

OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER



Congrats to Syd Birch on finding the club coin.

CLUB COIN NEW CLUES

Don Felder, together with two friends, wrote the music and lyrics to a famous recording. Thomas J. Beale may have hidden a fantastic treasure in Virginia then left clues to it's location in a cryptogram based on the United States Declaration of Independance.

Review Beale's cipher. You might find both the club coin and that Virginia treasure.

You can find it here...

**6.4 1.1 1.1 3.4, 56.1 4.2 5.1 25 1.2 3.1, 18, 56.1 39 5.3, 10.4 1.1 6.1 3.4, 8, 18,
16.2 4.2 7.3 17.1 52 6.1 14.5 1.1 7.3, 10.4 1.1 4.3 4.2, 5.3 2 3.3 3.1 4.2 8.2**



SILVER HALVES DRAW

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| 1. Christian Noel | 2. Syd Birch |
| 3. Ken Dewerson | 4. Hugh McCardell |
| 5. Sue McCardell | |



Both Sue McCardell & Maretta Saulnier received a Gingerbread coin from the Canadian Mint for continuing to bring the coffee and goodies every week.

OTHC Contest - Coin Shooter's Challenge

It's always fun to find those older coins. You may find a rare and valuable key date. For the next month check the date on all your coin finds to discover your oldest dates.

The Contest:

While treasure hunting, find a penny, a nickel, a dime and a quarter. You don't have to find them all. Bring your oldest coin in each denomination to the next meeting. The oldest coin in each denomination will win a prize.

The Rules:

- 1. This contest begins with the February meeting and ends at the March meeting.**
- 2. Coins must be found while treasure hunting.**
- 3. All coins must be Canadian or U.S., other foreign coins do not qualify.**
- 4. If your coin is too worn to determine the date minted, we'll examine the portrait and coin style to estimate the date minted.**

The Prizes:

The member who finds the oldest coin in each denomination will receive a silver quarter.

Huntmaster's Tips:

Search around old buildings and in old parks. The bigger the trees, the better your chances of finding an old coin. Talk to the old timers, they're a wealth of information. Always get permission before detecting on private property.

Good Luck Everyone!!!

Syd

FEBRUARY 2016 FIND OF THE MONTH

JEWELRY

 <p>18K WHITE GOLD RETURNED TO OWNER</p>	 <p>STERLING SILVER</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">1st - Ken Dewerson 18K Gold Ring</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd - Paul Snider Sterling School Ring</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd - Syd Birch Silver Masonic Ring</p>

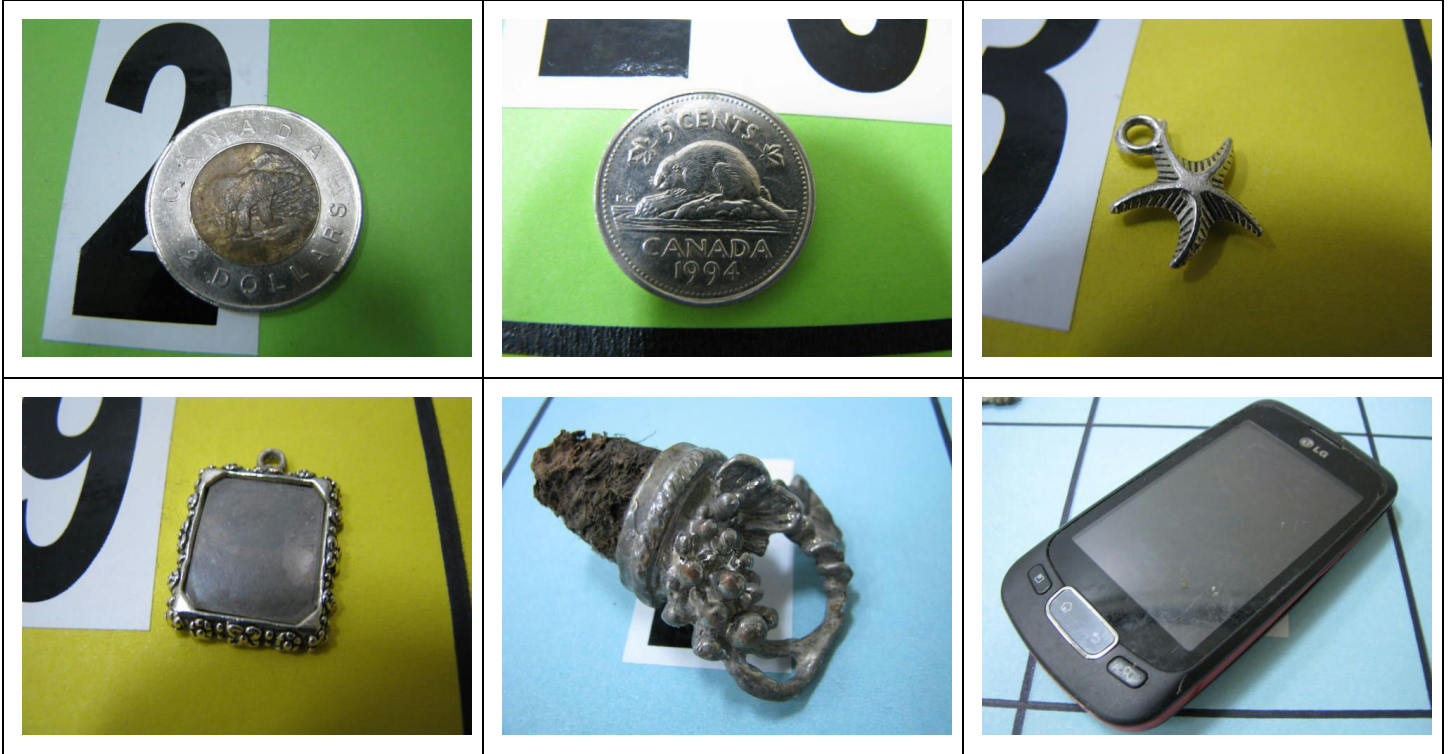
COINS

			
<p style="text-align: center;">1st - Ken Dewerson Chinese 50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd - Syd Birch 1934 Cdn. Cent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd - Paul Snider 1920 Cdn. Large Cent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd - Maretta Saulnier 1967 U.S. Quarter</p>

MISC

		 <p>KEY FOB & KEYS RETURNED TO OWNER</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1st - Sue McCardell Malibu Race Token</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd - Maretta Saulnier Oriental Fish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3rd - Ken Dewerson Set Of Keys & Fob</p>

OTHER GREAT FINDS



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

Jim Tennant

The Find of the Month Standings for 2016:

Ken Dewerson - 10
Paul Snider - 7
Maretta Saulnier - 6
Syd Birch - 6
Sue McCardell - 4
Christian Noel - 1
Jim Tennant - 1
Rob Blackie - 1

**See you all at the next meeting, Tuesday March 15, 2016, 7PM Start Time!
@ The Penticton Library Auditorium**