

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Next Club Meeting
June 26, 2015 7:30 p.m.

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

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Message from the Prez

Our 4th of July barbecue is coming up at the next meeting. It's our long time Lone Start tradition to celebrate the dinner at the June meeting, so be prepared to bring your favorite holiday side dish this next Friday. As always we'll have lots of food and fun on this holiday occasion.

Remember no FOM boards, special speaker, or business items this month!

Thank you, Dave Totzke, for leading the last meeting in my absence. My annual trip to Israel to volunteer as "Detectorist" on the Khirbet el Maqatir archaeological dig was another fantastic adventure. The ancient site continues to produce an astonishing number of small bronze coins from the 1st century BCE to 1st century CE. (265 coins this dig season). Wish I could have brought home a handful to show you but they all go to a professional cleaner, and then to a numismatist to identify, date and study. This year the numismatist gave an evening presentation on last year's coins. Among the 300 coins found last year (mostly with my Garrett AT Pro) there were several unique coins of high value. ☺ Some of them are the only example of that coin being found "in situ" and not coming from the antiquities market. Sadly my AT Pro was stolen last fall from our "secure storage", so this season I took over a White's V3i to try out. No question the V3i has great detection capabilities and can detect the tiniest Roman sandal tack or iron needle fragment. All in all the V3i did a great job. The only downside was that it developed display issues over the course of the three weeks. I've brought it home to see a doctor and am hopeful for full recovery.

Our flooding of 2015 has certainly impacted lakeside hunting this spring! See the pictures of Joe Pool Lake below.

Happy hunting, and as always fill your holes and leave nothing behind but good impressions.

EJ

Mark your calendar for these future club dates:

Meetings: Jul 31 Aug 28 Sep 25 Oct 30 Dec 4 (Christmas Awards dinner)

May 29 meeting winners

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Rechey Davidson
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Lina Krell
1924 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Robert Jordan
1926 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Rick Anderson
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Jack Ellett
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Pat Jones
1880 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Robert Jordan
1890 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Ray Martin
1898 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Randall Carman
1897 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Frank Gonzales
1896 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Roy Harston
2005 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Pat Jones
2009 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Robert Jordan

May 29, 2015 Find of the Month Winners



Coin

1st Janet Hall

1876 Seated Half



Gold Jewelry

1st Dave Totzke

14k Crucifix



Silver

1st John Berry

Silver ring with gold plate



Relic

1st Janet Hall

Dr. Pepper fob

Token

1st Janet Hall

(no picture)
Gayola fob



Wildcard

1st Janet Hall

Maxwell Radiator Badge

Note: Pictures compliments of Lina Krell. The actual list of last month's winners is missing and the above came from memory.

Winner of the marble drawing: Rick Anderson \$20

THE FLOOD OF 2015



Joe Pool Lake – Lloyd Park – June 21, 2015 – Father's Day

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