

**THE SILVER SIGNAL**  
**Official Newsletter of the Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club**

**Next Club Meeting**  
**April 27, 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 Matters:**

Hi everyone, it is getting hotter and the ground harder. Snakes and ticks are in full bloom so keep yourself protected. I couldn't find a guest speaker this month so I will be doing a presentation on alternate ways to find gold and silver. See you Friday!

Mike

**LSTHC 15th Annual Spring Hunt**  
**May 12, 2018 9:00am**  
**Samuell Farm**  
**100 Hwy. 80 East in Mesquite**  
**\$30.00 dollars (club members only)**

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

- May 12 – LSTHC Spring Hunt
- May 25
- June 29 (4th of July Independence Day Potluck)
- July 27
- August 31
- September 28
- October 26
- October 27 – LSTHC Annual Open Hunt

- December 7

## Club Collection Drives and Individual Collectors

Our club has great community spirit and supports many worthy causes. 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.

## March Door Prize Winners

Door Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Garrett Package	Garrett	Earl Hitt
Jewelry	Rick Anderson	Joe Hennig
Garrett Bag	Garrett	John Guhn
Fisher Pouch	Frank Lawson	Mike Skinner
Garrett Book	Frank Lawson	Kevin Reno
Garrett Pouch	Frank Lawson	Virgil Jones
Jewelry	Frank Lawson	Magdalena Aguinaga
Garrett shirt	Garrett	Bob Rigdon
Cookie Tin	Ivan Santos	Mary Penson

## March Fundraiser winners

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Coke Token	Floyd Caldwell	Rick Anderson
Conf. Trade Token	“ “	Dave Totzke
1871 ½ Dime	LSTHC	Earl Hitt
1 oz Silver Round	LSTHC	John Wright
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Nathan Smith
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Maureen Wright
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Joe Hennig
1925 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Bill Stanford
1880 O Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Richard Aguinaga
1890 O Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Ivan Santos
1890-S Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Earl Hitt
1900-O Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Frank Martinez
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Rusty Curry
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Mary Penson
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Bob O’Day
J5 Tactical Flashlight	Wesley Clark	Rusty Curry

**Marble Drawing: Mary Penson \$20**

**March 2017 Finds of the Month**



**Coin**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Wesley Clark
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Rigdon
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Earl Hitt

- Barber Coin spill
- 1857 ½ Dime
- 1918 D Standing Quarter



**Gold Jewelry**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Reiter
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floyd Caldwell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ivan Santos

- 14K Gold necklace
- 10 K Gold Ring
- .985 Gold Clasp



### Silver

1st Bob Rigdon  
2nd Bob Turner  
3rd Wesley Clark

1895-1910 Watch Fob  
.925 ring  
Pocket Watch



### Relic

1st Bob Ridgon  
2nd Earl Hitt  
3rd Bob Turner

Infantry Insignia  
United Confederate Veterans Button  
Gas Lamp Valve



### Token

1st Wesley Clark  
2nd Bill Bourque  
3rd Earl Hitt

1910 Boy Scout "Good Luck"  
100 Bill Stamp  
1919 Dog Tax



### Wildcard

1st Andy Mesaros  
2nd Mike Reiter  
3rd Dave Totzke

Scoville military button  
Military Surgeon Pin  
Kid spoon

## Pictures of March Speaker: Robert Jordan



Robert reported on successful club events, and congratulated club members on their good participation. He surprised us with new club T-shirts!

## Report on Dallas Pauper Cemetery (Community Service) Hunt – April 8 - 9

Thirty-eight hunters from four clubs (Golden Triangle, Cowtown, Lone Star and East Fork) met on Sunday, April 8, at the old Dallas City Cemetery, a 7-acre green space on Shady Trail. This site was an early pauper's cemetery with the graves marked uniformly with small flat 2"x5' engraved brass or aluminum plates set in cement placements. Over time and neglect, many are missing or covered over. Reggie Cusick of Golden Triangle arranged the hunt with a local affinity group interested in preserving the history of the cemetery. They said we would be searching for about 400 metal grave markers, but the actual number turned out to be much higher as there were over 1300 burials there. The markers were generally in long straight lines every few feet....but we had to dig for many of them, some as deep as a foot or more. Many had become separated from the cement block, then chewed up and scattered around by mowers. We found many crumpled pieces, which will need to be straightened and restored. Dan Babb and his associates were amazed at the number of markers we located and flagged across the field. They took pictures and posted them on the Facebook group page "Gone But Not Forgotten":

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2049609151949661/about/> . Reggie surprised us at noon with a drawing for prizes, which included a number of coin sets and new digger tools.

A smaller group continued the work on Monday. This was community service at it's best, with great cross-club participation.

## Report on TAMDC Treasure Show – April 20-22 in Temple, TX

Rechey and Brenda Davidson, and Robert Jordan did the hard work of setting up the Lone Star display tables on Friday, May 20. For the first time, the Treasure Show opened to the public that evening for a couple of hours, and then a special Night Hunt was held after dark for TAMDC members. TAMDC President Michael Heim did a great job putting some new, and fun, touches to the program this year.

Our Lone Star fundraiser (see picture of Robert holding the case of 4 gold coins above) did very well. Rick Anderson, Robert Jordan and Brenda Davidson won big Fundraiser prizes of gold coins or Silver Rounds. Several members also won token prizes in the hunts: Maureen (2-1/2 oz. silver rounds), Rechey (silver round), Brenda (silver round), and Joe (Propointer, 2-1/2 oz. silver rounds, headphones, and Garrett bag). See pictures of the hunt posted on the TAMDC Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/TAMDC2012>.



Pictures compliments of Eva Aquinaga and Ellen Jackson

## More on the 2nd Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt – Jefferson, TX

Garrett Metal Detectors have posted 414 pictures on their Facebook Gallery page here: [https://www.garrett.com/hobbysite/gallery\\_CG\\_Memorial\\_Hunt\\_2018/index.html](https://www.garrett.com/hobbysite/gallery_CG_Memorial_Hunt_2018/index.html) . Find all our members who won token prizes!

Aquachigger posted 6 videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85wlgHnMrdA> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bvvEdAIRObM> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPAIdOZM2M> , <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCtMTqw1fU>

I Dig Texas (Wesley) posted his experience here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yPion3zg9B8>

## Member News

### Update on Members having surgeries

- Herman Denzler is home and recuperating from kidney cancer surgery. In his words: "Now we enter the maintenance and observation phase. Oncologist visit in about 2 weeks, surgeon's 3 month review in July. I have CT scans and labs to look forward to about every 3 months."
- Frank Lawson had reconstructive surgery following earlier surgery to remove cancer on his nose. Will we recognize Frank at the next meeting?

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

**May 5-6, 2018 – Three Forks Treasure Club 32nd National Open Hunt – Sapulpa, OK**  
<https://www.facebook.com/ThreeForksTreasureHuntersClub/>

**May 12, 2018 LSTHC Spring Hunt – Samuell Farm Mesquite**

**May 19, 2018 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fostoria Seeded & Relic Hunt – Fostoria, TX**  
<http://www.coinshootingonline.com/fostoria.html>

**May 20, 2018 Topeka Treasure Hunters Open National Hunt**  
<http://ricketts1461.wixsite.com/tthc>

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

**June 19-20 – Lion’s camp for Handicapped Children Kerrville, TX**

**June 28-July 1 – 2018 WWATS Rendezvous – 3 Day Open Treasure Hunt, Mancos, CO**  
<http://wwats.org/index.php/events/wwats-rendezvous-2017-mancos-co>

**July 6-8, 2018 – Eureka! Treasure Hunters “Rush to the Rockies”**  
<http://www.eurekathc.org/rush-to-the-rockies-hunt>

**October 6, 2018 – Cowtown Teasure Hunters Club “Betty Jordan and Roger Nickel Memorial Hunt”** <http://www.tamdc.org/upload/Cowtown%202018%20Annual%20Fall%20Hunt%20Flyer.pdf>

**October 27, 2018 – LSTHC 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Hunt**  
<http://www.lonestartreasure.org/Flyers/LSTHC44th.PDF>

**November 10, 2018 – Austin Metal Detecting Club -- Veterans Day Open Hunt**  
<http://www.tamdc.org/upload/FinalFlyer2018.pdf>

## **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/>

## **4/25/18 - Detector Sale List from Keith Wills, East Texas Metal Detectors**

### **RE-FURBISHED DETECTORS**

1. Like New Garrett GTAx 750 for \$300.00
2. used Fisher 1265X in great shape for \$200.00

3. Like New Fisher 555D with two coils (8" & 11") for \$275.00 Must have been a closet detector all these years—works perfect and looks like it just came out of the box.
4. Minelab XTERRA 705 New in box, used for a photo shoot never turned on, put back into box. \$525.00
5. used Compass XP Pro (vari filter model) has depth mod, with 6 inch coil for \$320.00

**ALL COME WITH 90 DAY WARRANTY!**

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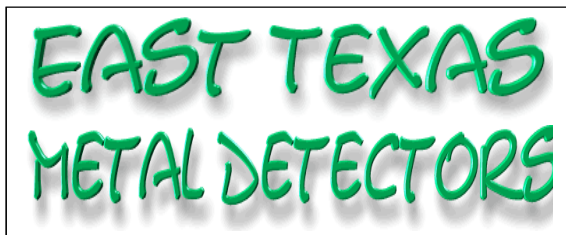


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