

THE SILVER SIGNAL

Official Newsletter of the Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club

Next Club Meeting
September 28, 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

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Presidential Matters

Well you guys wanted rain and now we got rain. The lakes, creeks and rivers are full and the air is cooling off. Autumn is officially here. I hope everyone had a great month and look forward to seeing all of the great finds.

Mike

Club News

44th Annual Open Hunt

Our LSTHC 44th Annual Open Hunt is only a month away, Oct 27, 2018! As always we will need the help of many volunteers to make the hunt a success. Volunteers are needed for:

- Planting boundary flags
- Unloading and Set-up
- Registration
- Planting coins
- Cake auction set-up
- Taking pictures
- Lunch set-up and clean-up

Robert welcomes your prize donations. And Ellen welcomes your cakes!

If you haven't already registered, NOW is the time! Make sure you turn in your form at the next meeting.

Keith Wills, one of our long-time sponsors, is coming to the annual hunt. He will have a booth with equipment for sale. If you have a detector needing repairs, this would be a good time to have Keith look at it.

LSTHC featured in Lost Treasure Newsletter

Our club is the featured article in the September issue of Lost Treasure Newsletter! It includes a good description of the club and a report on the Spring Hunt written by Robert Jordan. They included many pictures taken at the Spring Hunt. See if you can find yourself in the pictures. <https://www.losttreasure.com/Home/Newsletter>

Future 2018 club meeting dates

- 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. 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 (only)	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, clothing, other items in good condition	"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.

August Door Prize Winners

Door Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Fake Peace Dollar	Ronnie Morris	Floyd Caldwell
Garrett Pouch	Garrett	Janet Hall

Garrett Hat	“ “	Ricky Hander
Minelab Coozie	Minelab	Shelly Wright
Garrett Pouch	Garrett	Jennifer Casas
Minelab Hat	Minelab	Ivan Santos
Garrett Hat	Garrett	Ray Martin
Ice Bucket	Ellen Jackson	Joe Hennig
1789 Geo. Washington Metal	Floyd Caldwell	Mike Reiter

August Fundraiser winners

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Proof Oklahoma Quarters	Floyd Caldwell	Leija Jose
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Ronnie Morris
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Ray Harston
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Ronnie Morris
1925 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Bob Turner
1927 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Rusty Curry
2016 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Ivan Santos
2016 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Ivan Santos
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Ray Martin
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Earl Hitt
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Robert Jordan
1921 Morgan Silver Dollar	LSTHC	Terry Schick
1921 Morgan Silver Dollar	LSTHC	Rick Hander
1901 Morgan Silver Dollar	LSTHC	Rick Anderson
1897 Morgan Silver Dollar	LSTHC	Paul Wilson
1896 Morgan Silver Dollar	LSTHC	Janet Hall

Marble Drawing Winner: Charissa Smith \$5.00

August 2018 Finds of the Month



Coin

- 1st Bob Rigdon
- 2nd Earl Hitt
- 3rd Wesley Clark

- Coin Cache
- 1945-D Half Dollar
- 1903 Barber Dime



Gold Jewelry

- 1st Bill Bourque
- 2nd Bob Turner
- 3rd Ray Martin

- 10K Men's Gold Ring
- 14K Ring with 6 diamonds
- 10K Class Ring



Silver

- 1st Earl Hitt
- 2nd Bill Stanford
- 3rd Mike Reiter

- .925 Necklace Chain
- 1950s Sterling Ring
- large Silver Ring

Relic

No entrees



Token

- 1st Ivan Santos
- 2nd Bill Stanford
- 3rd Earl Hitt

- \$500 Bill Code's Show Cattle
- 1933 Chev Leadership Token
- Great Cuckio Merchant Token



Wildcard

- 1st Bob Turner
- 2nd Dave Totzke
- 3rd Andy Mesaros

- 1880's Sterling Spoon
- Lead Indian
- 2 Brass Ducks

Member News

- ❖ Congrats to Ray Martin for finding and returning a class ring. Thank you Mike Reiter for again researching and locating the owner, Katie. Another happy ending to a lost ring story.

- ❖ Congrats to Ellen for finding a 2015 Football State Championship ring and returning it to its 6'4", 290 lb. former HS football athlete. Thanks to Sherrie Lopez for helping make contact on Instagram.



Other useful news

Ronnie sent in this news item. The Indian Territory Treasure Hunters Club (ITTHC) has a very useful page on their website with links to ALL KINDS of metal detecting information. Explore their recommended sites here: <http://www.itthc.com/links/links.shtml>

Mark your calendars for these upcoming hunts!

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

Combined with a **TAMDC Satellite Hunt** :

<https://www.tamdc.org/upload/TAMDC%20CTTHC%202018%20Hunt%20Flyer.pdf>

October 13-14, 2018 – 2018 WWATS Rendezvous Two Day Open Hunt “to benefit the handicapped Children of Texas Lion’s Camp in Kerrville, TX”. K River Campgrounds— Antlers, Oklahoma. <http://www.wwats.org/index.php/events/wwats-rendezvous-2017-mancos-co> (link correctly take you to the 2018 hunt information)

October 13, 2018 – 2018 Annual Golden Triangle Explorers Society Club Hunt
<http://goldentriangleexplorers.org/>

October 27, 2018 – Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club 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>

March 29-31, 2019 – Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt 2019, Jefferson, TX
https://www.garrett.com/hobbysite/hbby_garrett2019_cg_hunt.aspx

Charles Garrett Memorial Hunt 2019

Weekend of March 29-31, 2019 (rain or shine)

Limited entries available — Don't miss out!

Diamond Don's RV Park — Jefferson, TX

1803 Highway 49 East - Jefferson, TX 75657



Diggin' Texas III

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

Five tokens will be hidden in each hunt area. Find one and you could win Garrett detectors, Pin-Punters, 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 more.



Basic Hunt Package includes:

- Free park admission and tent camping (RV camping requires additional fee)
- One Charles Garrett Diggin' Texas T-shirt (provided by a friend)
- Participation in Free Range hunting areas and historic bottle dump hunt area
- Entry into the "Lights Out" night hunt
- Ability to dig tokens and caches
- Participation in Bull Flock contest
- Free Kids Hunt (for those 12 and younger)

Options for the hunt and tent sites are available. See entry form for more details.



Plenty of Fun for All Ages!

- Meet other treasure hunters and find some treasure!
Or explore Jefferson's history up close, including local museums or the Jefferson Railway.
- Free Kids Hunt for ages 12 and under.
- Historical local replicas and cannon firing demonstrations (weather permitting)
- All prizes will be awarded! A random drawing will be conducted for unclaimed prizes.
- Special guests, more details to be announced!
- Picnic and cooking allowed. Alcohol restricted from designated hunt areas.

For hunt rules, entry form, and more information please go to www.garrett.com/garrett_hunt

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