

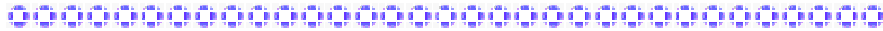
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President's Corner

by: Robert Jordan

Hello to all. The month sure did fly by. Take advantage of those nice days to get a jump start on your Spring yard work, or do something fun like go detecting. I expect those rain soaked weekends are near.

We finalized our plans for the Texas Treasure Show in Longview. We will have 5 prizes this year for the fund raiser. The member who sells the most tickets will receive a Gold Dos Peso. I have not heard who the Guest Speaker will be at the Banquet. Please make plans for a road trip and come visit, we could always use a couple extra bodies to run the booth. The Silver Hunt promises to be as good as last year.

Coming up quickly will be our Spring (Brazos) Hunt. We are working on finalizing those plans. We wish to generate more interest among the members.

Rusty will conduct the meeting this Friday. Dave, Frank, Rick, and I are going to a relic hunt in Mobile, AL. The guest speaker, Steve is from Garrett Electronics. I am sure you will find his presentation very interesting.

I will miss you this Friday, but will return for the March meeting. Good luck hunting, and remember to leave the deep ones for me.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ February 6th – Monthly meeting
- ✓ 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 14th – Wabasso, Florida, 22nd Annual Treasure Coast Archaeological Hunt
- ✓ March 21st -22nd – TCTC Treasure Show 2009 at the Maude Cobb Center in Longview
- ✓ April 3rd-5th – Great Southern Beach Shootout, Daytona Beach, Florida, www.gsbsdayonahunt.com
- ✓ April 4th – 5th – Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, 2009 Treasure Expo & Trade Show treasure_expo@yahoo.com
- ✓ April 17th-19th – 22nd Annual Rendezvous hunt, Riverside, California
- ✓ April 18th – 19th – 30th Annual 2-Day Treasure Hunt, Winfield, Pennsylvania
- ✓ April 25th-26th – North Central Washington Prospectors’ 10th Annual Gold and Treasure Show, Cashmere, WA

Events

As you can see from the previous page, there are many events coming up, near and far. If you know of an event that should be in the newsletter, please let me know. I find these events on other websites, particularly Lost Treasure and the Texas Council for Treasure Clubs. You can find more information about these hunts and other links:

- <http://losttreasure.com/LatestIssue/calindex07.cfm>
- www.texascouncil.net



The TCTC treasure show is coming up soon. If you are going, think about what you can do to help with the club's booth. The early discount deadline for the show and hunt is February 1st. The entry form is on their website, listed above.

If you plan to be there on Friday, March 20, to help set up the booth, please let Robert Jordan or another committee member know.

The tentative prizes for the raffle this year are: 1st place-TV, 2nd place-Garmin GPS, 3rd place-20 cent piece, 4th place-dos peso, 5th-2 oz. silver round. We need to decide on these quickly so that we can get raffle tickets printed and sold.

January Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Jean Verboort
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		John Finnell
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
Minelab cup & hat	Rusty	Tom Bush
Garrett hat	Garrett	Mike Skinner
Garrett pouch	Garrett	Jesse Boedeker
Garrett hat	Garrett	Mary Penson
Garrett pouch	Garrett	Jim Cromwell
Garrett hat	Garrett	Andy Maseros
Metal Box 1	Lone Star	Frank Martinez
Garrett hat	Garrett	Rusty Curry
Garrett hat	Garrett	Robert Jordan
Garrett pouch	Garrett	Jack Ellet
 <u>Raffle</u>		
Silver dollar		Ed Verboort
Silver Eagle		Graem Stratton
Silver round		Mike Skinner
1856 - O seated half		Dennis Brasher
1812 large Cent		Jack Bush
1831 large Cent		Ivan Santos
1837 large Cent		Paul Wilson
1859 Indian no cent		Tom Bush
1877 seated dime		Colton Tetzke
1890 seated dime		Rechie Davison
1847 seated half dime		Robert Jordan
1883 V no cent nickel		Robert Jeffrey
1964 Proof half		Bill Bourque
 <u>Marble Drawing</u>		
\$10		Tom Bush
<u>Food Drawing</u>		Chuck Howell

Find-Of-The-Month for January

Coin

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

Item

1901 Barber half
 1955 Canadian Silver Dollar
 4 Coins in 1 hole

Gold Jewelry

1st Floyd Caldwell
 2nd Rickey Davidson
 3rd Ed Verbort
 & Roy Harston

Item

14k Chain & Charm
 2006 class ring
 10k mothers ring
 10k Marine Corp ring

Silver Jewelry

1st Mike Lacy
 2nd Jessy Boedeker
 3rd Rick Anderson

Item

Silver chain and charm
 928 heavy necklace
 Kanfrom track pin

Relic

1st Peter Krell
 2nd Jessy Boedeker
 3rd Frank Martinez

Item

Soldiers Reunion Badge
 Pocket Dime bank
 .36 mini ball

Token

1st Earl Hitt
 2nd Ivan Santos
 3rd Andy Mesaros

Item

Rest a while token
 1936 Dallas aviation
 USS Constitution token

Wild Card

1st Dave Totzke
 2nd Earl Hitt
 & Mike Skinner
 & Floyd Caldwell
 3rd Mike Lacy

Item

1958 Teamster Money Clip
 Lone Star button
 Thimble
 Gold Ring
 Barber Dime

February Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win a 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

This raffle will be a Silver Round donated by Dave Totzke.

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

Notes From the Committee

- The raffle for TCTC was discussed. Five prizes instead of three will be offered this year. A combination of electronics and coins will be offered.
- We need people to come down on Friday and set up the booth. Also to share displays and work the booth throughout the show. Please let Robert Jordan or another committee member know if you can do any of these things.
- There are several hunts in other parts of the country scheduled for the weekend of April 18th. April 25th is the tentative date for the Bucks on the Brazos hunt.
- We would like to consider having the Bucks on the Brazos at another location this year. Suggestions are to have it at another campground in the same area, or possibly at Samuell Farm in Dallas. We need members to look into these or other locations. Clean restrooms (showers would be great), a place to camp and a place to hunt are needed.
- The tentative date for the 35th Annual hunt is October 17, place to be announced. The same hunts are planned as last years.
- Steve Moore from Garrett will be the speaker at this months meeting. We look forward to hearing from him.
- We will continue to have speakers earlier in the meetings. We will introduce visitors and review minutes from the last meeting, and then hear from the guest speaker at about 7:45. As soon as we break, please vote on Finds of the Month first, before getting a snack or buying raffle tickets. This will allow more time for the votes to be counted. This worked well at the January meeting.

Thanks!

Thanks to last months speaker, Troy Galloway, for sharing information about attracting and watching Purple Martins. We were informed and entertained, and appreciate his expertise on the subject. Again, if you have any questions visit the Purple Martin Conservation Association at <http://purplemartin.org/> or you may call Troy directly.

Thanks for those of you that bring snacks to our meetings. You are really appreciated.

If you have a treasure hunting story to share, or would like to see something specific in the newsletter, please let me know. edithjeffrey@att.net

Thanks to everyone who puts in time to make our club and meetings successful. We are also grateful to those who donate prizes for raffles and hunts. Think about what you would like to do to help Lone Star. There are several positions that are not filled yet.

Louisville, Kentucky would like you to visit this web site: <http://www.petitiononline.com:80/louban/>
Recently a law was passed that no parks were open to metal detecting. Many feel the law is unfair, and would like you to sign a petition to help repeal that law. Visit the site to learn more.

A message from Keith Wills:

I'm featuring a WATTS video on LTT (Lost Treasure Tube) - check it out and upload more videos and invite the Texas clubs to do so. This service gives Lost Treasure Online visitors a chance to see what happens at club events. A GREAT way to increase awareness and promote your clubs.

Lost Treasure Tube - <http://losttreasure.tv/index.php>