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Lone Star Club Executive Officers

Robert Jordan	President
Rusty Curry	Vice-President
Ivan Santos	Secretary
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President's Corner

by: Robert Jordan

Hello to all. The 34th Annual Open Hunt was a blast. Thanks to all members who contributed their time and or donations to make the Hunt a wonderful success. We appreciate the generous donations and special detector pricing from Garrett Electronics, Tesoro Electronics, White's Electronics, Minelab Metal Detectors, Fisher Metal Detectors, Robert Proenza of American Detectors, Keith Wills of East Texas Metal Detectors, Dennis Brashear of D2 Detectors, and Dave Totzke of Two Men and a Truck. Twelve Detectors, two propointers, twelve gold coins, cash, and lots of other prizes were given away. I just can't wait till next year.

Sir Robert Marx, renowned deep sea treasure hunter and author, will be giving a talk at Garrett Electronics on November 18th at 7:30PM. He will display some of his recoveries spanning the last 50 years. This promises to be a very interesting lecture.

We will have a speaker at the November meeting that will grasp your attention. Everyone loves to hear about lost mines and other treasures here in Texas. Don't miss this guest speaker.

The Christmas Party is December 19th, so mark your calendars. I look forward to the BBQ, silver dollars, and the gift exchange. We do ask for the gift exchange that items be at least \$25 and put your receipt with the item. Please attend this yearly celebration.

Hope you have been out hunting, we have had terrific weather. See you at the meeting. Remember, leave the deep ones for me!

Upcoming Events

- ✓ November 7th – Monthly Meeting
- ✓ November 7th & 8th – Ft. Donelson Relics 4th Annual Hunt, Dover, TN
- ✓ November 16th – Houston Archaeological & Recovery Club 27th Annual Hunt, Galveston (Yes, believe it or not, it is still on!)
- ✓ November 18th – Treasures of the Sea, free lecture by Sir Robert Marx at the Garrett Auditorium

- ✓ December 19th – Lone Star’s Christmas Party

- ✓ 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

October Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Ed Verboort
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		Edith Jeffrey

Door Prizes

Half Dollar Books	Lone Star	Jim Ferguson
Civil War Book & Hat	Lone Star	Mike Lacy
Rock-Roll Book	Lone Star	Morris Coker
Coin Wrappers	Lone Star	Rechey Davidson
Persian Rug Book	Lone Star	Joe Hennig
Civil War Book	Lone Star	Dennis Brasher
Metal Det. Books	Lone Star	Roy Harston
Garrett Treasure Book	Lone Star	Edith Jeffrey

Raffle

1864 2-cent	Tom Bush
1870 Shield Nickel	Robert Johnson
1886 Seated Dime	Peter Krell
1 oz. silver round	William Burk
1858 Seated Quarter	Robert Jeffrey
1883 No Cent V Nickel	Ivan Santos
1835 Half Cent	Rechey Davidson
1853 Large Cent	Rick Anderson
1854 Seated Dime	John Finnell
2008 Silver Eagle	Chuck Howell
1848 Large Cent	Ed Verboort
1921 Morgan Dollar	Tom Bush

Marble Drawing

\$168

Food Drawing

Ivan Santos
Ed Verboort

Find-Of-The-Month for OctoberCoin

1 st	Chuck Howell
2 nd	Mike Skinner
3 rd	John Finnell

Item

1864 2 Cent Piece
4 Coins in 1 hole
1908 Indian Head

Gold Jewelry

1st Mike Lacy
2nd Dennis Brasher
3rd Tom Bush

Item

10K Ring
10K Elephant Ring
14K Nugget Ring

Silver Jewelry

1st Steve Schultz
2nd Mike Lacy
3rd John Finnell

Item

Locket
Sterling Bracelet
Silver Chain Bracelet

Relic

1st Robert
2nd Mike Skinner
3rd Morris Coker

Item

Federal 3 Ring Bullet
Sharps Rifle Bullet
Case Gin Bottle

Token

1st Chuck Howell
2nd Morris Coker
3rd Andy Mesaros

Item

High grade Surry Buggy Token
1925 Candy Token
10 Amusement Tokens

Wild Card

1st Chuck Howell
2nd Steve Schultz
3rd Ivan Santos

Item

1903 Waco Badge
2 Coin Box
Toy Gun

Reminders

- ❖ There are a few T-shirts left. Get one while they last. Shirts are \$20 each. We have small, XL and XXL

- ❖ The Christmas party will be December 19th. The club will have Barbeque catered again. We will ask members to donate \$5 to offset that cost. Please bring deserts.

Report from the Treasurer

Hunt:	\$9,710	Coins:	\$7,239
Raffle:	\$1,056	Cash Prizes:	\$ 705
Cake Auction:	\$1,215	Detectors:	\$1,577
Fund Raiser:	\$ 310		-----
Cash Donations:	\$ 400	Total:	\$9,721
	-----	Net Proceeds:	\$3,170
Total:	\$12,691		=====

Nets:	
Hunt:	\$1,004
Raffle:	\$ 921
Cake:	\$1,025
Fund Raiser:	\$ 220

Total:	\$3,710

Thank You

A big thank you to Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine for their donations of magazines and gift subscriptions for our hunt. You can find them at www.treasurenet.com. Also, thanks to Minelab for their donation of hats, shirts, belts, mugs and pins! We enjoyed using them for prizes at the hunt. Find them at www.minelab.com.

November Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win a Peace dollar
 1 ticket for each item.
 (Please check expiration date)
 (Dry or canned goods)



All items will be given to the Angel Food Network

January raffle will be a 1922 Peace Dollar
donated by Rusty.

If you would like to donate a coin for an upcoming food drive contact:
Robert Jeffrey, Community Service Committee
Phone: 972-869-0482
Email: rjef041364@yahoo.com

October Meeting

- We had about 33 in attendance. We were glad to have our two visitors, Jim Ferguson and Norman Morris.
- Rusty donated a 1923 Peace dollar for a future food drive.
- As you know we did not have a garage sale this year. We are considering a silent auction fundraiser.
- Jack Lowry and Peter Krell agreed to join Ivan on the phone committee. Thanks, we appreciate the work!
- Robert Jordan will be on vacation in November, Rusty will run the meeting. We will vote on the executive committee.
- Our guest speaker was Chuck Howell. He presented an informative slide show about diamond hunting at Crater of Diamonds State Park in Arkansas. It was very interesting and informative. Thanks, Chuck!

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