

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Next Club Meeting April 25th 2014 7:30 p.m.

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Message from the Prez.....Ellen Jackson

We were well represented at the TAMDC show in Sweetwater April 5-6. Thank you to each member who drove the distance and brought multiple display cases. We filled our seven tables easily! The hotel accommodations were good and I heard there were some pretty loud and late evening card games. Congratulations to several winners of the raffles and at the Sunday hunt.

We also had several members join the Coppell Historical Society's annual hunt in Liberty, TX April 12-13. They are searching for remnants of the 1818 French colony settlement along the Trinity river. This year the sponsors brought in a backhoe to take off the top layer of soil in several strips, allowing us to hunt deeper. A number of interesting finds were made including a pin from World War 1, but nothing dating back to the time of the fort.

LOCATION OF THE APRIL MEETING!

Our April meeting will be at the Garrett company headquarters in Garland. The address is 1881 W State St, Garland, TX. We will park out front and use the main entrance. This will not be an ordinary meeting so there will be no FOM, marble drawing, birthday drawing, etc. We'll have Vaughn Garrett as speaker, a tour of the facilities, a raffle, and snacks. Your help with bringing snacks will be appreciated. Ray will be out of town so no hot dogs this time! The meeting will start at 7:30 as usual.

See you at the meeting!

Our Guest Speaker for the April Meeting Is Vaughan Garrett

I am sure he will give a very interesting presentation
and maybe we can get him to talk about all the
interesting finds he has seen for the monthly contest
he is having for the best Find of The month.

Here is the April 2014 winner



Find of the Month, April 2014

My favorite find for April 2014 is the **1759 King George II Gold Coin**, found by Kenneth C. from Shepherdsville, KY.

Kenneth shares some good background. "We have a site on my grandparents acres that was a hot spot in colonial times for the salt production. My great grandfather always talked about how something stood there at one time, so I went and bought me an **ACE 250**. After months of excitement the ground kept giving, which sparked an interest in history in me. I'd take buttons and other period items into my history class for a presentation on what they wore at the time and local history."

Kenneth shares a great discovery. "After a long hunt thinking I had the site cleaned out I found this beautiful coin. A King George 2nd guinea from 1759, not thinking I'd ever get something so amazing and so beautiful, something so high on my wish list as colonial gold! I dropped to my knees there, even a tear came, running back to the house to show my grandfather who met me with a handshake, and a congratulations. It's never made me more happy in my life and that's why I'm happy to share it with you."

Kenneth C. is a high school and college history instructor.

What a spectacular find Kenneth, and an equally exciting story! Go find some more with your new **AT Gold!**

Kenneth **WINS** a Garrett **AT Gold!**

Vaughan Garrett





- Each month, Vaughan will pick his Favorite Find of the month for the U.S. and International.
- For each 2014 winner, he will give away an *AT Gold* detector AND some special edition Garrett 50-Year Anniversary items of his choice.
- Two “golden” winners each month!

WHAT DO YOU DO?

Simply submit your favorite find photo and story. (Same 3 ways: online form, via mail, or email). Everyone who submits will get a FREE Garrett 50-year patch AND a free 50-year sticker.

WHEN DOES IT START?

January 1, 2014 and running through December 31, 2014. On or about the tenth day of the next month, Vaughan will announce his winners—selected from everyone who entered during the previous month.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Anyone and everyone is encouraged to submit a personal treasure hunting success story with Garrett Metal Detectors. Every time a personal treasure hunting story is submitted, I become excited for the treasure hunter who made it happen.

WHO WILL WIN?

Each month I will select one local (United States) and one International success story as my favorite submission. Each of these selected treasure hunters will receive one FREE Garrett *AT Gold* as my way of saying thanks to those persons who took the time to get out there, discover that treasure and submit their story to Garrett. Each month my column will be presented on the www.garrett.com website and also in the periodic newsletter, *The Garrett Searcher*. Happy hunting and good fortune!

HOW DO I DECIDE?

Each story has elements of excitement, expertise, effort, emotion, and sometimes just plain ol' good fortune. Each month I will select MY favorite find, selected from the submit-a-story testimonials which are sent in by Garrett treasure hunters world-wide. My criteria will be based on what excites ME the most. It's not always the rarest find or the most valuable that touches me. It may be a great find, a great story, a great photograph, a great history lesson, or maybe a great heart-felt emotion. If I don't select you one month, please don't be discouraged. Who knows? You just might be the one I pick next month!



Limited Edition Garrett items free to everyone who enters!

Vaughan Favorite Find of the Month WINNERS

Submit-a-Story

http://www.garrett.com/hobbysite/hbby_submit_a_story.aspx

more details

http://www.garrett.com/hobbysite/hbby_favorite_find_2014_us.aspx

March 2014 Door Prize and Raffle Drawings

Door Prize	Donated By	Winner
Garrett Sand Scoop		Paul Wilson
Garrett Bag		Mike Lacey
Metal Sand Scoop		Liz
Garrett Hat & Pouch		Ellen
Book and pouch		Roy
Sand Scoop & pouch		Jon Shirley
Book and pouch		Dave
50/50		Chuck (143.50)
Name tag		Janet
Birthday		Ivan

Raffle

1858 Large Cent	LSTHC	Ivan
1869 3 cent nickel	LSTHC	Bill B
1883 Seated Dime	LSTHC	Jon Shirley
½ oz Silver Round	LSTHC	Robert Jordan
1 oz silver round	LSTHC	Bill
1923 Peace dollar	LSTHC	Frank Martinez
1928 Peace dollar	LSTHC	Brenda
1901 Morgan dollar	LSTHC	Kevin
1 oz silver round	LSTHC	Ray
1889 Morgan dollar	LSTHC	Ivan
1896 Morgan dollar	LSTHC	Paul
2014 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Chuck

March 2014 Find of the Month



Coin

1st Bob Rigdon
2nd Gary
3rd Floyd

1858D Half Dime
1834 Bust Half
1920 Walker



Gold Jewelry

1st Janet
2nd Dave
3rd Robert Jeffrey

1961 Class Ring
Platinum Ring
It's a girl 14k charm



Silver

1st Ivan
2nd Mike Larson
3rd Jack Ellett

1989 Bryan Adams ring
Silver Ring
Silver Ring



Relic

1st Bob Rigdon
2nd Lacey

RR Padlock 1890's
3 ringer bullet



Wildcard

1st Dave
2nd Vickie
3rd Ivan

Texas state Fair Cntl Token
1920-30 Ray & Dodge Trophy
Brass DP belt buckle



Token

1st Vickie
2nd Dave T
3rd Janet

Packard car token
Swastika Coal & Coke
City Bakery Token

It's time for the Spring Hunt!!!!

May 10th 2014 9:00am

Samuell Farm

100 Hwy. 80 East in Mesquite

LSTHC 11th Annual Spring Hunt

\$30.00 dollars (**club members only**)

Bring your \$\$ to the April meeting and
sign up.

2014 WWATS Rendezvous

One Day Open Hunt

May 24th – 26th 2013

(Memorial Day Weekend)

K River Campgrounds—Antlers, Oklahoma

See <http://www.wwats.org/> for all the details

Thanks to all who help organize and sponsor the hunts.



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