

OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



The Okanagan Treasure Hunters Club meetings are held on 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 2019, meetings will alternate between the current venue and a new venue in Peachland.

The Loonie Lotto

Contest:

Every monthly meeting, members who have found Loonies during that month (from the last meeting to the current meeting) **choose one** of them to enter the contest and that Loonie will go in a pot. One token representing each year a Loonie was minted is put into a jar and one is drawn. The member who has the Loonie of the same year as the Token wins the **Pot**.

Rules:





- The Loonie entered must have been found while metal detecting.
- Only a Loonie found **after** the previous monthly meeting can be entered.
- Only one Loonie can be entered per game. So if you found several...choose one but the others cannot be entered at the following monthly meeting.
- Each Member places his or her Loonie on the table where the Hunt Master can see it.
- Hunt Master draws one Token from the Token Jar
- The Member with the corresponding year wins all the entered Loonies.
- If more than one winner, the Pot is divided accordingly.
- If no one has the winning Loonie, all Loonies go into the **Pot** and the **Pot** is carried to the next Monthly Meeting.
- The Token that was drawn is retired from future draws. So pay attention not to enter a year already called. Check the monthly newsletter!
- A Member who joins the game after having missed one or more meetings must equalize their entries into the game by contributing as many Loonies as meetings missed. **Tip #1:** If you find more than one Loonie during the month, remember that the mintage of loonies varies widely from year to year. If you can, it would be a smart play to enter a year with the lowest mintage. Then hope that most of the other players enter a loonie from one of the higher mintage years. When your year is drawn, you may not have to split the pot. Mintage years and production can be viewed at the following link:

<https://www.mint.ca/store/mint/about-the-mint/1-dollar-5300014#.W7xFMmhKg2w>




Loonie Draw retired years: 2007, 2004

FINDS OF THE MONTH – November 2018




JEWELRY

			
1 st : Carole Snider Silver Ring	2 nd : Chris Bilocerkowec Silver Ring	3 rd : Rob Blackie Watch Pendant	3 rd : Brett Johnson 10kt Gold Ring

MISC.


		
1 st : Brett Johnson 1800's Button (Fairview)	2 ND : Carole Snider Throwing Knife	3 RD : Syd Birch Pocket Knife

COINS

		
1 st : Ralph Hodge 1901 British One Penny	2 ND : Paul Snider 1909 "S" US Dime	3 RD : Syd Birch 1942 British Three Pence

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>Greg Degagne Ankle Bracelet</p>
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The Finds of the Month Standings as of November 20th , 2018:

<p>Brett Johnson – 67 Paul Snider – 53 Syd Birch – 44 Chris Bilocerkowec – 43 Rob Blackie - 35 Samantha Tarbet – 30 Dianne McKeown – 20 Maggie St-Hilaire – 20 Carole Snider – 15 Cheryl Harris – 14 Ralph Hodge – 13</p>	<p>Jacques St-Hilaire – 13 Hank Vodarek – 10 Karen MacKenzie – 9 Michael MacKenzie - 7 Robert Ames – 4 Greg Degagne - 3 Keith Nixon - 3 Annette Estey – 3 Lwilai Bosowan – 3 Carolynn Tennant – 2 Jim Tennant – 1 Unassigned - 3</p>
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	<p>SILVER HALVES WINNERS</p> <table> <tr> <td>Bob S.</td> <td>Christian</td> <td>Greg</td> <td>Terry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michael</td> <td>Jim</td> <td>Rob B.</td> <td>Christian</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michael</td> <td>Christian</td> <td>Jo-Anne</td> <td>Paul</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ken D.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Bob S.	Christian	Greg	Terry	Michael	Jim	Rob B.	Christian	Michael	Christian	Jo-Anne	Paul	Ken D.			
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Note: There was no Club Hunt during the month of November



Christmas Party 2018!

Okanagan Treasure Hunters Club

Place: St. Andrews by the Lake Golf Course
Date: Sunday, December 2nd 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm



AGENDA:



Silent Auction: During the afternoon we will be holding a Silent Auction where you may be able to pick up some real neat Treasures!

Club Meeting: We will have a quick meeting to cover any outstanding issues. This will include our regular monthly "Find of the Month" contest and also.....the "Find of the Year" contest. So don't forget to bring in this months finds, as well as what you consider your

"Best find for the past year". There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th.



Pot Luck Dinner at 5:30 pm. Each family brings something yummy. Please contact Joanne Birch regarding the dinner items you may wish to bring. Fridge and micro-wave ovens are available. Tel: 250-497-8595. Coffee & Soft drinks provided. (If we wish a glass of wine, we need to bring it, keeping in mind that if we drive, we must drink responsibly).

Santa arrives around 7:00 pm for the fun time "Gift Exchange Game".

WHAT TO BRING:

Besides your pot luck dinner item, each person brings one wrapped generic gift for under the tree, which would be suitable for either a male or female. Value around \$15. Also, see below for the Silent Auction and don't forget your Find of the Month items!

Silent Auction for Treasures! At this year's Christmas Party we will be having our now famous, "Silent Auction for Treasures". They say that "One man's junk is another man's Treasure", so be prepared to pick up some mighty good deals.

Here's How it Works! Each family attending the party brings just one or two neat articles for the auction. If you have a box full of stuff you want to bring in....no problem. The box and it's contents will be auctioned as one item. Things may be new, used, cheap or expensive (**anything but broken or dirty**) Go into your closets, up in the attic or down in the basement where you are sure to find a couple of treasures you can part with. During the course of the evening as people look over the treasures, they will write their name & bid on the sheet corresponding to that article. Bring anything you no longer want - **but if its not sold you bring it home!**



Syd and Jo-Anne Birch and Shirley Larose presenting to John Moorhouse of Interior Health a cheque for \$4,500 from the proceeds of the Wesjet Ticket Draw. The donation goes to the Penticton Regional Hospital.

THANK YOU TO THE OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF 2018

President - Brett Johnson

Vice President - Carole Snider

Treasurer - Syd Birch

Secretary - Christian Noel

Find Of The Month - M. & K. MacKenzie

Newsletter Editor - Jacques St-Hilaire

Find Of The Month Photographer – Paul Snider

Hunt Chair - Jo-Anne Birch (Co - Carole Snider)

Webmaster - Carole Snider

Hunt Master - Syd Birch

Archivist - Chris Bilocerkowec

Raffles - Rob Blackie

Refreshments (pop/water) - Paul Snider

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR 2019

OFFICERS

President - Brett Johnson

Vice-President – Chris Bilocerkowec

Treasurer – Syd Birch

Secretary – Darci Ritchey

VOLUNTEERS

Webmaster – Carole Snider

Archivist – Chris Bilocerkowec

Find Of The Month – K & M MacKenzie

Raffles – Rob Blackie

Coffee/Snacks – Darci Ritchey & Chris B.

Hunt Master (seeded hunts) – Syd Birch

Facebook Page – Darci Ritchey

Refreshments (pop & water) – Paul Snider

Newsletter Editor – No Volunteer

Treasures In The Sand Chair – No volunteer