

THE SILVER SIGNAL

www.lonestartreasure.com

February 2008

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. Hope this new year finds you in good health; too many of our friends have had a rough go lately.

We had another great committee meeting over pizza; the buffet got hit hard. Lots of ideas were discussed and plans made. Tickets for the TCTC Show in Killeen are now available. I urge all members to make plans to attend the show.

The Brazos Hunt will be Saturday April 19th. A night hunt is planned for the Friday night campers. I can just imagine the stories around the fire and the finger pulling that goes on.

Have you braved the weather and been out hunting? Yes, I have and it was rewarding. I was unable to attend but I heard the guys had a great time in Oklahoma.

Hope to see you at the February 1st meeting. We expect a very entertaining speaker. Remember, leave the deep ones for me!

Committee Chatter

- We have not received any news about rent going up, etc. We are still looking for a new meeting place for 60-70 people, and a storage space would be great. If you have any leads, let Robert Jordan know.
- Participation in the Fun Hunt has been limited to the same few members. In the interest of attracting more participants and helping out the club's budget, we will try something new. Instead of receiving funding from the club, participants will meet at the designated location and decide at that time what coin will win (oldest coin, etc...) and each will put a dollar (or agreed amount) in the pot. Winner takes all.
- Bucks on The Brazos will be April 19th. It will be at the same place as last year, Camp 'N' Fish. This is a member only hunt. If you are not current in your dues, this is a good incentive. Current members will pay \$30, with the club contributing the rest. Entry fee and dues must be paid by April 4th. Remember, dues are only \$20 a member, or \$25 for a family.
- The practice setup for the TCTC booth will be in Mike's driveway at 10:00 am on Saturday, March 8. If you are going to the show Friday to help set up or take down the booth on Sunday, we need your help. Come ready to work. Replace old boards, paint, replace carpet and anything else to get it ready. (If the weather is bad, it will be moved to Two Men & a Truck warehouse).
- Don't forget the food drive each meeting; get a ticket for a drawing for each item donated. This month's drawing is for a Kennedy Half. The food will be donated to the Cornerstone Church in Irving, which is a member of the Angel Food Network of Churches.

Odds and Ends

Guess who our guest speaker will be at our February 1 meeting? I have no idea, but Mike Skinner does. This is the only thing he will say about it:

We have a mystery guest. And please put in the Newsletter that this is not a meeting to miss. This speaker is a "HOOT". I'm giving no clues but it will be "GREAT."

Last months fun hunt was at Crown Park near I-635 and I-35. Mike Lacy found the money.

Due to the TCTC Show in April, the meeting for that month is cancelled. Many members will be setting up the booth that Friday night, others will be traveling. Let's make a day trip of it and have our 'meeting' in Killeen on Saturday. It is only a 2 ½ hour drive from Dallas.

Tom Bush and Herman Denzler have agreed to take over the Find of the Month. Thanks to you both!

Mark Your Calendars

- ❖ February 1 – Monthly meeting
- ❖ February 16 – Galveston Hunt
- ❖ March 8 – Set Up the Booth day
- ❖ April 5 & 6 – TCTC Treasure Show
- ❖ April 19 – Bucks on the Brazos
- ❖ May 17 – Tatum Library Hunt
- ❖ June 6, 7 & 8 – WWATS Annual Open Rally & Hunt
Bayfield, Colorado just west of Durango at Riverside RV
Park. Their website:
<http://www.coloradodirectory.com/riversidervpark>

More Event Information

The Texas Gulf Coast Open Hunt is on Saturday, February 16, 2008. It will be held in Appfel Park, East Beach in Galveston. Early registration is due by February 1. For more info go to the TCTC website www.texasCouncil.net and click on the link. Word is that hotels are filling up fast! If you have not made reservations, do it ASAP.



There is no overnight RV camping allowed anywhere on the beach except for Dellanera Park (409) 797-5102 or the State Park. They are both on the west end of the island and Dellanera has full RV facilities. Private campgrounds are available off beach. Bring your coolers, lawn chairs, and picnic lunch.

January Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Peter Krell
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		Dave Totzke
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
2 British Crowns	R. Morris	Robert Jordan
White Package	R. Anderson	Brenda Davidson
Garrett Package	Garrett	Herman Denzler
Tesono Shirt	Dennis Brasher	Frank Lawson
Garrett Pouch	Garrett	Robert Gibson
Kennedy Color Half	Floyd Caldwell	Melinda Bush
Detector Hanger	Dave Totzke	Lina Krell
Knife	Rusty Curry	Jesse Boedeker
<u>Raffle</u>		
1831 Bust Half Dime		Herman Denzler
1825 Seated Half Dollar		Colton Totzke
1866 3 Cent Nickel		Roy Harston
1836 Bust Dime		Kelene Totzke
1831 Bust Dime		Ronnie Morris
1840 Large Cent		Robert Jordan
1809 Half Cent		Peter Krell
Silver Eagle Dollar		Ronnie Morris
1755 Silver Dollar Rep.		Robert Jordan
Dos Peso		Frank Martinez
<u>Marble Drawing</u>		
\$164		John Finnell

February Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win 1964 Kennedy Half
1 ticket for each item.
(Dry or canned goods)



=



All items will be given to a local food Pantry

March raffle will be a 1922 Peace Dollar donated by
Robert Jordan



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

Find-Of-The-Month for January

Coin

1 st	Ivan Santos
2 nd	Andy Mesaros
3 rd	Mike Lacy

Item

1865 2-cent coin
1934 half
1919 nickel

Gold Jewelry

1 st	Dave Totzke
2 nd	Floyd Caldwell
3 rd	Mike Lacy

Item

Platinum 18k ring
1989 class ring
Crucifix

Silver Jewelry

1 st	Roy Harston
2 nd	Dave Totzke
3 rd	Ed Verboort

Item

Silver ring
Silver ring
Silver military ring

Relic

1 st	Rick Anderson
2 nd	Frank Martinez
3 rd	Rusty Curry

Item

Green River token
U.S. Staff button
Eagle button

Token

1 st	Dave Totzke
2 nd	Robert Jeffrey
3 rd	Rusty Curry

Item

Excelsior Shoe token
1863 CW token
Dallas Cream & Dairy

Wild Card

1 st	Dave Totzke
2 nd	Frank Martinez
3 rd	Susan Caldwell

Item

Texas Aggies Watch Fob
Williams Cleaner Bullet
U. S. Navy Medal pin

January Meeting Notes

- ✓ We had 43 members in attendance.
- ✓ Morris Coker was our only guest. He has recently moved back to this area from Florida. He has been metal detecting since he was 12 years old.
- ✓ Thanks to all who brought snacks last time. We had several people volunteer to bring snacks for the February meeting.
- ✓ Rechey Davidson was our guest speaker. He brought several cases of coins and relics from a field in Kansas. General Custer and the 7th Calvary were in Kansas in 1869. Eight hundred men camped in the area for about 5 months. After doing some research, Rechey found pictures and maps that led him to the site in 1992. He brought along the maps and pictures from 1869 and more recent ones. He used them to match up bends in a river and groves of trees to find the exact spot. The owner of the land thought that Custer had been there, but never really did anything about it. He was happy to let Rechey search, and only wanted one button for himself. Among the treasures, we saw Eagle buttons, bullets, horseshoes, cross sabers, a bugler's mouthpiece, 5 staff officers buttons, and an 1867 steel nickel with a hole in it. Thanks for sharing with us, Rechey!



Magazines and More Magazines

Kent H. has over 200 treasure magazines that he would like to sell. He is in Lewisville, and hopes to find a buyer locally. Kent does not know what they are worth, so just make an offer if you are interested. He hasn't been treasure hunting since 1989. He believes that some of the magazines may be rare. They range from 1980-1989. The titles include: *Treasure*, *Treasure Found!*, *Lost Treasure*, *Treasure Search*, *World of Treasures* and *Western & Eastern Treasures*. If you are interested, contact him at proeds@sbcglobal.net for more information, or to make an offer.



Midwest Coinshooters and Historical Club in St. Louis also has magazines they would like to sell. They include the same titles listed above, and range from the mid 70's to 2006. If you are interested, contact Roger Horrom at rhorrrom@mindspring.com.



Web Sites

The Llano Chapter of the GPAA wants to share some information. March 1st and 2nd there will be a gold show in Belton at the Bell County Expo. Hotel reservations are filling up fast. Also, there is a new prospecting channel on the web. It 's called www.prospectingchannel.com and you can watch prospecting there.

Have you ever found a class ring, and wonder if someone is still looking for it? Find out at www.classringfinder.com. They have postings for lost rings and found rings. Check it out.



Texas Council of Treasure Clubs (TCTC) www.texascouncil.net

Galveston Hotels and attractions www.galveston.org

Location of the June WWATs hunt
www.coloradodirectory.com/riversidervpark

World Wide Association of Treasure Seekers www.wwats.org

Treasure Show Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be available on February 1. The drawing will take place at the TCTC Treasure Show in Killeen on April 6. Each ticket is a dollar. Buy some for yourself, and sell them to friends. You do not have to be there to win. Three great prizes will be given away.

Sylvania 20" LCD Flat Screen TV
Garmin Street Pilot Navigation System
5 Ounce Silver Bar

**The member who sells the most
tickets will win a Dos Peso! Buy
yours now.**



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