

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Official Newsletter of the Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club

Next Club Meeting
April 28, 2017 7:30 p.m.

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

Lone Star Club Executive Officers

Bill Stanford	President
Herman Denzler	Vice-President
Janet Hall	Secretary
Rechey Davidson	Treasurer

PREZ SAYS

What a month we had! It started with the Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt which was fantastic. We will talk more about this at the meeting. Our club was well represented, and won quite a few great prizes. Garrett put on a great relic hunt and silver hunt, the weather was great until Sunday morning, and a great time was had by all. We also had the TAMDC convention that was well attended in Temple. The silver hunt there also produced several detector wins for people in our club. This was another place to see old friends and meet new people.

Also, check out the TAMDC website where the featured hunter is ELLEN JACKSON.
See you at the meeting.

Bill

COMING SOON!
LSTHC 14th Annual Spring Hunt
May 13th 2017 9:00am
Samuell Farm
100 Hwy. 80 East in Mesquite
\$30.00 dollars (**club members only**)

Bring you Spring Hunt fee to the April 28 meeting and sign up! Remember you need to be paid up on your club dues to participate. Check with Rechey Davidson if you have any questions. His email is recheyd@netzero.com . If you can't attend Friday's meeting you can either mail your check to Rechey Davidson, 10040 P.R. 3814 , Quinlan, TX 75474 , or make arrangements to pay at the Hunt. You must notify him in advance so that he will have the right amount of silver to plant. Bring extra \$ for the always terrific fund raiser. You might also want to bring a lawn chair.

Mark your calendar for these future club meeting dates:

- May 26
- June 30
- July 28
- August 25
- September 29
- October 27
- December 1

LSTHC 2017 Spring Hunt (for members): May 13, 2017

LSTHC 2017 Annual Open Hunt: Oct 28, 2017

Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt

More than 450 people gathered in Jefferson, TX for the 3-day event, Mar 31-Apr 2. Garrett has posted an excellent video of the Memorial Hunt on their YouTube channel here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3poS11PFYQU&feature=em-subst_digest

Nugget Noggin also posted a fun video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7kyE8RcDH4>

They even had a drone capture the action from overhead. The Garrett team posted some 180 pictures on their Facebook page. You can spot several of our club members. Everyone said they had a great time.

Some of our big winners included:

Ivan -- two detectors

Ronnie --Ace 400 His "wild" find, an 1876-S seated Liberty half dollar, won the coin category prize.

Joe -- a ProPointer

Dave may have set a record with 185 dimes in the Silver Hunt

TAMDC Treasure Show

Twenty members (by my count) attended the TAMDC Treasure Show in Temple, TX. The venue was very nice and the weather was pleasantly cool. We owe a huge thank you to Rechey and Brenda Davidson for doing the lion's share of set up. They also brought the majority of displays, sold our fundraiser tickets, and talked to visitors all day. Bill, Ellen and Herman also took turns manning our booth on Saturday. The talks by Nugget Noggin (Michael Bennett) and Aquachigger (Beau Ouimette) were excellent. TAMDC President Michael Heim gave a helpful talk on tips for competition hunting, and included a hilarious video clip showing Detector-Slinger Dave Totzke in action as the fastest metal detectorist in the West.

Several members did very well in the Sunday Hunt. Bill, Dave, and Rechey all won detectors.

Pictures from the TAMDC SHOW in Temple, TX



Pictures compliments of Ellen Jackson

Member news

- ◆ Congratulations to Reche Davidson for his article in the May 2017 edition of Western & Eastern Treasures!
- ◆ Congratulations to Wesley Clark and Shawn Kelly for having their finds featured in the Western & Eastern Treasures April 2017 Annual “Best Finds” Issue! Wesley’s find was an 1889-O Morgan dollar, and Shawn’s was a Masonic silver shekel.
- ◆ Congrats again to Shawn for his picture in the center fold ad in Western & Eastern Treasures, advertising the Garrett Ace 300 and Ace 400.

Join our Facebook Group

If you haven’t yet joined our private Group page on Facebook, you are missing out on many pictures of weekly hunt finds. Our members are making many great finds each week. Only a fraction will ever be seen on our FOM boards at club meetings. So check out the action here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/323296294711455/>

Upcoming events (See our event board at meetings for flyers)

April 29-30 – The **Three Forks Treasure Hunters Club’s 30th National Open Hunt** in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Entry form available at www.threefortstreasurehunters.org.

May 5-7 – **WWATS Rendezvous and WATTS Ultimate Treasure & Gold Show** in Cortez, Colorado at the Montezuma Fairgrounds. Info at www.wwats.org

May 13 – **Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club Spring Hunt** (members only)

May 27-28 – The **46th Annual Indian Territory Treasure Hunt** in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Email hunt@itthc.com for hunt flyer.

June 13-14 – **Kerrville Handicapped Children’s Camp** --- Need volunteers and contributions of foreign coins! Help bring joy to these kids by letting them experience the fun and excitement of metal detecting.

Keith Wills writes: *“June 13th and 14th will be this year’s annual visit to the Kerrville Handicap Children Camp. As always we can use any help with foreign coins for the kids and anyone willing to go with us to help for the two days. We have had two of our dedicated helps pass away last year, they will be very hard to replace; please come if you can. The kids are always so excited to have us come a couple of days every summer, there is nothing on this earth that will replace the big smiles on those kids faces when we are there!”*

June 16-18 – **WWATS Rendezvous** in Mancos, CO

<http://www.wwats.org/index.php/events/wwats-rendezvous-2017-mancos-co>

October 14-15 – **WWATS Rendezvous** in Antlers, Oklahoma. The flyer will be available here: <http://www.wwats.org/>

Keep your eyes on these websites for additional hunt information:

<http://www.tamdc.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/TAMDC2012>

<http://www.losttreasure.com/Home/Newsletter> .

Detectors for Sale

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Garrett ADS 3 Deepseeker (great condition)	\$200.00
Garrett ADS Deepseeker (fair condition) w/10 inch coil	\$140.00
Tesoro De Leon (like new)	\$400.00
Tesoro Lobo Super Trac (great condition)	\$425.00
Tesoro original Golden Sabre (great condition)	\$200.00
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