

# 4-19-2017

## Gold Coast Treasure Hunters – April 2017 Meeting Summary

The April meeting of the Gold Coast Treasure Hunters was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 7:00 pm in the Simi Valley Senior Center, located at 3900 Avenida Simi in Simi Valley, CA.

President Gary Hoffman and vice president Bill Watson presided. Attendees and visitors introduced themselves and the towns they live in.

The recent Hueneme club hunt went very well and had 16 attendees, including 12 hunters. Silver prizes were handed out at the meeting. Additional prizes will be handed out at next month's meeting.

A barbecue outing is planned for the Saturday after the June club meeting. Details will be decided upon at next month's meeting.

Bill Watson and Peter Ullrich spoke about and demonstrated the results of various methods of cleaning coins, using rock tumblers and various cleaning materials. These two photos show sample results.

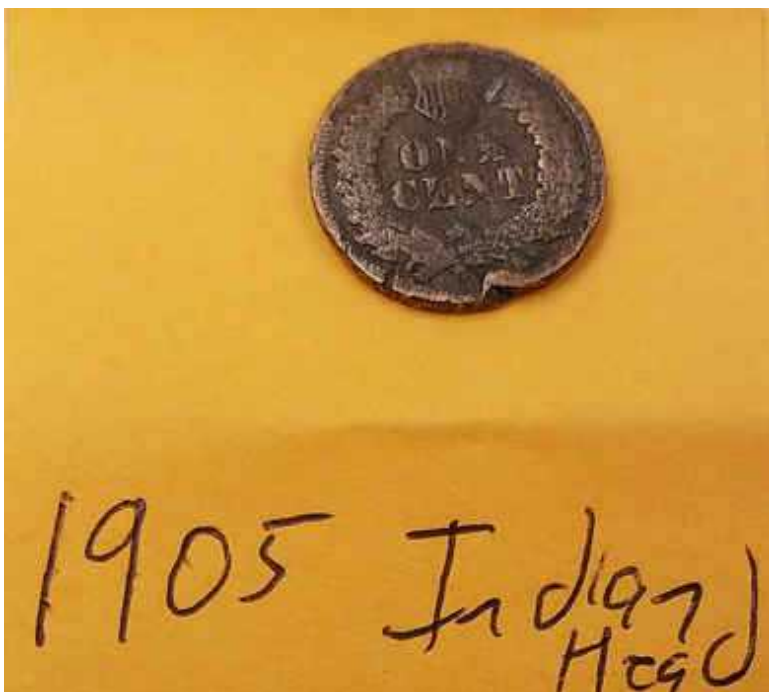
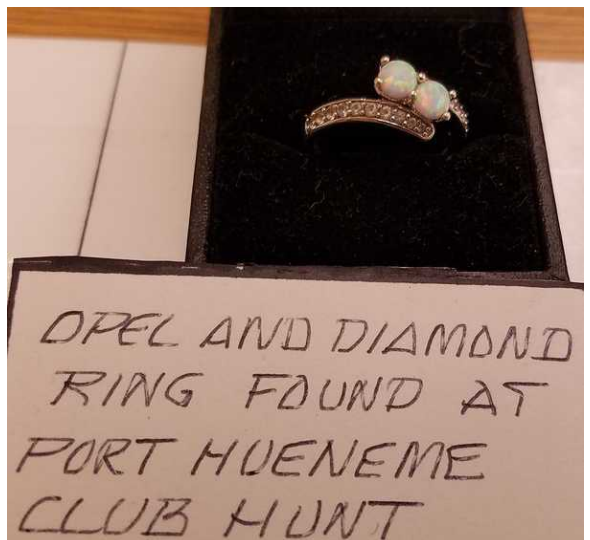


Gary Hoffman spoke about his recent detecting trip to the Caribbean, and his results from various beaches there.

Bill Watson spoke about recent prospecting trips to a couple of likely gold nugget areas recently.

This month's contest winners were:

<b>Overall:</b>	<b>Bill Watson</b>
<b>Jewelry:</b>	<b>Bill Bixler (ring)</b>
<b>Coin or token:</b>	<b>Richard Ross (1905 Indian head cent)</b>
<b>Unique/Unusual:</b>	<b>Norman Page (ID tag)</b>



The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Visitors are always welcome. Come join us!