

Coil & Diggers

Club

of Lane County

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CLUB NEWS

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From the President's Coil

The Start of Another Year!

— by Barb Tyler, CDCLC President



Our April meeting marked the club's one year anniversary — with 32 members and growing! Thank you all for taking an interest in the club and helping to make it what it is today!



Detectorist of the Year 2006
Neil McElroy

Our first club awards for *Detectorist of the Year* were given out at our April meeting. Neil McElroy was awarded first place with a small trophy and a silver round! Wayne Moore was awarded a certificate and a nice silver half dollar for second place! Ron Carroll was also awarded a certificate and a nice silver quarter for third place! Congratulations! You might be thinking that their points from FOTM and all their great finds got them these awards, but in actuality it was attendance and points at the club outings that really jacked up the scores! So to compete with these guys, start going to the outings — your next opportunity is Sunday, June 10 at Richardson's Park off Fern Ridge Road!

Our club is not just for adults. In fact, we encourage attendance by young people to our meetings and outings. Zachery

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Detectorist of the Year 2006 2nd Place
Wayne Moore



Detectorist of the Year 2006 3rd Place
Ron Carroll

Next Meeting is

**June 19, 2007
7-9pm**

Springfield Elks Lodge
1701 Centennial Blvd
Springfield, Oregon

For information call
541/937-2611
or visit our website at
www.CDCLC.org

Our Motto

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

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May Meeting

Member Neil McElroy gave a fascinating talk on "Pocket Change Treasure". He showed us what things to look for in our pocket change that are worth more than their face value. He had great displays with photos. He told us how he sold a 1971 mint-made error nickel for over \$200! And about a 1999 11 cent piece (yes, 11 cent piece) that he sold for over \$500! Also, a 1999 one dollar bill with a fancy serial number that sold for almost \$600! Mind you, ALL of these were found in mere pocket change! We'll never look at your pocket change the same way again! But Neil did mention that the minting processes have changed and error coins are harder to come by nowadays.

June Meeting

Our June meeting is scheduled for the 19th. There is no specific program lined up. I encourage all members to bring their "Best Find Ever" to this meeting and plan to tell the story of how you found it and how exciting it was!

Another Year... *(Continued from page 1)*

Barnes joined us at the April meeting – son of new member Bill Barnes – and won himself a very nice silver dollar in the Quarter Drop drawing! Finally someone aced out Ron Carroll – who almost always wins this drawing!

A new program is starting this year – The Digger's Challenge. It has been a popular program in another club and some of our members thought it would be a fun thing to do in our club, so we're giving it a try. It is not a competition, it is designed to challenge yourself when detecting by finding certain items on a list. There are different levels and at each level the items get more difficult to find. For more info on this, see elsewhere in the newsletter! If you have questions, contact Wayne Moore who is officiating this program.



Quarter Drop Winner
Zachery Barnes

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CDCLC Membership Application Next Meeting Program Next Club Outing Flyer
Newsletters ...and detecting info for OR State Parks & Corp of Engineers Projects

Club Raffles & Winners

May

50/50 Drawing
Rebecca Given

Quarter Drop
Ron Carroll

Membership Drawing
Archie Olmsted

Returning Members...

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My apologies that you did not receive a May newsletter. Between a lack of information to fill the pages and a lack of time, it just never got done. So this issue is a combined issue for May and June.

I would like to thank the following 19 members for early dues renewal or new membership. If your name does not appear on this list then we have not received your dues for 2007 and you will not be listed in the club Roster! Please, put a check in the mail TODAY! [See the application on page 6.]

Early Dues Renewal

Bill Barnes (New)
Ron Carroll
Rebecca Given (New)
Dan Given (New)
John Huggins
Charlene Kerns
Jerry Kerns
Dennis MacDaniels
Neil McElroy
Wayne Moore
Archie Olmsted
Don Quinton
Glenn "Pat" Randall
Robert "Stan" Rogers (New)
Richard Stocking
Barb Tyler
Kris Walsh
Lewie Warren
Mike Wolfe

I will try to have rosters available at the June meeting.

**Remember:
Please remove
your hat when
entering the
Elks lodge.**



April & May FOTM Winners

Oldest US Coin: 1881 Indian Head Cent, Neil McElroy; 1895 Barber Quarter, Ron Carroll

Misc. US Coin: 1901s Barber Half, Neil McElroy; 1917s Merc Dime, Ron Carroll

Foreign Coin: 1936 Australian 3 Pence, Neil McElroy; 1944 Australia Penny, Ron Carroll

Token: R&A 5¢ in trade, Neil McElroy; 1935 Tax Token, Ron Carroll

Jewelry (Costume): Unmarked silver ring, Wayne Moore; Bracelet, Don Quinton

Silver Jewelry: Necklace w/Religious Medal, Dan Given; Necklace, Don Quinton

Gold/Platinum Jewelry: none for April; Gold & Diamond Ring, Rebecca Given

Artifact/Trinket: 1925 Swiss Athletic Medallion, Neil McElroy; tie between a Notary Seal, Ron Carroll, and a Corp. Medallion, Richard Stocking

Toy: Bear, Richard Stocking; Ninja Turtle, Don Quinton

Digger's Dud: Key, Ron Carroll; Tool, Ron Carroll

Display (Best Finds): Neil McElroy; Don Quinton

Display (Most Creative): Neil McElroy

Note: When submitting your entries to FOTM, please be a little more specific in your description of the item you are entering. If it's a coin, list the date and mint mark for example. If it's jewelry, write more than just "ring."

Note: When entering items in a category, please make sure the item meets the categories description. i.e. a jewelry item marked 925 (silver) should go in the silver jewelry category and not under costume jewelry.



Changing the face of FOTM: Only a couple of things have changed: we have separated out the Artifact and Trinket categories, and we have removed Most Creative Display. If you have suggestions on how to enhance the FOTM program, please submit your ideas to Kris or Barb. Maybe you would like to see additional categories? Let us know!



If you dig it — please remove it!

Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2007

CDCLC meeting of April 17 was called to order at 7:05 pm by Barb Tyler, President. 16 members and 1 guest were in attendance for our 1 year anniversary meeting, and Barb announced that our club is now 32 members strong.

Both the March minutes and the Treasurer's report were approved.

Old Business:

Wayne reported on his new Challenge program, and the required list of finds was passed out to all who wanted to "beat the challenge". You diggers have one year to complete this challenge, and remember to report your finds each month to Wayne at our meeting.

Ron made an announcement about the NW Treasure Hunters Club (NWTWC) annual hunt in June. There will be 100 raffle tickets available at our next meeting for gold and silver coins, a fundraiser for the NWTWC. John also spoke of the White's upcoming event June 16 from 1-5 pm. You should all have flyer's by now; Eugene permits are NOT required. Remember, there will be a 25oz Silver Nugget as first prize.

Still need to select a date for the club's mini hunt and summer potluck to be held at Barb's house this year. Ron

Carroll is coordinating.

New Business:

There was discussion concerning possible changes to FOTM and to Club Outing Count Out categories, but no resolution at this time.

The April 15 hunt at Skinner Butte had 4 of us out there trying to get the best find! Ron won the day! This is a huge park, and the detectorists think we should go again since there is a huge amount of ground that we haven't covered.

Other Business:

Please continue to bring in your pop-tops. Barb will donate them to the Springfield Elks Lodge.

Don't forget about Don's library. He has some new books for you to check-out. Don has also asked if you have a book to return please do so quickly so others can enjoy them as well.

Club Outings:

Our next club outing is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at Skinner Butte Park, but this time at the East end - first parking lot. Meet at McDonald's at 8am for a no-host breakfast, or 9am at the park.

Our monthly drawing winners:
 Quarter Drop: Zachary Barns
 50/50 Drawing: Kris Walsh
 Membership Drawing: Dennis MacDaniels (gold key)

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.
 Respectfully submitted:
 Charlene Kerns, Sec/Treas.

(See Meeting Minutes... cont. on page 5)

Treasurer's Report

April

Beginning Balance: \$481.06

Income

Membership Dues: \$144.00
 50/50 Drawing: \$ 21.00
 Quarter Drop \$ 24.75
 Cover Charge: \$ 18.00

TOTAL: \$207.75

Expenses

Room Rental: \$ 17.00
 Postage/Supplies: \$ 0.00
 Coinage: \$229.00
 Prizes/Awards: \$ 26.95
 Other: \$ 0.00

TOTAL: \$272.95

General Fund
 Ending Balance: \$415.86

Treasurer's Report

May

Beginning Balance: \$415.86

Income

Membership Dues: \$ 18.00
 50/50 Drawing: \$ 16.00
 Quarter Drop \$ 24.75
 Cover Charge: \$ 25.00

TOTAL: \$ 83.75

Expenses

Room Rental: \$ 25.00
 Postage/Supplies: \$ 0.00
 Coinage: \$ 0.00
 Prizes/Awards: \$ 0.00
 Other: \$ 0.00

TOTAL: \$ 25.00

General Fund
 Ending Balance: \$474.61

Meeting Minutes...

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May 15, 2007

The May 15 meeting was called to order at 7:25pm by President Barb Tyler.

The first item of business was the announcement of a possible change to our newsletter which may now be published bi-monthly due to lack of materials.

This meeting was the last call for membership renewals before the Club Roster is printed. Get your membership renewal in to Barb as quickly as possible. One new member joined this month. Barb announced that anyone bringing in at least 3 new members this year will be awarded a hat with the club's logo embroidered on the front.

Wayne spoke of the new challenge program and asked that all finds be reported to him during the break.

The club Mini Hunt and potluck does not have a date as of yet. Barb and Ron will try to establish the best time for this club outing.

FOTM categories have been changed. See FOTM report in this newsletter.

Some changes to the Club's standing rules were approved by the membership as follows:

- The club will host one outing per month on a date to be determined each month.
- All officers, for the year

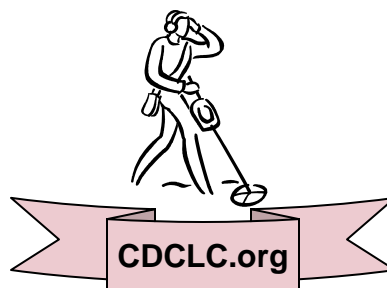
they are on the Executive Committee, will pay dues equal to one half of the annual membership dues price. President will receive free membership during the second year of their term. This goes into effect next year (2008).

The next club outing will be Sunday, June 10 at Richardson's Park off Fern Ridge Road. Barb also made an announcement that she was contacted by a private party to detect their property for the possibility of "buried coins". John Huggins and Barb will survey the property, speak with the owner(s) and report at the next meeting. This will be a Member only outing.

Neil gave a great presentation he called "Pocket Change Treasures". Very interesting, and something we can all have fun finding! Thank you Neil.

Drawing Winners:
50/50 — Rebecca Given
Membership — Archie Olmsted
Quarter Drop — Ron Carroll

Respectfully submitted,
Charlene Kerns
Secretary/Treasurer



Book/DVD/Video Review

Treasure Under Your Feet

Adventurer's Handbook of Metal Detecting
By Roy Volker & Dick Richmond

— The following book is available in our club's library. To check it out, contact Club Librarian Don Quinton at gozento@hotmail.com or come to the next meeting.

This is a small, older, 126 page book, published in 1974. It's easy reading that has many detecting ideas from detecting in your own backyard to world wide treasure hunting.

It is amazing how much treasure was found with the older detectors that didn't have all the bells and whistles of modern day detectors. Even today if you attend one of our Club Outings and see how much trashy items are dug, it makes me wonder just how much have the detectors really advanced to justify a \$800+ price tag.

The same tactics that were used back then are still valid today — such as places to hunt and methods used in areas like school grounds, parks, beaches, Ghost towns, etc.

Just a few of the 26 chapters are:

The Care and Feeding of a Coin and How to Turn a Dime into a Dollar

Treasure Fishing

Recovery of Coins and Care of Lawns

Time to RENEW YOUR DUES!!!

Membership Application for 2007



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE YEAR STARTING APRIL 1, 2007 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2008

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: FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP (ADULTS ONLY) PAY \$3 ONLY WHEN ATTENDING A MEETING*

*ONLY GOOD FOR ONE YEAR; MUST PAY FULL DUES IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS.

CAN BE CONVERTED TO FULL DUES AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR BY PAYING \$18.

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 of Lane County, PO Box 87, Dexter, OR 97431

(A PDF COPY OF THE CDCLC MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS YOU LIST BELOW)

THANK YOU
Please print legibly

Application is: (Check one) Renewal _____ New _____ Change _____ Year first joined: _____

Member Name (Adults) _____

Family Member Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

(Most club communications will be done via email)

Tell us about yourself: (If you are new to the hobby please say so!)

What type of detecting do you enjoy? (Please list) _____

What type of detector(s) do you use? (Please list) _____

Are you available to hunt with other members? (Please list your availability. i.e. weekends only, evenings, etc.) _____

Have you ever been asked by another person or organization to find something with your detector? (If yes, please give details) _____

_____ Was the item found/returned? Yes No

Are you willing to assist someone to find something that has been lost, or assist local authorities searching a crime scene? Yes No

Are you a detector dealer/distributor? If so, what brands/products do you offer for sale? _____

Would you be interested in serving on a committee or on the board of officers? Yes No Maybe in the future

White's Metal Detector Jamboree

WHERE: Alton Baker Park in Eugene, OR

WHEN: June 16th 1 PM to 5 PM

Free hands on experience for beginner's and pro's alike

Enter a special drawing to win a 25 oz. silver ingot and other valuable prizes. No purchase necessary!



A White's representative will be onsite to answer all your questions.

Special Event Discount
on all detector sales at the
2007 Jamboree

Check out all detector products at:
<http://www.whiteselectronics.com>

For more information call
(541) 913-4523



Examples of Lane County metal detector finds!



<http://nwtreasurehunters.com/md/flyer/Jamboreeflyerfinal2.html>

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CDCLC Meets the 3rd Tuesday of Every Month

7:00 - 9:00pm

At

Springfield Elks Lodge

1701 Centennial Blvd., Springfield, Oregon

CDCLC Has a Club Outing Every Month on a Saturday or Sunday

9:00am - 1:00pm

At a location determined by the membership

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