

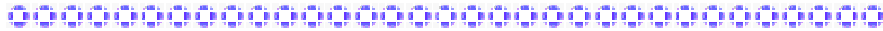
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Lone Star Club Executive Officers

Robert Jordan	President
Rusty Curry	Vice-President
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President's Corner

by: Robert Jordan

Hello to all. Seems like a typical spring. I don't mind the rain; just wish the wind didn't have somewhere to go in such a hurry. The warmer weather is on the way.

Hope you were at the Spring Hunt. Floyd Caldwell and Robert Jeffrey won the detectors. There were lots of dimes to be found. Samuell Farm worked out as a great location. The bathrooms were close and clean, and the grass had been mowed recently. The guys planting the coins had no trouble hiding them. We plan on returning to that location. The club is making a donation for the use of the park.

Unfortunately I will be out of town and not at the next meeting. I do hate that I will miss the speaker talk about gold and diamonds. Rechey will chair the meeting.

Remember, we cancelled the July meeting due to its proximity to July 4th. The Golden Triangle Explorers have agreed to host our annual July 4th BBQ. We will meet the 2nd Friday at their meeting hall for food and fun.

Hunt every chance you get, the heat is on the way. Leave the deep ones for me. See you in June.

April Meeting

It seems as though we have at least one new member every meeting lately! Let's keep that up. It is always fun to have new faces and people to get to know. We welcomed several visitors and one new member. Douglas Graves was visiting, as was Mark Ellet. Mark is Jack's son. Our new members are Julie Reiter from Rockwall, and Wade (whose last name I will have next time).

Tina Penney volunteered to be our snack coordinator. Thanks so much, Tina. Let her know when you can help out.

Jack Ellet had 6 long handled shovels made. He wanted to know if there was interest in them, and he would have more made. Most of the ones he brought sold immediately, and a number of people were interested. Talk to Jack if you want more information. He said the cost was \$80.

Several members talked about their experiences at the TCTC Treasure show in Longview this year, and from years past. Ray Walther, Mike Skinner, Paul Wilson, Dennis Brasher, and Ivan Santos shared with us. The overall message was that it is great fun; you meet interesting people and learn more about the hobby each year.

You may recall that several people went with Steve Moore from Garrett to East Texas and found many musket balls. He is asking them to be returned to that they can be donated to the Indian Cultural Museum and the Texas Ranger Museum in Waco.

Earl Drake shared information about his property in Horseshoe Bend to consider for a future hunt.

We did not have an official speaker last month. This month Paul has arranged for a diamond dealer to be our guest speaker. Bring jewelry if you have any questions for him.

Spring Hunt

The Spring Hunt, formerly the Bucks on the Brazos, was held at Samuell Farms on April 25th. As you read in the President's Corner, it went well. It was a little overcast, although pleasant. Due to the possibility of rain, both hunts were combined and held before lunch. There was a good turn out, about 30 members participated. Sorry we don't have pictures, but we hope to see some posted on the web site soon. Robert Jordan got these items donated or for a discounted price from Garrett. They were given for token prizes or will be door prizes. Be sure to tell Robert Jordan thanks if you enjoyed the hunt. We appreciate all he does as president of Lone Star.

2 Garrett Ace 250s	3 Garrett Cap Metallic
3 Garrett Navy T Shirt	3 Bag Tote Ace
3 Garrett Tan T Shirt	3 Treasure Sound Head
6 Garrett Black T Shirt	Phones
3 Garrett Cap 1964	3 Texas Twister
3 Garrett Cap USA	25 Wallet zippered
3 Garrett Cap Ace	25 Catalogues



Upcoming Events

- ✓ **May 1st** – Next meeting
- ✓ **May 23rd-24th** – WWATS mini hunt, K River Campgrounds—Antlers, Oklahoma.

- ✓ **June 6th** – WACO Artifacts & Coin-Shooters Organization, 21st Annual Open Hunt, for information contact Debbie Irwin – dirwin@hotmail.com or go to <http://www.wwats.org/images/upload/Webmaster/WACO2006HuntFlyer.doc> to print the flyer.

- ✓ **July 10th** – We will not have our monthly meeting on July 3rd, but will host a barbeque dinner with the Golden Triangle Club on the 10th at their meeting place. More info to follow.

Events

Our list of events seems much shorter than usual. 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 others:

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

April Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Robert Jeffrey
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		Jack Ellet
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
Book & Garrett hat	Garrett	Robert Jordan
Book & Garrett hat	Garrett	Earl Hitt
Book & Garrett hat	Garrett	Bob Chastain
Book & Garrett hat	Garrett	Mark Ellet
Book & Garrett hat	Garrett	Richey Davidson
Coin Book & G hat	Garrett	Jack Ellet
2 Garrett pouches	Club	Dennis Brasher
Knife	Ronnie Morris	Susan Caldwell
How to live cheap	Mike Skinner	Joe Hennig
<u>Raffle</u>		
Silver Ike Dollar Proof		Ronnie Morris
1 oz. Silver Round		JR Williams
1883 Seated Dime		Joe Hennig
2000 Silver Eagle		Bill Brosyin
1854 Large Cent		Floyd Caldwell
1876 Seated Quarter		Dennis Brasher
1866 2 Cent Piece		Melinda Bush
1826 Large Cent		Robert Jeffrey
1883 No Cent Nickel		Julie Ryder
1832 Bust Half Dollar		Robert Jordan
1843 Half Dime		Ed Verboort
1866 3 Cent Nickel		Katon Hitt
1853 Seated Half Dime		Robert Jordan
<u>Marble Drawing</u>		
\$5		Ivan Santos
<u>Food Drawing</u>		Ed Verboort

Find-Of-The-Month for April

Coin

1st Rick Anderson
2nd Ivan Santos
3rd Earl Hitt

Item

1918 Walking Liberty
8 Coins 1 hole
1884 Indian Head

Gold Jewelry

1st Mike Lacy
2nd Floyd Caldwell
3rd Ed Verboort

Item

14K 3 Diamond Ring
Gold Marine Corp Ring
Silver/Gold Ring 10K

Silver Jewelry

1st Andy Mesaros
2nd Chuck Howell
3rd Tina Penny

Item

FFA Ring
Antique Silver Match Box
Sterling Silver Spoon

Relic

1st Earl Hitt
2nd Dennis Brasher
3rd Chuck Howell

Item

General Staff Off. Eagle Button
Eagle Coat Button
Clay Marble

Token

1st Earl Hitt
2nd Ivan Santos
3rd Mike Lacy

Item

TX Press Ass. Watch FOB
Portland Cement Trinity
Portland Cement Trinity

Wild Card

1st Mike Lacy
2nd Matt Bruce
3rd Andy Mesaros

Item

Tootsie Dumptruck
Sky King Ring
Armour Ham Boner Badge

May Food Drive Raffle

Chance to win a Silver 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 for a 2006 Canadian Silver Dollar
donated by Robert Jordan.

If you would like to donate a coin for an upcoming food drive
contact:

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0482

Email: rjef041364@yahoo.com