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First Meeting of the Coil & Diggers Club



The Coil & Diggers Club of Lane County met for the first time on April 18 at the El Rey Mexican Restaurant in Dexter. There were approximately 17 people who attended and 12 signed up for membership. Those that attended seemed very pleased that a metal detecting club was finally being initiated in the Lane County area.

During the business portion of the meeting, an Executive



Committee was appointed consisting of the following officers: President (2 year term) is **Barb Tyler** of Dexter; Secretary/Treasurer (1 year term) is **Charlene Kerns** of Cottage Grove; Board Members (1 year term) are **Neil McElroy** and **Mel Strong** both of Eugene.

Standing Rules for the club were discussed and agreed upon. It was also agreed that we would continue to meet on

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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

**May 16, 2006
7-9pm**

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

**For information call
541/937-2611
or visit our website at
www.quest4thepast.com/cdclc**

Monthly Club Outing

First Outing Planned for May 13

During our first meeting we discussed having a monthly club outing and having someone chair this particular event. The chair would be responsible for selecting a location to hunt each month, and would also handle the other details usually involved with a club outing. Unfortunately there were no volunteers for this position. So it was discussed and agreed upon that the club members

would decide each meeting where the outing would take place. But due to the other tasks involved with organizing a club outing, a chair person is still needed. So if anyone is interested in organizing the outing, which includes running the competition, providing count-out sheets, tallying everyone's count at the end of the hunt, having prize money available and awarding it when winners are determined, then please contact anyone on the Executive Committee.

Monthly outings will rotate between Saturdays and Sundays and will fall on the second weekend of each month. This means the May outing will be on a Saturday and the June outing would be on a Sunday, most likely on June 11.

Our first outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, from 9am to 1pm. We will meet at Willamalane Park in Springfield, 14th & Mohawk, near the swimming pool. Once everyone has assembled, we will discuss the rules of the hunt

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Coil & Diggers Club of Lane County 2006 Executive Committee

President, Barb Tyler, 541/937-2611, quest4thepast@msn.com
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and how you can go about winning a prize! Bring empty plastic grocery bags with you to collect trash – some types of trash will be worth points in the competition!



If you dig it – please remove it!

Please remember, this is a self-policing club. You are responsible for your actions and the actions of other club members. Be respectful of the property we are on by removing all trash that is dug – and remember, to always fill in your holes.

If you have any questions about the outing, call Barb at 541/937-2611, or send an email to quest4thepast@msn.com. ❖

First Meeting...

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the third Tuesday of each month and we will have a monthly club outing at a location determined by the membership.

The first club raffle was held to raise money for the general fund. Barb Tyler donated a silver dollar and two silver fifty-cent pieces for the drawing.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 16, from 7-9pm, at El Rey Mexican Restaurant at the corner of Hwy 58 and Dexter Road in Dexter. Food is not served during the meeting, but come early for dinner and enjoy some of Rudy's good cooking! If you have something to donate for the club raffle please bring it to the meeting. All proceeds from the raffle go to build the club's general fund. Tickets are sold for \$1 each, or 3 for \$2 – depending on prize being raffled. ❖

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and Corp of Engineers Parks/Projects

From the President's Coil

Welcome First Members of CDCLC

It was a pleasure to see how many people showed up for our first meeting in April. And even more of a pleasure to see how many people actually signed up to be members. That is a strong statement in favor of the continuation of the club—hopefully for years to come! Welcome all of you!

When I moved to the Eugene area (Dexter) three years ago from Tualatin, I knew there wasn't a metal detecting club closer than the Beaver State Coin Shooters in Albany; and that was going to be too far for me to drive. Finding people to hunt with wasn't easy either, and when the Sheriff's department called me seeking assistance in a missing gun case, I knew then that a club was a must for this area and I set my sights on starting one!

That was two years ago. All good things come to those who wait right? I had finally waited long enough, the time was now to get a club started or I'd never do it. Now here we are planning our second meeting and we have a club outing already scheduled.

If you want to know a little about me, you can visit my

website at www.quest4thepast.com and click on the Contact Us button on the navigation bar. While you're at it, check out the rest of my site if you are at all interested in competition or organized hunting. (Not to worry, I'm not selling anything.) This is something I really hope the club will want to get involved with eventually, hosting our own organized hunt each year. They can be a lot of fun and you meet some of the best folks!

I am really looking forward to our club outing scheduled for May 13. I hate to admit it, but it has been a long time since I have been out detecting, and I am really excited about the prospect of finding something worthwhile, and being out with other like-minded folks for the day! Remember, bring any special finds from that day to our next meeting for a show and tell. Eventually, we will have a Find of the Month program up and running, until then, it's simply show and tell. See you soon! And as my old friend Betty Weeks used to say, "Keep 'em beepin!" ❖

CDC \$1 Bonus

If you have dinner in the restaurant prior to the meeting, bring your dinner receipt to the meeting and receive ONE FREE raffle ticket for that night's drawing!