

# OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER



## 2019 NEW OFFICERS

President - Brett J.  
Vice President - Chris B.  
Treasurer - Syd B.  
Secretary - Darci R.  
Web Master - Carole S.  
Hunt Master - Syd, Brett, Carolyn  
FOTM - Michael & Karen M.

Newsletter Editor - Paul S.  
Archivist - Chris B.  
Raffles - Rob B.  
Hunt Chairman - ?  
Refreshments - Greg D.  
Coffee - Darci  
Treats - Chris B.

## A New Limited Edition Toonie



The coin was minted to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I this year. There are two different versions of the coin - one with colour on it and another that's just plain, but still features the new design.

They are truly limited edition though, meaning they'll be incredibly hard to come by. Only 3 million of the commemorative coins were even made in the first place, 2 million of them coloured and only 1 million plain.

With such a small number of the special coins out there, chances of you getting one are kind of slim. At only 3 million produced, there are barely even enough for the entire population of Toronto let alone Canada. So if you get your hands on one, don't go spending it again.

## 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.

**Loonie Draw - 2018, 2007, 2004 and 1996 are now retired.**



### SILVER HALVES DRAW

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. Hans        | 2. Carole S. |
| 3. Michael M.  | 4. Paul S.   |
| 5. Wilai B.    | 6. Ken D.    |
| 7. Syd B.      | 8. Syd B.    |
| 9. Hans        | 10. Chris B. |
| 11. Michael M. |              |

## MARCH 2019 FIND OF THE MONTH

### JEWELRY

		
<b>1st - Bryan Leguilloux</b> 18K Gold Cross	<b>2nd - Chris Bilocerkowec</b> Ring	<b>3rd - Samantha Tarbet</b> Hummingbird Pendant

### COINS

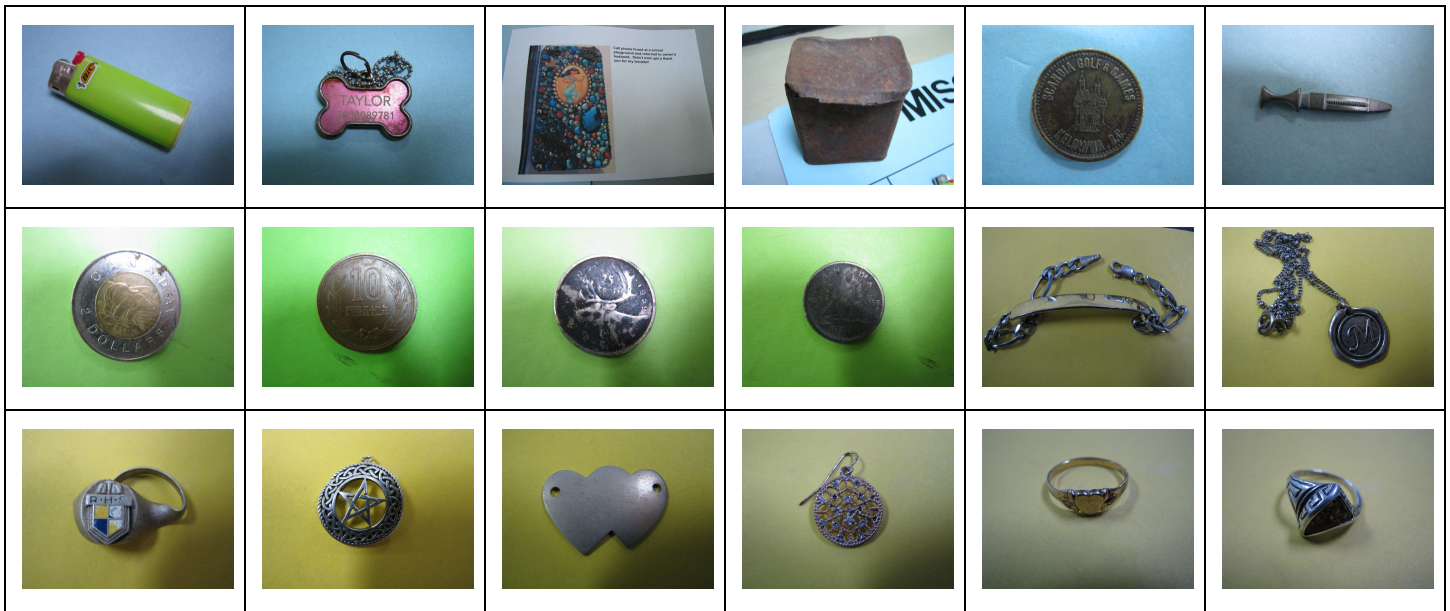
			
<b>1st - Syd Birch</b> 1958 Cdn. 50 cents	<b>2nd - Paul Snider</b> 1959 Cdn. 50 cents	<b>3rd - Michael MacKenzie</b> 1918 Cdn. 5 cents	<b>3rd - Hank Vodarek</b> 20 Peso

### MISC

		
<b>1st - Bryan Leguilloux</b> Watch	<b>2nd - Paul Snider</b> WW1 1915 Cap Badge	<b>3rd - Syd Birch</b> Lucky Token



## 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)**

**Wilai Bosowan**

### The Find of the Month Standings as of March 2019:

**Bryan Leguilloux - 8**  
**Paul Snider - 7**  
**Syd Birch - 7**  
**Chris Bilocerkowec - 5**  
**Michael MacKenzie - 4**  
**Samantha Tarbet - 4**

**Hank Vodarek - 3**  
**Brett Johnson - 3**  
**Rob Blackie - 3**  
**Wilai Bosowan - 3**  
**Greg Degagne - 2**  
**Karen MacKenzie - 1**

## **March Club Hunt - Sunoka Beach, Summerland**

The following members were at this months club hunt in Summerland; Syd, Chris, Ken, Michael, Tami, Shane, Paul, Carolynn, Jim, Rob, Brett, Samantha, Karen, Jacques, Maggie and Jo-Anne. We had a seeded beach hunt in the sand followed by a lunch of BBQ burgers and hot dogs that Jacques and Maggie cooked for us. After lunch some of us continued detecting and some of us just sat around the campfire. It turned out to be a very nice day.



**Next OTHC Club Meeting - Tuesday April 16, 2019 @ 7pm**  
**@ Penticton Library Auditorium**