

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

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## President's Corner

by John Finnell



Hello Everyone! There's a lot of stuff going on this month so let me start out with several announcements and reminders.

The first is that membership dues are up this month. Again they are \$20.00 for singles, and \$25.00 for families. It would be a big help to get them in on time. Please note that as usual we will gladly take silver in trade for membership dues, and/or entry fees. The current exchange rate is 8 times the face value.

Next, we will be having our second club garage sale on Saturday, September 22, 2007. We will be starting up around 6:00 a.m. at the IOOF Hall once again. If you have any articles to donate to the sale, please bring them to the meeting on the 7th. You may also drop them off the day of the sale.

As you are all aware, our big coin hunt is next month so preparations are heating up. We need help on gathering together a large number of dollar coins, (Ike's, SBA's Sack's, and the new Washington's) for our dollar hunt. A suggestion was made to buy raffle tickets with dollar coins. So if you have a stash of dollars you can part with, bring them to the meeting. Also regarding the hunt, we only have 13 people signed up to bring cakes so far, and few of them have actually provided the prize to go with the cake. So if you are planning to contribute a cake and prize, now is the time.

We are approaching the end of the year, and therefore the end of officer terms of office. I have appointed a nominating committee to seek out prospective candidates for the open positions. The committee members are; **Robert Jordan, Dave Totzke, Mike Skinner, Rick Anderson, Joe Hennig, Roy Harston, and Frank Martinez.** Their task is to present a slate of candidates at the October meeting. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at that time.

**President's corner, cont'd.**

I spoke with our activities chairman recently, and he is being somewhat secretive about this month's program. All Mike would say, is that there will be a presentation from a world-famous speaker who is a prominent member of the community, and the content will be of vital interest to us all. So I guess we will all have to wait and see about that.

One thing I do know, that is vital to the interests of Lone Star, is the effort and participation of you, its' members. None of this gets done without you, and I am especially grateful for each and every one of you. Hope to see you at the meeting!

**GOOD LUCK AND GOOD HUNTING!**

<b>Birthday Drawing</b>		<b>Matt Bruce</b>
<b>Name Tag Drawing:</b>		<b>Mike Skinner</b>
<b>Marble Raffle:</b>		<b>Dave Totzke</b> drew the white marble, and the \$10 envelope.

**HEAVY THINKING 101**

**Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.**

----Henry Ford

**URBAN DICTIONARY**

**Oops all berries: usually spoken when one makes a mistake or miscalculation which leads to an undesired result.**

## The Cat Box

by Catherine Finnell, Editor

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Hello again friends! Well this month is just chock full of holidays for me to go on about. Of course Labor Day has already come and gone. I hope everyone enjoyed that day of rest. Historically speaking Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement, and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. So of course they gave us all the day off of work! Makes sense to me. On the other hand, my mom always told me Labor Day was the second Mother's Day, and that we should all be thankful for the "labor" our moms endured to get us into this world. I think she liked trying to fit in another reason to get roses.

This month is also celebration time for any Grandparents on September the 9<sup>th</sup>. So go give your Grandma and Grandpa a big kiss and tell them you love them.

We also have Patriot's day on September 11<sup>th</sup>, Citizenship day on September 17<sup>th</sup>, and for some Yom Kippur, a religious holiday, is celebrated on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. So this month is busy for days of patriotism, celebrations of achievement, and belonging, as well as holy observances.

We have a LOT of upcoming activities in the next few months. So keep your eyes and ears open so you don't miss out on the hunts and gatherings taking place. Our annual hunt is October 20<sup>th</sup> which is just around the corner. I've posted the hunt rules and information later in this newsletter. So get out your gear, and get ready for a great hunt this year!

**Until next month hunt safe, hunt  
happy!**

## Raffle Winners August 2007

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1854 Seated dime	Rick Anderson
1882 Shield nickel	Dennis Brasher
1860 Indian head cent	Dennis Brasher
1858 Flying eagle cent	Matt Bruce
1853 Seated half dime	John Finnell
1870 3-cent nickel	Jack Ellett
1819-S Morgan dollar	Rosemary Rumbley
1857 Seated dime	Ronnie Morris
1876 Seated quarter	Rick Anderson
1807 Half cent	Mike Skinner
1799 Token	John Finnell
1885 Seated dime	Herman Denzler
1851 Large cent	Rick Anderson
1832 Bust half	Jack Ellett
Dos Peso	Bill Austin

## Door Prize Winners

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Lewis Murray	Garrett headphones
Dennis Brasher	Garrett TX twister
Ed Verboort	Garrett hat
Velma Slocum	Roads of Texas
Jessy Boedeker	Garrett bag
Dave Totzke	Garrett hat
Frank Martinez	Garrett bag
Carol Brasher	Garrett headphones

We would like to give our **THANKS** to **Garrett Metal Detectors** for their support with donations. These generous donations to the club's door prizes are greatly appreciated.

## Announcements and Reminders



### **SNACK REMINDER**

**Carol Brasher** and **Ivan Santos** agreed to bring snacks to the meeting August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please consider bringing a snack item to the meeting for everyone to enjoy a good break. Thank you for your contribution and for making the club's meeting a success.

The meeting date is August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m., at the IOOF lodge. Finds of the month, raffles, and door prizes will be done at this meeting as usual.

The fun hunt will be held on August 4th, 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 still need volunteers to make cakes and donate prizes for the October annual club hunt. Time is growing short and the sooner you can let us know you are going to participate, the better it is for the club. Please show *your* club spirit, and sign up to support LSTH club's annual hunt! The sign-up sheet will be at the main table at each club meeting.**

**Mike Koenig** will no longer be Huntmaster due to a conflict in scheduling. We would like to thank Mike for his previous efforts in this committee position. **Mike Skinner** will be stepping up as Huntmaster until the position can be filled.

We have been contacted by **Brookhaven College** to host a booth in their Earth Sciences Fair. Anyone who is interested in being a volunteer for this activity should sign up at the next meeting. There will be a sign-up sheet at the front table.

## **LSTHC's October Annual Hunt Rules and Information**

1. All targets will be buried shallow so be sure and fill your holes.
2. Only hand tools will be allowed in all hunts (no chopping hoes or picks permitted.)
3. Headphones **must** be used in all hunts.
4. Tokens will be clad dimes stamped with numbers on one side, and painted on the other side.
5. The Huntmaster and assistant will bury all tokens and large bills. They will not hunt in any hunts.
6. Huntmaster will start and end each hunt, and everyone must stop at that time unless they are digging a target.
7. No unsportsmanlike conduct or language will be allowed.
8. This years' tokens will be the only ones accepted for prizes.
9. **No hunting of hunt fields allowed before or after the hunt.**
10. Anyone breaking the above rules will be escorted from the hunt field by the Huntmaster or his assistant.
11. **All decisions** by Huntmaster or assistant shall be final.
12. Save your name tags and these will be used in a drawing for any prizes not redeemed by a token.

## UPCOMING EVENTS 2007

### Arkoma Coin and Relic 11th Annual Hunt

September 15th

Siloam Springs, OK.

### MO KAN Search and Recovery

September 16th

For information call 1-816-436-0697

Lathrop, MO.

### Lone Star Treasure Hunters Annual Hunt

October 20th

Glenn Heights Park, Exit I-35 at Bear Creek Road

Glenn Heights, TX

### TCTC Satellite Hunt

November 10<sup>th</sup>

For information email Scott Hegel, TCTC Treasurer at

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Hunt held in Canton, TX. At the Trade Days Campground

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Waxahachie, TX 75165-6326