

The Search Coil



January 2022

Announcements

- Next Meeting: January 27th @ 7 P.M.
- Find of the Year Competition will be held on January 27th. Reminder: Item must be something that has been shown at a previous meeting. ***It does not have to be an item that won***
- Silver Eagle Drawing will also be held at the next meeting.

Elected Officers

President: Gene Mintz

Vice President: Sean Baas

Treasurer: Christy Winter

Secretary: Kristen Martinez

Board of Directors

Chairman: Eric Martinez

Members at Large: Larry Royal, Roland Smith

Appointments

Auctions: John Richardson

Find of the Month: Hayakawa's

Historian: Larry Royal

Hunt Master: Larry Royal

Librarian: Larry Royal

Membership: Christy Winter

Mystery Draw: Larry Royal

Raffles: John Richardson

Recycling: John Richardson

Scavenger Hunt: Eric Martinez

Search Coil Editor: Kristen Martinez

Search Team: David Shaffer

Sunshine: Anita Smith

Webmaster: Kristen Martinez

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Next Meeting is January 27th

You are invited to fellowship at the Station Grill at 5:00 pm for dinner before the meeting.

January Meeting Treats will be provided by: **Wayne Mills**

Please check to see if you have any **Recycling or Auction** items (John Richardson).

Please bring your **pull tabs** for Ronald McDonald House.

Please remember to bring and wear your name badges to the meeting. If you do not have one, please ask Janet to make you one (janch27@sbcglobal.net)

The group was founded June 6, 1984. Monthly membership meetings are normally held on the 4th Thursday of the month (except for the November and December meetings) at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The CCTHA Board of Directors meets at 6:00 p.m. At the March, June, September, and December meetings. ****Guests are always welcome**** Dues are \$25.00 per individual, and \$35.00 for families. **Dues are due at the January meeting each year. Membership expires if not paid by the March Meeting.**

Letter From the Editor

Salutations fellow club members! Happy New Year to you all! I hope to showcase some of the fun times that we all have this year at our meetings and club events. With that in mind, a big part of the club is just a normal hunting day for most. If anyone ever has pictures that they've taken on detecting trips that they'd like to share in the newsletter, please feel free to send them to me. The same goes for announcements.

Yours Truly,

Madame Secretary

Central Coast Treasure Hunters Association

General Meeting Minutes - Thursday, December 9th, 2021

Oceano Train Depot, 1650 Front Street, Oceano, CA

Board Meeting: Chairman **Martinez** called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m.

Meeting Minutes: Silver purchase was discussed, along with the amounts needed. The Secretary and Webmaster spoke about the new website. Should be up and running by next meeting, Jan 27th, if all goes well.

Meeting End: 6:29 p.m.

The General Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by **President Gene Mintz**.

Flag Salute: Roland Smith led the flag salute to begin the meeting.

Minutes: The motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the minutes of the November meeting as printed in the Search Coil.

Membership: Our total paid up membership at the beginning of the November meeting was 39. Total of 6 paid for 2022.

Treasury: Christy Winter read the Treasurer's Report and it was accepted as presented. Christy also brought the coins for the Mystery Draw, Find of the Month, Raffle, Scavenger Hunt, and Club Hunt.

Recycle: John Richardson was absent from the meeting. Please bring your recyclables to the next meeting, **January 27th**.

Sunshine: I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and a wonderful New Year! Our good wishes and prayers go out to members who need them.

Please contact the Search Coil Editor with any happy (or otherwise) news you would like to share with our members.

Find of the Month: Everyone with a display was awarded a raffle ticket. **Gerry and Janet Hayakawa** counted the Find of the Month ballots. See page 4 for specific results. The ballots and tally sheets are available for review for six months after the votes are cast.

Quarterly Hunt: Our Quarterly Club Hunt was **Saturday, December 11th at 9:00 a.m.** The hunt was held on the south side of the parking lot at the end of Park Street in Pismo Beach. Gerry Hayakawa found the XX token and was awarded the Silver Dollar.

Scavenger Hunt: The August to December Scavenger Hunt was judged at the meeting with only one display having 10-15 items. No one had all 15 items. New set of 15 items was drawn, see page # for the full list.

Raffle: Roland Smith filled in for John Richardson. He announced that there were 14 prizes for the evenings raffle. There were four silver half dollars, and 10 groups of three consisting of a silver quarter and two silver dimes, see results on page 4. \$1.00 tickets for annual Silver Eagle drawing were sold.

Auction: Tom Williams donated a group of Treasure Magazines and some treasure hunting books.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned about 8:15 p.m. By **President Mintz**.

Next Meeting: Our next **General Meeting** will be **January 27th 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** At the Oceano Train Depot.

REFRESHMENTS: Treats for the January meeting will be provided by **Wayne Mills**. **NOTE: If you are scheduled to bring treats and are unable to attend the meeting, please arrange for someone else to do it.**

Special thanks to The Martinez Family, The Winter Family, and Justin Fiechter for bringing treats to the December meeting.

Respectfully submitted by, Kristen Martinez, Madame Secretary

MYSTERY DRAW*(The winner of each draw got a silver half dollar)*

Draw #1 - Hex Nut by Wayne Mills

Draw #2 - Ink pen w/ metal by Wayne Mills (4 way draw)

FIND OF THE MONTH*(The winner of each category got a silver dollar)*

Coin - 1902 Canadian Coin - Pat Taylor

Jewelry - 10k Signet Ring - Justin Fiechter

Silver - 925 Earring - Larry Royal

Artifact - 1941 Toy Army Enigma Plane - Wayne Mills

Show and Tell - Pat Taylor

RAFFLE-

Silver Half Dollar - Gerry Hayakawa	Silver .25, .10, .10 - Gary Pederson
Silver Half Dollar - David Shaffer	Silver .25, .10, .10 - Larry Royal
Silver Half Dollar - Larry Royal	Silver .25, .10, .10 - Janet Hayakawa
Silver Half Dollar - Lars Earl	Silver .25, .10, .10 - Justin Fiechter
Silver .25, .10, .10 - David Winter	Silver .25, .10, .10 - Larry Royal
Silver .25, .10, .10 - Janet Hayakawa	Silver .25, .10, .10 - Tom Williams
Silver .25, .10, .10 - Gerry Hayakawa	Silver .25, .10, .10 - Danielle Martinez



Congratulations to Gerry Hayakawa for finding the XX token and winning the Silver Dollar.

Overall the Club Hunt was successful and all tokens were found the first time around.



Find of the Month



1902 Canadian Coin

Pat Taylor



10k Signet Ring, probably the 1940s-50

10k Signet Ring

Justin Fiechter

Show & Tell

Pat Taylor



925 Earring

Larry Royal



1941 Toy Army Enigma Plane

Wayne Mills

SCAVENGER HUNT from December 9th, 2021 to April 28th, 2022

(Items must be metal and found while actively detecting)

Find all 15 items and earn a silver round or silver dollar (depending on luck of the draw)

Find 10 - 14 items to earn a silver half dollar. Questions? Call or Email Eric Martinez.

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
1	1	Any US coin older than 1900
2	1	Any US coin with fish
3	1	An earring, single or pair
4	1	Harmonica reed
5	1	Car Key, must be identifiable
6	1	Phillips screwdriver
7	1	A nail, min length 2 inches
8	1	Souvenir penny
9	1	Fishing weight (any type)
10	1	A nut (any type)
11	1	A trade token, must have "Good For"
12	1	Square nail
13	1	Any US coin older than 1950
14	1	Soda can, must be identifiable
15	1	Bottle Opener

Membership Meetings Thursdays (7 p.m.)	Board of Directors Meetings	Quarterly Club Hunts	Scavenger Hunts
January 27			Find of the Year Competition
February 24			
March 24	6 p.m.	Saturday, March 26 Location & Time TBA	
April 28			All items due @ 4/28 meeting
May 26			
June 23	6 p.m.	Saturday, June 25 Location & Time TBA	
July 28			
August 25			All items due @ 8/25 meeting
September 22	6 p.m.	Saturday, Sept 24 Location & Time TBA	
October 27			
November 17			
December 8	6 p.m.	Saturday, Dec 10 Location & Time TBA	All items due @ 12/8 meeting