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President's Corner

by: Robert Jordan

Hello to all. Hope you have enjoyed the cooler weather; unfortunately it came with a lot of rain which kept me inside. The weather seems to fit with autumn arriving. Surely it will dry out in time for all the upcoming hunts.

The hunt season is upon us. I am participating in the TCTC, Cowtown, Fort Donelson, and of course our own Lone Star 35th Annual Open Hunt. Four of the next seven weekends will be exciting for me. How many are you entered in?

I know we always hammer you for donations for the Club Hunt and this year is no different. We have asked for three different donations; a dollar in face value of silver coins for the fund raiser treasure chest, a token prize, and a cake with a prize worth \$30 for the Cake Auction. If you feel we ask for too much, then donate your choice. Please participate for that is what makes our Hunt such a success. I will lead by example.

If we have a guest speaker it will be brief and about competition hunting. We will use lots of time getting our business squared away. Not only do we need to deal with donations but it is time to pay your yearly dues and make sure you get your Hunt fee paid. You can use silver for the Hunt fee.

I have charged the Executive Committee with bring forth a slate of officers for the coming year. This slate will be announced and any member can throw their name in if they wish to run for office.

Steve Moore gave a wonderful presentation at our last meeting. For those of you that missed out or wish to hear and view his talk visit the www.lostandhiddentreasures.com forum. That is Larry's site, the gentleman that will film our Open Hunt this year.

Hope to see you this Friday night. Remember to leave the deep ones for me.

August Meeting

We had a great turnout for the August meeting. Steve Moore was there and talked about his latest book called Last Stand of the Texas Cherokee. He also talked about San Jacinto and the Battle of the Neches, and how our club members helped archeologist find items from the Battle of San Jacinto a few months ago. Several club members pictures made it into his book!

"Battle of the Neches" painting from 1967, artist Donald M. Yena captured the closing moments of the 1839 battle.

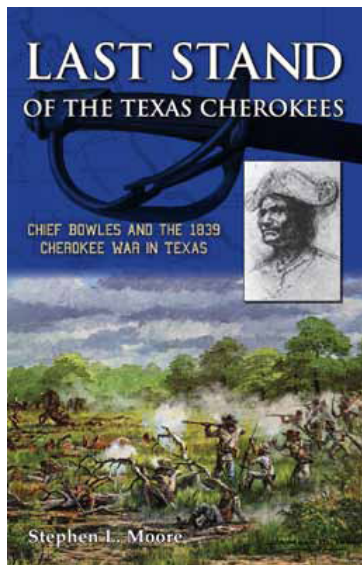


Neches battleground search team on March 4, 2009. *(Left to right, standing):* Stan May, Mike Skinner, Paul Wilson, Dave Totzke, Robert Jeffrey, Robert Jordan, Steve Moore, Rusty Curry and Joe Wilson. *(Kneeling, left to right):* Matt Bruce and Bob Bruce.



Another of the Garrett search groups (l-r): Richey Davidson, Ronnie Morris, Brenda Davidson, Ray Wathar, Mike Skinner and Steve Moore.





Check out the Garrett website for more info.

http://www.garrett.com/hobby/chokeee_war_feature_small.pdf

Upcoming Events

- ✓ September 27th – TCTC Llano Open Hunt. See TCTC web site for details
- ✓ October 3rd – Cowtown's 27th Annual Hunt and Picnic, for more info www.cowtowntreasurehunters.org
- ✓ October 9th-10th – 36th Annual Deep South Treasure Hunt, Cullman, AL for more info, <http://wbtha.com/HuntPages/DSTH/DSTH2009/dsth.html>
- ✓ October 17th – LSTHC open hunt.
- ✓ October 25th - Stewart Beach, Galveston, Houston Archaeology and Recovery Club, 28th Annual Open Beach Hunt, flyer available at www.texasCouncil.net
- ✓ November 7th - 5th Annual Fort Donelson Relic Hunt, west of Nashville, email Nikki@fortdonelsonrelics.com for more information

Events

Of course, the big event is Lone Star's Open Hunt, coming up in a few weeks. If you haven't paid for the hunt yet, plan to at the meeting. If you want to pay with silver, the rate is ten times face value. Be thinking about what you can donate. Also, what kind of cake you are baking! The cake raffle is always a big event, but we need cakes with prizes. We need donations for other prizes and to fill the treasure chest.

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, like Lost Treasure, Treasure Net and the Texas Council for Treasure Clubs. You can find more information about these hunts and other links:

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



Reminder: Please turn off your cell phones during meetings! You may think others can't hear you, but we can. Leave it on vibrate or turn it off. If you must take a call, step outside. Our guest speakers donate their time and talents. Be courteous to them and our members.

August Drawings

Item:	Donated by:	Winner:
<u>Birthday Drawing</u>		Paul Wilson
<u>Name Tag Drawing</u>		Jessy Boedecker
<u>Door Prizes</u>		
Book & Garrett pouch	Garrett	Jessy Boedecker
Garrett book, pouch	Garrett	Floyd Caldwell
Garrett book, pouch	Garrett	Jim Cromwell
Garrett book, pouch	Garrett	Roberto Rodriguez
Garrett book, pouch	Garrett	Bob Slocumb
Knife, Tool belt	LSTHC	Andy Mesaros
Garrett shirt & pouch	Garrett	Roy Harston
Tesoro shirt & pouch	Dave Totzke	Robert Jordan
Garrett Tool Twister/pouch	Garrett	Robert Johnson
 <u>Raffle</u>		
1990 Silver Eagle		Floyd Caldwell
1922 Peace Dollar		Ivan Santos
1971-S Silver Ike Dollar		Ivan Santos
1832 Bust Half Dollar		Ronnie Morris
1856 Seated Quarter		Rusty Curry
1824 Large Cent		Robert Jeffrey
1851 Large Cent		Rick Anderson
1863 Seated Dime		Robert Jeffrey
1891-S Seated Dime		Ronnie Morris
1858 Seated Half Dime		Robert Jeffrey
1860-O Seated Half Dime		Ivan Santos
1869 3 Cent Nickel		James Hardy
 <u>Marble Drawing</u>		
\$5		Rob Ward
<u>Food Drawing</u>		Bill York

Find-Of-The-Month for August

Coin

1st Bill Abbott
 2nd Mike Lacy
 3rd Andy Mesaros

Item

1921 Morgan
 1910 Barber Dime
 1905 Barber Dime

Gold Jewelry

1st Dave Totzke
 2nd Ed Verboort
 2nd Frank Martinez
 3rd Mike Lacy

Item

7 Diamond Ring
 14k Wedding Ring
 14k Gold Medallion
 14k White Gold Ring

Silver Jewelry

1st Frank Martinez
 2nd Mike Lacy
 3rd Andy Mesaros

Item

Denton High Class Ring
 Silver Necklace
 1910 Barber Dime Ring

Relic

1st Frank Martinez
 2nd Mike Lacy
 3rd Julie Reiter

Item

1895-1907
 Arrow Head
 Salt & Pepper Shaker

Token

1st Dave Totzke
 2nd William Bouyle
 3rd Roy Harston
 3rd Robert Jeffrey

Item

1916 State Fair Pin
 AA Bag Tag
 Crystal White Soap Token
 Flying Ace

Wild Card

1st Bill Abbott
 2nd Julie Reiter
 3rd Floyd Caldwell

Item

1885 Morgan
 Child's Spur
 Cutless Letter Opener

September Food Drive

Chance to win a Walking Liberty Half

1 ticket for each item

(Please check expiration date)

(Dry or canned goods)



All items will be given to the Angel Food Network

The September food drawing will be for a Walking liberty half donated by Robert Jeffrey.

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

Robert Jeffrey, Community Service Committee

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