

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Official Newsletter of the Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club

Next Club Meeting
May 25, 2018 - 7:30 p.m.
Garden & Arts Center, Irving, TX

Club Website: <http://www.lonestartreasure.org/>
Facebook Group Page (members): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/323296294711455/>

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I would like to thank everyone who participated in our annual Spring hunt. It was a great time and many prizes were won, both door and fundraiser. I hope everyone has a great May and I will see you at the end of the month.

Mike

Pictures of April Speaker: Mike Reiter



Mike Reiter spoke on an alternative method of finding gold and silver — at thrift shops!

Report on Spring Hunt



It was a perfect day with freshly mowed grass at Samuel Farm Park. Our intrepid coin Committee scattered silver dimes over a large Hunt field. 37 eager hunters searched frantically for their share of 40 dimes per hunter. Door Prizes were drawn for a lucky dozen, those prizes were one \$100 bill (donated), two \$50 bills, three Silver Eagles, and six Peace Dollars. Talk about lucky, Dee Reynolds won the \$100 for the second year in a row. The fundraiser was played heavily. Fundraiser Prizes were five Silver eagles, five Morgan Dollars, and five Peace Dollars. Seems like the big winners: Rusty, Ellen, and Bob were smiling ear to ear. Yes, I did try to give a little surprise with a little something extra above last year. I like doing that.

Robert Jordan
Hunt Master

Over 100 pictures are posted on our Lone Star Group Facebook page. Check them out at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/323296294711455/>

Featured Service Project – Lion’s Camp

by Keith Wills

2018 Rendezvous—Two Day Hunt—To Benefit the Handicapped Children of Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, TX

“This is the NEW HUNT that was the WWATS hunt and is still associated with WWATS.org and honors WWATS membership discounts for the hunt. This hunt is now titled **2018 Rendezvous—Two Day Hunt—To Benefit the Handicap Children of Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, TX.**, and will be held to help supply needs for those children and the Camp. We are very proud to have a chance to fulfill those needs and bring smiles on the children’s faces.

“Also, again we will make our annual visit to the Camp and work with many of the kids to teach them how to enjoy the hobby of treasure hunting with a metal detector. They will be finding the foreign coins that so many of you donate every year for those kids. Showing them how to enjoy the hobby even with their disabilities helps them get out of the house and enjoy the great outdoors that many of us take for granted.

“This year’s visit to the Camp will take place June 19 & 20, 2018. We will register at the office and meet under the Pin Oak trees next to the Gym, just in front of the office parking lot. We invite all to come and experience this great time with the children that we have enjoyed for over 20 years. We have felt the change it has made on our own daily lives. Please keep on making those inexpensive foreign coin donations, for you would never believe the big smiles on those children faces when they have found/dug one for the very first time. Hope to see many of you there.”

Keith R. Wills kwills@etex.net (903) 734-7773

Future 2018 club meetings dates:

- June 29 (4th of July Independence Day Potluck)
- July 27
- August 31
- September 28
- October 26
- October 27 – LSTHC Annual Open Hunt
- December 7

Mark your calendars for these upcoming hunts!

May 26-27, 2018 – 47th Annual Indian Territory Treasure Hunt, OK

<http://www.itthc.com/2018huntflyer.pdf>

**June 19-20 – Texas Lion’s camp for Handicapped Children in Kerrville, TX
Metal Detecting Service Project**

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 13-14, 2018 – 2018 WWATS Rendezvous to benefit the handicapped Children of Texas Lion’s Camp. K River Campgrounds—Antlers, Oklahoma. (see separate flyer)

October 27, 2018 – LSTHC 44th 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>

April Door Prize Winners

Door Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Garrett Pouch	Ellen J.	Mike R.
Garrett Gold Pan	Garrett	Earl H.
Garrett Shirt & Display	Garrett	Magdalena A.
Garrett Shirt & Box	Garrett & Herman D.	David H.
Garrett Digger & Box	Ellen J. & Herman D.	Chuck H.

Garrett digger	Ellen J.	Nathan S.
XP Hat & Box	Frank L.	Ruben R.
Garrett Hat & Box	Garratt & Herman D.	Pat J.

April Fundraiser winners

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
1 oz. Silver Round	LSTHC	Rick A.
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Ray M.
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Bob T.
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Robert J.
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Roy H.
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Terry S.
1880 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Janet H.
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Dave T.
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Roy H.
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Paul W.
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Dee R.
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	David O.
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Roy H.
2017 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Ivan S.

Marble Drawing: Ray Martin \$20

April 2017 Finds of the Month



Coin

- 1st Janet Hall
- 2nd Wesley Clark
- 3rd Nick Schroder

- 1902 Barber Quarter
- 1918 Standing Liberty
- 1953 Cinco Peso



Gold Jewelry

- 1st David Bennett

- 14K Gold wedding Band

2nd Nathan Smith
3rd Dave Totzke

10 K Necklace w/ 14k Pendant
10 K Gold Bracelet



Silver

1st Wesley Clark
2nd Bob Turner
3rd Ivan Santos

Silver Onyx Ring
.925 ring 10.4 gm
.925 ring w/ 3 diamonds



Relic

1st Earl Hitt
2nd Dave Totzke
3rd Wesley Clark

Tank Bank 1918
Eagle Button
Skeleton Key



Token

1st Dave Totzke
2nd Bill Stanford
3rd Bob Turner

1932 TX Licensed Chauffeur
1927 Lucky Linberg Token
Silver Catholic token



Wildcard

1st Earl Hitt
2nd Dave Totzke
3rd Ivan Santos

.925 Spoon
Lock
2 oval brass "El Ray"

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

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