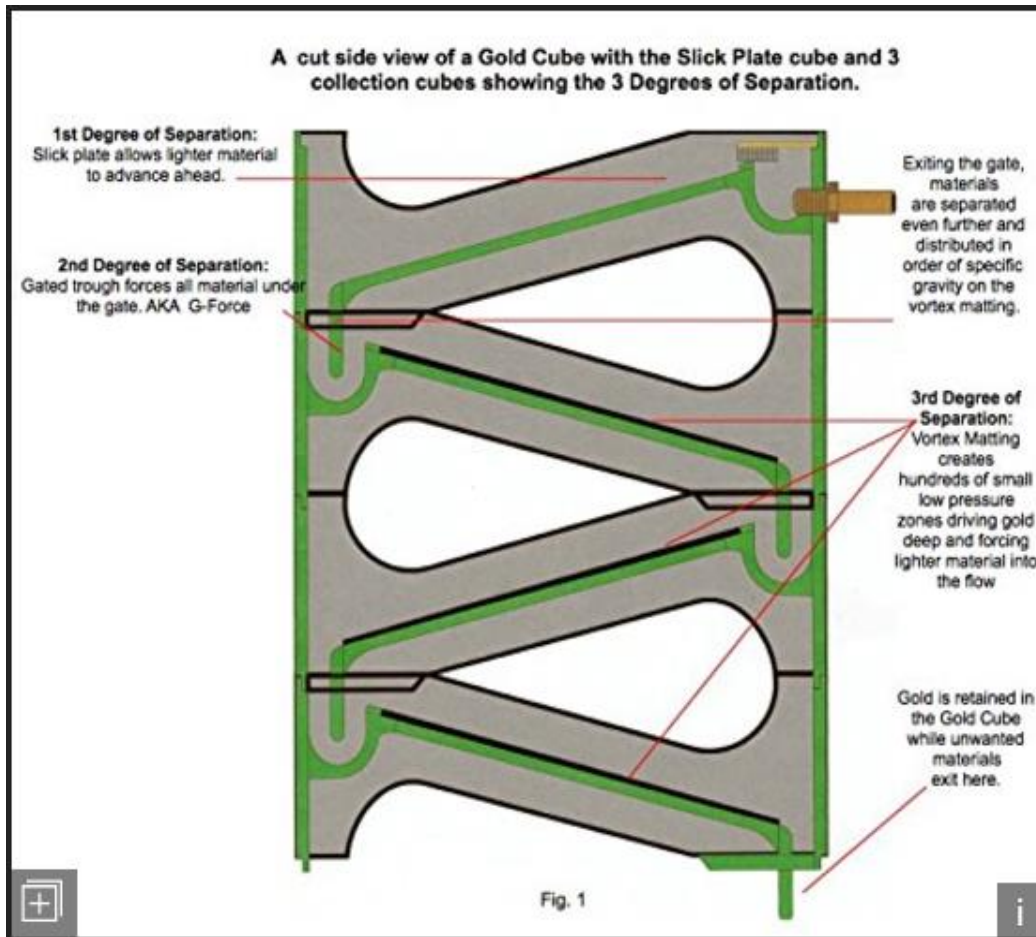


FINDERS KEEPERS

Editor: Charlene Myers

TONIGHT! Drawing for the September Quarterly Prize!

3 Stack Gold Cube!



TONIGHT'S GUEST SPEAKER(s):

The California Rifle & Pistol Association (CRPA).

The California Rifle & Pistol Association, founded in 1875, provides training in the safe, responsible, and enjoyable use of firearms; sanctions competitive shooting state championships; and fights for the constitutional right to keep and bear arms for those who choose to own a gun in California for sport, hunting, or self-defense.

Their website is: <http://crpa.org/>

Searching the Beaches:

By Frank Trutta

Our Pacific Beach hunt had perfect weather. It was 69 degrees, overcast all morning with a nice breeze.

Everyone had finds, nothing to brag about. I got \$1.60, junk ring, ear ring and a lead weight, the low tide area was sparse, Mike Donnelly came up with 10 coins, Cliff Vaughn got a bullet lighter (very cool), copper ring, sun glasses, \$2.61 and some keys, my wife Zee hit the big time with \$5.72, Paul Mullins came up with a junk ring, 1 Euro coin, stud ear ring, 2 keys, lead weight and \$3.24 and Brian Kinnear had a car and \$1.50.

On our September 24th hunt we will go back to Pacific Beach at sun-up to 10:00 to show off our treasurers. Should you have any questions give me a call at my shop, Columbia Metal Detectors [760 743-8516](tel:7607438516) or catch me on my cell phone [760 291-2900](tel:7602912900).

Hunt Smart!

Metal Detecting with John:

By John Howe

We had our August Metal Detecting outing on Aug 6th at Mission Beach (@ jetty). A gorgeous day to detect. Sunny all morning and not too hot. There were a total of 10 hunters. Targets were not jumping out of the sand, but everybody found something. We found a total of 185 coins for \$24.56. All in all a good day made better with the after-hunt lunch at Swami's.

Here are the results sorted by \$\$ found:

Dan McGuigan 43 coins for \$5.64, handsome sunglasses, junk ring & earring
Cliff Vaughn 31 coins for \$5.21 (thanks to a nice pocket spill!)
Rich Heygi 33 coins for \$4.12, and another pair of handsome sunglasses!
Paul Mullins 28 coins for \$3.15, pin, Batman keychain
John Howe 19 coins for \$1.78, toy car
Brian Kinnear 13 coins for \$1.74, token, bracelet (the newbie is getting better)
Mike Donnelley 13 coins for \$1.21
Jerry Kaplan 9 coins for \$0.69
Bill Laffoon 5 coins for \$0.85
Roz Laffoon 4 coins for \$0.17 and the **winner of the Laffoon Skunk!**

The September hunt will be at Coronado Beach. It will be on Sept 10, the weekend after Labor Day so let's hope for end-of-season treasures.

What color is your membership card?

If it is not BEIGE then you are not a current member in good standing.

You will need to fill out a new membership application to receive 2017/2018 membership card at the back sign-in table during the break.

What Do You Mean My Membership and Card Has Expired:

If you do not have the new 'beige' colored membership card then your membership with TSSD has expired and you are no longer considered a member of TSSD in good standing.

This means that you are no longer able to use the TSSD claims – period.

If you are on a TSSD claim without a current “beige’ membership card then you are considered “claim jumping” and legal recourse could be taken.

Holding a TSSD claims guide does not give you the right to work our claims. You must have a current membership card as well.

See page 7 and 8 for membership requirements.

Thank you – You Make a Difference!

To Gary Eckert on his excellent presentation on Metal Detectors.

To each and every volunteer that it takes to run a meeting and all the behind the scene actions. You are appreciated.

Name Tags:

TSSD has a new vendor for the screen printed, hard plastic, name tags.

They are \$10.00 each with a pin back or \$12.00 each for a magnetic mount.

Please see Mary Troseth at the sign in table to order yours.

NOTE: Mary Troseth will NOT be at the September meeting – but will have everyone’s order at the October meeting.



Finds of the Month:

3 categories to enter: Gold, Gems and Minerals, Metal Detecting Finds

Bring in your best finds from last month. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place in all 3 categories.

*** Limit your finds of the month to your ten (10) best finds ***

*Remember, it is **quality**, not quantity!*

Please remember to go ‘vote’ for your favorite Finds of the Month!

Miner's Cookbook Corner:

By Judy Carpenter

MAC AND CHEESE BAKE

INGREDIENTS:

12-14 ounces of macaroni or shell noodles
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup flour
1 - 1 1/2 cups milk
3/4 cup light cream
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard powder
1 teaspoon onion powder (not salt)
Salt & Pepper to taste
Dash of Tabasco sauce
1 can condensed cream of cheddar soup (optional)
4 cups grated sharp cheddar cheese, divided
1/2 cup parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees

Cooking noodles according to package directions. Drain and run under cold water. (Noodles can be under cooked as they will finish cooking in the oven)

Melt butter in a large sauce pan over medium heat, whisk in the flour and cook for 2 minutes. Slowly whisk in the cream, milk, mustard powder and onion powder. Cook over medium heat until thickened, stirring frequently.

Remove from heat and stir in 3 cups of the grated sharp cheese and the parmesan cheese until melted, if using the canned soup add now.

Toss the cheese and noodles together. Pour into a greased 9 x13 baking dish top with the remaining cheese.

Bake 18 -24 minutes or until lightly browned and bubbling hot
Slightly cool before serving

What to do in the month of September:

If you do not go to the high country for prospecting – the month of September is a great time to take inventory of your mining equipment and camping equipment and check to make sure all is in good operating condition.

Man, it is HOT Outside – Know the Difference:

Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion • Headache, dizziness, or fainting • Weakness and wet skin • Irritability or confusion • Thirst, nausea, or vomiting

Symptoms of Heat Stroke • May be confused, unable to think clearly, pass out, collapse, or have seizures (fits) • May stop sweating

September Outing:

Treasure Seekers of San Diego will be hosting a “**Seeded Metal Detecting Hunt**” on Saturday, September 23rd, 2017.

This will take place at Bonita Cove in San Diego. (Across the parking lot from Belmont Park)

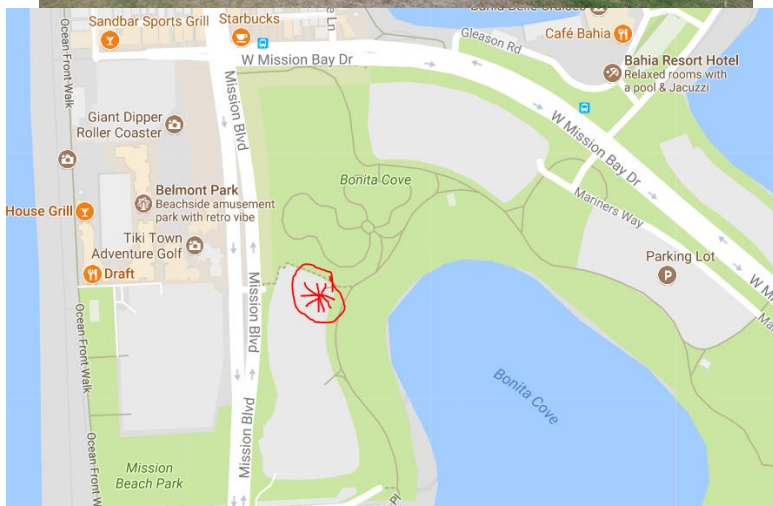
The amount of coins and tokens (for special prizes) will depend on the number of people signed up and paid up.

If you wish to bring a special marked token and a prize to go with that token – you are more than welcome.

The time for the hunt will be from 9:00am until 10:00am. You will have one hour to find all the coins and tokens that you can.

Come early as parking sometimes can be a pain. Bring a lunch and enjoy the company of others after the hunt. We will be setting up around 7:30am.

Sign Up sheet is located at the back sign in table.



Outings and Events:

September 6th – Wednesday: TSSD General Meeting
 210 Park Avenue, Escondido
 6:30pm

September 10th – Sunday: Metal Detecting with John Howe
 Coronado Beach
 Time to be Announced

September 23rd – Saturday: Seeded Metal Detecting Hunt
 Bonita Cove – San Diego
 7:00am

September 24th – Sunday: Metal Detecting with Frank Trutta
 Pacific Beach
 7:00am

October 4th – Wednesday: TSSD General Meeting
 210 Park Avenue, Escondido
 6:30pm

September 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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www.BlinkCalendarPages.com

Websites to stay informed with:

BLM NewsBytes – a weekly publication - <http://www.blm.gov/ca/caso/getnewsbytes.html>

Western Mining Alliance – www.westernminingalliance.org

Public Lands for the People (PLP) - <http://www.publiclandsforthepeople.org/>

American Mining Rights Association (AMRA) – <http://americanminingrights.com/>

Minerals and Mining Advisory Council (MMAC) - <http://www.mineralsandminingadvisorycouncil.org/>

August Meeting Summary:

117 people in attendance

9 New Applications Received – yearly renewal

38 out of 242 New Membership Cards were not picked up.

Door Prize: Frank Huberts

50/50 Winner: Linda Durbin

Finds of the Month Winners:

Metal Detecting: Paul Mullins and Brian Kinnear

Gems & Minerals: No Entries

Gold: Janice Davies and Frank Huberts

Gold Nugget Winners:

Kim Graham, Bill Pieper, Jim Jupena, Linda Durbin, Michael Donnelly, Ray Bratton and Dave Reeve.

Metal Detector:

Larry Owen

Interested in Joining Us?

Please come to the sign in table at the beginning of break and fill out an application.

G.P.A.A.:

Treasure Seekers of San Diego is a chapter of G.P.A.A. This does not require you to become a member of G.P.A.A. but if you are, please advise them that you are also a member of TSSD, so that we are eligible for 'points' from your membership. TSSD uses those 'points' to obtain opportunity raffle items.

GPAA update . . .

by Frank M. Trutta

GPAA is no longer selling their Membership Kits to clubs/associations. I will be carrying the kits at my shop Columbia Metal Detectors. You can pick up new kits to become a member of GPAA or you can come in and renew your current membership. The points are still available for the clubs/associations, just designate which one you want the points to go to and they will give the club/association credit. This way the club/associations can receive merchandise from GPAA for the club members.

Should you have any questions give me a call at [760 743-8516](tel:7607438516) or [760 291-7900](tel:7602917900).

Attendance Year:

Treasure Seekers of San Diego has an unusual attendance year. We were founded in May and our elections are held in April. Thus, our yearly attendance requirement runs from May to April. You are required to attend a meeting every three (3) months in order to maintain your membership status.

Membership Cards are to be worn:

Your “beige” colored Membership cards are to be worn at the meetings and while at the claims.

This way we know that you are already a member.

Not to be stored in your claims guide or in a drawer or your vehicle.

TSSD Membership:

Membership to Treasure Seekers of San Diego is free. We do not charge an annual due. All that is asked is that you attend meetings, participate and support the group through its opportunity drawings and events. To maintain membership, you **MUST** attend one meeting every three (3) months.

1 st meeting:	Complete and turn in a membership application.
2 nd meeting:	You will be given your TSSD membership card.
3 rd meeting:	You will be able to purchase a TSSD Claims Guide with proof of your membership card.

Conduct and Code of Ethics:

Members shall conduct themselves in the highest ethical standards and reflect no discredit upon this association. This standard shall be one of the qualifications for membership in this association. Any violation of these standards shall be deemed grounds for expulsion.

Termination/Suspension of Membership:

The Board of Directors, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member of the Corporation for cause after an appropriate hearing before the Board. The term “for cause” shall include (a) the member's conviction of a felony, acts of reckless endangerment, failure to perform commitments made to the Corporation, conduct on the part of the member that would render him/her ineligible for indemnification if required by the Board and member conduct which constitutes a conflict of interest with TSSD.

Supporting the Chapter:

“The Desert Magazine” on Disk – 1937 to 1983 - \$5.00 for the set. Limit two per family.

Dowsing Rods - \$35.00 per set. Limit one per family.

Drywasher/Gold Panning Test Kit (B.B.'s) - \$1.00 per bag.

Membership Card Holders with clip– \$2.00 each at Membership table.

Hard Plastic Name Tags - \$10.00 each with pin - \$12.00 each with magnetic.

Bags of Gold Pay Dirt - \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 bags available for purchase.

Claims Guides - \$30.00 with your TSSD membership card.

Opportunity Drawings:

Door Prize – taken off the meeting sign in sheet

50/50 Split Drawing, Gold Nugget Drawing, Raffle Table Drawing

See Jerry Goldstein for your winning tickets!

TSSD does not charge dues. There is no cost to check out prospecting equipment, outings are free, prospecting our claims is free, the library is free, and the education and companionship are priceless and free.

Yet TSSD still has to pay rent, pay the mining claim fees, pay the storage bill for the equipment for you to use, gold and raffle item costs, printing fees and numerous other monthly costs.

Please support “your” Association!

Participate!

Buy some tickets!

Win!

A special ‘ticket’ is given to you for every \$20.00 spent at a meeting. This ticket is for a “Super Prizes” that will be drawn at the February 2018 meeting.

TSSD Library:

Treasure Seekers of San Diego has a tremendous library for its members’ usage. Librarian, Roz Laffoon, will gladly assist you in checking out books, VHS/DVD’s that show you gold locations and history, treasure hunting, maps and knowledge of what to look for. Anything that is related to gold, gems and treasure hunting is available.

TSSD Equipment for Member's Use:

- 2 Sluice Boxes – 3 feet long
- 1 Sluice Box – 4 feet long
- 1 Mini Recirculating 9-inch sluice with pump, motor and tub
- 1 Mini Recirculating sluice with pump and motor (no tub)
- 1 Highbanker with motor and pump
- 1 Small Dry Washer (no leaf blower)
- 1 Large Dry Washer (Keene 151 with leaf blower)
- 1 Magnetic Sweeper on rollers
- Numerous Metal Detectors – Pioneer, Torrsso Bandido, Torrsso Lobo and others

TSSD has equipment that it loans to its members. All we ask is that anything that is checked out is returned in the same or better condition than when it was borrowed. It is understandable that with the nature of our hobby, the equipment will get some bumps and bruises, which is acceptable. But if parts are lost or broken, it is the responsibility of the ‘borrower’ to repair or replace missing or broken parts before the return date. Further details of the equipment check out policy is on the form which you will sign when receiving the item.

Earl Sterrett, 858-922-4547, will be able to assist you with the equipment checkout. He asks that you give him a couple of days’ notice when you might need something, and when items are returned that they are CLEAN. **All equipment must be returned by the meeting following from when it was checked out.** Equipment is located at Valley Rose Self Storage, 1566 E. Valley Parkway in Escondido.

Those people who borrow equipment, and do not bring it back in the same condition or better, or do not bring it back in a timely manner, will be restricted from future access to the equipment.

TSSD Claims Guides:

TSSD Claims Guides are available for purchase for \$30.00 (Thirty Dollars).

Inside each guide, you will find:

1. List of Officers
2. Current year calendar of events
3. Claim Rules and Regulations
4. Chapter Support and Claims Etiquette
5. Equipment for members to check out and use
6. Claim do’s and don’ts
7. What to expect at an TSSD outing
8. Using Dowsing Rods
9. Detailed maps and information pertaining to the 15 claims of TSSD.

See Steve Balbo at the sign in table at break to purchase at Break Time.

You need to have a current TSSD membership card and a current TSSD Claims Guide to be able to mine on any of our claims. Are you legal?

Claims Assessment Work Form:

Each and every time you are at one of TSSD's claims, you should be completing a Claims Assessment Work Form (located in the front of the claims guides or at the meetings from the Claims Guide Seller). This form needs to be turned into Al Ockert, TSSD Claims Manager, at the meetings. Needed information required: Claim used, Members name, Date used, Total people prospecting and time on the claim, Type of work done (clean up, maintain, filling in holes, etc.), Members signature, Claims access, Vehicle access, Claim Markers, Claims Guide Directions, Type of equipment used, Type of gold found.

It sounds like a lot, but it really is not. This information is needed to prove that our claims are being worked. If BLM questions us as to the use of our claims or wants to close one of our areas to prospecting, we want to be able to produce records that show that our claims are being used.

Claim Assessment Work forms are available at the sign in table. Please return to Al Ockert or to Charlene Myers at the sign in table.

See Someone Claim Jumping:

If you see someone that you think is claim jumping one of our claims – you need to do the following: Photograph the person, vehicles, equipment and whatever else you can and send the information to the Board including the date, time and location of the possible offense.

Mining Laws:

USFS/FSM (Forest Service Manual) 2800 – Minerals and Geology, Chapter 2810 – Mining Laws:
www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/fsm/2800/2810.doc *This is a PDF file well worth the read.*

Know the Difference:

TSSD is not a 'club' nor are we 'recreational miners'.

We are a 'Association' which ties us to the 1872 mining laws and we are "small miners".

Use these terms when approached by any law enforcement official while out mining.

And **ALWAYS** have your claims guide and current membership card with you.

TSSD has a Post Office Box:

Treasure Seekers of San Diego now has a Post Office Box for all its correspondence.

**Treasure Seekers of San Diego
P. O. Box 300941
Escondido, CA 92030**

CLASSIFIEDS:

For Sale:

Rock Crusher 14" x 16" drum with 27 1x1 steel hammers used only on 40 buckets \$ 800.00, new price was \$1600.00.

Small Rock Crusher 14" drum x 6" with 8 1x1" steel Hammers used for demonstration only wet or dry.

Like Keen Dry Washer 30"x 10"new, blower not included \$600.00.

Used Bucket vacuum with 10' 3" hose \$ 150.00, was new 345.00.

New Retort \$79.00.

Contact: Klaus Golhke @ 619-300-9704

For Sale:

"Treasure magazines, all in binders"

Western Treasures, Winter 1963, Vol 1, #2 to Dec. 1971 Vol 6, #1 total 31 issues \$5/issue total \$155

Treasure Magazine Vol 1, #1 April 1970 to April 1972 Vol2, #6, 12 issues \$60 total

True Treasure/Treasure World Vol 1, #1 Fall 1966 to April 1973 Vol 7, #4 , 60 issues Total \$300 at \$5/issue"

Contact Jeff Wark. at JCW92025@att.net or [760-432-8533](tel:760-432-8533) Will consider selling all for \$500.

If you wish to place a classified ad ~ please submit to charlenemyers@cox.net before the 20th of each month

Treasure Seekers of San Diego County Mission Statement

Treasure Seekers of San Diego County (T.S.S.D.) was officially organized on May 21, 2003 when the election of officers was held. We are a G.P.A.A. chapter. Non G.P.A.A. members may attend meetings and participate in the raffle, but are not eligible to vote, hold office, be on the claims committee, or utilize G.P.A.A. 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. A Non-Profit 501(c)4.

Meetings are held at the Park Avenue Community Center (formerly Joslyn Senior Center)
210 Park Avenue, Escondido CA
On the first Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm – 9:00pm

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