



August 2006
Club News

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our monthly meetings is inside.
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PICNIC Club Potluck

Our club had its first summer potluck on Saturday, July 8, at Jasper State Park, from 10am to 3pm. We had a great turnout from our membership and had a few guests join us as well—and one guest became a member!

We detected for a couple of hours, then enjoyed some really great food before doing a little more detecting in the hot sun. **Kris Walsh** had the find of the day with a large man's Black Hills Gold ring—which won her first place in the gold jewelry category at our first Find of the Month program at the July meeting.

We all agreed the potluck was fun and worth doing again next year! Some folks would like to see it happen every month! ❖

Next Outing Planned for August 13

Our August outing will be one that should bring our member's detectors out of the closet and onto the hunting fields...we are going to the ghost town of Wendling—a favorite place of members **Wayne Moore** and **Neil McElroy**.



We will meet at 8:30am at the little store behind the gas station in Marcola. From there we

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Next Meeting is
August 15, 2006
7-9pm
El Rey Mexican Restaurant
Hwy 58 & Dexter Road
Dexter, Oregon

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



**Club Raffles
& Winners**

July

50/50 Drawing
Ron Carroll

Quarter Drop
No Winner

Membership Drawing
Jack Edmonds

August Meeting Program

**Researching & Returning
the Find**
with Ron Carroll

New member Ron Carroll has found and returned up to five rings over the years. Join us August 15 as he tells how he researched his finds to locate the owners, and the thrill he experienced being able to contact them and return their lost item.

Lucile Bowen, author of Travels of the Gals, a column that runs in the Western & Eastern Treasure Magazine, has written about Ron and these rings. Ron is also a member of the Northwest Treasure Hunters Club out of Spokane, WA. He has recently moved to our area.

Ron will tell you how to go about finding and contacting the owners of an item you have found – something you will want to know if you have ever been presented with the opportunity of finding something returnable. ❖

**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
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1st Chair, Neil McElroy, 541/461-8464, oddcoins@msn.com
2nd Chair — Position Open



Important Message About Our Monthly Meetings

The location of our monthly meetings may be changing, possibly as soon as our August meeting. So I need everyone to pay attention to the club's website or to any emails you may receive from me on the subject.

The board members are attempting to find a location that is more convenient to our membership, one that doesn't charge or doesn't charge a lot, and one that allows us the ability to grow. We have looked into the free use of the EPUD facilities, but they do not allow raffles or the exchange of any money. We are also considering the Springfield Elks Lodge on Centennial Blvd. If things can be arranged for a minimal cost we may be meeting there by August 15. So please stay tuned.

– Barb Tyler, President

Next Outing...

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will caravan to the location where we will hunt until 1pm. This is the opportunity some of you have been waiting for, so let's see you there! See below for directions:

From: Springfield, OR US

To: Marcola, OR US

Mapquest Driving Directions

1. Start out going WEST on MAIN ST/OR-126 BR W toward PIONEER PKWY E. (0.06 mi)
 2. Turn RIGHT onto PIONEER PKWY E. (1.03 mi)
 3. Take the MCKENZIE HWY. ramp toward BEND. (0.18 mi)
 4. Merge onto OR-126 E. (1.04 mi)
 5. Take the MOHAWK BLVD. exit. (0.15 mi)
 6. Turn LEFT onto MOHAWK BLVD. (0.23 mi)
 7. Turn RIGHT onto MARCOLA RD. (11.36 mi)
 8. Turn LEFT onto CARSON ST. (0.02 mi)
 9. End at Marcola, OR US
- Total Estimated Time: 23 minutes. Total Distance: 14.06 mi.

There is a gas station on the left side of the road. Right behind that is the store. ❖

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From the President's Coil

FOTM First Winners

— by Barb Tyler, CDCLC President

We had our first Find of the Month program at the July meeting and it was very interesting to see all the treasures our members had found during the month. **Wayne Moore** and **Neil McElroy** took most of the wins but **Kris Walsh** with her mans Black Hills Gold ring that she found during the potluck took the gold jewelry category.

The winners in each category are:

Oldest US Coin: Wayne M. 1932 Wheat penny
Misc. US Coin: Neil M. 1941-s Merc dime
Foreign Coin: Neil 1980-84 Israel 10 Agorot
Token: Neil Tilt Arcade Token
Jewelry (Costume): Wayne Cat pin
Silver Jewelry: Neil Llama/Tumi blade pin from Peru
Gold/Platinum Jewelry: Kris W. Black Hills Gold man's ring
Artifact/Trinket: Wayne Clip-on Monacle
Digger's Dud: Neil Curious item w/patent date of May 12, 1896
Display (Best Finds): Neil
Display (Most Creative): Wayne

It's great that we have a couple of avid detectorists in our midst. They bring in a lot of

neat stuff that they find, making it rather exciting for those of us who don't get out much. For example, Wayne had found some very unusual small iron



statues of what looked to be pregnant women, or goddess replicas (see above). He found them in Wendling, the ghost town we are going to for our August club outing. Neil had found a Jewish Mezuzah pendant (below) that was 14k



gold, and a lapel type pin from Peru he was able to research and discover it's meaning.

Thanks to everyone who participated in our first FOTM program. We look forward to more interesting items at our August meeting! So get out there and do some detecting!

Membership

Our membership is growing little by little. We started in April of this year with 12 members and have now reached 19. The more the word gets out, hopefully the larger we will become. I have heard some distressing news lately though, that club membership is down in Washington and Oregon. Which makes me all the more pleased at our numbers so far. I'm not sure what is causing a decline in membership in other clubs, but if our club is not what you expect, or you have suggestions on how the club should tend to its business, then by all means let's have a conversation about it! This is "our" club and we can make it anything we want.

Two new members joined our club in July, so please include the following contact information in the space provided on the back cover of your roster:

Roster Additions

Full Member **Shirley Stoy**
1625 Henderson #B9
Eugene, OR 97403
Phone: 541/741-6946
Email: stoyas.1@juno.com
Available: Anytime
Equip: Bounty Hunter

Full Member **Ron Carroll**
552 Pine Ct
Creswell, OR 97426
Phone: 541/895-0906

Email: ron145@centurytel.net
Available: Yes
Equip: Minelab
Type: Coin, water

Those folks at the June meeting that filled

Permits

out permits for detecting in Eugene city parks, the permits are ready for pick up. Wayne brought them to the July meeting signed and ready for us to use. Thank you Wayne for taking the time to do this! The permits are available for you to pick up at the next outing or meeting. If you want to detect in Eugene city parks, you need this permit. We'd like to see all of our members follow the rules, so if you didn't fill out a permit, please make arrangements to get one from the Eugene Public Works office!

I would like to thank member **Allen Jacobs** for donating several foreign coins to the club for use as prize tokens during outings and hunts. The club can always use donations for this purpose and for our raffles. ❖



If you dig it – please remove it!

Club Business

Meeting Minutes

The Club meeting on July 18, 2006 was called to order at 7:15 pm at El Rey Mexican restaurant in Dexter. There were 8 members and 2 guest in attendance. The Board, members and guests made self introductions. One of the guests joined the club, welcome Ron Carroll. With Ron Carroll at this meeting and Shirley Stoy at the Potluck/Outing our membership now stands at 19 members.

Barb Tyler, President opened the meeting with announcements, reminding members that the Club Roster and Club Information Cards were available at the front table.

We had a brief review of our June Potluck/Outing. It was great fun with excellent food, but not many good finds that day.

Motions

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2006 meeting as printed in the July newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report as printed in the July newsletter.

Committee Reports

Raffles: Neal spoke of our two raffle fundraisers; the 50/50 drawing, won by our new mem-

ber Ron Carroll, and the quarter drop which did not produce a winner this month. The membership drawing was won by Jack Edmonds, who donated his silver half dollar back to the club.

Library: Don Quinton reported the library is open for business, and a White's DVD has been added. See Don to check out magazines, books, tapes, etc. If you have something to donate to the library, please bring it to our August meeting.

Club Outing: Our next outing will be August 13, 2006 in Wendling, OR. Barb will email directions and where we will meet prior to detecting. Wendling is a "ghost town" and one of Wayne and Neil's favorite detecting spots, hopefully this outing will produce lots of treasures.

FOTM: Kris Walsh coordinated the Find of the Month table. Great finds the last 30 days. Wayne Moore and Neil McElroy swept the categories with the exception of gold jewelry which was won by Kris.

Old Business

The club is still in need of a second Board Member, but with no volunteers, this position remains open. If anyone is interested, contact Barb Tyler.

New Business

— Mike Wolfe's suggestion for a

“For Sale or Trade” table was started this month. If you have items you would like to add to the table, please bring them next month. The merchandise must be detecting equipment oriented, not finds or yard sale stuff.

– The Club is in need of a new meeting location, preferably with little or no charge. A location in Eugene/Springfield was suggested as the majority of our members live in this area. Some possible sites to explore would be the EPUD and EWEB meeting rooms as well as the Springfield Elks Lodge. Should there be a change in meeting location, Barb will notify everyone.

Our next meeting will be August 15, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlene Kerns, Sec./Treas.

Club Business

Treasurer’s Report

July

Beginning Balance: \$166.56

Income

Membership Dues:	\$30.00
50/50 Drawing:	\$12.00
Quarter Drop	\$13.25
Cover Charge:	\$10.00
Donation:	\$ <u>2.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$67.25

Expenses

Room Rental:	\$ 9.00
Postage/Supplies:	\$ 0.00
Check Printing:	\$13.75
Bank Ser Charge:	\$ 8.00
Coinage:	\$50.00
TOTAL:	\$80.75

General Fund

Ending Balance: \$153.06

Tip of the Month

Know Before You Go

Member **Mike Wolfe** discovered recently that not all Oregon State Parks are open to detecting; and if they are, not all areas within the park are open.

Mike had planned a trip to the coast, taking his detector along. Once there, he discovered that the only detecting allowed in the state-run parks between Newport and Wald-

port—where he was staying—was on the beach. There was no detecting allowed within any of the parks with regard to picnic areas or campgrounds.

Mike also discovered that the North Coast district office for the State Parks had moved to Newport from Lincoln City. He notes this new address: 401 SW 9th Street, about a mile or so from the north end of the Yaquina Bay bridge. ❖

Potluck July 8, 2006



FOTM July 18, 2006

