

OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER



The Okanagan Treasure Hunters Club meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month. They are held at Penticton Museum & Archives 785 Main Street, Penticton BC, V2A 5E3 at 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm



In Memory of the passing of our dear friend and fellow member, Elef Christensen, we offer his family our deepest Sympathy.

Clues To Find The Club Coin

Background

The location of the club coin has been inspired by the volcanic activity occurring in Hawaii's mount Kilauea.

No doubt you've all seen lava spewing from feeder pipes (or dykes) on the news.

With this in mind, 60 million years ago, the same thing was happening in this locale.

Clues

- The city where I am located was incorporated in 2015.
- There is a lake, a golf course and a road of the same name.
- I am across this road from a spectacular example of a 60-million-year-old volcanic feeder dyke.
- Golfers, soccer players and parking lot users could find me easily if they only knew I was here.
- I am within a detector's swing from a corner stone.




When you find the coin, please leave something detectable for the next member(s) so they know they had the right spot and that the coin was found. Then call Jacques St-Hilaire 778-754-0901

FINDS OF THE MONTH – JUNE 2018

MISC.

			
1st: Samantha Tarbet Buffalo Copper Decorative Piece	2nd: Paul Snider 1930 Bicycle Tag	2nd : Chris Bilocerkowec Old Key	3rd: Rob Blackie Kirpan

JEWELRY


		
1st: Jacques St-Hilaire Silver and Gold Native Art Ring	2ND: Samantha Tarbet 14 Kt Gold and 3-Diamond Ring	3RD: Chris Bilocerkowec Bow Tie Brooch

COINS

		
1ST: Brett Johnson 1929 Cdn Silver Qtr.	2ND: Syd Birch 1942 Cdn Silver Dime	3RD: Paul Snider 2004 Australian 20 Cent


OTHER GREAT FINDS



	<p>Winner of the “Non-Winner’s draw” (for entering an item in the Finds of the Month, but did not win 1st, 2nd or 3rd)</p> <p style="color: blue;">Dianne McKeown 1976 American Penny</p>
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The Finds of the Month Standings as of June 19th , 2018:

Brett Johnson – 27 Syd Birch – 23 Chris Bilocerkowec – 21 Paul Snider – 20 Samantha Tarbet – 17 Maggie St-Hilaire – 13 Rob Blackie - 13 Hank Vodarek – 10 Elef Christensen – 8	Dianne McKeown – 6 Jacques St-Hilaire – 6 Carole Snider – 4 Cheryl Harris – 4 Michael MacKenzie - 4 Karen MacKenzie – 4 Keith Nixon - 3 Ralph Hodge – 3 Annette Estey – 2
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	<p><u>SILVER HALVES WINNERS</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Marv</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Syd</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Elef</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Syd</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michael</td> <td>Marv</td> <td>Syd</td> <td>Bob S.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elef</td> <td>Michael</td> <td>Marv</td> <td>Ralph</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Samantha</td> <td>Jacques</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Marv	Syd	Elef	Syd	Michael	Marv	Syd	Bob S.	Elef	Michael	Marv	Ralph	Samantha	Jacques		
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Note: There was no Club Hunt during the month of June

ROYAL PORTRAITS OTHC CONTEST

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 1980-2003
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 May 15th meeting and ends at the July meeting.
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 (i.e. Nickels) and may also be a winner in another denomination (i.e. Quarters), but may only claim 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

Detector World:

Notka/Makro: 61 kHz Makro Gold Kruzer released to dealers

XP: XP clone DPR 600, a gold prospecting detector, available in Africa for \$US 680, still not available in first world markets.

Whites: Announced new 48 kHz Gold Prospecting detector to be available summer 2018 at a price of US\$749.95 with dual coils.

Other Manufacturers: Nothing on the horizon.

For Sale Page

Whites MX Sport

The detector comes with the stock coil and was recently in for repairs (my son knocked it over and the battery cap broke off). They replaced the battery compartment **AND** the control panel so the machine is completely up to date on all updates to it's programming.

This general purpose metal detector is waterproof, so you can take it beach hunting, relic hunting, coin shooting, jewelry seeking, and even prospecting. The MX Sport builds on the legendary MXT, with new features and the latest technology. It is not a beginners machine but an excellent choice if you are ready to up your game. It has the following options.

- **6 Search Modes** – All-Metal for areas where you might miss a real gem if you discriminate anything out; Coin and Jewelry, the most user-friendly default mode; Beach, allowing you to hunt on salty, wet sand and black sand without interference (though it works at least as well in freshwater); Prospecting, for the nugget hunter; Relic mode, which targets the most common metals used in valuable historical artifacts except iron; and Hi Trash, which helps you pick good targets out of a myriad of bottle caps, pull tabs, foil and can slaw.
- **Pinpoint Mode** – To help you hone in very tightly on the target. Very handy, and extremely accurate.
- **Backlit Display**
- **VDI Numbers** – VDI stands for Visual Discrimination Indicator. The high/low tones coordinate with the VDI.
- **Target Identification**
- **Selectable Tone Identification**
- **Frequency Control** – If you're hunting around other machines that are making yours chatter, or there are stray electrical impulses present, such as those from Extra Low Frequency (ELF) waves, making your machine constantly emit "falsing," or confused signals, you can just switch your machine over to another of four frequencies to make that annoyance stop.
- **Depth Indicator**
- **Automatic or Manual Ground Balance**
- **Salt-tracking**
- **Self-Adjusting Threshold (SAT)**
- **Voltage-Controlled Oscillator (VCO)**
- **Iron Grunt**

Samantha Tabet - asking **\$500**

