

Monthly Scanner

JULY 2009

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~Presidents Message~

Happy 4th of July!!

Hope you got out there in June. I hear the weather was nice. I just got back from NE California. It rained 13 of the 16 days there. Hopeful sites for detecting were either in rain or underwater. The good news is, no one has hunted the sites and they will still be there next time. In between the rain spells, I caught a few fish including a 2 pound Brown in a spring creek on ultra light fly gear. Yippi-Ki-Yi-Ya!!!

See you July 7th and bring your finds and stories.

~Bob Clark~

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Detecting Story From Steve

Thought I would do something a little different this month and include a detecting story I wrote up. Not sure if you guys knew or not. But Whites Electronics has a deal where if you send a story about a find you have made and they use it. They will send you a \$200 gift certificate. Below is a story I sent in from a neat find I found on memorial day.

Decided to take advantage of the Memorial Day holiday to get away and do a little detecting. Trying to decide where to go, I finally decided on heading up the old sawmill town that I had researched in the past and detected very little. This particular town had been active in the late 1890s to about 1910.

In the past I had not found much at the site due to the overwhelming amount of flat this iron trash scattered across the ground in every direction. Detecting in this type of condition is challenging to say the least.

Detecting Story From Steve Continued

When detecting this particular site I have always been on the lookout for where the hotel/saloon may have been located. Being a sawmill site that stopped in 1910 you can imagine how different the landscape looks from those early 1900s pictures.

I came across a nice flat spot in the land up the hill from where the mill operations would have took place and decided that it would have been a good spot to place a building. Not too far from the mill and not too close. I detected for about 15 min in the relic program when I got a nice VDI reading that locked on in the penny range.

What popped out next was my very first trade token, a token "Good for One Drink" for the very saloon/hotel that I had been looking for. Not much was found after this, but it didn't matter. I had found one of those finds with so much history, that you just wish it could talk and tell you what it was like way back when.

Hope you enjoyed this story and if you have a similar story, please feel free to email it to me. So that we can include it in a future edition of the Scanner.

Happy Hunting.



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Hospitality

Junes club meeting was the clubs annual Root Beer Float night. Thank you to everyone that participated.

The hostess for July is Tina.

The host sign up sheet is now full.

Thank you for to all those who signed up.

Notes from the Editor

Hey everyone,

Sorry I missed everyone at the club meeting. I took some time this month to finally get the club website up to date. Below is a picture of the new look. See everyone at the July Meeting.

~Steven Castelletto~



Birthday List

Birthdays for the month of
July:

Rick Dassori
Richard Garcia
Jim Deffendall
Wayne Fontaine

Be sure to show up (listed or not) to claim your free five lucky raffle tickets! If your Birthday was missed tell Steven, so you will be added to our list. Birthday People seem to be lucky in the Raffle....so don't forget!
Happy Birthday to you all!

June Club Meeting Recap

-The meeting was called to order on June, 2, 2009 by the Vice President.

-There was no old business and no new business.

-That night was set aside for "Other Peoples' Hobbies." There were quite a few. It's amazing what people collect as a hobby. It goes to show you that no matter who or how old you are, hobbies are alive and well and very, very interesting.

-We had 2 members who brought in their metal detecting finds for the month. They were Hollis Key and Dan Craven. Dan Craven came in 1st, and Hollis Key 2nd.

-"Whats It" was jewelry, won by Dan Craven.

-There were 32 present at the meeting. 2 were visitors, Bob Garcia and Sal Gonzales.

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TREASURE HUNTERS
METAL DETECTING CLUB

Founded in 1975 by various metal detectorists and prospectors, The San Joaquin Valley Treasure Hunters is backed with many years of treasure hunting experience.

San Joaquin Valley Treasure Hunters participates, promotes and encourages the hobby of treasure hunting throughout California's great central valley as well as worldwide through the exploits of its membership.

Through our commitment, experience, and expertise, The San Joaquin Valley Treasure Hunters has established a reputation for fun, fellowship and finding treasure!!!

Be sure to join us every First Tuesday of the month at the American Legion Hall on the Corner of 4th and Woolworth in Clovis, California.



**JUNE CLUB MEETING
JULY 7TH @ 7:00PM**

Be sure to Check out our website at: **WWW.SJVTREASUREHUNTERS.ORG**