

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Next Club Meeting
May 1, 2015 7:30 p.m.

Club Website: <http://www.lonestartreasure.com/index.shtml>

Lone Star Club Executive Officers

Ellen Jackson	President
Dave Totzke	Vice-President
Peter Krell	Secretary
Robert Jordan	Treasurer

Message from the Prez

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Charles Garrett, the founder of Garrett Metal Detectors, on April 3, 2015. Several of our members paid their respects at the visitation April 10. The club made a contribution to Lamar University Foundation in lieu of sending flowers, as the family requested.

We had an excellent turnout at the TAMDC Treasure Show in Longview April 11-12. Read Robert Jordan's report in this newsletter and view the pictures further below.

Remember that there is NO CLUB MEETING in April and two meetings in May. Friday, May 1 is our next meeting.

Then we have our Spring Hunt coming up May 9. Robert Jordan will be taking registration fees at the next meeting. Dues must be paid up too!

Check the information board at our meeting for upcoming hunts, or check the TAMDC website: <http://www.tamdc.org/> or the WWATS website: www.wwats.org

Our club made a donation to the Texas Lions Camp for handicapped children. This is the 17th year that members of TAMDC and WWATS clubs have organized metal detecting activities for the kids. They use donated foreign coins for their hunts. Every year they receive and use thousands of donated foreign coins. Keith Wills wrote: "Donations of foreign coins are always needed and you are welcome to come visit us and the kids on June 17th & 18th this year". You can see photos on the WWATS website above.

See you at the meeting and don't forget your name badge! Happy hunting, and as always fill your holes and leave nothing behind but good impressions.

EJ

Speaker of the Month: Rusty Curry

Topic: Marbles

Spring Hunt – Samuell Farm Park – 10:00 a.m. – May 9

Recommended arrival time is 9:30 a.m. Samuell Farm Park is located in Mesquite. To get there from Downtown Dallas go east on I-30. At Buckner Blvd, I-30 and Hwy 80 split, stay to right and stay east on Hwy 80. Go past I-635 (LBJ). About 2 miles east of I-635, take the Beltline Road exit. There is a Walmart on the right. Go straight through the Beltline intersection and continue eastward on the service road about 1 mile. Samuell Farm Park is on the right, with an old tractor out front at the entrance. There will be a fund raiser; don't forget some \$ for tickets.

Mark your calendar for these club dates:

Meetings: May 1 May 29 Jun 26 (4th of July Barbecue dinner)
Jul 31 Aug 28 Sep 25 Oct 30 Dec 4 (Christmas Awards dinner)

March winners

Door Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Chip bowls	Ellen	Earl Hitt
Gold Book	Ronnie	Andy Mesaros
Garrett DVD Gold	Garrett	Bob O'Day
" " "	Garrett	Brenda Davidson
White's Pouch	LSTHC	Leta Jolley
Flashlight	Earl	Hallie Kelley
Garrett Digger and Bag	Garrett	Ellen Jackson
Technetic T-shirt	Technetic	Janet Hall
Garrett Hat	Garrett	Frank Lawson
LED Magnifier	Frank Martinez	Rick Anderson

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Richard Aguinaga
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Leta Jolley
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Rick Anderson
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Leta Jolley
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Dave Totzke
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Ronnie Morris
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Jorge Gonzales
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Bob O'Day
1920 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Leta Jolley
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Leta Jolley
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Brenda Davidson
1897 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Frank Martinez
1887 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Richard Aquinaga

April 2015 Find of the Month



Coin

1st Jorge Gonzales
2nd Ray Martin
3rd Andy Mesaros

1901 Barber Dime
1917 Half
1905 V Nickel



Gold Jewelry

1st Jorge Gonzales
2nd Dave Totzke
3rd Ivan Santos

14K Gold Ring
10K "W" Ring
12K Heart Pendant



Silver

1st Janet Hall
2nd Floyd Caldwell
3rd Bill Bourque

Engraved Silver Tag
Silver Cross
Men's Silver Ring



Relic

1st Janet Hall
2nd Dave Totzke
3rd Ray Martin

Silver Cane Handle
Thurber Hotel Luggage Tag
Keitz Lock



Token

1st Bob Rigdon
2nd Dave Tetzke
3rd Janet Hall

Masonic Token #1
Good for 5cents in trade
Madam Hendron Doll Token



Wildcard

1st Bill Standford
2nd Vicki Merritt
3rd Bill Bourque

1925 Chauffeur Badge
Jail Key
Brass Military Hat Badge

Winner of the marble drawing: Jon Shirley \$20

Report on the TAMDC Show

TAMDC Treasure Show
By Robert Jordan

It was a short drive out to Longview this year with the new 75 mph speed limit on I-20. Rechey and Brenda arrived Friday with their load of displays and got unloaded, but were unable to set up due to not having the table covers. Saturday morning, I kept wondering who the man was with Rechey. The man had brought a number of displays. Rick said it was Earl; I was not convinced. Rick walked up for a close look and came back saying it was not Earl. We finally discovered it was Earl minus his moustache. Dave arrived with displays, table covers, and sand box. Someone noticed we were short one table and we got that taken care of. We certainly needed that seventh table for displays. With Rechey's, Earl's, Dave's, Roy's two, and my two displays, our tables were packed. We got set up with help from Ellen and Herman.

Rick handled the Fund Raiser ticket sales. He said it looked like another \$600 show as before; little did he know just how accurate his prediction would be. The Treasure Show had sold out of table space. All the clubs in TAMDC were represented. Even the East Fork Treasure Hunters Club was there. It was a banner year for dealers participating. "The Diggers" spent most of their time in the Garrett booth. Many had their pictures taken with them and got autographed pictures. "The Diggers" entertained at the Banquet Saturday night.

Rechey, Brenda, Earl, Rick, Ellen, Roy, Dave, Herman, Skinner, Joe, Ray, Pete, Lina, and I spent time in the booth. Lewis, Ruthie, Brenda B, Leta, Vicki, Mike, Frank, Jorge, Rusty and Jon visited the booth. My apologies if I missed someone. Old friends Jeff and Ron were there. I was surprised and pleased to see and visit with my 2nd cousin Jerry Dodd, an east Texas treasure hunter.

Sunday morning brought the Silver Hunt. Our most successful club member was Earl, he won his first ever detector in a hunt. It was a Garrett AT Pro.

The Fund raiser drawings started before 3:00 pm. In our Fund Raiser Brenda Boles won the Garrett AT Pro, I won the 3 Morgan Dollars, and Nikki Lubecki (from the San Antonio club) won the 2 Peace Dollars. Rick won a Gold Coin from another club.

We were packed and ready to roll by 4:00 pm. It was a fun weekend for me. I got to see old friends, a relative, won 3 Morgan Dollars, ate a Jucy's hamburger, and ate Bodacious BBQ. What more could I ask for.

Robert Jordan



Fundraiser corner of our booth



Lone Star Display tables



Earl and Rechey's Displays



Ellen with the Diggers

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