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THE YEAR OF 2007 IN REVIEW

A look at where TSS has been on their outings and events for the past year ~

January -

Metal Detecting - La Jolla Shores

Outing - Hall of Fame Claim

Event - GPAA Gold Show - Primm, NV.

February -

Metal Detecting - Mission Beach (rained out)

Event - GPAA Gold Show - Lancaster, CA.

March -

Metal Detecting - South of Oceanside Pier

Outing - Friendly Fox Claim

April -

Metal Detecting - Mission Beach

Outing - Freedom Claim

May -

Metal Detecting - Tamarack Beach - Carlsbad

Outing - Franconia Meteorite Strewnfield, AZ.

June -

Metal Detecting - South of Oceanside Pier

Outing - Holcomb Valley Claims

July -

First Ever - Meeting and Picnic at Dixon Lake

Metal Detecting - North of Oceanside Pier

Outing - San Gabriel Mountains

August -

Metal Detecting - Mission Beach

Outing - Lytle Creek Claims

MARK YOUR

CALENDAR ~

- Saturday, December 8th

4:00 PM till 8:00 PM

Christmas Party/Potluck

Madrid Manor Park

Gift Exchange

- Outing

Sunday, December 9th

1:00 PM

Metal Detecting

Oceanside Pier

- Chapter Meeting

January 2nd, 2008

Joslyn Senior Center

6:30 PM

Escondido

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Well, here we are ready for our last meeting in 2007. When you read this, those at the meeting will be waiting for the free table drawings and hoping that the prize will be something good. All the prizes are good this year just like in the past years. Harriett and I went to the GPAA office, spent all of our chapter points and spent them on Christmas gifts. Then we went out to other stores and picked up a mess of other gifts. Now if your ticket is number 83, we may have a problem. Everybody will walk away with a gift.

Then Saturday, we have our Christmas party. That's where we have our Christmas dinner, yak with all our prospecting and metal detecting friends, meet some new friends, and have a gift exchange. This must be close to our fourth year of Christmas parties. I can remember some special moments of past parties. Especially of those gifts that were hard to exchange.

Then we are going to start off 2008 real fast. The GPAA Gold Show in Costa Mesa January 12th and 13th. We will have a booth there and we need help at the booth. We will be selling gold panning sand and other items. This is where those who come can see what is being used for prospecting and metal detecting. You can also cut some good deals on those items.

The show runs for two days but we will have to be there on Friday to set up. There will be overnight camping on the Orange County Fairgrounds. Contact Janis at (714) 708-1944. If you want to do the motel camping, you can contact Regina at Branson Travel for hotel reservations at 800-456-4465. Or, you can do your own hotel hunting. Make it a hotel outing and come help us run the booth.

I believe we have chosen a close claim to try out in January on the third weekend. It is the GPAA Bautista claim. It is not far away, and the gold reports are kind of slim. We will give it a try. Then in February, we are planning on going back to the meteorite fields of Franconia in Arizona. Last year, it was a bit too hot, so we have chosen a cooler month. Now, it will probably rain on us.

Well, that's it for now. Hope to see you all next years at the meetings, on the beach, or at the diggens.

~Sourdough Chet~

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, December 8th:

Christmas Party & Potluck

4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

1401 El Norte Parkway

Madrid Manor Mobil Home
Park - Main Club House.

Flyer with directions located at
the back sign in table.

Please bring a dish to share for
the potluck and there will be a
gift exchange after dinner.

Suggested \$15.00 to \$20.00
value, wrapped.

Sunday, December 9th:

Metal Detecting

1:00 PM

Oceanside Pier

Wednesday, January 2nd:

Chapter Meeting

6:30 PM Joslyn Senior Center

Escondido, CA

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 11th, 12th and 13th:

GPAA Gold Show - Costa Mesa, CA.

Orange County Fairgrounds

88 Fair Drive

Costa Mesa, CA.

Saturday, January 19th

Outing - One Day

GPAA Gold Claim -

Bautista Placer Claim

JACK BLACKBURN

Jack Blackburn, beloved father to Dain, passed from this earth on Friday, November 16, 2007. In Jack's 89 years (February 23, 1918) here on earth, he had a great love for the desert and the members of Treasure Seekers of San Diego. Even though Jack was not a 'prospector' per say, he surely did enjoy the time out in the desert at some of our claims and the camaraderie that was shared at these times, as well as at the meetings. His last outing with us was at the Freedom Claim, which he loved. We will all remember Jack's warm hello's, big smile and his hugs. No services were held by Jack's request. Peace be with you Jack.

NOVEMBER'S ATTENDANCE REPORT

Sunday, November 4th:

Fallback Festival, San Diego

20 members present.

Sam Hayslip, John Livsey, Donna Brock, Loren Radatz, Colette Preston, Yoko Weideman-Riggs, Marty & Nancy Neal, Robert Otto, Janet & Jerry Kaplan, Chester & Harriett Nowicki, Ray Wilkerson, Bill Diaz, John & Diane Howe, Frank Huberts, Charlene & Bill Myers.

Wednesday, November 7th:

Chapter Meeting

75 members in attendance.

Sunday, November 11th:

Metal Detecting Outing - South of O'side Pier

1 member present

John Howe.

Sunday, November 18th:

Oceanview Mine - Pala, CA.

53 people in attendance.

Robert & Karen Cook, Kandice Skidmore, Colette Preston, Wes Donalson, Kent Donalson, John Howe, Charlie Freeman, Kay Byrne, Jean Neely, Jerry Farris, John Farris, Mike Bertard, Jerry & Janet Kaplan, Steven Le Page, Laura Doughty, Tom Vizthum, Terry & Trish King, Barbara Wilkerson, Eric Fry, Donna Shout, Steve Heise, Ray Wilkerson, Warren & Phyllis Pape, Roy Stone, Ken Ridley, Nicholas Ridley, Jerry Duke, Matt Buccat, Mike & Rosalie Mahr, Charlene Myers, Travis Carter, Steve Berdan, Randy Oyler, Linda Oyler, Eric Neptune, Robert & Lori Otto, Andy & Sherry Collier and Ben & Jon Collier, James Davis, John Davis, Bruce McCoy, Jim Daughterty, Dan Daughterty and Beverly Spiker.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, November 22nd through 25th:

Friendly Fox Claim Outing

6 members present.

Sue Conner, Ron Gonsalves, Trish King, Terry King, Bill Myers and Charlene Myers.

NOVEMBER'S MEETING WINNERS

Gold Nugget Raffle Winners: Jerry Duke, David Rice and Travis Carter

Door Prize Winner: Mike Mahr

50/50 Winner: Roy Stone

Finds of the Month Winner - Gold/Prospecting: Randy Oyler

Finds of the Month Winner - Metal Detecting: John Howe

Grand Prize Winner - Dave Patterson (Not present) - Metal Detector

SEARCHING THE BEACHES

BY FRANK M. TRUTTA

We are starting to get some storms and low tides during daylight hours. When the high tides and the storm surges happen at the same time is when we get some destruction of the beaches. Beach hunters love this combination. This is when there is a good chance sand is removed from the shore getting us down lower to the heavy stuff that does not wash away and it could create cuts exposing areas that were previously too deep to detect.

I only went out once since the last meeting for a couple of hours. There was a nice minus tide but not too many targets, I only recovered 18 coins and a Seiko dive watch (\$375.00 retail value) so it ended up quite well. It was down deep, I got a faint signal to begin with and dug out about 15 scoops of sand the signal got louder. I did this another 3 or 4 times and finally recovered the watch. I moved a lot of sand. Sometimes persistence pays off.

Hunt Smart!



TSS NAME TAGS AND CLUB SHIRTS WITH LOGO'S

TSS name tags are available for purchase from Ray Wilkerson, 1st Vice President. The cost is \$5.00 per tag.

TSS shirts and other apparel with the TSS logo is available from Steve Berdan. You pick the shirt and what logo you would like on it. You can contact Steve at the meetings or through the website or phone number listed on page 10.

GRAND PRIZE

The next Grand Prize Opportunity Drawing will be for the "Blue Bowl". This is a great piece of equipment to clean up all your fine black sands and recover your hidden gold!

The Opportunity Sales for this prize will continue in January.

If you were born in the month of December -

Your flower is: Daffodil, Narcissus, Holly

Your stone is: Blue Topaz or Zircon

Your meaning is: Prosperity

Your colors are: Indigo, Green, Greenish-blue

Topaz: Can be found in many colors, blue, yellow, pink, brown, green and clear. Orange-Red "Imperial" topaz is rare. Perhaps the most famous topaz is the clear, large specimen set in the Portuguese Crown, once mistaken for a diamond. Topaz is a beautiful light blue stone.

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September -

Metal Detecting - Mission Beach

Outing - Ready Relief Mine

October -

Metal Detecting - North of Oceanside Pier

Outing - Freedom Claim

November -

Event - Fallback Festival, Gaslamp Quarters, San Diego

Metal Detecting - South of Oceanside Pier

Outing - Oceanview Tourmaline Mine, Pala

Outing - Friendly Fox Claim (Thanksgiving)

December -

Fourth Annual Christmas Party

Metal Detecting - By Oceanside Pier

May we all have prospered from these times together.

HELP IS NEEDED.....

Are you good with a computer?

Do you have a projector?

Are you good with a camera?

We are in need of someone to take over the slideshow presentation for the meetings.

Everyone enjoys seeing themselves on the big screen..... don't let this die.

For the last 18 months, Bill Myers, has been taking the pictures of the members from the meetings, events and outings and setting up the slideshow. The time has come to find some help.

Are you that person?

If you are interested, please contact Bill at 760-500-2266 and he can help you get started.

MEMBER'S PHOTO'S:

FALLBACK FESTIVAL



METAL DETECTING - SOUTH OF OCEANSIDE PIER



MEMBER'S PHOTO'S:

OCEANVIEW MINE OUTING



MEMBER'S PHOTO'S

FRIENDLY FOX CLAIM OUTING



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CLASSIFIEDS FOR MEMBERS:

BOOKS BY BLAKEY

Blakely Sanford, a TSS member, is the proud publisher of many interesting books. He has donated several to the TSS library.

His books are compilations and re-prints of old magazine articles from the 30s, 40s, 50s, and later. Many are first hand accounts of what it was like when there were real prospectors. There is nothing being printed today that compares to these articles. Often whenever possible there is a treasure map that corresponds to the article.

He sells these books on e-bay for \$20 each or three for \$50. Frank Trutta at Columbia Metal Detectors/The Inkwell Printing Co. also sells them for \$20 each. All have No Shipping - No Sales Tax.

Blake often has a few of each book in his car available for sale at the monthly meetings, but it is best to e-mail him at Blakelysanford@yahoo.com to ensure that he has that book with him. Or mail your check to:

Blakely Sanford, 17563 Caminito Heno, San Diego, CA. 92127

Available compilations and re-prints are:

- “Basement Chemistry for Prospectors”
- “Duke’s Short Course in Prospecting and Mineral Identification”
- “Lost Arch Gold Mine”
- “Peg Leg’s Lost Gold”
- “Randsburg Gold”
- “Twenty-nine Palms Gold”
- “Yuma Gold”

For Sale -

Keene Twin Piston Air Compressor, no oil, for diving. 4 HP Honda.
 \$300.00 (\$1,200.00 new) Contact Don @ 858-484-5454

For Sale -

Keene 151 Dry Washer, newer motor that needs to be serviced. Has not run in 2 years.
 \$300.00 Contact Steve at 760-271-0808

Treasure Seekers of San Diego welcomes the opportunity for it’s members to run free ad’s in the newsletter.

This is just a reminder that Treasure Seekers of San Diego does not endorse or guarantee any product sold or purchased through these ads.

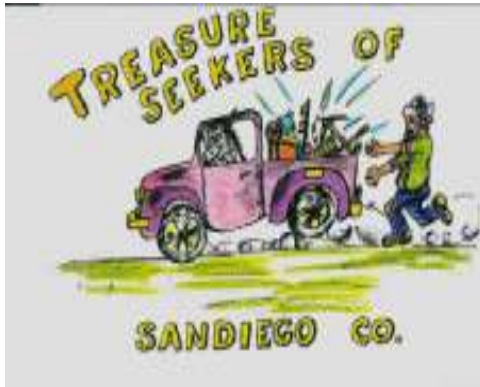
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\$6.00 per bag

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Get yours today!



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MISSION STATEMENT:

Treasure Seekers Of San Diego County (T.S.S.) was officially organized on May 21, 2003 when the election of officers was held. We are a GPAA chapter. Non GPAA members may attend meetings and participate in the raffle, but are not eligible to vote, hold office, be on the claims committee, or utilize GPAA claims. The purpose of this organization is to provide an environment to increase public awareness, with education and training, of locating, identification and legal removal of minerals, caches and treasures while keeping in mind the preservation of the environment and wild habitat.

Meetings are held at the Joslyn Senior Center

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