

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Next Club Meeting
August 26, 2016 7:30 p.m.

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

Lone Star Club Executive Officers

Bill Stanford	President
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PREZ SAYS

Hello all, it looks like the weather is cooling down a little. Boy has it been hot. Please be sure to stay hydrated when out digging up those caches. This month Herman will be presenting some of Keith Wills pictures for us. Don't miss this!!! Also, Herman and Ellen will report on the two Community Service Projects our clubs organized this month. Afterwards I'll present a token of our appreciation to each member who participated in the DeSoto hunt---an encouragement to all to support our communities with our hobby. On another happy note, membership dues are to be paid in September, so try to get them in early. It is \$25 for individual membership, and \$30 for family membership. There are only two meetings before the October Open Hunt, so please get your money in early for that also. Elections for officers will be held at the October meeting, so be sure to attend. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Bill

Speaker of the Month: Herman Denzler

Mark your calendar for these future club meeting dates:

Sep 30 ----- Oct 28 ----- Dec 2 (Christmas Party)

July Door Prize Winners

Door Prizes	Donated by	Winner
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Glass Beer Stein	Ellen J	Barry Stockmier
Glass Display Jar	"	Frank Lawson
Cooler + Garrett	"/LSTHC	Bill Bourque
Cooler + Garrett	"/LSTHC	Bob Rigdon
White's Hat	White's	Brenda Davidson
Garrett Hat	Garrett	Robert Jordan

July Fundraiser winners

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
2016 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Frank Lawson
2016 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Bob Gunn
2016 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Herman Denzler
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Tommie Jordan
1921-D Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Bob O'Day
1889 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Ronnie Morris
1873 3-Cent Piece	LSTHC	Brenda Davidson
1864 2-Cent Piece	LSTHC	Rick Anderson
1850 Large Cent	LSTHC	Dave Totzke
1861-S Seated Half Dollar	LSTHC	Bob Rigdon
1883 3-Cent Piece	LSTHC	Dave Totzke
1890-S Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Sherry Downs

Winner of the marble drawing: Dave Totzke \$10.00

July 2016 Finds of the Month



Coin

1st Jorge Gonzalez
 2nd Janet Hall
 3rd Dave Totzke

Coin cache
 1884 Indian Head
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Gold Jewelry

1st Roy Harston
2nd Ellen Jackson
3rd Jack Ellett

14 k Gold Necklace and Cross
14k Gold Lucky Ring
Gold and Platinum ring



Silver

1st Ellen Jackson
2nd Roy Harston
3rd Dave Totzke

Inscribed Wedding ring
Silver Ring
Silver Pendant "Cecile"



Relic

1st Janet Hall
2nd Ellen Jackson
3rd Dave Totzke

Civil War Button
Byzantine church nail
Garter Buckle



Token

1st Ray Martin
2nd Jorge Gonzales
3rd Dave Totzke

League of America
Ford V8 Token 1903-1933
Louisiana Tax Token



Wildcard

- 1st Jorge Gonzales
- 2nd Dave Tetzke
- 3rd Ray Martin

Sterling Box "Lucia"
Coin Cache
Old Lock

Our July Speaker: Ellen Jackson



Ellen spoke about her experience at the Khirbet el Maqatir archaeological dig in Israel. During the three week dig in May-June she found 300 coins with her Garrett AT Gold. The coins ranged in dates from 200 BC to 300 AD. After professional cleaning and photographing, all coins are turned in to the Israel Antiquities Authority.

Pictures compliments of Ellen Jackson

DeSoto Community Service Hunt

We had a great Community Services Hunt on Saturday, July 30 at the Meadow Creek Park Football Complex in DeSoto.

The Invitation: A large amount of metal and other debris was strewn across the play fields when a tornado cut a path through a nearby neighborhood and crossed the park. Debris including glass, boards, nail and wire were strewn across the fields and embedded in the turf. Park staff had cleared all the visible debris, but the amount of embedded metal objects made them conclude the fields were still too dangerous to reopen. The Assistant Park Director Phil Lozano invited us to come and collect as much junk metal as we could dig from the fields. We were free to keep any “non-junk”.



Our volunteer group with Asst Park Director Phil Lozano (right of center in blue)



The short turf and loamy soil was easy to dig. Long shovels were allowed.



Metal debris items included hinges, roof and wall nails, wires, tacks, bolts....

Assistant Director Phil and another staff member asked us to start on the field damaged most by the tornado. We lined up spaced out at one end of the field and worked our way down to the other end. Ellen's very first find was a Kennedy Half! That was the first of many coins. Everyone collected a good mix of coins and junk over the next couple of hours. By noon it was too warm to continue (another 100 degree day) so some headed home and some to a local restaurant. We left the Asst Director with a large box of junk for which he thanked us and said it made him very happy! He said he'd like to invite us back every year. Meadow Creek Park in 2017 for a Fun Hunt anyone?

Upcoming events

LSTHC 42nd ANNUAL OPEN HUNT – October 22, 2016

Huntmaster Robert Jordan is preparing another extraordinary Annual Open Hunt! Do you remember that last year there were 14 metal detectors among the prizes? We'll see if he can match that this year. Bad Andy's hunt is always special too, with unusual multi-coin caches, and other valuable token prizes. You won't want to miss this year's hunt. Pick up an entry form at the club meeting or print out the copy attached with this Silver Signal.

Remember that we count on member donations of prizes for the main hunt, and particularly for the cake auction. It's an opportunity to support your club in a big way, and also enjoy a very special day of fun, food, and fellowship.

Other announcements and news

Detector Repair Service – You will see slides of Keith Wills' workshop at the August meeting and hear of his offer to give us an exceptional deal on his metal detectors. Why not help him reduce his stock by getting a detector for yourself or a friend/hunt buddy.

If you have a broken detector, or one that just needs a part or an adjustment, Keith Wills is the person to see. His business East Texas Metal Detectors offers a detector repair service. See his website: www.brokendetector.com. Keith has many years' experience selling and repairing detectors. He writes: "We still repair all brands of detectors made here in the US and all the closed manufacturers from years past except for Minelab".

TAMDC.org -- Check the website of the Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs for news of upcoming hunts and other events.

Lost Treasure Newsletter – The Lost Treasure Magazine is great reading, but did you know they also have an online Newsletter that features a different club each month, and also lists hunt events around the country? Our Lone Star Club was featured in the December 2015 newsletter. Our upcoming Annual Hunt is listed in their Calendar of Events section in their latest newsletters. See <http://www.losttreasure.com/Home/Newsletter> for current and back issues.

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