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November Outing

**MEMBERS ONLY OUTING**

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT THE NOVEMBER 18 CLUB OUTING!!! PLEASE READ!!!**

The location of the November 18 club outing has changed since our discussion at the October meeting.

Thanks to member **John Huggins**, we have permission to hunt an 8 acre farm that has been in habitation since 1865, which includes manicured lawn and pasture. It could be a very promising site!

Due to the nature of this outing, some specific rules and requests will apply and are as follows:

This particular outing will be for **CLUB MEMBERS ONLY**. Sorry, no guests.

**IMPORTANT:** The owners are missing 3 pieces of gold jewelry

that they would like returned if found. The club will be offering a small "prize" to the members who find these 3 pieces: a gold wedding band, a gold bracelet, and a gold slide in the shape of an arrowhead.

**IMPORTANT:** It is VERY important that the manicured lawn be hunt with extreme care so as not to do any damage. Plan to hunt that area using a


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**Next Meeting is**  
**November 21, 2006**  
**7-9pm**  
**Springfield Elks Lodge**  
**1701 Centennial Blvd**  
**Springfield, Oregon**  
  
**For information call**  
**541/937-2611**  
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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**  
Oct  
 50/50 Drawing  
 Carl Blasch  
  
 Quarter Drop  
 Ron Carroll  
  
 Membership Drawing  
 Kris Walsh

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ground cloth to capture any dirt from your hole, or use your best technique at retrieving targets that doesn't require removing a plug of grass. If you are new to the hobby and not yet experienced with target retrieval, please use your best judgment as to whether or not you should detect in the lawn area.

**NOTE Change of Format:** The address to this location WILL NOT be announced in this newsletter nor on the website. We will meet at 8:00am for breakfast—that location will be sent to members via email by November 17—so watch your mailbox! During breakfast, everyone will be given the address to the hunt site and we will leave promptly at 8:50am and caravan to the location. [Note: you do not need to eat with us, but to get the address you do need to show up!] Detecting will be from 9am to 1pm. We WILL NOT "count out" at the end of this hunt so we don't take up any more of the home

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**Coil & Diggers Club of Lane County**  
**2006 Executive Committee**  
  
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owners time than is necessary – we'll get to see everyone's finds at the meeting in FOTM!

Out of respect for the property owners who have graciously given us permission to hunt their property, and out of respect and appreciation for your club and it's members, please help make this a successful outing by following our simple rules.

Be sure to pass along your thanks to John Huggins for securing this location for us! Which one of us will find a similar site for our December outing???

Thank You!  
CDCLC Executive Committee

Have detecting equipment for sale?  
Bring it to the next meeting!



## October Presentation on Meteorites

Thank you to member **John Huggins** who gave a very informative and interesting presentation at our October meeting on Meteorites, what they are and how to locate them.



John was a very good speaker and came with his own laptop and Power Point presentation. He also brought samples of various types of meteorites and passed them around the room.

We had a great turn out for this meeting and had several guests attend. Thank you to **Wayne Moore** for bringing a snack for our break; the club provides coffee. **Charlene Kerns** is on

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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



From the President's Coil

## Short & Sweet

— by Barb Tyler, CDCLC President

My message will be short and sweet this month as I have

to confess, I have been busy and lax in my duties to the club this month.

Last month I asked members to step up to the plate and find locations—other than parks—for our club outings. **John Huggins** went out and did just that; he secured permission for our club to hunt an 8-acre location in Eugene that should prove to be enjoyable if not productive! Perhaps at our November meeting John can share with us how he went about finding the site and gaining permission, so the rest of us can set to work on doing the same thing for future outings.

Remember, if you know of a location that has potential but don't feel secure in asking permission to hunt, bring it up at the next meeting; someone else may feel comfortable asking permission on your behalf!

Last month Charlene Kerns made some phone calls to members who have not shown up for a meeting in several months. She discovered that most of them had medical emergencies or illnesses that

### October FOTM Winners

Oldest US Coin: Ron Carroll, 1892 Barber

Misc. US Coin: Wayne Moore, 1945 Walking Liberty Half Dollar

Foreign Coin: Neil McElroy, 1912 Canadian Large Cent

Token: Wayne Moore,

Jewelry (Costume): Wayne Moore, Gold-plated Locket

Silver Jewelry: Ron Carroll, Heart

Gold/Platinum Jewelry:

Artifact/Trinket: Neil McElroy, Love Token on Seated Liberty Quarter

Digger's Dud: Neil McElroy, Silver Claw

Display (Best Finds): Wayne Moore

Display (Most Creative): Wayne Moore

prevented them from joining us. We hope that they recover soon and that we'll be seeing them for future club activities.

Now that it has been raining and the ground is much softer, I hope everyone is getting a chance to get out for some detecting. We want to see our FOTM program grow as more and more of our members start participating!

With the busy holidays ahead of us, I hope everyone makes time on their calendar for club activities such as our monthly meetings and club outings.

See you on November 18 and again on November 21! ❖

### Club Outing Standings YTD

Wayne Moore = 506  
Neil McElroy = 361  
Kris Walsh = 259  
Barb Tyler = 220  
Don Quinton = 168  
Mel Strong = 96  
Mike Wolfe = 75

### Roster Addition

Welcome to the following new members. Please add their contact info to your club roster:

Full Member **Patrick McElroy**  
PO Box 40401  
Eugene, OR 97404  
Phone: 541/461-8464  
Email: pozz1992@msn.com  
Available: Weekends  
Equip: Whites XLT

1st Year Member **Bill Halsne**  
2481 NW Garryanne St #35  
Corvallis, OR 97330  
Phone: 541/207-7844  
Email: billhalsne@concast.net  
Available: Sat. afternoon, Sun.,  
Mon. & evenings  
Equip: White's & Garrett

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



**Thank you!**

### Book/DVD/Video Review

## ***The New Successful Coin Hunter***

– *This book is available in our club's library. To check it out, contact Don Quinton at gozento@hotmail.com or come to the next meeting.*

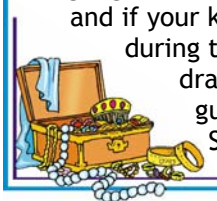
We have in our club a very well written book on Metal Detecting by Charles Garrett. Topics the book covers includes: instruction on choosing the proper equipment; the best places where treasures might be located; doing research ahead of the hunt; tips on park, beach, playground and school searching; probing; how to detect in lawns with the least amount of damage, and the right tools to use; under water detection; using dredges; Foreign coins; and Tokens.

I have read several books on metal detecting and this is one of the best. There are many photos and drawings to illustrate the methods. Mr. Garrett is one of the pioneers in detector design and production. This

*(See **Book Review...** continued on page 7)*

### Bring a guest to a meeting...

and if your key is chosen during the membership drawing, then your guest wins too!  
Share the wealth!



## Club Business

### **Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM at the Springfield Elks Lodge by Barb Tyler, President. There were 15 members and 10 guests in attendance, and we had two guests join, William "Bill" Halsne signed up for First Year Membership; and Patrick McElroy (Neil's son) signed up for Full Membership. It's great to see the youth involved in our hobby/sport. CDCLC membership has reached 23 and still growing!

John Huggins began his discussion on Meteorites. We thank him for his educational lecture and display.

The club took a 10 minute break to enjoy refreshments and conversation among the members and guests. Thanks to Wayne for the cookies.

Our meeting resumed and a motion was made to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter which were unanimously approved.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurers report as printed in the newsletter which was also unanimously approved.

Thanks also to the folks who have donated information for

the newsletter. Barb welcomes any information that pertains to our hobby, and will gladly add it to next months issue.

A Holiday party was discussed. Barb will check with the Lodge to see if we can do something on our normal meeting night. Details will be discussed at the November meeting. Shirley Stoy also offered her club house as an alternate location.

Our next club outing is scheduled for November 18 at Westmoreland Park (24<sup>th</sup> & Polk). Watch your Newsletter for exact meeting location.

Ron Carroll will look into Boy Scout camps in the area that we might be able to hunt, and Wayne will investigate Marcola for upcoming hunts. Both will report at the November meeting.

The Executive Committee, prior to the regular meeting, decided on some changes to the club's Standing Rules and announced these changes to the membership during the regular meeting. They are as follows:

Section 1. Order of Business  
A. Calendar year will be January to December...

Changed to read:  
A. Calendar year will be April to March...

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### Meeting Minutes...

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Section 2. Membership Dues and Other Club Fees & Financials

B...Full dues paid in the months of November and December can be applied toward the following year.

Changed to read:

B...Full dues paid in the months of February and March can be applied toward the next calendar year.

The 50/50 drawing for \$14 was won by guest Carl Blasch. And Kris Walsh won the Membership drawing. Congratulations to our winners.

Our next club meeting will be Tuesday, November 21, 7-9 pm at the Springfield Elks Lodge.

Respectfully submitted by  
Charlene Kerns, Sec/Treas.

### Book Review...

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is another book good for those new to the hobby. See me at the November meeting to check it out! ❖

— Don Quinton  
Club Librarian

*Note: Just a friendly reminder, If you have a book checked out, please remember to return it when you are finished and let the next person enjoy it. Thank you!*

### Club Business

## Treasurer's Report

### October

**Beginning Balance: \$256.56**

#### Income

Membership Dues:	\$6.00
50/50 Drawing:	\$14.00
Quarter Drop	\$12.50
Cover Charge:	\$35.00
Other:	\$ 1.00

**TOTAL: \$68.50**

#### Expenses

Room Rental:	\$25.00
Postage/Supplies:	\$ 0.00
Bank Ser Charge:	\$ 0.00

**TOTAL: \$25.00**

**General Fund  
Ending Balance: \$300.06**

### Attention All Trash Collectors!

Bring your metal trash—found while detecting—to each club meeting. Don Quinton will keep the collection of trash as it grows, and will create a display to show the community how we keep the parks clean & safe!



If you dig it — please remove it!

## Tip of the Month

*This month's tip is offered by Don Quinton.*

I have detected just about all of the parks and schools in and around Eugene and Springfield. Usually my best finds were located in the large grassy areas in parks where people tend to wrestle around and fall down a lot.

If you do a perimeter search, then a corner to corner search, then divide the field in the center the long way, center the narrow way, and do a random search of the missed areas you can cover the area pretty thoroughly.

*— If you have a tip to share, please send it to Barb at [CDCLC@msn.com](mailto:CDCLC@msn.com).*

## Next Meeting...

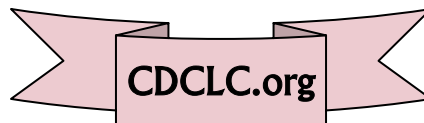
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tap to bring a snack to our next meeting on November 21.

There will be no formal program at our November meeting, so come prepared with your own detecting stories to share — and members, bring your finds from the special November 18 club outing! ❖



Meteorite presentation on October 17 with speaker John Huggins.



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