

# OKANAGAN TREASURE HUNTERS CLUB NOVEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER



## 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 - 1990, 2013 and 2016 are now retired.**



### SILVER HALVES DRAW

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| 1. Michael | 2. Bob S. | 3. Wilai | 4. Bob S.             |
| 5. Jo-Anne | 6. Bryan  | 7. Bryan | 8. Syd                |
| 9. Jo-Anne | 10. Ken   | 11. Ken  | 12. Jo-Anne 13. Karen |

## **CLUB HUNT @ PINE HILLS GOLF CLUB, PENTICTON**

On Saturday, October 19th, Greg, Maggie, Carole, Paul and Rob had the chance on short notice to go metal detect Pine Hills Golf Club in Penticton. The owner gave us a few instructions. We all found trash, some coins, golf tees, markers and balls.



## **HALLOWEEN CLUB HUNT @ SUNOKA BEACH**

On Saturday, October 26th, Syd, Jo-Anne, Brett, Bryan, Rob, Michael, Karen and Paul were there for the hunt. Everyone dressed up for the best costume, but Karen took the prize. For the beach hunt there was coins and prize tokens planted in the field.

After the hunt Jo-Anne cooked us all a wonderful chili lunch with all the fixings. After lunch Syd proceeded with the Raffle, that Ralph Hodge generously donated a new double barreled tumbler, along with a few other prizes including a Minelab treasure pouch, Minelab gloves, three U.S. silver halves - 1942, 1943, 1944 and a large rat. Chris won the tumbler, Paul won the pouch, Rob won the gloves, Michael won a coin, Jo-Anne won two coins and Karen won the rat. Everyone had a great time.





## NOVEMBER 2019 FIND OF THE MONTH

### JEWELRY

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| 1st - Brett Johnson<br>Sapphire Ring   | 2nd - Bryan Leguilloux<br>Silver Necklace  | 3rd - Paul Snider<br>Silver Ring  |

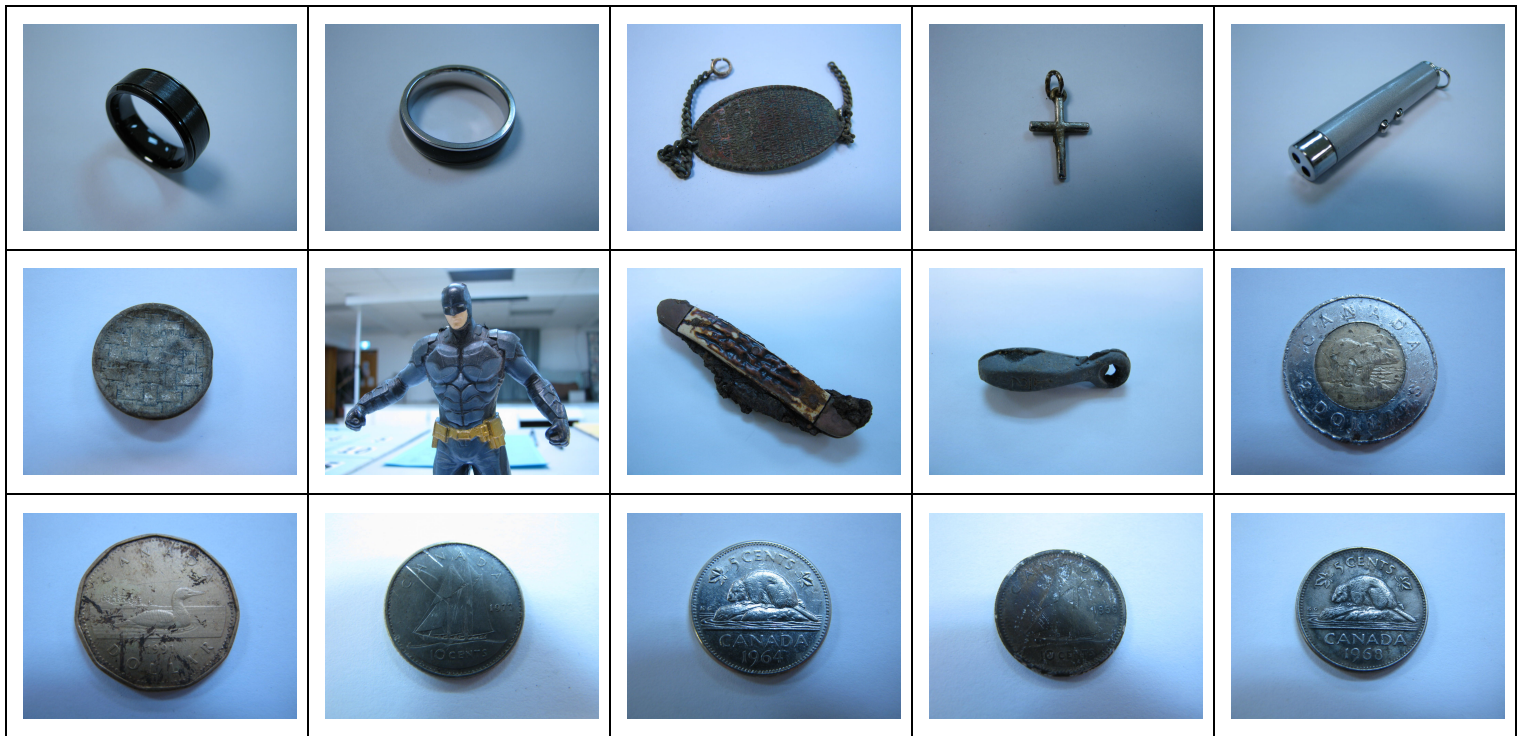
### COINS

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| 1st - Greg Degagne<br>2000 Australian \$5 Olympic                                 | 2nd - Paul Snider<br>1736-1795 Chinese Cash Coin                                    | 3rd - Brett Johnson<br>1940 Cdn. Penny   |

### MISC

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| 1st - Syd Birch<br>Mirror  | 2nd - Brett Johnson<br>Nixon Watch  | 2nd - Paul Snider<br>1976 License Plate  | 3rd - Carole Snider<br>Wood Stove Part (Mineola)                                      |

## 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)

**Samantha Tarbet**

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

**Brett Johnson - 70**  
**Paul Snider - 70**  
**Greg Degagne - 37**  
**Syd Birch - 35**  
**Bryan Leguilloux - 34**  
**Rob Blackie - 33**  
**Chris Bilocerkowec - 32**  
**Samantha Tarbet - 31**  
**Wilai Bosowan - 21**

**Maggie St.Hilaire - 14**  
**Michael MacKenzie - 10**  
**Karen MacKenzie - 9**  
**Carole Snider - 8**  
**Hank Vodarek - 6**  
**Carolynn Tennant - 4**  
**Ralph Hodge - 4**  
**Jim Tennant - 3**  
**Joe Kasper - 1**

**Syd & Jo-Anne Birch made the donation of \$4,100.00, from the money raised by the sale of WestJet raffle tickets, to Carey Bornn of the South Okanagan Similkameen Medical Foundation.**

**The donation of money will go towards general equipment for the Penticton Regional Hospital.**



## **2020 NEW OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS**

**President - Brett Johnson**

**Vice President - Bob Omand**

**Treasurer - Syd Birch**

**Secretary - Jo-Anne Birch & Samantha Tarbet**

**Hunt Master - Syd Birch & Helpers**

**Annual Hunt Chairperson - Samantha Tarbet**

**Archives - Chris Bilocerkowec**

**Webmaster - Cori Noel**

**Newsletter Editor - (currently vacant)**

**Facebook Lead Moderator - Greg Degagne**

**F.O.T.M. - Michael & Karen MacKenzie**

**Raffles - Rob Blackie**

**Coffee/Treats - (currently vacant)**

**Pop/Water - Greg Degagne**

**Next OTHC Club Meeting/Christmas Dinner Party**

**Sunday, December 15, 2019 3-9 pm @ St. Andrews By the Lake Golf Course**