

# OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER



**Congrats to Syd Birch on finding the club coin.**

### **NEW CLUES:**

**The place I'm in reminds me of a game. You can have free parking while you look for me. No houses here so the rent is cheap. Close to a few really big trees. I could roll out of here. A short roll and I'm on the railway, but a bigger roll and I'm in the money. I guess I'll just have to go for it.**

### **NEW CLUB COIN RULES:**

- 1. The first person to find the club coin is the winner of the contest and the prize.**
- 2. The winner takes the club coin but leaves something detectable together with a note.**
- 3. The next person to solve the clues takes what the previous member left and leaves a note and something else that can be detected.**
- 4. When you find the hiding place, do not reveal the location to others who are still searching.**
- 5. The game continues until the next meeting date, when the person who originally hid the coin, reveals the location, recovers and returns the last item and brings to the meeting all the notes left by searchers.**



### **SILVER HALVES DRAW**

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| <b>1. Jim Tennant</b>    | <b>2. Brett Johnson</b> |
| <b>3. Rob Blackie</b>    | <b>4. Syd Birch</b>     |
| <b>5. Christian Noel</b> | <b>6. Syd Birch</b>     |

## **OTHC Contest - Nickel Bingo - MAY & JUNE 2016**

### **How to Play:**

1. Each participant will receive a 2 sided bingo card.
2. Using their metal detector, participants must find a nickel and examine the date for either the first 2 digits as in 19xx or 20xx or the last 2 digits as in xx67 or xx15. If either of the first 2 digits or last 2 digits correspond to a number on your card then mark that number as found and keep the nickel with the card.
3. Continue in the same manner each time you find a nickel. You must find the nickel with your detector.
4. The object is to complete a BINGO LINE or PATTERN. You may use the free space to help you. If you do not use the free space, you may use 1 "wild card" (explained later) to replace any number that you need to complete a BINGO LINE. You can win on more than 1 line but can use only 1 "wildcard" on any line.

### **Difficult Patterns:**

1. "Four Pack" will qualify for a better prize. Find four adjacent numbers on your card. A "wildcard" cannot be used to create a four pack, you need the exact numbers, but the free space may help you.
2. "Cross" or "X" will qualify for a better prize. This will require eight correct numbers. You will use the free space and may use up to 3 wildcards if you need them (and have them).

### **The Wildcard:**

Some of the numbers will be very difficult to find and you might need to use the wildcard which is the number "00" as in the date 2000. If you need the number "20" then you must find another nickel with the year 2000 (or 1920) as you may not use the same nickel in 2 places. Canadian 5 cents silver 1921 and earlier, while extremely rare, will qualify as a "nickel".

### **Other Rules:**

1. All participants will receive 1 card free. You may use either side but not both.
2. Participants may play up to 3 cards, but additional cards are \$2.00 each, and are single sided.
3. All nickels must be found with your metal detector. Only Canadian or U.S. nickels will qualify.
4. A nickel can be used only once. If you need one for another space or another card then you must find it with your metal detector. You may not borrow from or trade with anyone else. You must find the nickel yourself.
5. Participants may not use any coin found in a competition or seeded hunt.
6. The contest will begin at the May meeting and ends at the July meeting (two months).

### **Prizes:**

1. BLACKOUT - Wins a silver dollar. No other pattern or line can be claimed.
2. CROSS or X - Either pattern wins a silver half. No other pattern or line can be claimed.
3. FOUR PACK - Wins a silver quarter. You must have the exact numbers, no wildcards may be used to win, but if you also have a BINGO LINE you may claim the prize for that line and wildcard rules apply.
4. BINGO LINE - Wins a silver dime. Any horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of 5 spaces. You may use the free space or the wildcard to create a BINGO LINE, but not both on the same line. You may claim multiple prizes for multiple lines.

### **Huntmaster's Tips:**

The older dates will be the hardest to find. Try old parks, old schools and old homes. Watch for buildings that are being demolished for new construction. Always get permission to detect. Stay safe. Good luck.

# MAY 2016 FIND OF THE MONTH

## JEWELRY

		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st - Samantha Tarbet 14K Gold Ring &amp; Green Stone</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd - Paul Snider 10K Mens Gold Ring</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd - Syd Birch Ring With Stones</b></p>

## COINS

 <p style="font-size: small;">CARLOS IV SPAIN (1788-1808) &amp; MARAVEDIS 1807</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st - Brett Johnson 1807 Spanish Coin</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd - Ken Dewerson Australian 50 Cent</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd - Rob Blackie Chinese Cash Coin</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd - Syd Birch 1941 Silver Dime</b></p>

## MISC

			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1st - Ken Dewerson Oriental Token</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2nd - Paul Snider 1916 Firearms License</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd - Syd Birch Brass RCMP Button</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3rd - Samantha Tarbet 30's Listerine Toothpaste</b></p>

## OTHER GREAT FINDS



**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)

**Bob Omand**

### The Find of the Month Standings as of May 2016:

<p><b>Ken Dewerson - 35</b>  <b>Paul Snider - 26</b>  <b>Syd Birch - 22</b>  <b>Brett Johnson - 20</b>  <b>Samantha Tarbet - 15</b>  <b>Rob Blackie - 13</b>  <b>Maretta Saulnier - 12</b>  <b>Bob Omand - 9</b>  <b>Carole Snider - 8</b></p>	<p><b>Hank Vodarek - 7</b>  <b>Jim Tennant - 4</b>  <b>Sue McCardell - 4</b>  <b>Christian Noel - 3</b>  <b>Sharon Vodarek - 3</b>  <b>Ray Matzick - 2</b>  <b>Hugh McCardell - 1</b>  <b>Jo-Anne Birch - 1</b></p>
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**CLUB HUNTS**

**Saturday, May 28, 2016 @ The Keremeos Rodeo Grounds @ 10:30AM**

**Saturday, June 11, 2016 @ Apex Ski Resort**

**TREASURES IN THE SAND - September 9th & 10th, 2016 @ Sudbury Beach**

**See you all at the next meeting, Tuesday June 21, 2016, 7PM Start Time!  
@ The Penticton Library Auditorium**