

# PENTICTON METAL DETECTORS CLUB MAY 2014 NEWSLETTER



## CLUB COIN

The Club coin has not been found yet and now is worth a Silver quarter & a Silver half dollar.

## HERE ARE MORE CLUES

Clue #1 - Read every word in this sentence carefully  
before looking over your Penticton town Directory Map.

Clue #2 - Five big rocks rest in a row,  
a couple stones throw from where I lay.

Clue #3 - You might want to check 'neath a single tree,  
near graduate students accolade.

Clue #4 - Lots of tables, lots of chairs, a view that can't be beat. Japan is on the west side....  
A royal lady lives on the east.

Clue #5 - Did you find the magic word in Clue #1? It pretty much tells you which park I'm at.



## 50/50 WINNER

**Maretta Saulnier**



## SCAVENGER HUNT RESULTS

Congratulations to Paul Snider for finding all 20  
Scavenger Hunt items.  
The runners up were; Bob Shabatura, Ken Dewerson  
and Syd Birch.  
There were lots of prizes that were handed out.

# **May 20 - July 15 NICKEL BINGO**

## **HOW TO PLAY**

1. Each participant will receive a 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 xx14. 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 spot to help you. If you do not use the free spot, 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 one 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 spot and may use up to 2 wildcards if you need them(and have them).
3. "Blackout" means that you covered all the numbers on your card. This qualifies for the best prize. You will use the free spot 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.
2. Participants may play up to 3 cards but additional cards are \$2.00 each.
3. All nickels must be found with your metal detector. Only Canadian & 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 that was found in a competition or seeded hunt.
6. The contest will begin at the May meeting and end 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, old homes. Watch for buildings that are being demolished for new construction. Always get permission to detect. Stay safe. Good luck.

## **NEXT FUN MONTHLY CLUB HUNT**

Sat. May 24 at Keremeos Elks Rodeo Grounds, 3010 River Road East Keremeos at 10am

## MAY 2014 FIND OF THE MONTH

### JEWELLERY



**1st - Rob Blakie  
Ladies Diamond Ring**



**2nd - Syd Birch  
Gold Ring**



**3rd - Paul Snider  
Silver School Ring**

### COINS



**1st - Syd Birch  
1966 Silver Quarter**



**2nd - Brian Doctor  
1917 Little Nickel**



**3rd - Ken Dewerson  
1968 Quarter**

### MISC



**1st - Ken Dewerson  
Minature Grenade**



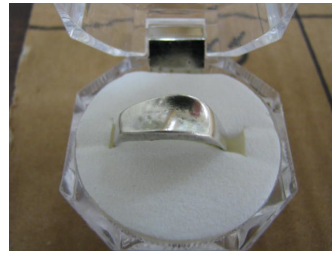
**2nd - Carole Snider  
Paris France Collector Token**



**3rd - Syd Birch  
Religious Medal**



## OTHER GREAT FINDS



**The Find of the Month Standings are:**

**Paul Snider 27**  
**Rob Blackie 23**  
**Ken Dewerson 21**  
**Maretta Saulnier 18**  
**Bob Shabatura 15**  
**Brian Doctor 15**  
**Syd Birch 15**  
**Jim Tennant 12**  
**Carole Snider 8**  
**Hank Vodarek 7**  
**Kari Knight 3**  
**Hugh McCardell 2**  
**Sharon Vodarek 2**  
**Susan McCardell 1**