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President's Corner

by John Finnell



Hello everyone! Well here we are at the end of another year. It seems like it was such a short time ago that I was writing my first article for the Silver Signal, and trying to come up with something to say. Funny, but after a whole year of practice I still wonder what I am going to say, right up until the point that I write it down. There is one thing I didn't have to think long on, and that is to wish everyone a Happy New Year!

So here we are facing a new year, a fresh start to make a great club even better. We have planned a few changes such as to the format of the main hunt in October. Mike has already proposed some significant changes to the format that should make our hunt more attractive to everyone. Plus, he has developed a schedule or calendar for all of the activities that lead up to the hunt. This way we hope to avoid the mad dash we always seem to have just prior to the hunt. We also learned that the campground, Bucks on the Brazos, was sold. Since Bucks on the Brazos will no longer be available, we are currently seeking a new location. There will be more information on this as it develops.

We also have some new faces on our executive committee this year. Thank you all for volunteering! Unfortunately, I have learned that our Secretary, Herman Denzler, is not going to be able to serve due to a conflict at work, which means there is an opportunity for someone else. If you are interested, please contact me or another officer or committee member. I will appoint a successor as soon as possible, but it will probably not occur until after our executive meeting in January. I look forward to seeing you all at the January meeting, and in the meantime, **Good Luck and Good Hunting!**



I know everybody is full of turkey, ham, stuffing, green bean casserole, sweets, and eggnog, yet here again comes news of an upcoming new year. Yes club members, 2007 is upon us already. I hope everyone has already made their New Year's resolutions to be active in the club, send lots of articles to the newsletter editor, and to treasure hunt more than ever before. If not, it isn't too late to add those to your list of resolutions.

I want to give a huge **THANK YOU** to **Elizabeth Wesson and Mike Koenig** for the pictures they took for the picture galleries this month. As you will see later, we have a wonderful gallery for the month of January. I hope all the pics show all right. Of course, since we didn't have any finds of the month, and we didn't keep track on the raffle during the party, there won't be any lists of winners this month. However, those will continue as normal in the upcoming months.

Since you didn't impeach me as newsletter editor last year, (SHOCK) I will be continuing with my feeble attempts at witty reportage. Please don't giggle. I am trying! I will continue to write about the newsworthy, sometimes maybe not so worthy, aspects or developments as well as I can. I will endeavor to keep you up to date on metal detecting news, and try to make your newsletter an enjoyable formulation. At least you won't use it to line the birdcage. I hope. Let me know what I can do to make it a better reading experience for you. See you soon.

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
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Membership Chairman
Raffle Committee
Fun Hunt Chairman
Huntmaster
Refreshment Chairman
Program Chairman
At Large Position

Huntmaster sez

by Michael Koenig



Welcome to the New Year! I hope that everyone's holiday season was a memorable one. We are off to a new hunting season for competition and fun hunts. I will do my best to make this year's hunt stand up to everyone's expectations. With this in mind, the hunt committee has set the date for next year's hunt as October 20, 2007, provided we can reserve our hunt location in Glenn Heights. The hunt flyer is completed, and is available on the club's web site.

We are going to start getting ready for the October hunt starting with the January meeting. At this meeting in new business, I will have a sign-up sheet for members to volunteer to make a dessert, and to provide either \$30 in cash, or three silver rounds, or a gold coin to be placed under the dessert. Please keep this in mind as you attend the January meeting.

We are going to have two garage sales this year, one in March, and one in September. Please start saving items to donate for this sale. The sale we had last September was extremely successful thanks to your support. There will be more on this next month.

Bucks on the Brazos: If you haven't heard, Buck's has been sold. We are currently looking for another location to hold our hunt, and we may have a place and date set by meeting time. I will keep you posted. The weather has really been great for hunting, so...

Get out there and dig!!

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The deeper you dig-the more treasure you will find!!

Christmas Party Picture Gallery





What a party we had! Cheers to 2007 everyone! Goodbye to 2006!

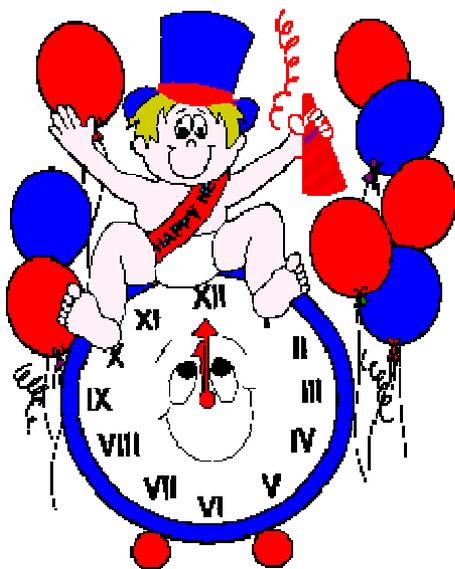
Announcements and Reminders

The meeting time for the first meeting of the year is 7:30 p.m., January 5th, 2007, at the IOOF lodge. It will be business as usual with raffles and find of the month entries. We hope to see you there to start the New Year right.

The newsletter is once again being sent out through email. Please update your email addresses to ensure proper delivery of your copy. Also, the newsletter will be placed on the website for viewing along with past newsletter copies.

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 you can give them to John Finnell at the next meeting. Please hand-print announcements for John or email them to: newsletter@lonestartreasure.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!



November Fun Hunt

by Mike Koenig

We had eight hunters at the November fun hunt in Rockledge Park. It was a beautiful and sunny fall day. It started a little cool, but that just helped us to get our gear out of the vehicles faster and start hunting. We located pull-tabs and bottle caps by the score, and fishing weights. We found lots of clad coins, and fishing weights. We even found a few pieces of jewelry, and fishing weights. Floyd Caldwell even found a silver dime, and some fishing weights. I was even lucky enough to find the cache that Roy planted, and a lot of fishing weights. We did have a great time, and everyone hunting found a few treasures to take home...and some fishing weights!

Hunter's Picture Gallery



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