

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Next Club Meeting June 27th 2014 7:30 p.m.

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Message from the Prez.....Ellen Jackson

June is here with extra-long daylight hours ☺ and not-yet-too-hot temperatures. I hope you are putting those extra morning and evening hours to good use, and finding many good things.

June 27 will be our traditional July 4th BBQ dinner. We'll set up at 7:00 pm and start eating at 7:30. Remember there will be no speaker, business meeting or Finds of the Month, just plenty of food and fun. And as always a great raffle. The club provides the meat, drinks, and table settings. We ask everyone to bring a side dish of your choice, something that makes the holiday special for you.

Our Silver Signal editor/website master has had to step down mid-year for family reasons. We are looking for an immediate replacement. Let the executive committee know if you have web experience and/or newsletter writing experience.

I was away the last meeting, so will give a little report on my trip to Israel. I again joined the Associates for Biblical Research on their archaeological dig at Khirbet el Maqatir. I bought them an AT Pro last year and took it over in December. We got it out of storage last month and I ran it daily at the site. I didn't think we could possibly outdo last year's amazing record of 200 coins, but we did! 300 bronze coins (200 BC- 70 AD), several jewelry pieces and tools! (And no, I didn't get to keep any of them.) These ruins near Jerusalem may turn out to be an ancient town of some importance. It's a mystery that has me eager to go back.

Happy hunting, make friends, and let everyone see the good side of metal detecting.

Ellen

May 2014 Door Prize and Raffle Drawings

Door Prize	Donated By	Winner
Repellent	Earl Hitt	Vickie Merritt
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Book		Frank Lawson
Wooden Box		Brenda Davidson
Garrett Bag		Paul Wilson
Minelab T-shirt		Earl Hitt

Raffle

1854 Seated Dime	LSTHC	Paul Wilson
1851 Large Cent	LSTHC	Jim Ferguson
½ oz Silver Round	LSTHC	?
1873 3 Cent	LSTHC	Tommie Jordan
1853 Seated Half	LSTHC	John Barry
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Dave Totzke
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Dave Totzke
1 oz Silver Round	LSTHC	Mag A.
1 oz Silver Round	LSTHC	Rusty Curry
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Bill Stanford
1885 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Jacob
1889 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Jon Shirley
2014 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	?

Find of the Month -- First Place Winners

Category	Winner	Item
Coin	Jacob Hodge	1833 Large Cent
Gold	Dave Totzke	Gold Ring
Silver	Bill Stanford	1838 Quarter w/ Freemason token on back
Relic	Roy Harston	British Military Button
Token	Eric Hodge	Half Penny Token 1812
Wild Card	Ivan Santos	1927 State Fair of Texas Opening Day Key

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