

THE SILVER SIGNAL

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Lone Star Club Executive Officers

Robert Jordan	President
Rusty Curry	Vice-President
Ivan Santos	Secretary
Rechey Davidson	Treasurer



President's Corner

by: Robert Jordan

Hello to all. Did you have plenty of turkey and stuffing? The holidays are upon us. I am sure ready for Christmas. It is great to see others in the holiday spirit. Don't forget we canceled the regular December meeting. December 19th is the big party night. Be at the Senter Park East Facility at 7:00PM. Bring a desert if you wish and be ready for the BBQ. The gift exchange will come later in the evening. The gift should be at least \$25 value with the receipt included, please - no crappy gifts. I counted the Find-of-the-Month wins for the year. It was a close race with the top three finishers totaling 40, 42, and 44 points. We will announce the winner at the party.

We have a new year upon us. We need to start thinking about the Brazos Hunt and TCTC in Longview. I look forward to the big silver hunt. Stay warm and remember, leave the deep ones for me.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ December 5th – No Monthly Meeting (Party on the 19th)
- ✓ December 19th – Lone Star’s Christmas Party
- ✓ January 17th & 18th – Gem and Mineral Show in Fredericksburg
- ✓ February 7th – Mobile, Alabama, Coin and Relic Hunt Andrew@treasureventureusa.com
- ✓ February 15th – Phoenix, Arizona, 4th Annual “Diggin in the Desert” Treasure Hunt promack@quik.com
- ✓ March 21st-22nd – TCTC Treasure Show 2009 at the Maude Cobb Center in Longview
- ✓ April 4th-5th – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 2009 Treasure Expo & Trade Show treasure_expo@yahoo.com

November Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Bill Abbott
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		James Hardy
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
Garrett Hat/Gold Book	Garrett/Club	Frank Martinez
G. Hat/Civil War Book	Garrett/Club	Michael Southland
G. Hat/Treasure Book	Garrett/Club	Paul Wilson
Garrett Hat/ Book	Dennis Brasher	Jim Pierce
Garrett Hat/Gold Book	Garrett/Club	Rechey Davidson
G. Hat/Gold Panning Bk	Garrett/Club	Bill Austin
G. Bag/Dobie Book	Garrett/Club	John Ahrens
G.Hat/Carpet Book	Garrett/Club	Roy Harston
 <u>Raffle</u>		
1883 No Cents V Nickel		Rusty Curry
1842 Large Cent		Jim Pierce
1854 Seated Dime		Rechey Davidson
1863 Indian Head		John Ahrens
1842 Seated Quarter		Jack Ellett
1814 Large Cent		Roy Harston
1837 No Star Half Dime		Bill Abbott
1859 Seated Half		Dave Jones
1934 Hawaii \$1 bill		Dave Jones
2007 Mint Set		Ivan Santos
1997 Silver Eagle		Roy Harston
1923 Silver Dollar		Ronnie Morris
 <u>Marble Drawing</u>		
white \$20 envelope		Ronnie Morris
<u>Food Drawing</u>		Chuck Howell

Find-Of-The-Month for November

Coin

1st Rusty Curry
2nd Andy Mesaros
3rd Mike Lacy

Item

1897 O Barber Dime
1894 Indian Cent
1963 Half & 1950 Quarter

Gold Jewelry

1st Ed Verboort
2nd Robert Jeffrey
3rd Jessy Boedecker

Item

14K Wedding Band
James Avery Ring
18K Gold Bracelet

Silver Jewelry

1st Ed Verboort
2nd Rusty Curry
3rd Chuck Howell

Item

Silver Ring
Sterling Parrot Earring
Men's 925 Ring

Relic

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Chuck Howell
3rd Rusty Curry

Item

Coke Fob
Conductor Button
Boot Heel

Token

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Rusty Curry
3rd Mike Lacy

Item

1921 Dallas Dog Tag
½ Price Dress Token
Revolution Token

Wild Card

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Rusty Curry/Frank Martinez
3rd Roy Harston

Item

FW Stegmon Milk Token
Star with Hand/Old Flame
Silver Ring

November Meeting

- We had about 34 in attendance. We were glad to have our two visitors, Janet Hall and John Ahrens (who also became a member).
- Robert Jordan was relic hunting in Tennessee along with several other members. Rusty Curry filled in for him. Other members filled in for Find-of-the-Month, and other duties.
Thank you!
- Thanks to all who helped with our October Hunt. It was a great success. Twelve detectors were given away. This and the early bird registration drawing were new. Both ideas were liked by members and will likely be repeated next year.
- Next year we may get to go back to Samuel Farms for the 35th annual hunt.
- Robert Jordan has agreed to be president for another year. Rusty Curry will also return as Vice President. Reche Davidson will continue as our treasurer. Ivan Santos has served 3 years as secretary, so Peter Krell has volunteered to take his place. Thanks, Peter.
- If you are interested in helping with any club duties, such as programs, drawings, find of the month, phone committee, newsletter or hospitality, please let Robert Jordan or another committee member know.

- Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 19th at 7 p.m. We will have a BBQ dinner catered by Spring Creek BBQ. We would like to have at least 75 people attend. Please bring family and friends. The meal will be \$5, bring a desert and a gift (if you want to participate in the Chinese gift exchange). The gift does not have to be wrapped. It should be about \$25, bring receipt and put your name on the bottom.

Directions:

Senter Park East (Christmas Party) is at 228 Chamberlain St., Irving, 75060. It is just east of Senter Rd., and north of Shady Grove (off Senter Valley Rd). See map on back page.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=228+Chamberlain+St&zipcode=75060>

Thanks to Our Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was J.R. Edmondson. He is an author, historian and expert on Jim Bowie. Much of his research was devoted to separating the man from the legend. He is the author of *Mr. Bowie with a Knife: A History of the Sandbar Fight*, and *The Alamo Story: From early History to Current Conflicts*. He shared some of his research and experiences with us, focusing on the legend of Jim Bowie discovering a lost silver mine. He had the opportunity to portray Jim Bowie in two episodes of *Unsolved Mysteries*. If you would like more information about our speaker or his books, visit his website: www.jredmondson.com.



