

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

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February 2007

## Lone Star Club Executive Officers

John Finnell  
Robert Jordan  
Vacant  
Dave Totzke

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

## President's Corner

by John Finnell



Hello Everyone! I hope that you-all have found time, and a drier patch of ground to hunt than me, but like the song says, "there's gotta be a little rain sometime." Let's hope that it dries up a little this next month or at least stops raining on the weekends.

Robert Stone will be speaking to us about trade tokens this month. Robert has a website at [www.texasradetokens.com](http://www.texasradetokens.com) where he has compiled examples of tokens from around the state; along with their history, uses, and factors that may affect their value.

Now here's the really good part! Robert has agreed to take a look at our tokens! He plans to bring his camera system, which can help reveal details that the naked eye might miss. Who knows, he might even make you an offer you can't refuse for your token. So let's bring him some good one's, i.e. some old one's! Chucky Cheese, and any other "modern" tokens are NOT what we are talking about.

One other note, we are still looking for a Secretary. The executive committee is meeting this week, and I plan to announce an appointment at the meeting, but there is still time to throw your hat in the ring! If you are interested, contact me or any other officer or committee member, and you will be considered.

Good Luck and Good Hunting!

**Birthday Drawing**  
**Name Tag Drawing:**  
**Marble Raffle:**



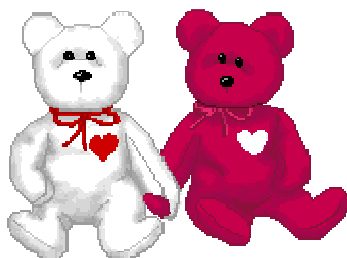
Robert Jordan  
Mike Skinner  
Dave Totzke drew a white marble, and drew the \$20 envelope.



February is here, and hearts are warming even as we are overcoming the first ice and snow of January. We have some news from our huntmaster about our club's annual hunt, Buck's on the Brazos, and the Texas Council of Treasure Club's annual show. Also, President Finnell is filling you in on this month's speaker at the meeting, which promises to be informative and interesting. So as our club ventures into 2007, we are off and running with all new activities, meetings, and outings full of fun.

As my heart display insinuates, it is the month for Valentine's Day! Do try and remember your sweethearts, friends, and relatives with a special I love you or hug. After all, everyone deserves a good bear hug now and then.

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY EVERYONE!**



### **Committee Members for 2007**

Elizabeth Wesson and Rodney Bates  
Catherine Finnell  
Mary Penson  
Jack Lowry  
Ronnie Morris and Rick Anderson  
Roy Harston  
Mike Koenig  
Andy Mesaros  
Mike Skinner  
Joe Hennig

Find of the Month  
Newsletter Editor  
Hospitality Chairman  
Membership Chairman  
Raffle Committee  
Fun Hunt Chairman  
Huntmaster  
Refreshment Chairman  
Program Chairman  
At Large Position

## Find of the Month Winners January 2007

### COIN

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephen Stover	1876 CC 50 cent piece
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack Lowry	1858 quarter
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike Skinner	1900 Barber dime

### GOLD JEWELRY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Koenig	Diamond ring
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Floyd Caldwell	Diamond ring
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dave Totzke	10K man's band

### SILVER JEWELRY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave Totzke	Silver ring
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Hennig	Silver child's bracelet
2 <sup>nd</sup> tie	Rick Anderson	I.D. bracelet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ray Walther	Cameo

### RELIC

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Skinner	Perry Brothers token
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rusty Curry	Arrow head
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jesse Boedeker	Bennington marble

### TOKEN

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Skinner	75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary token
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rick Anderson	Milk token
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rusty Curry	Hood tires watch fob

### WILD CARD

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rusty Curry	Little boy towel holder
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Hennig	Junior marshal badge
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rick Anderson	Buckle

## Raffle Winners January 2007

1841 Large cent	Roy Harston
1848 Large cent	Rechey Davidson
1850 Large cent	Bob O'Day
25 Cent fractional paper	Joe Hennig
1845 Large cent	Ronnie Morris
1876 Seated quarter	Rick Anderson
2006 Proof set	Dave Totzke
Half oz. silver bar	Joe Hennig
2001 Silver eagle	Mike Koenig
1853 Half dime	Jesse Boedeker
2005 Silver eagle	Frank Martinez
1858 Flying eagle cent	Ronnie Morris
1836 Bust half dollar	Rick Anderson
1853 Three cent silver	Joe Hennig
Dos Peso Gold	Dave Totzke

### **BINGO WINNERS**

Ronnie Morris  
Joe Hennig  
Susan Caldwell  
Ronnie Morris

### **DOOR PRIZE WINNERS**

Roy Harston	Wood Handle Rack
Michael Southard	Coin Hunting Book
Joe Hennig	Probe
Frank Lawson	Display Case
Ken Branscome	Display Case
Bob Slocum	Digger
Rusty Curry	Bag

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

## Huntmaster sez

by Michael Koenig



As I sit here the rain is falling, and the lakes are rising. This is both a good and a bad thing. The good news is hopefully our drought is coming to an end. The bad news-lots of good hunting is being covered up. So I guess it's time to start thinking about things to come in the coming months

The Texas Council of Treasure Club's Annual Show is scheduled for March 23-25, 2007. Start getting your displays together. We will need to have our best display ever, if we plan to win "best of show" for another year. If you are not planning to attend the show, let one of the club officers know, and we will make arrangements to get your display transported.

Bucks on the Brazos-I plan to have more info on this hunt at the February meeting.

LSTHC's Annual Hunt-We started the cake auction/donation list at the January meeting. We are looking for 30 volunteers to sign up to bring a cake, **and** either \$30 in cash, a gold coin, or 3 Silver rounds to the main hunt for our cake auction. The club treasurer has the sign-up sheet, and will also collect the prize you choose to bring as well. We have started this early in the hopes that we can get new volunteers to help us out. The money raised helps to fund our club.

The hunt flyer is on the website. We have made several changes to our hunt so check it out. You can even send in your entries, if you wish.

That's all for now so...**Get out and Hunt!!**

### **BAD ANDY'S WITTICISMS**

**You could find a lot of treasure at the dump...  
If there wasn't so much trash!**

## Announcements and Reminders



The meeting date is February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., at the IOOF lodge. It will be business as usual with raffles, and find of the month entries. Come and listen to a brand new speaker, Robert Stone.

LSTHC has paid its annual dues to the Texas Council of Treasure Clubs. Cards will be available to members who wish to attend the TCTC's annual show. The TCTC annual show is March 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>.

The newsletter is being offered to members as an email only option. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter by email instead of mail delivery, please contact Jack Lowry at:

[jayce5@verizon.net](mailto:jayce5@verizon.net)

Please update your email addresses to ensure proper delivery of your copy. The newsletter will also be placed on the website for viewing along with past newsletter copies.

The fun hunt will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. The time and location will be announced at the club meeting. Come join us for fun, practice, and camaraderie.

If you have any questions or comments about the newsletter, please contact the editor at the address below. If you have an announcement that needs to be in the newsletter, please send them in along with any other submissions to the following email address or give them to John Finnell at the next meeting. Please hand-print announcements for John or email them to:

[newsletter@lonestartreasure.com](mailto:newsletter@lonestartreasure.com)

## 33rd Annual LSTHC Hunt

**Huntmaster:** Michael Koenig • 478 Millwood • Highland Village, TX 75077 (214)-499-8118 • koenigmc@msn.com

All Entry Fees go into the ground as coins, tokens, or prizes.

### Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007

8:00-9:00	Registration
12:45-1:15	Silver Quarter/Half Hunt
9:15-9:45	Dollar Hunt
1:30-1:45	Fundraiser Hunt
10:15-10:45	21 Hunt
1:45-3:00	Cake Auction
11:15-11:45	Treasure Chest Hunt
3:00-3:45	Main Hunt
11:45-12:45	Lunch
4:00	Prizes Awarded

### Hunt Events:

**Dollar Hunt:** Get your dollars worth! Susan B's, Ikes, Sach's and plain ole George's!

**21 Hunt:** 21 in any combination will get you a silver round! (Until they run out!!!)

**Treasure Chest:** Find the key, unlock the lock, and win the chest and contents! (We are planning for five handmade chests this year). Save your keys for chances at other prizes.

**Quarter Half Hunt:** Half your fee in quarters, and half your fee in halves. Hunt fast for your greatest reward.

**Hodgepodge Fundraiser:** Club fun hunt. (This one is always wild). Club members donate everything. Pay \$5 cash the day of the hunt.

**Main Hunt:** Bigger and better than ever! Larger field and more tokens for prizes and detectors

**Cake Auction:** Club fundraising event. Bring your dollars to support our club. Chances to win great prizes or even a detector.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE.**

**Mail entry to: Lone Star Treasure Hunter's Club**

332 Plantation Dr. • Coppell, TX 75019

Entry Fees: Please check the appropriate boxes below. (All hunts are optional, and must be paid for no later than 9:00 the day of the hunt).

Dollar Hunt*	\$20
Silver Quarter/Half Hunt**	\$40
21 Hunt*	\$25
Big Main Hunt***	\$75
Treasure Chest Hunt*	\$25

After 5 October, 2007

\*A late entry fee of \$10 for each hunt selected will be accessed

\*\*A late entry fee of \$15 for the hunt selected will be accessed

\*\*\*A late entry fee of \$25 for the hunt selected will be accessed

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Landowners, hunt officials, sponsors, and/or club members connected with this hunt will not be held responsible for theft, injuries, or damages.

**YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED TO HUNT!**

**Headphones required for all hunts!**

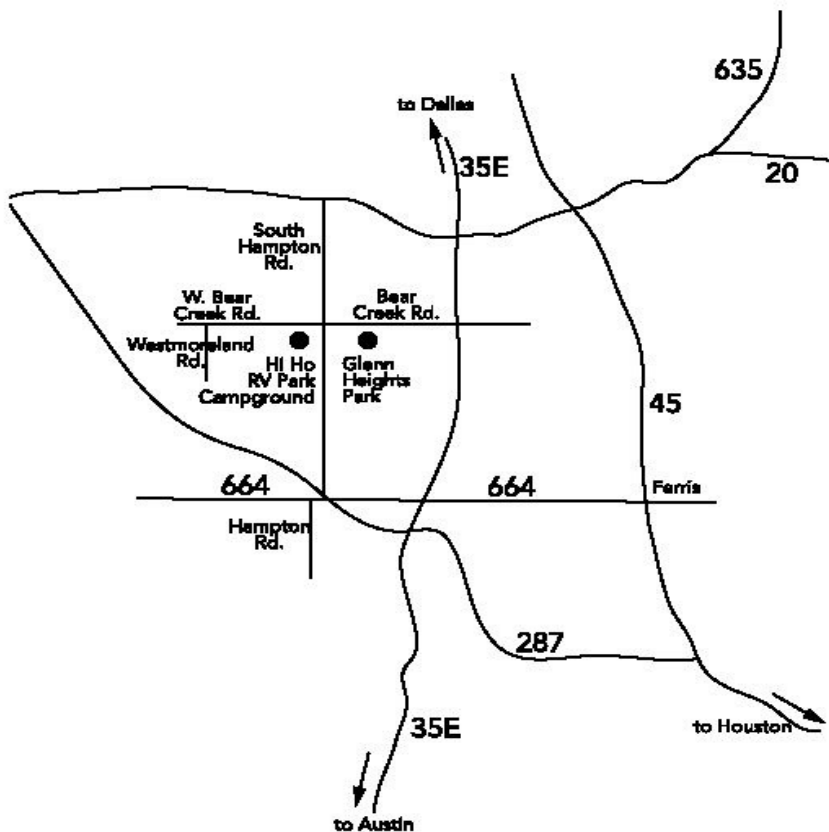
One person per entry.  
Photocopy is valid.

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## MAP and DIRECTIONS TO ANNUAL HUNT

Hunt Location: Glen Heights Community Park, Glen Heights TX.



Exit I-35 at Bear Creek Road. Go west. The park is on the right (approximately 1 mile). Watch for Signs!

Lone Star Treasure Hunters Club  
1124 W. Sharpshire Dr.  
Waxahachie, TX 75165