

# THE SILVER SIGNAL

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## Lone Star Club Executive Officers

Paul Wilson	President
Dave Totzke	Vice-President
Peter Krell	Secretary
Robert Jordan	Treasurer



## President's Corner

by: Paul Wilson

Well we had a great first meeting of 2010. About 40 members and 5 guests showed up. The meeting was mostly get acquainted and set some goals for this year. We did have a great refreshment break and will have the same next meeting. We have some exciting things planned for this year so try to attend the meetings and read your newsletter or you may miss out. At the February meeting we will be selling tickets for our fund raiser at the TCTC Expo in Longview the weekend of March 14th & 15th. We need all members to sell some of these tickets so we can fund some great hunts we have planned for this year. I Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Paul

# January Meeting

We had a great turnout for the January 2010 meeting. There were 37 people and 5 visitors.

We discussed the upcoming TCTC convention.

## Upcoming Events

- March 6th – 7th – Big Spring Prospector's Club, 41st Gem & Mineral show - Big Spring, Texas phone (432) 263-4662 or (432) 263-3340.
- March 13th-14th - TCTC Texas Treasure Show 2010 Maude Cobb Convention Center in Longview, TX
- April 10th - Premier Belmar Beach Blast, New Jersey
- April ?? - LSTHC Club Hunt.

Other events can be found at the below links.

- <http://www.losttreasure.com>
- <http://www.treasurenet.com/westeast/>
- [www.texasCouncil.net](http://www.texasCouncil.net)

# TCTC 2010 Convention

Please plan to attend the 2010 TCTC convention.  
March 13th-14th at the Maude Cobb Convention  
Center in Longview, TX

We will be selling tickets for these prizes (\$1.00 each)  
**Please sign up at the meeting to support the booth**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dynex 22" HDTV LCD Model DX-L22-10A
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Garmin Nuvi 205W 4.3" GPS Navigation System
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 5 Morgan Silver Dollars 1878, 79, 80, 81, & 82
- 4<sup>th</sup> 3.85oz Silver Round (Panamanian 20 Balboas)

## Schedule of Events

### Friday - March 12th

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM: BOOTH SET-UP. (Vehicles may unload  
in center)

4:30 PM: TCTC Annual Meeting - all TCTC members are  
encouraged to attend.

### Saturday - March 13th

9:30 AM - 6:00 PM: Treasure Show is open to the  
public. Free seminars are held throughout the day.

6:30 PM: A Texas Style banquet featuring speaker  
Carl Fismer, World famous Treasure Hunter/Diver.

### Sunday - March 14th

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM: "THE" HUNT - Silver Extravaganza

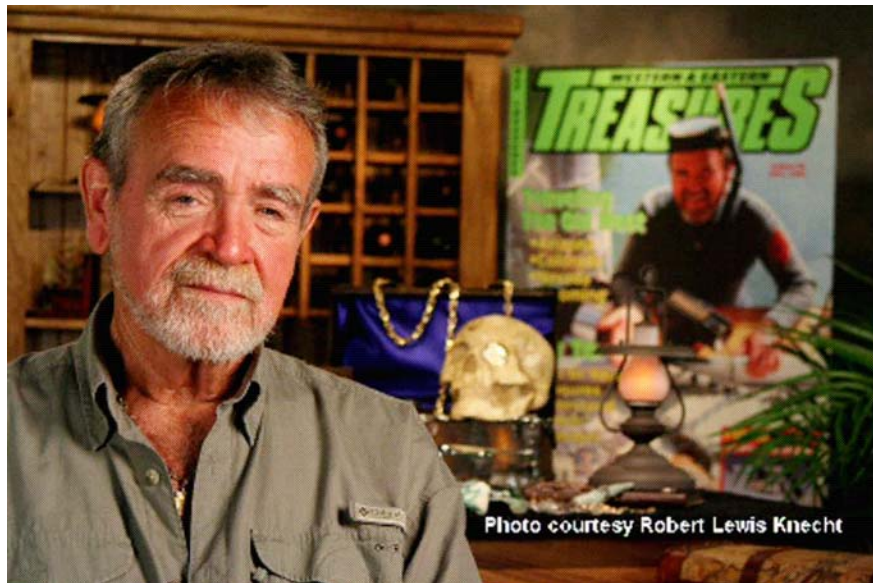
12:30 PM: Free Kid's Hunt (12 and under)

10:30 AM - 4:30 PM: Treasure Show open to the public.

Free seminars held today.

4:30 PM: Show closing; booth take-down

## CAPTAIN CARL FISMER (FIZZ) Professional Treasure Diver



CAPTAIN CARL FISMER will be speaking at the dinner

### Biography

#### CAPTAIN CARL FISMER

With over 30 years of treasure search and salvage experience, Captain Carl Fismer is one of the most respected and knowledgeable diving professionals in the world. His specialty is shipwrecks...especially Spanish shipwrecks. During his career he has worked over 300 shipwrecks in the United States, Bahamas, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, the Indian Ocean and Central and South America. He has recovered millions of dollars in Spanish gold, silver, jewels and other artifacts. "Fizz", as he is known to friends, directed part of the salvage diving of the *Santa Margarita*, sister ship to the *Nuestra Senora de Atocha* which was discovered by Mel

Fisher. Then in 1985 he led an expedition to the Silver Shoals in the Dominican Republic, and there located the famed galleon, *Concepcion* which sank during a hurricane in 1641. In 1988 he traveled to Sri Lanka and dove with Sir Arthur C. Clarke of 2001: A Space Odyssey fame, in association with the Great Bases Ref Treasures.

In 1980, Captain Carl E. Fismer founded Spanish Main Treasure Company (SMTC). Since its inception, SMTC has salvaged artifacts and sunken treasure from shipwrecks around the world. SMTC maintains a considerable inventory of treasure, coins, artifacts, books and video documentaries for perusal or sale. SMTC specializes in producing **Treasure-Related Speeches**, treasure-related exhibitions and displays



## January 2010 Drawings

### Door Prizes

1/2 dozen eggs	Ray	Bad Andy
1/2 dozen eggs	Ray	Chuck Howell
Garrett bag	Garrett	Charles Richardson
Book 1001 ways	??	Joe Henning
Treasure book	??	William Bourque
Garrett Cap	Garrett	Brooks Harkey
Tesoro Cap	??	Dave Totzke

### Raffle prizes

1856 Seated Dime	Robert Jordan
1883 Racketters Nickle	Joe Henning
1849 Seated 1/2 Dime	Robert Jeffrey
1883 3 Cent Piece	Frank Martinez
1872 Seated Dime	Rick Anderson
1854 Large Cent	Rick Anderson
1854 Seated Quarter	Brooks Harkey
Lone Star Silver Round	Brenda Davidson
2004 Silver Eagle	Robert Jeffrey
1923 Peace Dollar	Paul Wilson
1886 Morgan Dollar	Paul Wilson
1835 Bust 1/2 Dollar	Colton Totzke

### Birthday Drawing

Mike Skinner

### Marble Raffle

Brenda Davidson

### Food Drive

William Bourque

## Find-Of-The-Month for January

### Coin

1<sup>st</sup> Andy Mesaros.....1899-0 Silver Dollar  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Skinner.....1926 Quarter  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Lacy.....63,63,64 Quarter

### Gold Jewelry

1<sup>st</sup> Brooks Harvey.....14K Gold Ring 12 Dia.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Chuck Howell.....14K Gold Ring w/Dia.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Mesaros.....14K Gold Belt Ring

### Silver Jewelry

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Tutzke.....Two Silver Rings/One Half  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jessy Boedeker.....Silver Bracelet  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Lacy.....Cub Scout Ring

### Relic

1<sup>st</sup> Robert Jeffrey.....1839 Musket Ball  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Chuck Howell.....Bayonet Piece  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Krell.....Bennington

### Token

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Tutzke.....H.P. SwimTag 1930  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Ivan Santos.....1959 Deputy Sheriff Toy Badge  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Chuck Howell.....Two Tax Tokens

### Wild Card

1<sup>st</sup> Dave Tutzke.....Silver Bookmark  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Mike Lacy.....1920's Lead Soldier  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Peter Krell.....Brass Cat

## **February Food Drive**

Chance to win a Walking Liberty Half  
(unless someone donates something bigger)

1 ticket for each item  
(Please check expiration date)  
(Dry or canned goods)



**All items will be given to the Lewisville food  
pantry**

The February 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

Email: [rjef041364@yahoo.com](mailto:rjef041364@yahoo.com)









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