

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

## Official Newsletter of the Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club

**Next Club Meeting**  
**February 23, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Garden & Arts Center, Irving, TX**

**Club Website:** <http://www.lonestartreasure.org/>

### Executive Officers

**Mike Reiter**  
**Bill Stanford**  
**Sherrie Lopez**  
**Robert Jordan**

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

### Presidential Thoughts:

Calling all treasure hunters! Have you ever heard about an actual treasure that was lost and you attempted to find it? I mean real lost treasure from the past, well great news. I have been contacted by a potential TV show being produced about actual treasure hunters and what they are trying to find. So if you have ever heard rumors of lost or buried treasure and you researched it and attempted to find it then I want to hear from you. Who knows, maybe our club can be on TV one day. Happy Hunting!

Mike

### Mark these 2018 club meeting and event dates on your calendar:

- March 30
- April 27
- May 25
- June 29 (4<sup>th</sup> of July Independence Day Potluck)
- July 27
- August 31
- September 28
- October 26
- October 27 – LSTHC Annual Open Hunt
- December 7

**Upcoming Club Hunt March 3, 2018 – Necessity, TX** - Organized by Bob Rigdon

*“Hello Lone Star Club members. Just a quick note to get your adrenaline going for our club’s upcoming trip to the west Texas ghost town of “Necessity”. I know that my excitement has grown since first digging at the site about 25 years ago and returning there on March 17, 2017, again alone but with great success. Hopefully lady luck will shine upon us this trip by allowing our members to also hunt the near-by ghost town of “Frankell” 4 miles distance. Our host Mr. Jenson had already gained permission from his brother-law to hunt the town site back in early October 2017, but the vegetation growth made it impossible. Hopefully all members that plan to make the trip have taken the opportunity to sign up. Wishing success to all attending members.”  
Robert (Bob) Rigdon”*

## Club Collection Drives and Individual Collectors

Our club has great community spirit and supports many worthy causes. Many members contribute items that they find while metal detecting, or collect from other sources. Below is a list of items we are collecting for different causes. You can bring your donations to the club meetings or give them directly to the person in charge.

Item	Cause	Person handling donations	Additional info
Golf balls, equipment	Oak Cliff Sunset HS	Frank Lawson	
Can tabs	Lion’s Club camp	Dave Totzke	
Foreign coins	Lion’s Club Camp		These will be passed to Keith Wills
Hotel soaps, shampoos, kits	“Missionary Barrel” and church outreach to homeless	Ellen Jackson	

Several of our members also have their own projects. They welcome donated items from other members. (We’ll expand this list as we hear of more projects.)

Item	Person collecting	Additional info
Scrap metal	Dave Totzke/Bill Bourque	For recycle
Bullets and/or cases	Herman Denzler	For showcases at Treasure show

Bring your donations to the club meetings.

## January Door Prize Winners

Door Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Multi Tool	Frank Lawson	Brenda Davidson
Garrett Pouch	Garrett	Susan Caldwell
Screw Driver Set	Frank Lawson	Maureen Wright

Box Jewelry	Frank Lawson	Joe Hennig
Garrett Pouch	Garrett	Dave Totzke
Garrett Hat	Frank Lawson	Bill Abbott
Garrett Hat	Garrett	Roy Harston

### January Fundraiser winners

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
1838 Large Cent	LSTHC	Frank Martinez
1866 3-cent nickle	LSTHC	Ivan Santos
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Donny Black
1925 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Paul Wilson
1880 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Rechey Davidson
1881 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Robert Jordan
1887 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Ray Martin
1888 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Frank Martinez
1900 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Maureen Wright
1987 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Janet Hall
1990 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	David Swadley
2004 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Bill Abbott
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Paul Wilson
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Ronnie Morris
Coca-Cola Token	Floyd Caldwell	Terry Schick
Ronald Reagan Dime	Floyd Caldwell	Bill Bourque

**Marble Drawing Winner:** Rodney Bates \$5.00

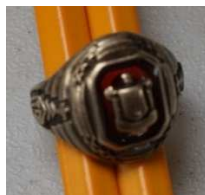
### January 26, 2017 Finds of the Month



**Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dave Totzke
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Jackson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl Hitt

- 1899 Barber Quarter
- 1873-1906 silver Japanese coin
- 1906-0 Barber Quarter



### **Gold Jewelry**

1st Wesley Clark  
2nd Mike Reiter  
3rd Ivan Santos

1941 Class Ring Flex Gold  
24K Gold Ring  
14K Necklace & Pendant



### **Silver**

1st Ray Martin  
2nd Wesley Clark  
3rd Mike Reiter

Silver Ring  
.925 Lady of Fatima Pendant  
.925 Ring w/ 14K gold



### **Relic**

1st Roy Harston  
2nd Frank Martinez  
3rd Terry Schick

Woodmen Circle Spoon  
Warrant Superior Tool Logo  
Door Lock & Hinge



### **Token**

1st Dave Totzke  
2nd Bill Stanford  
3rd Andy Mesaros

1928 State Fair Pin  
1920's J.I. Case Watch Fob  
Colgate Ribbon Dental Cream Token



## Wildcard

1<sup>st</sup> Ivan Santos  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wesley Clark  
3<sup>rd</sup> Earl Hitt

Pewter Father & son statue  
Silver Fork  
Denmark Spoon

## Pictures



Pictures compliments of Eva Aquinaga

## Member News

### Herman Denzler upcoming surgery

Many of you know that Herman is battling cancer. I asked Herman if we could share news with club members. Here is what he wrote:

*“Reader’s Digest version: I have Kidney Cancer. Remedy: chemotherapy (4 sessions, no radiation) and removal of the left kidney (on removal, verify the extent and containment, follow-up with periodic checks). Prognosis: appears to be contained and the remedy should remove the cancer.”*

*“I really got the slam dunk in the last three months of 2017. We confirmed cancer in October. In November, on the way to work, my truck died...engine just quit. And finally in December, the contract I was working on ended. So, my recovery will include getting back on the road and seeking employment. I can only imagine how JOB or MOSES must have felt. When it rains it pours.”*

Keep Herman in your prayers.

**Mark your calendars for these upcoming hunts!**

**March 3 – Necessity TX “Ghosttown” Hunt (see above)**

**March 10, 2018 – East Texas Treasure Hunters Assn 7th Annual Piney Woods Relic Hunt**  
<http://www.ettha.org/Piney%20Woods%202018%20Relic%20Hunt%20Final%20Hunt%20Flyer.pdf>

**March 24-25, 2018 – The Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt, Jefferson, TX**  
(see info below)

**April 20-22, 2018 – The 2018 Texas Treasure Show and Hunt at Mayborn Convention Center, Temple, TX.** <http://www.tamdc.org/2018-TREASURE-SHOW.html>

**May 12, 2018 LSTHC Spring Hunt**

**May 26-27, 2018 – 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Territory Treasure Hunt, OK**  
<http://www.itthc.com/2018huntflyer.pdf>



# Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt 2018

in partnership with Texas Association of Metal Detecting Clubs

**Weekend of March 24-25, 2018** *(rain or shine)*  
*Limited entries available—Don't miss out!*

Diamond Don's RV Park — Jefferson, TX  
1602 Highway 49 East • Jefferson, TX 75657



## Diggin' Texas II

Come out for a great weekend of metal detecting honoring the late Charles Garrett. There will be six different hunts, including "free range" hunting in the historic park itself. *(See entry form for details on hunt packages and prices.)*

Prize tokens will be hidden in each hunt area. Find one and you could win Garrett detectors, *Pro-Pointers*, and more! Each hunt package includes free tent camping in the park. *(A limited number of RV sites are available. Contact Diamond Don's for rate.)*

### Basic Hunt Package includes:

- Free park admission and tent camping *(RV camping requires additional fee)*
- One Charles Garrett/Diggin Texas T-shirt *(if paid by 2/1/18)*
- Participation in Free Range hunting areas and historic bottle dump hunt areas
- Entry into the "Lights Out" night hunt
- Ability to turn in dug tokens for a chance at prizes
- Ability to submit finds for "Best Find" contest



*Optional Silver Hunt and Relic Hunt also available. See entry form for more details.*



See the Garrett website for the Registration flyer as well as the Schedule and Hunt Rules. [www.garrett.com](http://www.garrett.com)

## **Facebook Group Action**

Show us what you find in your daily hunts. Arrange a hunt, or connect with hunt buddies. See requests for help. You can do all this when you join our private Group page on Facebook. Click here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/323296294711455/>

## **Detector Sale List from East Texas Metal Detectors**

### **RE-FURBISHED DETECTORS**

**NEW—DETECTOR PRO Headhunter Underwater w/ NEL 12” coil  
(Retail \$1295.00) SALE: \$800.00 w/ new warranty**

**TESORO Stingray 2 underwater (used but in great working order)  
SALE: \$400.00**

**NEW—MINELAB X-TERRA 705 (used one time for photo shoot)  
SALE: \$550.00**

**FISHER F75 (like new—slight scratch on meter face)  
SALE: \$475.00**

**TEKNETICS T2 original (like new)  
SALE: \$300.00**

**GARRETT GTAx 750 (great shape)  
SALE: \$300.00**

**GARRETT ADS 3 (in great shape)  
SALE: \$200.00**

**ALL COME WITH 90 DAY WARRANTY!**

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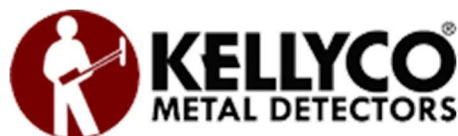
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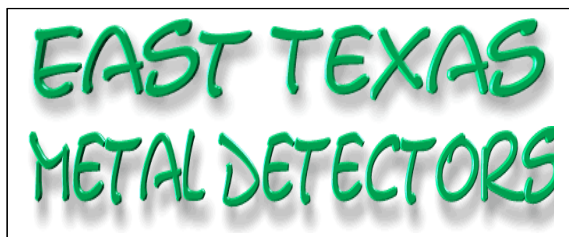
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