

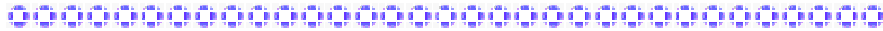
THE SILVER SIGNAL

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Lone Star Club Executive Officers

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President's Corner

by: Robert Jordan

Hello to all. I must call to your attention the drop in the market value of silver. As a result we must back away from our original offering price, or value. My last communication with Rechey put the going rate at 9 or 9 ½ to face value. We will have that firmed up at the meeting. I regret this change.

We are still looking for Donations. We need Cakes with prizes, token prizes, and silver for the fundraiser treasure chest. Get your entry fee paid before September 15th to be in the \$50 bills drawing.

The club polo shirts are in and will be on sale at the meeting. Dues are due in September. Sounds like we are asking for a lot at the September meeting, that is true.

Hope you have been out hunting lately. The rain helped the ground get a little softer and the temperature fall slightly. I have been out and picked up some silver.

See you at the meeting. Remember to leave the deep ones for me.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ September 5 – Lone Star’s monthly meeting.
- ✓ September – Club dues are due. \$20 per person, \$25 per family
- ✓ September 19 – Early Bird entries due for the Glen Heights hunt.
- ✓ October 4 – Cowtown 26th Annual Hunt & Picnic, Lake Worth
- ✓ October 18 – Lone Star’s 34th Annual Hunt at Glen Heights Park
- ✓ October 24 – American Metal Detectors Association Hunt, Laughlin, Nevada
- ✓ November 7 & 8 – Ft. Donelson Relics 4th Annual Hunt, Dover, TN
- ✓ November 16 – Houston Archaeological & Recovery Club 27th Annual Hunt, Galveston
- ✓ December 19th – Lone Star’s Christmas Party

Thank You

A big thank you to Western & Eastern Treasures Magazine for their donations of magazines and gift subscriptions for our upcoming hunt. You can find them at www.treasurenet.com.

Also, thanks to Minelab for their donation of hats, shirts, belts, mugs and pins! Find them at www.minelab.com.

August Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Susan Caldwell
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		Andy Mesaros
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
Garrett Package	Garrett	John Finnell
Garrett Package	Garrett	Robert Jeffrey
2 Books – Where to	Club	Mike Lacy
Find Treasure	Club	Chuck Howell
Toilet Paper & Chocolate		Kelene Totzke
Civil War Book	Club	Ivan Santos
US Infantry Book	Club	Michael Howell
Ancient Cities	Club	Susan Caldwell
 <u>Raffle</u>		
2007 Colorized Quarters		Bill Austin
1883 NO Cents V Nickel		Bill Vourte
1847 Large Cents		Jake Bush
1886 Seated Cent		Robert Jordan
1823 Bust Dimes		Rick Anderson
1869 Shield Nickel		Colton Totzke
1858 Flying Eagle Cents		Colton Totzke
1856 Half Dime		Charlie Howell
1852 3 Cent Silver		Floyd Caldwell
1805 Half Cent		Jake Bush
1834 Bust Half		Bill Austin
 <u>Marble Drawing</u>		
\$20		Ed Verboort
<u>Food Drawing</u>		Melinda Bush

Find-Of-The-Month for March

Coin

1st Mike Lacy
2nd Dave Totzke
3rd Chuck Howell

Item

15 Coins
3 Coins/ one hole
1934 Buffalo Nickel

Gold Jewelry

1st Ed Verboort
2nd Tom Bush
2nd Bob Bruce
3rd Chuck Howell

Item

14K 7 Diamonds
10K w/Diamonds
14K Wedding Band
10K Gold Bracelet

Silver Jewelry

1st Dave Totzke
2nd Chuck Howell
2nd Mike Lacy
3rd Tom Bush

Item

James Avery Cat Ring
Sterling Silver Earring
925 Chain Ring
Sterling Ring

Relic

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Chuck Howell

Item

1908 Dallas Convention Badge
Bennington Marble

Token

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Dave Totzke
3rd Mike Lacy

Item

Dallas Adv. Watch Fob
Excelsior Shoe Token
Liberty Bell Brand

Wild Card

1st Dave Totzke
2nd Mike Skinner
3rd Tom Bush

Item

Radio Orphan Annie Badge
Toy Airplane
14K Necklace

Reminders

- ❖ To encourage early registration for the Annual Hunt in Glen Heights, there will be a drawing for one of 4 \$50 dollar bills. Early registration ends September 19. Only entrants paying at least \$75 in hunt fees will be eligible for the drawing.
- ❖ There will be a new hunt this year, the Detector Hunt. Don't let the name fool you. Not just one detector will be given away, but one for every 10 people registered for this hunt.
- ❖ Dues are due in September. If possible, pay dues in silver.
- ❖ Entry fees for the hunt may also be paid in silver. The club will be buying silver from members as well.
- ❖ Raffle tickets for the hunt are available for \$1 a ticket. Pick some up to sell to others.
- ❖ Donations for the hunt are needed.
- ❖ T-shirts are in. A variety of sizes will be available. Shirts are \$20 each.
- ❖ 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.

September Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win 1921 Morgan Dollar
1 ticket for each item.
(Please check expiration date)
(Dry or canned goods)



All items will be given to the Angel Food Network

October's raffle will be is a Silver Round Dollar donated by Ronnie Morris.

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

August Meeting

- We had about 35 members in attendance.
- Our visitors were William Borricks, a return visitor with Ivan Santos; and Chuck Howell's family, Deborah, Charlie and Michael.
- Ivan needs a volunteer or two to help with phone calls.
- In June the club had \$2363 + \$418 for the July raffle, \$615 was spent on coins for the July BBQ. At the BBQ, 398.50 was collected, \$733 spent on new shirts which leaves a total of \$1758 + \$2378 in coins.
- Ivan has again agreed to spend the night at Glenn Heights Park before the hunt. Thanks Ivan!
- We need a volunteer to write to the Royal Ambassadors at the Baptist Encampment. Talk to Robert Jordan if you are willing.
- Mike Skinner has raffle tickets for the 34th annual hunt. Buy yours now, or get some to sell.
- We still need a treasure chest to fill for the hunt.
- Tom Bush was our guest speaker. He told about his 1996 trip to England on a group hunt. He recommends this kind of trip. They were taken to different hunt grounds, and first told the history of the area. Guests who were not hunting had other sightseeing excursions. Local museums had the first option to buy any historical artifacts, but they did not buy much. When they did, a fair price was given, along with a picture and certificate of thanks from the museum. Tom said the finds varied from Roman and Celtic coins to buttons, thimbles, bullets and jewelry. One of the earliest finds was dated between 337-350 A.D. A coin valued at \$100,000 was found and donated to a museum. Sounds like a great adventure. Thanks for sharing with us Tom!

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