

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

## Official Newsletter of the Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club

**Next Club Meeting**  
**October 26, 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

Has this been a month of no detecting or what? Can't dig in the parks or permissions due to mud and the lakes are full. Don't worry, Mother Nature should stop drowning us soon. Big club hunt next weekend so be prepared for some fun. Hopefully we won't get too muddy. -- Mike

### New Members

Welcome to Chris Stone and Andy Broome who joined the club last month.

### LSTHC 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Hunt

**Our Annual Open Hunt is now only a few days away, Saturday, Oct 27, 2018!** Last chance to sign up! Volunteers will be needed for many tasks starting at dawn: unloading and set-up, planting coins, cake registration, lunch setup and cleanup, taking pictures, etc. Please bring cakes for the auction! We anticipate a record breaking crowd, as well as two or three dealers with tables. If you have a detector needing repairs, Keith Wills will be there to take a look.

### Christmas party and award ceremony

Remember there will be no meeting in November. Our last meeting of the year will be the annual Christmas party and Award ceremony on December 7, 2018!

**Lone Star 2019 Meetings and Hunt Dates**

From Joe Hennig: "Robert, Roy and I went to the city of Irving today and made reservations for next year. The dates are listed below. We didn't have any problems and got all the dates that we asked for. Special thanks to Roy for stepping up and helping us make the reservations."

## Meetings

- 1-25-19 Friday
- 2-22-19 Friday
- 3-29-19 Friday
- 4-26-19 Friday
- 5-31-19 Friday
- 6-28-19 Friday
- 7-26-19 Friday
- 8-30-19 Friday
- 9-27-19 Friday
- 10-25-19 Friday
- 12-6-19 Friday / Christmas Party

## Annual Hunt

- 10-26-19 Saturday

## September Door Prize Winners

Door Prizes	Donated by	Winner
Garrett Digger	Garrett	Joe Hennig
Garrett Pouch	Garrett	David Bennett
Garrett Pouch	" "	Ivan Santos
Garrett Pouch	" "	Joe Reynolds
Ice Bucket	Joe Hennig	Mike Skinner
Garrett Headphones	Garrett	Bob Rigdon
Garrett Headphones	Garrett	Floyd Caldwell
American Digger Magazine and Windson Canida Penny	Floyd Caldwell	Andy Mesaros

## September Fundraiser winners

Fundraiser Prizes	Donated by	Winner
1860 Indian Head	Floyd Caldwell	Rick Anderson
1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Frank Lawson

1922 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Mike Skinner
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Robert Jordan
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Joe Reynolds
1923 Peace Dollar	LSTHC	Ivan Santos
1888 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Kylie Jo Harden
1889 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Chuck Howell
1890 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Tommy Jordan
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	David Deal
1921 Morgan Dollar	LSTHC	Rick Anderson
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Bob O'Day
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Roy Harston
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Mike Reiter
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Robert Jordan
2013 Silver Eagle	LSTHC	Chuck Howell

**Marble Drawing Winner:** Kylie Jo Harden \$5.00

### September 2018 Finds of the Month



#### Coin

1<sup>st</sup> Bob Turner  
2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Story  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ricky Hardner

1905 O Quarter  
1945 Half Dollar  
2009 William Harrison \$1



#### Gold Jewelry

1<sup>st</sup> Mike Reiter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ellen Jackson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ricky Harder

10K Men's H Gold Ring  
18K? Gold Grill  
Gold Earing



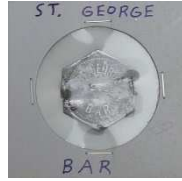
#### Silver

1<sup>st</sup> Ellen Jackson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sherry Lopez  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Totzke

Football State Championship Ring  
James Avery Ring  
Mercury Dime Pendant

## Relic

No entrees



## Token

1<sup>st</sup> Andy Mesaros

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Stanford

3<sup>rd</sup> Bob Turner

St George Bar Token

1933 Ford V-8 Token

Kansas 2 mil. Tax token



## Wildcard

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Totzke

2<sup>nd</sup> Earl Hitt

3<sup>rd</sup> Ellen Jackson

Coke Bottle

U.S. Military

.925 Silver Chain

## Member News

We are saddened by the loss of two club members this month. Please pray for their families and friends.

- ❖ Gary Nichols passed away on October 15, 2018 from complications of cancer. Gary was a member of Lone Star, Golden Triangle Explorers Society and the GPAA. His memorial service was on Monday, Oct 22, in Houston. His obituary and memory wall pictures are here: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/houston-tx/gary-nichols-8028098>

- ❖ Earl Hitt passed away unexpectedly on October 18, 2018. Earl was the President of East Fork Treasure Hunters Association, as well as a member of Lone Star. His memorial service was held on October 23, 2018 here in Dallas. The link to his memorial information and obituary are here: <https://www.restlandfuneralhome.com/obits/ernest-earl-hitt-jr/>

## Upcoming club hunts

### Necessity hunt postponed

The Necessity club hunt planned for October 20 was cancelled due to rain. Organizer Bob Rigdon proposes rescheduling it for January 2019 if the weather permits. New information will be posted on the club's Group Facebook page.

### Camp Hoblitzelle club hunt

Bob Turner received permission to hold a club hunt on the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle grounds in Midlothian on November 10. He has posted information on our Group Facebook page. You will need to print and sign a waiver. Bring the signed waiver and a \$10 donation to the hunt. Bob Turner writes:

"We will meet at 8:00 am at their admin center. Go through the gate, pass the first building on the right, and curl back around to the right to a large parking lot and beautiful lodge looking building. We will go in, hand over the waiver, and be issued a nametag. Plus, we will donate \$10 per detector for the hunt.....Driving is restricted, so plan on wearing good shoes and walking a lot!"

## Information on other hunts

### 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](https://www.garrett.com/hobbysite/hbby_garrett2019_cg_hunt.aspx)

## 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.

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