



September 2006
Club News

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New Meeting Location

In August our meeting was moved to the **Springfield Elks Lodge at 1701 Centennial Blvd., in Springfield**. We will be holding our meetings at this location from now on. Cost is still \$1 for Full members, \$3 for 1st Year members, and \$2 for guests. There is a slight possibility that the rental fee for the use of the lodge will be waived in the future, but until that time we must continue with the cover charge.

The new location is better suited for meeting the needs of our members who come from distances as far away as Junction City, Cottage Grove, and Coburg. We're hoping that by bringing the meetings closer into town that more of our membership will attend.

The Springfield Elks Lodge on this particular Tuesday night
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Next Outing Planned for Sept. 16

Members have chosen Lane County Perkins Peninsula Park for the September club outing which is on Saturday, September 16, from 9am to 1pm. The park is located at the south end of Fern Ridge Reservoir, off West 11th Avenue/Hwy 126 west. There is a \$3 park entrance fee. There will be a few special tokens planted in the park, if you find one, you can exchange it for a prize! See you there! ❖

Upcoming Outings

Sunday, October 15

Saturday, November 18

Sunday, December 17

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Next Meeting is
September 19, 2006
7-9pm
Springfield Elks Lodge
1701 Centennial Blvd
Springfield, Oregon
For information call
541/937-2611
or visit our website at
www.quest4thepast.com/cdclc

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

**Club Raffles
& Winners**

August

50/50 Drawing
John Huggins

Quarter Drop
Charlene Kerns

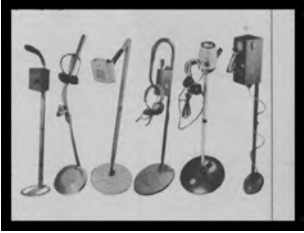
Membership Drawing
Shirley Stoy

October Meeting Program
**Meteorites: What they
are & how to find them**
with John Huggins

Note: There will not be a formal program at our September meeting.

New member **John Huggins** has a small collection of meteorites and will bring them to our October 17 meeting. He will discuss the origin, identification, and value of meteorites. John will also talk about a couple of large metal detector coils he has developed to cover more ground in the search for meteorites.

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



**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, Shirley Stoy, 541/741-6946 stoyas.1@juno.com



Important Message About Detecting in Springfield Parks

It was brought up at our August meeting that the city of Springfield is now issuing a permit for detecting in local parks; much the same as Eugene. Member Wayne Moore is looking into this for us and will pick up permits to have at the September meeting.

Though it may seem unfortunate to some that the cities would require the use of a permit, we should probably be thankful that they haven't closed down the parks entirely to our hobby – which is the case in many places around the country.

I think most of us know the cities don't have the resources to monitor such things, but if we take care to repair our holes, remove the trash we dig, and otherwise respect public property, there shouldn't be an

issue – or a cause for them to change the rules in the future.

We will keep our members posted on this and other important issues pertaining to our hobby and our local area. ❖

Meeting Night...

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was pretty much quiet, having the entire facility to ourselves. We had coffee available at the bar in the lounge and members will start bringing snacks to future meetings to have during our break.

Remember to ring the door bell to gain entry. Deb, our host for the evening will let you in.

This already has proven to be a positive move! ❖

Websites of Interest

www.findmall.com
www.thetreasuredepot.com
www.treasurenet.com
www.classringfinder.com
www.losttreasure.com
www.metaldetectorreviews.net

Visit us on the web!

www.quest4thepast.com/cdclc

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CDCLC Membership Application Next Meeting Program

Next Club Outing Flyer Newsletters

...and detecting information for Oregon State Parks and Corp of Engineers Parks/Projects

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From the President's Coil

All Things Happening

— by Barb Tyler, CDCLC President

Thanks to everyone who participated in our FOTM program. I guess we know who gets out the most among us! We look forward to more interesting items at our September meeting! So get out there and do some detecting!

Roster Addition

Please welcome new member **John Huggins**. He joined our club at the August meeting and became our 20th member! You should include the following contact information in the space provided on the back cover of your roster:

Full Member John Huggins
3891 Ashford Dr.
Eugene, OR 97405
Phone: 541/683-1746
Email:
gray_beard@comcast.net
Available: Anytime
Equip: Whites DFX, XLT

I would like to thank member **Shirley Stoy** for volunteering to fill a position on the club's Executive Committee; Shirley will fill the position of Board Member 2nd Chair that has been vacant since June. Shirley brings years of volunteer ex-

August FOTM Winners

Oldest US Coin: Neil McElroy, 1887 Indian Head cent

Misc. US Coin: Neil McElroy, 1941-s silver quarter

Foreign Coin: Allen Jacobs, Korea 1979

Token: Neil McElroy, 1935 WA sales tax token

Jewelry (Costume): Wayne Moore, puzzle ring

Silver Jewelry: Neil McElroy, Peace ring

Gold/Platinum Jewelry: Wayne Moore, 10k ring w/diamonds & rubies

Artifact/Trinket: Barb Tyler, old decorative finial

Digger's Dud: Neil McElroy, light & lens

Display (Best Finds): Neil McElroy

Display (Most Creative): Neil McElroy

perience to the board. She is an active member of the VFW in Coburg where she is currently serving as Auxiliary President for the third time. She is also president of the Military Order of the Cooties Auxiliary. Shirley says this is as high as you can go in the VFW, specializing in hospital work. Shirley has had a detector for several years but had no one to detect with until she met club member Allen Jacobs.

The club has a new email address: CDCLC@msn.com.

Please make a note of it. Any future communications with regard to the club will be conducted from this email address. I can still be reached at quest4thepast@msn.com.

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White's dealer Dennis MacDaniels and his wife Donnie joined us at the August meeting. Dennis donated a DVD to the club titled *Treasure Hunting America*. At the Wendling outing, Dennis also donated a very nice rubber stamp with the club's name and address on it. Thank you very much Dennis for your donations and for supporting our club! The DVD will be available through the club's library so contact **Don Quinton** if you want to check it out (gozento@hotmail.com).

Also a guest at our August meeting was Helene O'Rourke. She is new to the hobby and wanted to attend a meeting to see what we were all about. She will be away for the next couple of months but plans to return to another meeting in the future.

Member **Ron Carroll** gave a nice presentation at our August meeting on rings he has found and returned. A letter he received and had read at the meeting, from one of the ring owners, shared the entire story of how the ring was lost in Priest Lake, Idaho, and how grateful he was to Ron for finding and returning the ring without request of a reward. Ron pointed out, one of the most rewarding aspects of our hobby is being able to return a precious item back to its owner.

Raffles Club raffles and games continue to generate a small amount of income for our club. Member **Charlene Kerns** won the Quarter Drop game – a nice silver dollar prize that she donated back to the club, again! This was her second time at winning and donating back this beautiful coin! **John Huggins** won the 50/50 drawing, netting \$17! Keep in mind our raffles and games when you come to a meeting, they are our only source of revenue now that new memberships have slowed down.

At our last meeting we were going to pass around a sign up sheet for snacks; members were to select a month in which they would bring a snack to the meeting to have during our break. We forgot to do this. If you would like to sign up to bring a snack to the September, October or November meeting, please send me an email to the new club address (CDCLC@msn.com). Snacks can be cookies, muffins, sliced

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If you dig it – please remove it!

Club Business

Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm at the Springfield Elks Lodge by Barb Tyler, President. 11 members and 4 guests were in attendance and John Huggins joined the club. We welcome you John. CDCLC membership now stands at 20!!! Thanks to Barb for scouting out the Elks Lodge, our new club meeting location, which we used for the first time to-night. A great location with welcoming faces happy to assist us. There were no further announcements.

A motion was made to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Unanimously approved.

A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Unanimously approved.

Neil introduced the Raffle's and the winners are:

50/50 drawing was won by John Huggins - the lucky recipient of \$17.00.

Quarter Drop was won by Charlene Kerns who donated the silver dollar prize back to the club.

Membership winner this month was Shirley Stoy - her key was the gold key and she received 2 silver 50 cent pieces.

Don Quinton has a new White's DVD available for check-out from the Library; it was donated to the club by Dennis MacDaniels. Don told us he would make some extra copies so more than one member could have access to the DVD. Don welcomes any and all donations for the library concerning detecting. If you have anything to donate, please bring it to the next meeting.

The vacant position of Board Member 2nd Chair on the Executive Committee has been filled by Shirley Stoy. We welcome her to our Executive Committee and thank her for taking on the position.

If you have not picked up your Eugene city permit, please see Wayne at the next meeting. You will need it if you plan to detect any of the city parks.

Barb mentioned a need for a Club Photographer - Neil kindly volunteered his daughter Leila saying she would love to do it for our outings.

The club agreed that snacks at our meetings would be a great idea. A sign up sheet will be passed around so we can alternate the "Snack Provider" each month.

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Our next outing will be at Perkins Peninsula Park on Saturday, September 16. Details to follow in the September Newsletter.

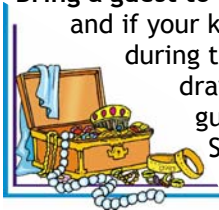
The evening ended with Ron Carroll discussing "Researching & Returning the Find". Everyone seemed engrossed with the information, but his story about the ring found in Priest Lake was astonishing, and the letter from the person who lost their ring was heart-warming. Thank you Ron for your donation to the evening.

Kris did another great job organizing the Find of the Month table, and we all had the opportunity to see lots more finds than last month! Glad to see all of you participating. See winners listed in the September newsletter.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for September 19 at the Springfield Elks Lodge.

Respectfully submitted by
Charlene Kerns, Secretary/
Treasurer

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

Treasurer's Report

August

Beginning Balance: \$153.06

Income

Membership Dues:	\$24.00
50/50 Drawing:	\$17.00
Quarter Drop	\$11.50
Cover Charge:	\$19.00
Donation:	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$71.50

Expenses

Room Rental:	\$15.00
Postage/Supplies:	\$ 0.00
Bank Ser Charge:	\$ 8.00
Coinage:	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$23.00

General Fund

Ending Balance: \$201.56

President's Coil...

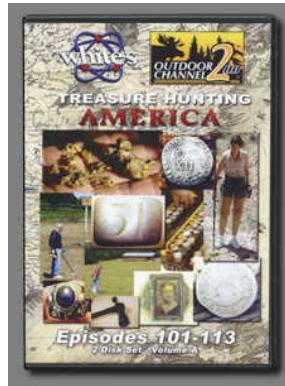
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fruit, something easy to eat with not much fuss—and should be enough to serve approximately 15 people. Thank you in advance for signing up!

I'll close with a big THANK YOU to all of those folks who are making this club stand on its feet and move forward! ❖

Book/DVD/Video Review

Treasure Hunting America



What It's About

White's *Treasure Hunting America* features White's detectorists from all over the country. It is airing on the new Outdoor Channel 2 HD, which is not yet readily available on most cable and satellite systems.

This 2-disk DVD features 13 half hour TV episodes produced for the Outdoor Channel 2. They feature everyday treasure hunters discovering artifacts and rare metals around America. Each episode features two to three treasure hunters from California to New York. Packed with treasure hunting tips, history of our country and where to find the best treasure.

Don Quinton's Review

It is very long. It includes every day treasure hunters discover-

ing artifacts and rare metals around America; also French and Indian war artifacts, to gold nuggets and meteorites. Each treasure hunter shares the highlights of their collection, their favorite spots and their best hunting tips. Episodes are hosted by Mark Hendricks.

As I watched this film I had the irresistible urge to go out and detect. So, in the middle of it, I turned off my TV and quickly grabbed my detector and out the door I went! ❖

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

Our club's library can always use additional material. If you have metal detecting books, videos or DVDs hanging around and would like to donate or loan them to the club, please contact Don Quinton at gozento@hotmail.com or bring your items to a meeting. Don maintains the club's library and has the inventory with him at each meeting so members can check out items at no charge — as long as the items are returned.