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President's Corner

by Robert Jordan

Hello to all. Have you made plans to visit the Texas Treasure Show in April? Please attend Saturday or Sunday and visit with old friends, it can be just a one-day road trip. We are always looking for someone to booth sit and give breaks. "THE HUNT" will be Sunday morning and was very good last year.

The weather was good this past weekend, unfortunately I had a long list of honey do's and yard work on my hands. That doesn't mean I didn't get in some treasure hunting lately. Hopefully Jessy found someone to go dump digging with him.

We are hot and heavy trying to finalize the Brazos Hunt. The owners of Camp N Fish have been out of touch. Let's keep our fingers crossed. We should have a firm plan by Friday. Those of you paying with silver will find a dime equals \$1.20. Clad half dollars are needed for the night hunt, purchase your Fundraiser tickets with them Friday night.

Don't forget the food drive. A Peace Dollar goes to the lucky ticket holder.

Hope to see you Friday night. Be ready to enter the Brazos Hunt. Remember, leave the deep ones for me!

Committee Chatter

- There was not much new information at the committee meeting this month. The upcoming events (see Calendar of Events) were reviewed. Some details were worked out.
- Vaughn Garrett will be our speaker this month.
- Donations are needed for the Bucks on the Brazos Hunt. Bring anything you have to donate to our March meeting.
- Dollar coins and clad halves are still needed for Bucks.
- Silver will be accepted for Bucks at 12 x face value.
- Flyers for Bucks on the Brazos, FMDAC hunt, and K River will all be available March 7.

Reminders:

- Bucks on The Brazos will be April 19th. 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.
- 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 **1922 Silver Dollar** (donated by Robert Jordan). The food will be donated to the Cornerstone Church in Irving, which is a member of the Angel Food Network of Churches.
- If you are new, like I am, some of this may sound like gibberish. Keep reading for some explanations of upcoming events.

Upcoming Events

- ***Bucks on the Brazos*** will be at the Camp 'N' Fish campgrounds. Just after Robert sent in "President's Corner," we received the news that we were able to confirm Camp 'N' Fish reservations for April 19th. Their camping fee is \$20.00 per vehicle up to 4 people. Day use will be \$5.00 per person. The flyer will be available at our March meeting.

- ***FMDAC Hunt*** will be April 26 and 27s. This is the 13th Annual Happy Trails Open Hunt in Longview. Six big hunts Saturday with kids hunt and 4 big hunts Sunday. FMDAC is the Federation of Metal Detector and Archaeological Clubs. Flyers for this event will also be available at the meeting. In the meantime, if you need more info contact Terry Smith termar@skynetcountry.com or V. G. Rollins vrollins201@att.net.

- ***K River Hunt*** will be May 2-4. K River stand for Kiamichi River in Moyers, Oklahoma. It is about 3 hours from Dallas. For some info about a treasure map carved into a rock, believed to be from the 1800's, go the K River campground site, and click on "Tom's Commentary" on the left. www.krriver.com Again, flyers available at this next meeting.

- ***Watts Rally and Free Hunt*** is in June. Flyers and a schedule of events will be available at the meeting, or at www.wwats.org about a third of the way down the page under 'Latest Headlines.'

Look What They Found!

Robert Jeffrey spent a Saturday morning hunting in Fort Worth with Dave Totske and Floyd Caldwell a couple of weeks ago. Among the finds, Robert found a WWII dog tag from the 1940s. He was able to read the name, searched on the internet, and found the man. Unfortunately, what he found was that the man had died just the week before. The obituary had a link to email the family, so he did just that. He explained how and where he found the tag, and offered to return them. Early the next morning he received a phone call from the son. They spoke for a few minutes about the location of the find. It is now an empty lot, but the family used to live there. Robert mailed it to the son immediately; he said the family would be grateful to have it.



If you have a story for the next newsletter, email Edith at rjef041364@yahoo.com .



Mark Your Calendars

- ❖ March 7 – Monthly Meeting
- ❖ March 8 – Set Up the Booth day
- ❖ April 5 & 6 – TCTC Treasure Show
- ❖ April 19 –Bucks on the Brazos
- ❖ April 26 & 27 FMDAC Hunt
- ❖ May 2-4 K River Hunt
- ❖ May 17 – Tatum Library Hunt
- ❖ June 6, 7 & 8 – WWATS Annual Open Rally & Hunt



February Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		No Birthdays
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		Tina Penny
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
Civil War Magazines	Club	Lewis Murray
Golden Bk Civil War	Club	Jack Ellett
Tesero T Shirt	Dave Totzke	Ray Harston
Knife	Rusty Curry	Morris Coker
Knife	Rusty Curry	Mike Lacy
Garrett Package	Garrett	Eric Holms
Roads of TX	Club	Rusty Curry
New World Shipwrecks	Club	Tom Bush
Guide to TX Book	Club	Rechey Davidson
Appomattox Book	Club	Frank Martinez
<u>Raffle</u>		
1916 Silver Quarter Round		Joe Hennig
1967 Silver Eagle		Ronnie Morris
2005 Colorized Quarters		Dave Jones
1853 Seated Half Dime		Ronnie Morris
1853 Seated Quarter		Jack Ellett
1801 Large Cent		Lina Krell
1832 Bust Half		Norita Doake
1823 Peace Dollar		Lewis Murray
1 oz. Silver Bar		Peter Krell
Dos Peso		
Ghost Towns of the SW		Mary Penson
Texas Rd Sea & Sand Book		Bill Abbott
<u>Marble Drawing</u>		
\$31		Lee Caldwell
<u>Food Drawing</u>		
		Robert Jordan

March Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win 1922 Peace Dollar
1 ticket for each item.
(Dry or canned goods)



All items will be given to the Angel Food Network

April's raffle will be for 1882 Morgan
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
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Find-Of-The-Month for February

Coin

1st Robert Jordan
2nd Morris Coker
3rd Andy Mesaros

Item

1960 Franklin Half
1907 Indian Head Penny
2 Silver Quarters (same hole)

Gold Jewelry

1st Mike Lacy
2nd Roy Harston
3rd Chuck Howell

Item

14K gold ring w/diamonds
14K gold bracelet
14K gold ring w/Amethyst

Silver Jewelry

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Chuck Howell
3rd Peter Krell

Item

Sterling silver St. Christopher
Silver heart ring
Silver dolphin

Relic

1st Mike Lacy
2nd
3rd (only one entry)

Item

Buck + Ball

Token

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Mike Lacy
3rd Robert Jordan

Item

Matt Dillon Marshal Badge
Dallas School Token
President Harrison Token

Wild Card

1st Robert Jordan
2nd Morris Coker
3rd Ivan Santos

Item

1903-1953 Ford Motor Token
Photo Case
Hershey's Pewter Pendant

February Meeting Notes

- ✓ We had 46 members in attendance.
- ✓ Morris Coker joined. He was a guest last month. We had no guests this month.
- ✓ Thanks to all who brought snacks: Herman Denzler, John Finnell, Mary Penson, Tina Penney, Rusty Curry and Ivan Santos. Some of the same folks volunteered to bring again next month. We appreciate you.
- ✓ We had a very lively guest this month! June Webber from the Fair Park Rotary played character Elizabeth Esterhazy, a well-known silent film star and romance novelist. She went around the room telling secrets about our members. Thanks, Paul Wilson.
- ✓ The Financial Report was given. The club has \$1,628.30, and \$2,450 worth of coins.
- ✓ There will be no funding for the fun hunt, since so few members participate. When one is scheduled, the participants can put a dollar or two in the pot and decide the criteria for the winner that day. There was not one scheduled for February. Instead, a group was going to dig for marbles, coins and glass at the Lamar St. dump.

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.**



Note from the Editor

The Texas Gulf Coast Open Hunt was on Saturday, February 16, in Galveston. Several Lone Star members were there. The weekend forecast did not look too good. Many hunters had ponchos ready. Friday evening was chilly and misty, but not too bad. Saturday morning looked bleak! There was such a heavy fog at times you could only see a few feet ahead of you. Rain and storms were expected. The hunt started as scheduled. As it went on, the decision was made to continue all the hunts without a break for lunch or the TCTC meeting. As hoped, they got all the hunts in before the heavy rain started. No one seemed to mind hunting in the occasional drizzle, fog and chilly temperatures. One lucky hunter found a gold ring during the hunt! Sunday was a beautiful sunny day, for those that stayed around.



Those who went to the Galveston hunt found time to do a little more hunting on the beach. While digging at the base of the hundred-four year old sea wall, Dave Totske was excited to find a 1900 Indian head penny. He made sure that everyone in Galveston new about it! Another participant found a 1947 silver quarter while hunting in the area.

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