

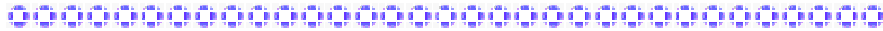
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President's Corner

by: Robert Jordan

Hello to all. Hope you had a Merry Christmas. Please plan a safe New Year celebration. What happened to 2008? I must have had a lot of fun, the year flew by.

The Christmas Party was nice. We did miss a number of members. I believe there were 43 silver dollars as prizes in the Fund Raiser. The gift exchange had a wide variety of gifts. We have secured the Park Facility for our regular Friday meeting night for the 2009 Christmas Party; hopefully this will help the attendance. Dave Totzke won the Hunter of The Year Award (it was a very close race). Edith Jeffrey and Ivan Santos received Member of The Year Awards.

Have you been hunting? Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas were great days to be out. Robert Jeffrey picked up a nice ring. Talk to Roy Harston about the multiple gold rings he found in one day. I seem to be stuck on silver quarters, but that's OK.

See you on the January 2, 2009. Remember, leave the deep ones for me.

Upcoming Events

- ✓ January 2nd – Regular meeting
- ✓ January 17th & 18th – Gem and Mineral Show in Fredericksburg
- ✓ 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.



December Drawings

Forty three silver dollars were given away at the Christmas Party. They ranged from \$24 to \$17 in value (most were \$22, \$23 and \$24). The years were 1883 to 1925. The winners are listed in the order drawn, beginning with the 1883 silver dollar:

Mary Penson, Mike Skinner, Tommie Jordan, Robert Jordan, Rick Anderson, Sherry Skinner, Robert Jordan, Norita Drake, Joe Hennig, Charlotte Phillips, Bob Bruce, Tommie Jordan, Rick Anderson, Bob Bruce, Bob Bruce, Mike Lacy, Paul Wilson, Reche Davis, Roy Harston, Tommie Jordan, Dave Totzke, Rick Anderson, John Ahrens, Robert Jordan, Mike Skinner, Greg Phillips, Lena Krell, Robert Jeffrey, Tommie Jordan, Reche Davis, Ray Walther, Greg Phillips, Mary Penson, Ray Walther, Robert Jeffrey, Chuck Howell, Ray Walther, Ronnie Morris, Ronnie Morris, Charlotte Phillips, Roy Harston, Ronnie Morris (this last one was the dinner ticket drawing). I seem to be short one name; I believe it was one that was a multiple winner. If I left you off, let me know.

December Party/Meeting

We didn't have as big a turnout for the party as in the past (I'm told) but it was a good crowd. The barbeque from Spring Creek was delicious. Several people brought deserts, cakes, pies, fudge, and even chocolate covered cherry mice! They were almost too cute to eat.

Ronnie and Rick were busy selling tickets up until the last minute. Robert presented framed certificates for those who participated in club responsibilities, as well as the awards mentioned in the President's Corner. I forgot my camera, but took a few pictures with my phone. Unfortunately, it is not as good as a real camera, so some were fuzzy or cut the tops of heads off! I'll post the better ones throughout the newsletter.

Look at all the people who won silver dollars, some multiple times. One member, who shall remain anonymous, tried to bribe me to change the list so that it did not look like his wife won more dollars than he did! Hard to believe, isn't it? I'll never tell, just don't count the names.

About half of the people who came for dinner stayed for the gift exchange. Some members stayed just to watch and see how it was done. Sounds like it was fun.



Lost and Found

Dave Totzke shared a story that he found in the Dallas Morning News. A man in Rockwall dug up a 1964 college ring from Oklahoma. After finding the owner of the ring, it was determined that the ring had been buried for 35 years. Read more about it at: www.neighborsgo.com/stories/26972.

If you have a story about a find (yours, or someone else's) that you would like to see in the newsletter, email me with the information. edithjeffrey@att.net



January Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win a Peace dollar
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 1922 Peace Dollar donated by Rusty.
If you would like to donate a coin for an upcoming food drive
contact:

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