

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

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## President's Corner

by Robert Jordan

Hello to all. Hope you had a happy Independence Day. We are hitting the road for a pleasure trip, and driving a non gas mileage friendly vehicle. Louisiana here we come.

Have you been out hunting lately? I had a little fun in the sun. If you are bored and seeking amusement go to your computer and enter [www.lostandhiddentreasures.com](http://www.lostandhiddentreasures.com) and click on the TV Show. Be patient listening to Vaughn Garrett and the commercial. I promise you will get a laugh out of me. Larry would like to film a meeting or hunt in the future.

I am looking forward to the BBQ next Friday night at 7:00. Remember to bring a side dish or desert. The Fund Raiser will be a good one. Hope to see you there.

Happy hunting! Remember, leave the deep ones for me.

## June Meeting Notes

Rusty did a great job as Speaker of the Month. Thanks to Rusty.

Tom & Melinda Bush donated a 1921 Morgan Dollar for a food drive prize. Thanks for that donation. There is no food drive this month, since we will be meeting with the Golden Triangle Club for the barbeque. It will resume with our August meeting.

Our visitors were Joseph Harris, and his grandfather William Chimitt. We were glad to have them, and hope to see them again soon!

Don't forget to bring a side dish or desert to the Barbecue Friday night, 7:30pm July 11

This message was forwarded by Keith Wills, for those who are interested:

**Mike Kirkpatrick, one of our GPAA members has extended an invitation to all of the Llano GPAA members and guests to pan, sluice, dredge and prospect for gold on his permitted claim on the Llano River in Llano, Texas. The permit extends from the Hwy 16 bridge downstream for 1 1/4 miles and is easily accessed by parking at the small park on the south side of the bridge...There are restrooms available in the park and camping is available nearby.**

## Upcoming Events

- ✓ July 11- Barbeque hosted by the Golden Triangle Club. At 7:30 pm at Midway Hills Christian Church 11001 Midway Road Dallas, Texas . (2nd building on west side of Midway just north of Royal Lane. *Please use south entrance and park in rear of building*)
  
- ✓ August 1 – Our regular meeting back in Irving.
  
- ✓ August 2-10 – 2008 Multi-Chapter Gpaa Club Outing in Naturita, CO. For questions, call Wayne Peterson at: 970-884-0227

## June Drawings

<b>Item:</b>	<b>Donated by:</b>	<b>Winner:</b>
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Robert Gibson
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		Frank Martinez
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
Treasure Chest		Louis Murray Andy Dorsch
<u>Raffle</u>		
1834 Bust Half		Roy Harston
1835 Bust Dime		Chuck Howell
1842 Large Cent		John Finnell
1837 Large Cent		Andy Mesaros
1867 Shield Nickel		Ivan Santos
1883 Seated Dime		Bill Austin
1873 Seated Dime		Chuck Howell
1863 Indian Head Penny		John Finnell
1881 Morgan Dollar		Robert Jordan
Copy Gold Piece \$20 1833		Mike Lacy
<u>Marble Drawing</u>		
\$20		Robert Jordan
<u>Food Drive Drawing</u>		Tommie Jordan

## August Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win 2002 Silver Round  
1 ticket for each item.  
(Please check expiration date)  
(Dry or canned goods)



**All items will be given to the Angel Food Network**

Septembers' raffle is a 1921 Morgan Dollar donated by Tom & Melinda Bush

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

## Find-Of-The-Month for June

Coin

1<sup>st</sup> Earl Hitt  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Morris Coker  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Krell

Item

1875 Seated Dime  
 1934 Half  
 1907 Barber Dime

Gold Jewelry

1<sup>st</sup> John Finnell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Boedecker  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Mesaros

Item

10K Bracelet  
 Class Ring  
 10K Hat Pin

Silver Jewelry

1<sup>st</sup> Andy Dorsch  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Lacy  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Roy Harston

Item

14K Gold & Silver Heart  
 Silver Ring  
 Sterling Silver Ring

Relic

1<sup>st</sup> Morris Coker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Lacy  
 3<sup>rd</sup>

Item

Cleaner Bullet  
 Old Trusty

Token

1<sup>st</sup> Andy Mesaros  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Krell  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Dorsch

Item

1918 Dallas Dog Tag  
 TX Dept of Parks Badge  
 Delaware River Bridge Token

Wild Card

1<sup>st</sup> Peter Krell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ivan Santos  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Lacy

Item

Galveston National Band  
 Frying Pan  
 Naval Buckle

# The Greatest Honor in My Life

By: Keith Wills

As a treasure hunter, I know what it is like to get lucky and make a rare great find that I will never forget, I have done just that several times in my life. Yet it has always been my belief that my friends I discovered along the way was and is in fact my greatest finds of all. I still believe in that, but the last 12 years I have had the honor of working with so many children that are both campers of the Texas Lions Camp for the Disable Children and those kids that were not, I will always remember their faces and the joy I saw in them while experiencing for the first time the fine sport of recreational treasure hunting. Not real sure I can put into words the many years of experiences I have been honored to witness working with these many kids, knowing that through this 12 year program we have changed the lives of so many kids that thought they would never enjoy and experience an outdoor activity as other children do everyday. I can only suggest to every hobbyist out there that you seek such a arena or camp close to you and do the same, start a program to help our kids, our future. Take just a little time out of your daily lives to share with others that need you and your experiences, help build that individual esteem in those kids lives and assure them that they can do whatever they set their hearts on in their lives and they can accomplish those goals they set for themselves.

I want to sincerely thank my friends that has supported me and the kids every step of the way, you know who you are. Without you all it would of been an impossible dream and not a reality these past twelve years at the Camp. I'm fully aware that friends like you do not come to us every day, so I wish God's blessings on each one of you. Yes, I'm also including those of you that gave so many foreign coins in behalf that the program for these kids so it would continue for it's twelfth year; thank you my friends. Those of you that donated metal detectors over the years for the Camp's program and especially you wonderful folks that take time out to attend, work with and experience the many children of the Camp each year, you are the backbone of the program and has made my dreams come true. Loosing my father and mother two weeks apart last month has made me realize how precious life is and how little time we have on earth to share our lives with others. Thank you with all my heart, Keith Wills

P.S. the website: [www.wwats.org](http://www.wwats.org) has a photo album of this years 2008 visit of the Kids Camp, hope you all take time out to visit it and see the wonderful joy on the kids faces, God Bless.....

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