. King George VI Uncrowned Portrait 1937 - 1952
6. Queen Elizabeth II Laureated Portrait 1953 - 1964
7. Queen Elizabeth II Tiara Portrait 1965 - 1989
8. Queen Elizabeth II Royal Diadem Portrait 1990 - 2003
9. Queen Elizabeth II Mature Portrait 2003 - to date.

The Contest

In a single denomination, find four or more Canadian coins with different Royal Portraits and win a prize.

The Rules:

1. This contest begins at the September meeting and ends at the November meeting (2 months).
2. Coins must be found while metal detecting.
3. Coins found in any seeded hunt do not qualify.
4. A club member may be a winner in a denomination (ie. nickels) and may also be a winner in another denomination (ie. quarters), but may claim only one prize in a denomination.

The Prizes:

1. Find four portraits to win a silver dime.
2. Find five portraits and win a silver quarter.
3. Find six portraits and win a silver half.
4. Find seven or more portraits and win a silver dollar.

Huntmaster's Tips:

Search those old parks, old homes, old schools and swimming beaches that are no longer used. The Okanagan Historical Society publishes an annual report that contains a wealth of information for the treasure hunter. Always get permission to detect private property. Stay safe.

Good luck everyone!

SEPTEMBER 2016 FIND OF THE MONTH

JEWELRY

		
<p style="text-align: center;">1st - Brett Johnson 14K Diamond Ring Return</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd - Paul Snider 14K Gold Ring</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd - Ken Dewerson 14K Gold Signet Ring</p>

COINS

		
<p style="text-align: center;">1st - Ken Dewerson 1963 Cdn. Dime</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd - Paul Snider 1893 Victoria Cdn. Cent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd - Brett Johnson 1922 Australia Large Cent</p>

MISC

		
<p style="text-align: center;">1st - Ken Dewerson Wallet/Phone Return</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd - Paul Snider 1977 British Commemorative Coin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd - Syd Birch Italy Bottle Opener</p>



Winner of the “Non-Winner’s draw”
(for entering an item in the Find of the Month,
but did not win 1st, 2nd or 3rd)

Rob Blackie

The Find of the Month Standings as of September 2016:

Ken Dewerson - 76
Paul Snider - 52
Syd Birch - 43
Brett Johnson - 41
Samantha Tarbet - 29
Rob Blackie - 25
Maretta Saulnier - 24
Carole Snider - 20
Ray Matzick - 18

Jim Tennant - 15
Bob Omand - 12
Christian Noel - 8
Hank Vodarek - 7
Sue McCardell - 4
Jo-Anne Birch - 4
Robert Ames - 4
Sharon Vodarek - 3
Hugh McCardell - 3

Club Hunt

**Sun-Oka Beach Provincial Park,
Summerland**

**Saturday, September 24
@ 10:30am!**

See you all at the next meeting, Tuesday October 18, 2016, 7PM Start Time!
@ The Penticton Library Auditorium