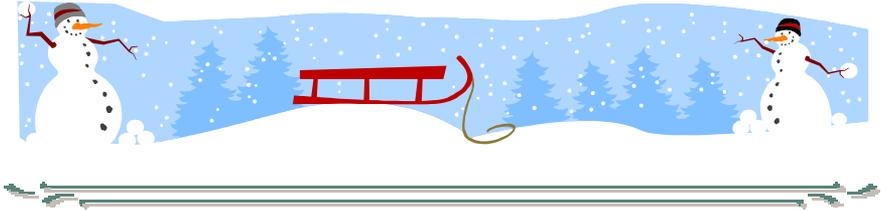


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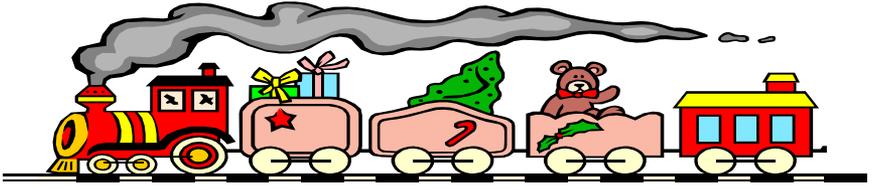
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President's Corner by John Finnell

Merry Christmas everyone! Once again, tempus fugit! I must start out by thanking each and every one of you for making this a terrific year for Lone Star Treasure Hunters! I would also like to say, that it has been my pleasure to be your President for the last two years, but all things come to an end. So I have the privilege to pass the torch to **Robert Jordan**, our new club President for 2008. I know how much your task relies on the help of the members to get it done so to Robert I say, "You can count on me!" As Vice President we have **Rusty Curry**. **Ivan Santos** will be returning as our Secretary for his second term, and our Treasurer will be **Rechey Davidson**. Thank you to them all for stepping up once again.

Since it is Christmastime we will forgo our regular meeting this month, and have our Christmas party instead. The party will start at 7:00 p.m., at the Senter Park East facility. We will have our traditional Christmas barbeque catered by Spring Creek. Also, we will learn who the treasure hunter of the year will be, along with the club member of the year. We will also recognize the officers and committee members who make this club one of the best in the state of Texas, if not the country. We will have a Chinese gift exchange as well. Gift guidelines are on page 2. Please read and follow these closely.



Gift Exchange Guidelines

- Please bring a new unwrapped gift in a plain brown paper sack. Please write your name on the bottom of the sack!
- Your gift should be worth at least **\$25.00**. It does **not** need to be related to treasure hunting or metal detecting!
- Please include the receipt, in case it needs to be exchanged.
- While a handmade article or unique specimen can certainly be valuable; some may fail to appreciate them. So please try to bring a gift that will appeal to everyone. In short, everyone participating should feel they received a worthwhile gift. So don't bring anything crappy! Something worth doing is worth doing well!



The Cat Box

by Catherine Finnell, Editor



As everyone is aware, this is to be my last article for the Silver Signal. My article this month includes all the wishes I have for each and every one of you for this Christmas, and the upcoming New Year. I hope you have enjoyed my efforts to inform you, and at times to try and entertain you. So my first wish is for you to enjoy this last newsletter, and I will be seeing you all at the Christmas party!

I WISH FOR YOU

Much happiness and joy this Christmas season ~ good health for you and your family ~ safety and protection ~ love and kisses ~ grace and strength in your times of need ~ many friends to share your life with ~ a smile a day for the whole year ~ hugs from your children, grandchildren and Godchildren ~ a cool rain when times are dry ~ snow on Christmas day ~ pretty green grass when spring comes ~ fragrant flowers in your yard ~ healing for all the ills of your life ~ Christian joy in times of sorrow ~ peace in your heart, and peace around the world ~ your favorite music on the radio ~ children's laughter in the schoolyards ~ a heartfelt hug every day, and a laugh several times a day ~ I wish you to gain appreciation for the sunshine, the moon, and for the stars that shine so brightly in the heavens ~ for good food on the table on Christmas day, and family to enjoy that food ~ a safe and honorable return of all our young men and women on foreign soil ~ we wish for each of them, victory over evil people and evil systems ~ and, to all of my friends I wish a blessed life and...

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Announcements and Reminders



SNACK REMINDER

This month we have the Christmas Party dinner. This will be catered by Spring Creek Barbeque. The cost of dinner is \$5.00 per person. The meeting date is December 7th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Senter Park East facility (directions on page 7). There will be a \$1,000 raffle at the party. No finds of the month or door prizes will be done at this meeting.

The fun hunt will be held on December 8th, unless otherwise indicated at the meeting. The time and location will be announced at the club meeting. Come join us for fun, practice, and camaraderie.

We would like to give our **THANKS** to everyone who gave generous donations for all the club's activities over the past year.

HEAVY THINKING 101

Lost time is never found again---Ben Franklin



Raffle Winners November 2007



1887 Seated dime
1910 Barber quarter
1858 Seated half dollar
1857 Seated quarter
1831 Bust dime
1848 Large cent
1824 Bust half dollar
1826 Half cent
1866 Indian head penny
Dos Peso

Tom Bush
Lina Krell
Ronnie Morris
Robert Jeffrey
Chuck Howell
Ronnie Morris
Floyd Caldwell
John Finnell
Robert Jeffrey
Lina Krell



Door Prize Winners



Garrett Bag
East Texas hat
Golden Triangle hat
Texas twister
Garrett hat
Garrett package
Digger
Mexican silver 25 pesos

Frank Martinez
Roy Harston
Velma Slocum
Peter Krell
Jake Bush
Rechey Davidson
Alice Branger
Jack Lowry

We give our **THANKS** to **Garrett Metal Detectors, Lewis Murray, and Keith Wills** for their support with donations. These generous donations to the club's door prizes are greatly appreciated.

Drawings November 2007



Birthday Drawing
Mike Skinner

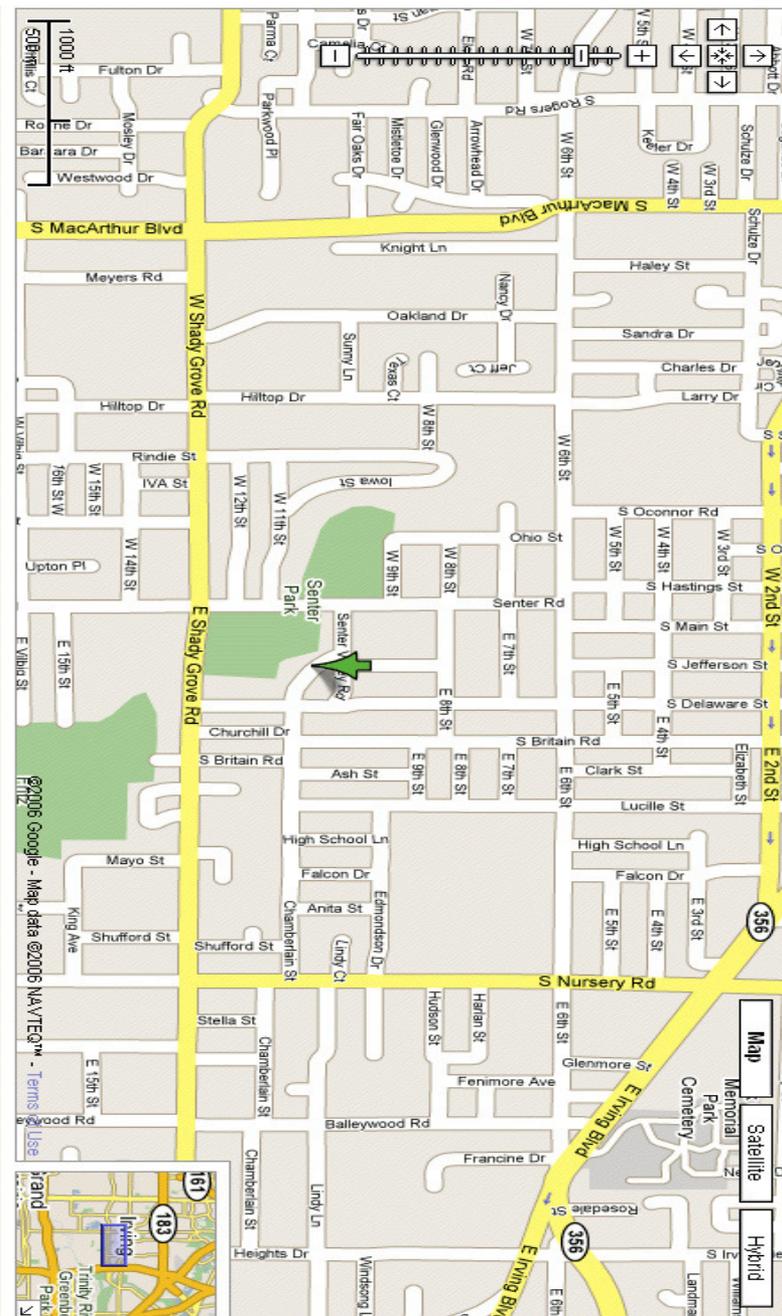


Name Tag Drawing
Rechey Davidson



Marble Raffle
Frank Martinez drew a white marble, and the \$20 envelope.





Directions to Senter Park East Facility

Why You Say It

Behind every word there's a story. By Webb Garrison

Bottom Dollar

Novels and television dramas to the contrary, metallic dollars were never abundant in this country. During the first eighty years of U.S. coinage, only 8,000,000 silver dollars were struck. Less than 19,000,000 gold pieces were ever produced. Most wealth was in terms of raw materials rather than in the coins of the realm. A typical hoard might include a dozen or so. Such a stack of coins never reached very high, and it didn't take skill or intelligence to know when a person came to the bottom. Because the bottom dollar was a signal to get back to a man's traps and guns, it came to symbolize the end of one's resources.

Clip Joint

If you find yourself greatly overcharged at a place of public entertainment, chances are good that you have been lured into a "clip joint." Until modern times, operators of shady pubs and dance halls accepted nothing except hard money—gold or silver. Coins made of soft metal were easily shaved—or clipped. A shrewd fellow could soon accumulate enough clippings to turn them in for a handful of newly-minted pieces. The addition of milled edges to coins and the rise of printed currency threatened to put clip joints out of business. This dilemma was solved when operators learned to trim patrons instead of coins.

Holiday

In medieval England, a holy day was designed primarily for worship and no ordinary tasks were performed. Enforced leisure made it inevitable that festivals and amusements should begin to flourish at such a time. Now marked by fun and worship, old verbal elements combined and the period of observance came to be known as a holiday.

HANDY LITTLE CHART

Submitted by Keith Wills



God has a positive answer.
YOU SAY; GOD SAYS BIBLE VERSES

You say: "It's impossible."
God says: All things are possible.
(Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired."
God says: I will give you rest.
(Matthew 11:28-30)

You say: "Nobody really loves me."
God says: I love you.
(John 3:1-6 & John 3:34)

You say: "I can't go on."
God says: My grace is sufficient.
(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm 91:15)

You say: "I can't figure things out."
God says: I will direct your steps.
(Proverbs 3:5-6)

You say: "I can't do it."
God says: You can do all things.
(Philippians 4:13)

You say: "I'm not able."
God says: I am able.
(II Corinthians 9:8)

You say: "It's not worth it."
God says: It will be worth it.
(Romans 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself."
God says: I forgive you.
(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

Handy Little Chart cont'd.

You say: "I can't manage."

God says: I will supply all your needs.

(Philippians 4:19)

You say: "I'm afraid."

God says: I have not given you a spirit of fear.

(II Timothy 1:7)

You say: "I'm always worried and frustrated."

God says: Cast all your cares on ME.

(I Peter 5:7)

You say: "I'm not smart enough."

God says: I give you wisdom.

(I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone."

God says: I will never leave you or forsake you.

(Hebrews 13:5)

God determines who walks into your life...it's up to you to decide who you let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go.



HE is the reason for the season.

To the Girls for Christmas!!



Inside every older person is a younger person--wondering what the hell happened!-Cora Harvey Armstrong

The hardest years in life are those between ten and seventy.
-Helen Hayes (at 73)

I refuse to think of them as chin hairs. I think of them as stray eyebrows.-Janette Barber

My second favorite household chore is ironing. My first one being hitting my head on the top bunk bed until I faint.
-Erma Bombeck

Old age ain't no place for sissies.-Bette Davis

Thirty-five is when you finally get your head together, and your body starts falling apart.-Caryn Leschen

If you can't be a good example--then you'll just have to be a horrible warning.-Catherine

I'm not going to vacuum 'til Sears makes one you can ride on.
-Roseanne Barr

Behind every successful man is a surprised woman.
-Maryon Pearson

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission.
-Eleanor Roosevelt

When life hands you lemons, ask for tequila and salt and call me over!!

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.
-Harriet Tubman

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