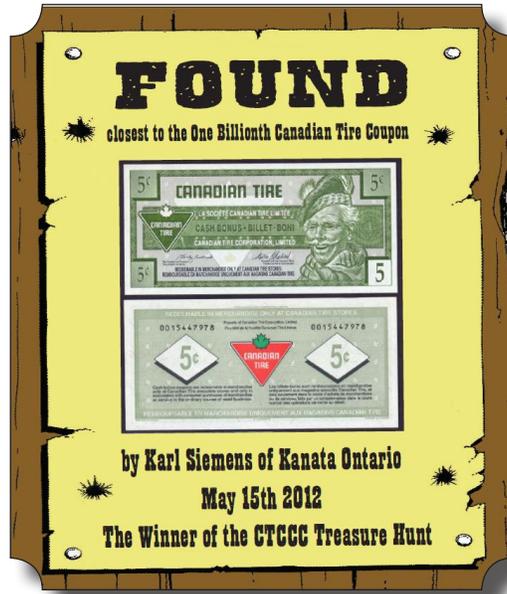


The Canadian Tire Coupon Collectors Club presents:  
**The Great Coupon Treasure Hunt**

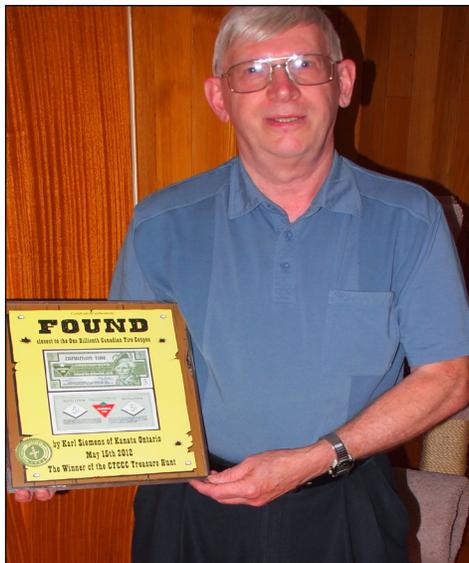
**FINAL RESULTS**



The contest closed on May 15th, 2012 and we had a great response from both members and non-members with the vast number of entries to find the one billionth coupon. Glove compartments, tool boxes and drawers have never been so clean since the contest began. The one billionth coupon was not found during the contest and I encourage all to keep looking in the future.

We do however, have a winner for the closest to the one billionth coupon ever issued by Canadian Tire Corporation and he is **Karl Siemens of Kanata, Ontario with an entry of 0015447978, a difference of only 46.** Congratulations to Karl and a huge thank you to all that entered and I think we all had a great time searching for treasure.

Don Bradt, one of our Ontario Directors and our "Variety Master" presented Karl with his rewards that included a framed certificate of authenticity certifying that his coupon was the closest to the one billionth issued, a \$200 Canadian Tire gift



card, free club membership for a year, a Bilodeau guide and a \$40 gift certificate to Jerome's website at [www.ctccollector.ca](http://www.ctccollector.ca).

After many years of putting aside Canadian Tire Coupons, Karl finally decided to put together a spreadsheet of his findings. He found our club website and using Louis Fontaine's High / Low list that he found there he compiled his list.

Just before closing the website, he noticed our Coupon Contest. Karl checked his "keepers" and could not find a serial number that was very close to the one billionth at all.

Karl then checked his pile of remainders that he decided that he may as well spend. That's when he found the coupon and submitted it for the contest. To find a coupon that is only 46 away from the one billionth is amazing especially since it was destined to be spent at his local store. As Karl says "It's now back in my collection!"

