



June 2006
Club News

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First Club Outing Held at Springfield Park

We met at 9am on Saturday, May 13, at Willamalane Park. There were 11 that showed up and 7 who actually detected until 1pm and counted out. New member **Wayne Moore** took first place with 146 points, winning a silver half dollar, **Neil McElroy** took second place with 132 points, winning a silver quarter, and **Mel Strong** took third place, winning a silver dime. New member **Kris Walsh** was the only one to find silver! She found a very nice silver charm with small Black Hills gold grape leaves!

We gained four new members at the outing: **Allen Jacobs**, **Mike Wolfe**, **Kris Walsh** and **Wayne Moore**. Wayne has already volunteered to coordinate future club outings for us! Thank you Wayne! He will se-

cure permits for the club when they are needed, organize the count-out at the end of each outing and keep track of the points totals throughout the year, and he will provide input into where to have future outings.

Unfortunately, we were all so involved in detecting that day, that no one took pictures. So if someone would like to volunteer to be the clubs photographer — showing up at all club events and taking pictures — we can be sure to have pictures in our newsletter and on the club's website. ❖

Monthly Club Outing

Next Outing Planned for June 11

Our next outing will be at Emerald Park in Eugene on Sunday, June 11. It was originally scheduled for Alton Baker Park but permits need to be ac-

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Our Motto

Be responsible... for our actions
Be respectful... of those around us
Be rewarded... with great treasures!

Next Meeting is

**June 20, 2006
7-9pm**

**El Rey Mexican Restaurant
Hwy 58 & Dexter Road
Dexter, Oregon**

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Next Outing...

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quired before we can detect in that park. The outing in June is also one week early due to Father's Day falling on June 18.

Emerald Park is located on Lake Drive off of Howard Ave. According to the Parks & Rec Department which is located next to the park, we do not need permits to hunt this park. We will meet in the parking lot at 9am and hunt until 1pm when we'll count out our finds. Neil McElroy says two years ago he found a 1948 silver dime at this park so the potential for finding silver is there! ❖

Detecting Permits

Wayne has received approximately 20 copies of the permit required to detect in certain Eugene city parks. They need to be filled out and returned to the Public Works office for a signature. Be sure to be at the June meeting to fill out your permit. **You will not be able to detect at any club outings in certain Eugene parks without one!** Your other option is to secure your own permit through PW. ❖



Let's Party

**Club Potluck & Detecting
Saturday • July 8
10am to 3pm
Jasper State Park**

Detecting starting at 10am, with a potluck lunch at noon, followed by more detecting! Family members welcome!

— More details available soon —

**Coil & Diggers Club of Lane County
2006 Executive Committee**

President, Barb Tyler, 541/937-2611, quest4thepast@msn.com
Secretary/Treasurer, Charlene Kerns, 541/942-0234, desertdog@starband.net

Board Members

1st Chair, Neil McElroy, 541/461-8464, oddcoins@msn.com
2nd Chair, Mel Strong, 541/913-9448, mstrong601@comcast.net

Pull Tab Collection

We all hate the little buggers when we're out detecting – those pesky pull tabs off of soda cans that could be gold according to our detectors... but usually aren't. Every detecting pouch will have more pull tabs in it than good stuff. The only thing you might have more of are bottle caps and Lincoln Memorial pennies! But those pull tabs are worth something to someone. So save them!

Pull tabs can be donated to organizations who cash them in at recycling centers. The money that is made pays for time on kidney dialysis machines. Really. But it takes a lot of pull tabs to make any money. So bring your pull tabs



to the meetings and put them in our collection bucket. They will be donated to a

group here in Eugene. This will make those pesky little buggers a little easier to dig! ❖

Find of the Month

Let's Get It Started!

Our club members are interested in starting a friendly Find of the Month (FOTM) competition at our monthly meetings. At our June meeting we will discuss the categories to use, the point structure, and the awards to be given to top winners in each category. We will also discuss the rules and procedures, and how to cast votes. We will plan to have our first FOTM competition at our July meeting (July 18).

To get it started though, plan to bring your finds from the past month to the June meeting for show and tell. This will be the program for the June meeting: create an attractive or functional display of all your finds since May 16. We will set the displays on tables for viewing and discussion. ❖

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From the President's Coil

Where Did Everybody Go?

— by Barb Tyler, CDCLC President



Our first meeting in April had approximately 17 people in attendance and our May meeting only had 9. What happened to everyone? We missed you! Hope you can join us for the next meeting on June 20.

For those of you who attended the May meeting and left with your new name badge, please remember to bring it back to the next meeting or club event. The badges are meant to be left with the secretary on your way out the door! Thank you!

Due to some unanticipated financial obligations the club has to incur during its start up, a critical decision had to be made by the membership who were present at the last meeting; it was proposed by the Executive Committee and approved by the majority of members in attendance to increase the club dues to \$18 for Full Membership and 1st Year Membership would increase to \$3 per meeting. Full members will still be asked to pay \$1 at the door when attending a meeting (though we hope to do away with this charge in the future). This increase became effective at 9pm on May 16.



The increase DOES NOT affect those who have already paid their membership for this year, it applies to all new memberships and renewals in 2007.

Also at the meeting we raffled off a very nice silver dollar (won by member **Allen Jacobs**) and two half dollars (won by member **Jerry Kerns** with his free ticket received for having dinner at the restaurant), and we held our first "Membership Drawing" using the new "Keys to the Club" format (a silver half dollar was won by Barb Tyler).

Next month we will start

Club Raffles

a new raffle called Quarter Drop. Bring your quarters found while detecting and try your luck at dropping a quarter into a little sleeve inside a jug.



Each quarter in the sleeve receives one raffle ticket for a silver coin. We will also be replacing our other coin raffle with a 50/50 drawing. This will put cash in the winners pocket and cash into the club's general fund. Tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. The bigger the pot, the more you win!

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President's Coil...

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Member Wayne Moore would like to see a "team" of us work toward securing a location for a possible club "field trip". The

Research Team

"team" would select a location such as a ghost town, then do the research, and make contact with the owner and secure permission for the club to hunt, etc. Wayne apparently already has a location or two picked out! So if you are interested in putting in some time on this project, contact Wayne by email at wmoore34@comcast.net. This is a great opportunity for some exciting detecting – rather than just the local parks and schools. So get on board and let's make this work for all of us!

As noted earlier, the

June Meeting

program for the June 20 meeting will be Show & Tell: Display of Finds.



Collect all those treasures and other items you have found since our last meeting on May 16, get creative with a way to display them, and bring the display to the June meeting. All displays will be set up on tables and each person will

have an opportunity to talk about the display and their finds for the month.

Also as part of the program for June, we will discuss starting our Find of the Month program at our July meeting. So if you want to know what other people are finding in the field, be at the June meeting!

Which brings up one last point, at the May meeting we discussed whether or not we wanted to have some type of formal program at each meeting. Formal being a speaker and some type of presentation for 30-45 minutes. The feedback was in favor of doing a formal program once in awhile, with informal discussion type programs the rest of the time. If you'd care to weigh in on this subject, send me an email with your thoughts. [See page 2 for my contact info.]

See you at the next club outing on June 11 (see front page for more info). ❖

If there is something you would like to see in this newsletter, please send your contributions to Barb Tyler at quest4thepast@msn.com



If you dig it – please remove it!

Club Business

Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2006

The Club meeting was called to order at 7:15pm. There were 9 in attendance and no new members signed-up. A fee of \$1.00 was charged to full members to attend the meeting to cover the cost of the room rental. Meeting was held at El Rey Mexican Restaurant in Dexter.

Barb Tyler, President, opened the meeting with introductions of the Board, and all members introduced themselves. The minutes of the April 18, 2006 meeting were read by Charlene Kerns, Secretary/Treasurer, approved and seconded as written. The Treasurers report was short and brief, noting \$199.00 in the bank, and an explanation to the members for the delay in setting up our checking account and bookkeeping records.

Executive committee made a motion to the membership that dues be increased to \$18.00 for all new full members and \$3.00 for 1st year members. Those who are current members will not see an increase until January 1, 2007. Discussion concerning rising costs to purchase coinage as door prizes and lack of funds to pay existing expenses was the reason for the

increase. The suggestion was put to vote, and passed (8 in favor, 1 opposed).

The membership decided to use Siuslaw Bank for the club's checking account. It was also decided to have two signers; Barb Tyler, President, and Charlene D. Kerns, Secretary/Treasurer. Before setting up the account, the bank requires that we file for an Assumed Business Name at a cost of \$50.00 and to file for a Federal ID # at no cost. The executive committee is in the process of filing for these items.

Alton Baker Park was the selection for our next club outing. Wayne has offered to look into a group permit for our club. The event will be held Sunday, June 11 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. Member, Wayne Moore will get the exact address and location which will be published in the upcoming newsletter.

Barb also asked for a member to chair the outings, and Wayne Moore stepped up. He is an avid detectorist, and we welcome him to this position. We're all looking forward to some exciting detecting grounds! Barb will be reviewing with Wayne the details of this chair. Thank you, Wayne.

Another event has also been scheduled for July 8, 2006 at

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Minutes...

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Dexter Lake, following the 4th of July celebration. The club will detect from 10am to 12pm, followed by a club picnic (POTLUCK) from 12pm to 3pm. Guests and family member are invited. The detecting permit will be obtained by Barb.

Member Wayne Moore was kind enough to share his detector experiences with the membership; quality, frequency, why have more than one detector etc. Seemed the most popular brand for our area is the Whites as it is designed for the ground conditions in our general area. Mine Lab detectors were also discussed, as were detectors specifically designed for detecting gold. Personal preference concerning weight, balance and swing speed are to be considered when buying a detector.

A detecting library was suggested by Don Quinton who has volunteered to begin the library with donated books. Others said they had magazines, videos, etc. to donate. The library will be available to members who may check out items of interest. More details to follow.

The membership drawing was won by Barb Tyler (silver half dollar). The Raffle drawing

winner were Allen Jacobs (silver dollar) and Jerry Kerns (2 silver half dollars). Congratulations to these lucky folks!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm.

Minutes submitted by Charlene Kerns, Secretary/Treasurer. ❖

Club Business

Treasurer's Report

April

Beginning Balance: \$0

Income

Membership Dues:	\$100
Raffle Drawing:	\$27
Room Cover Charge:	\$13
TOTAL:	\$140

Expenses

Room Rental:	\$13
TOTAL:	\$13

General Fund
Ending Balance: \$127

May

Beginning Balance: \$127

Income

Membership Dues:	\$84
Raffle Drawing:	\$20
Room Cover Charge:	\$9
TOTAL:	\$113

Expenses

Room Rental:	\$9
Filing Fees, etc.	\$50
TOTAL:	\$59

General Fund
Ending Balance: \$181

CDCLC Membership Application for 2006

Annual Membership Dues JANUARY 1, 2006 through DECEMBER 31, 2006

Annual Dues are not prorated and are as follows:

\$18 PER ADULT 18 YRS OR OLDER, TO BE PAID IN FULL \$_____
(+ \$1 PER MEETING, PAID ONLY WHEN ATTENDING A MEETING*)

\$6 PER FAMILY MEMBER 12 TO 17 YRS OF AGE, TO BE PAID IN FULL \$_____
(+ \$1 PER MEETING, PAID ONLY WHEN ATTENDING A MEETING*)

CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 = FREE

OPTION: 1ST YEAR MEMBERSHIP (ADULTS)

PAY AS YOU ATTEND A MEETING: \$3 PER MEETING*

NOTE: GUESTS AT A MEETING WILL BE ASKED TO PAY \$2 AT THE DOOR

**MEETING FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.*

FULL DUES: YES NO FIRST YEAR: YES NO YEAR _____ TOTAL DUES REC'D: \$ _____ INITIALS: _____

Complete this application, along with your check payable to Coil & Diggers Club, and submit at a meeting. Or mail to: Coil & Diggers Club, PO Box 87, Dexter, OR 97431
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Renewal _____ New _____ Change _____ Year Joined: _____

Member Name (Adults)

Family Member Name(s)

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Member Benefits

Membership in the Coil & Diggers Club allows you to participate in friendly club competitions like the monthly Club Outing and Find of the Month. You also are eligible for all Membership Only drawings. As a member of this club, you are no longer alone in your quest for good places to detect. Each of us has a vested interest in researching and locating hard-to-find places that will benefit us all. Join the team and a whole new approach to detecting and finding the good stuff!