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*In Loving Memory of*
*Louise Smyth*

**In Memoriam**
**Louise Smyth**
**January 15, 1963 – January 18, 2019**

Louise Smyth, longtime member, supporter and sponsor of the Eureka! Treasure Hunting Club passed away on January 18, 2019 at the age of 56.

Louise was born on January 15, 1963 to parents Gilbert and Jayne. She was named after her grandmother Louise. She was a Denver native, but in recent years lived in Arvada. Louise graduated first in her class at North High School. She received a full scholarship to Denver University, where she received a degree in Accounting and Computer Science.

Louise had a wide and varied work career. She worked for Household Finance, and at the same time ran a computer consulting business. Later she was State Beef Inspector, on call for the State of Colorado, where she coordinated the importation of cattle into Colorado. Interestingly, her

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mother also had this job.

Louise met Bill Chapman when she worked with Time-Life Library with Bill's wife, Margaret. It is about this time when Louise was diagnosed with MS which, ultimately, required the use of a wheelchair. Bill, Margaret, and Louise became very good friends.

Bill introduced her to metal detecting and the Eureka! Metal Detecting Club. She would attend the Club Hunts and act as referee. Bill was the Club Newsletter Editor. Louise would proof and correct grammar and punctuation errors. At the next annual Club election, she was elected the Club Newsletter Editor. During this 4 year period the Newsletter transformed from a 2 page publication to a 32 page booklet form complete with wonderful pictures.

Louise was a member of the "Prairie Prowlers", a social group composed of Bill Chapman, Cliff McGauhey, Ron Erickson, and Jeff Lubbert. They hunted old relic sites on the prairie. On one trip, Ron, who managed a diner at the time, prepared a "rattlesnake" lunch. Louise supplied the rattlesnake.

She attended tradeshows with Bill, and worked for him at Gold-N-Detectors for approximately 7 years. As everyone knows, Gold-N-Detectors is the foremost shop in the Denver area when it comes to metal detectors and prospecting equipment. When Bill decided to sell the shop 6 years ago, Louise purchased it. She kept Bill on to take out the garbage and sweep the place out.

Louise, Bill, and Gold-N-Detectors also sponsored the Lulubelle's Lost Bling Puzzle. Lulubelle was a pet nickname for Louise (frequently shortened to LuLu). Louise would decide on a location somewhere in greater Denver and Bill would be dispatched to hide the bling token. He would then create an encoded message in a cryptogram which was placed in the club Newsletter. One had to first solve the puzzle, then be the first to go out and find it. The winner would be awarded 5 golden dollars at the next Club meeting. It was great fun for those who relished the challenge and competition. Louise always enjoyed awarding the prize.

Before her illness, Louise liked playing golf and hiking. She enjoyed sushi and loved her beef rare. Always at her best, she was meticulous in her attire, accessories, and makeup.

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Her favorite flower was the Sunflower, an image on many of her coffee cups. Her favorite domestic flower was the Bromeliad. She always had one at the store. Whenever the current one got past its prime, Bill had to go out and get another one.

**Louise, a good friend to our club, was loved by many and will be missed by all.**

# THE PREZ SEZ

by

Chris Davis

## Important Meeting Announcements

Well, it appears I have distinguished myself by cancelling our January Meeting. This was the first meeting of the Eureka! Treasure Hunter's Club ever cancelled due to weather. I apologize if you were inconvenienced. I spoke to several officers as meeting time approached and there were driving safety concerns. A number of our members, including several officers, had advised that they would not be attending. In an effort to err on the side of caution, I decided to cancel the meeting.

The Board of Directors has decided to simply push everything back a month. For the most part, what was scheduled for the January meeting will be handled at the February meeting. What was scheduled for the February meeting (potluck supper, FOY awards and special awards) will be accomplished at the March meeting.

**<u>At our FEBRUARY MEETING</u>**:
We will *NOT* have our Potluck Supper, thus the meeting will *NOT* start at 6:30 p.m. It will start at the usual time of 7:30 p.m.
We *will* VOTE for FINDS OF THE YEAR (FOM winners from 2018 may bring the winning items for display if desired. A photo poster will be present.)
We *will* also VOTE for the **January** FINDS OF THE MONTH: so bring your January finds.
We *will* also VOTE separately for the **February** FINDS OF THE MONTH; so bring your February finds.
We will INSTALL our New Officers.
Our retiring Officers are Jeff Lubbert, Norm Ruggles, Vince DiPrimo and Sheri Muehlbauer.

Our New Officers for 2019-20 include - President: Chris Davis, Vice President: Boots Lewis, Treasurer: Linda Kibler, Secretary: Nancy Faires, Newsletter Editor: Bruce Morton, and Board Members: Tom Peeples, Alan Bravo, and Linda Erickson. Current Board Members with one year left on their terms include: Jan Hallez, Win Faires, Brian Henry and John Olson.
I wish to thank all these officers for their service and dedication to the Club.

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**At our MARCH MEETING**:
We will have our **POTLUCK SUPPER**, and the meeting will **START at 6:30 p.m.**
We will present our **FIND OF THE YEAR AWARDS**.
We will present our **SPECIAL AWARDS**.

**In the FUTURE:**
If the weather or other circumstances raise the possibility of cancellation of a meeting, you are all encouraged to check on the status in two ways:

- **Hotline: 303-595-5448** (also for Hunt information)
- **Check your E-mail.** We have a list of the e-mail addresses for most of our membership. We will send out an e-mail notifying of changes or cancellations. Make sure you have an email address on file with the Treasurer.

Please join me in looking forward to a great year of treasure hunting!

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## Joining Eureka!

### Membership Dues

Yearly dues are $30 per individual or $36 for a family membership. Please go to:

**Eurekathc.org**

Download and complete the application form under the *About* tab. Membership dues can be paid to the Treasurer at the regular monthly meetings.

## TREASURE HUNTER'S CODE OF ETHICS

- **I WILL respect private property and do no treasure hunting without the owner's permission.**
- **I WILL fill all excavations.**
- **I WILL appreciate and protect our heritage of natural resources, wildlife, and private property.**
- **I WILL use thoughtfulness, consideration, and courtesy at all times.**
- **I WILL build fires in designated or safe places only.**
- **I WILL leave gates as found.**
- **I WILL remove and properly dispose of any trash that I find.**
- **I WILL NOT litter.**
- **I WILL NOT destroy property, buildings, or what is left of ghost towns and deserted structures.**
- **I WILL NOT tamper with signs, structural facilities, or equipment.**

# *My Funny ValenDime Hunt*

**Location:** **Arapaho Park**
**4450 Indiana St. at W. 44th Ave**
**Golden, CO 80403**

**Date:** **Sunday, February 10th**

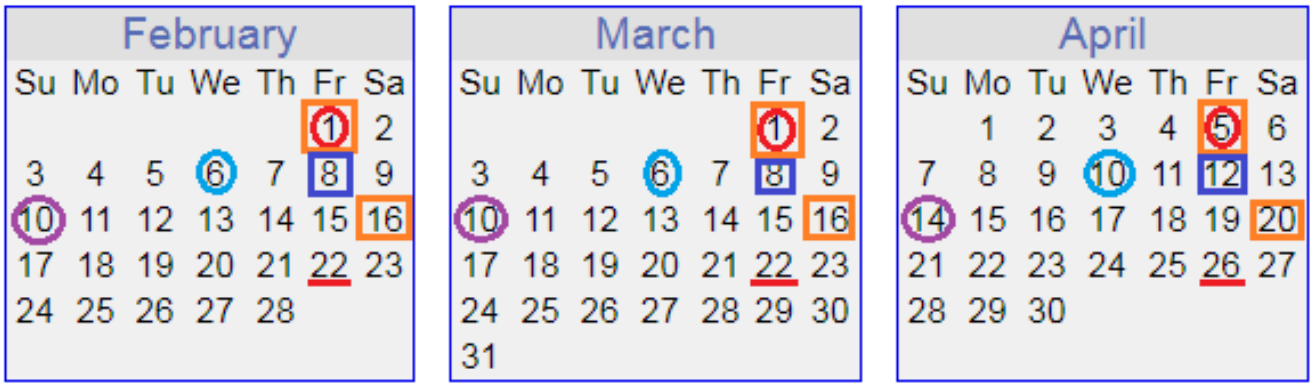
**Time:** **1:00 p.m.**

**Cost:** **$20**

**Registration and fee collection ends at 12:30 p.m. the day of the hunt (don't be last in line.)**
**No entries after 12:30 p.m.**
**Come Early for Coffee, Cocoa, Cookies, and Muffins and help with detecting or machine questions.**

**Huntmaster:** **Linda Kibbler 303 517 1189**

# Eureka! 2019 Calendar




**February 2019**

1st - Breakfast Club 9:00am
1st - Newsletter Published
6th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
8th - **General meeting 7:30p.m.**
10th - My Funny ValenDime hunt
See flyer this edition
16th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
22nd - *Soundoff* Deadline

**March 2019**

1st - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
1st - Newsletter Published
6th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
8th - **General meeting 6:30 p.m.**
**Potluck Supper**
**2019 Awards**
13th - Club hunt
16th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
29th - *Soundoff* Deadline

**NOTE CHANGES IN FEB AND MAR MEETING SCHEDULES**

**April 2019**

5th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
5th - Newsletter Published
10th - Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
800 Washington Ave., Unit E, Golden
12th - General meeting 7:30 p.m.
14th - Club Hunt
20th - Breakfast Club 9:00 a.m.
26th - *Soundoff* Deadline

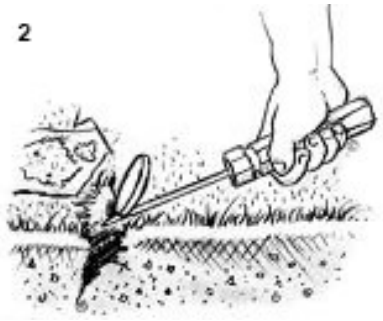
# Proper Target Retrieval and Techniques

**By**

**Tom Peeples**

A Gold and Treasure Metal Detectors article, "Ethics and the Art of Recovery," reminds us that, with each detecting adventure, we are representing *everyone* in this sport. All detectorists will be judged by our actions. Detectorists are a very visible group and the public knows what we are doing. The fastest way to give our hobby a bad name or to have it banned is to leave unfilled holes and trash that's been dug behind. Scars from improper or sloppy recovery methods can further damage the image of this sport. No matter where you live, or what type of metal detector you swing, the first thing that you need to know is how to dig properly. Our actions will have an effect, so we must display exemplary conduct. (D)

Finds can be retrieved effectively in many different ways. Shallow coins, 1" to 3" deep, and other shallow targets can be located and "popped" from the ground by using just a probe. A slit cut in the grass, using a spade or digging knife, can be an effective method of unobtrusive target retrieval. A screwdriver or gasket scraper can be used to probe for targets and dig a small area to retrieve them. When done properly, these methods cause little to no damage and with a slight rake of the area with your fingers, leave the location looking undisturbed.




A good way to leave as little evidence of your presence as possible is to carry a small drop cloth to put your dirt on. I use a flexible dog Frisbee. This makes dirt removed easier to contain and to put back into the hole. Using a drop cloth, or similar item, helps to keep excess dirt from being left behind, a sign of carelessness. It's also a great idea to carry and use a pinpointer. A pinpointer is invaluable in locating a target precisely and in keeping you from having to dig over-sized holes to find and retrieve them.

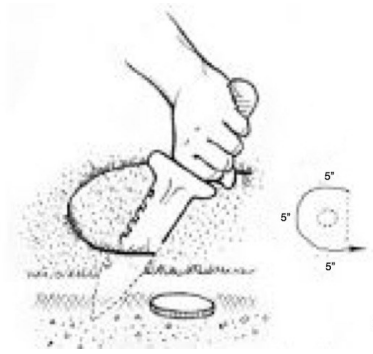
Never leave open holes in the area in the same or better worse than someone digging more than just disrespectful other livestock has broken a jured and missed a season by a careless detectorist! In tive area, it's best to cut a clean up after yourself

surface after a recovery! Always leave the condition than when you arrived. Nothing is holes and not properly covering them up. It's and unsightly; ask a farmer whose horse or leg, or an athlete who's tripped, become inbecause of stepping into a hole that was left my opinion, if you are going to dig in a sensi"hinged plug" of sod. If you cut, replace and properly, no one will ever notice you've been there and there's a good chance that grass you've cut will survive.

Hunting out in the wild or in an undeveloped area, any manner of plug or hole will usually suffice, as long as the soil is replaced and the excavation is made to look as natural and unnoticeable as possible.

There are numerous ways you can dig a plug. Some detectorists cut an "O" shaped plug, remove the plug entirely and set it aside the hole. I don't recommend this method, as I believe this kind of plug is harder to replace effectively. When a circular plug is cut, then completely detached from its surrounding area and is set aside, soil can be lost, roots are more damaged and can become susceptible to adverse elements.

**"U" Shaped Plug**



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I recommend digging or cutting a U or V shaped plug. Begin by cutting 3" to 5" from the target to protect from scratching it and be sure to leave the back side of the plug intact to function as a hinge This way the roots stay more intact and the plug can be put back into place, almost exactly.

The horseshoe or "U" shaped plug method is what I like best and is a technique that can help in keeping the grass alive. The article, "How To Dig A Plug – Detecting Tips", by Detecting 365 on July 30, 2017, states that when cutting a plug it's best to cut the sides of your plug straight up and down and not at an angle. The idea is to cut far enough through the root layer so the least amount of damage is done to the root system. By cutting your plug straight up and down, only the outside edge of the root ball will be disturbed, allowing it to remain mostly intact and for the dirt to spread easily back into place. (A.)

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**Digging Under Adverse Conditions**

Spring and fall are the best times to replace grasses that have been disturbed.

In my opinion, when conditions are really dry, it's not a good idea to dig holes in sensitive areas. Sometimes when I've cut U or V shaped plugs under these conditions, I have found the hinged part of plugs to be weak, thus, causing them to break away from the plug, making it easier for grass to die.

During these times you might want to focus more on detecting at places where it is less critical to have perfect grass or in areas that are shaded throughout the day or where they irrigate the area regularly. You can also keep an eye on the weather forecasts. If it's going to rain in the next few days then it is safer to go to the more sensitive areas. When conditions are really dry, the following suggestions list places where it may be safer to dig:

Loose fill playground surfaces like sand, pea gravel and engineered wood product
Natural grass, undeveloped and/or barren park areas might be an idea
Sand volleyball courts, sand beach areas and sandy shorelines
Open, un-vegetated areas in and around shrub and tree beds
Construction sites and scrape-offs "with permission of course"
In and around chipped and dirt tree rings
Sparsely vegetated areas of shade

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Wooded areas and lake shores
Dry waterways and lake beds
Off season — annual gardens
Gravel and dirt parking areas
Non-vegetated curb lines

It's always important be careful. It is important to do as little damage to the area(s) you are detecting as is humanly possible — or it's important not to dig at all.

This all may seem a bit much, but your detector comes with the responsibility to detect and recover targets ethically. Taking care of the land you're detecting is a large part of our Code of Ethics and is imperative to the preservation of our sport.

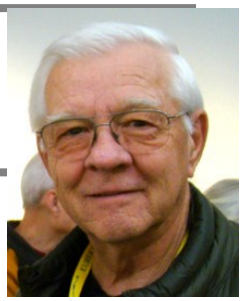
Always be sure to check with an area's managing authority to verify appropriate rules and regulations before detecting.

Remember what Basketball Hall of Fame coach John Wooden said, "The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching."

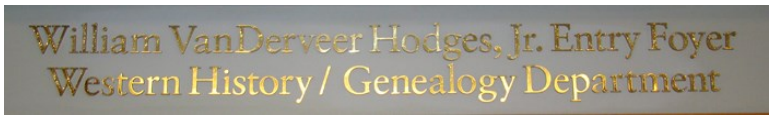
**Reference:** information and drawings acquired from and/or inspired by:
(A) Detecting 365: http://detecting365.com/how-to-dig-a-plug/
(B) Smarter Hobby .com: https://www.smarterhobby.com/metal-detecting/#tab-con-18
(C) Whites Electronics: Video; Digging Tools, https://youtu.be/Vh21l0E38SQ
(D) Gold and Treasure Metal Detectors, Ethics and the Art of Recovery,
Drawings: 1,2,4,5,6,7: http://fisherlab.com/hobby/code-of-ethics.htm and from personal experience.

# DPL Hunt

by
John Olson



Club activities held in the dead of winter can be quite challenging with the weather being snowy, windy and downright blustery. This year's January club activity was no exception. The challenge was not the weather, but the downtown Denver traffic as we try to maneuver our way to the Denver Public Library. Driving in those conditions is not for the faint of heart!




14 Eureka! members met at the West entrance to the library and waited for the doors to open at 1 o'clock sharp. Everyone funneled through the doors like a herd of sheep, filling the elevators, with each person determined to get to his destination.

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Eureka! met at the lobby on the 5th floor which is the Western History section where John made a small announcement and had a grab bag with prizes for each member. 'V' nickels were in small envelopes in the bag. Each member drew an envelope but Bruce Morton had the Midas touch and drew the gold plated 'V' nickel which is good for the Spyderco Knife!

The next two hours were spent looking over old maps, searching the Library computers, spinning through microfiche reels, looking at aerial maps and reading books that hopefully will lead each of us to that new, old hunt site.

The Denver Public Library isn't just shelves full of books, it is a great tool that we can use for our research. The staff at the library are very knowledgeable and are eager to help you find what you are looking for.

Admission is free and parking is free on Sundays and holidays so don't wait for the next Eureka! activity to do your research.

# In-Town Hunt Information

In-Town club hunts are meant to be fun, first and foremost. They provide a context outside of the meetings for fellowship with club members. To put on an in-town hunt you need to:

- Schedule with the Hunt Coordinator or President (see the contact list).
- Provide the Hunt Coordinator a plan.
- Send the hunt flyer to the newsletter editor in an appropriate format for insertion into the newsletter (see the contact list).
- Provide flyers at the monthly meeting.
- Ensure the hunt rules are discussed BEFORE the hunt.
- Police the hunt.
- Decide if the hunt is a members only or an open hunt (non-members may hunt).
- Write a story for the newsletter and send it and accompanying photos to the newsletter editor prior to that month's deadline.

To ensure the continuation of this hobby and to provide the best impression of Eureka! and its membership, you, as hunt master, MUST enforce all rules, including:

1. Pouches to store finds and trash must be worn and used at all times during the hunt.

2. All hunters must wear headphones.

3. Absolutely no tolerance of holes left open (a first warning, followed by a time-out or expulsion from the hunt).

4. Hunters digging and leaving trash of any sort on the hunt field will receive the same treatment discussed above.

All hunts will need to be okayed by Hunt Coordinator (see the contact list) prior to officially being put in the newsletter and put on.

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in hunts being cancelled.

Hunts may be paid for in advance. This helps the hunt master with planning for how much should be planted in the field. In case a person must miss the hunt, their prepaid fee may be refunded if they call the hunt master before the hunt and cancel, other circumstances will be reviewed. No refund will be given for just plain failure to show up to the hunt.

# Upcoming Events

## NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:
Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions
Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, and Eureka! merchandise
Finds ~ to share
Ideas ~ for speakers and outings

**Program: Installation of Officers and Board Members, Voting for FOM January *and* February, and Voting for Finds of the Year**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**-Articles for *Soundoff***
**-Assist at Club Hunts**
**-Cleanup after meetings**
**-Present a topic of interest to the club**

*Please contact a Club Officer or Board Member to get involved!*

## UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

**Breakfast Club**
3rd *Saturday*, February 16th, 2019
1st *Friday*, March 1st, 2019
Contact: **Chris Davis 225.235.2642** for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.

**My Funny ValenDime Hunt**
February 10th at 1:00 p.m., $20
Arapaho Park, Golden
Huntmaster: Linda Kibbler
(See flyer in this edition)

**Potluck Dinner Meeting**
Friday, March 8th at **6:30 p.m.**
Annual Awards presentations
(See Prez Sez in this edition for details)

## LINKED WEB SITES

www.mdhtalk.org Detecting Hobby Talk

www.fmdac.org Federation of Metal Detector & Archaeological Clubs

www.spreaker.com/admrr
**Relic Roundup Radio Show** (hosted by Jeff Lubbert, 7pm Mondays)

TenaciousTreasureTracker.com
See Brian Henry's website for the TTT Hunt clues, and new merchandise available.

www.Youtube.com/AdventuresInDirt
Compilation of the best weekly metal detecting channels and finds, by Ken King (Eureka! member). See his **Weekly Dirt** show at 3:00 PM on Sundays (and available thereafter)

www.Youtube.com/5280Adventures
A variety channel of metal detecting, coin hunting, and other outdoor activities by Tony Frangella (Eureka! member) with his son, Caden.

# Eureka! Club Member
# Services Directory


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# Eureka! Breakfast Club

by
Chris Davis

Saturday, January 19th

After a run of horrible weather, it was decided, despite the snowfall the day before, we would go ahead and have a Breakfast Club. I figured, at the very least, we could get in a good meal, even if we decided not to have a hunt. When I left the house in Franktown, it was 10° and there was 8 inches of snow on the ground. By the time I hit Denver, the temperature had risen to 32°. Twelve very weak-minded individuals showed up. We had a very good breakfast at the Lookin' Good Restaurant. About the time I decided just to blow the hunt off, it was suggested, while we were in the neighborhood, we might as well swing by Sloan's Lake and check it out. So we did.

Much to everyone's surprise, the whole place was frozen solid as a rock. We went out anyway and chipped a few surface coins out of the frozen turf. Then it was discovered, the ground was not quite as frozen over by the lakeshore, so we moved on over, and, considering the conditions, actually did okay. I probably found the most change with $3.11. Of course, it did not hurt that I found $1.17 on the surface in the grass between two places which had already been dug 3 feet apart. Marcus found a ?telephone?

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# About *Soundoff*

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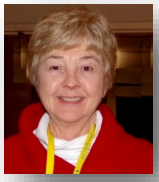
## About Eureka!

Eureka! is a Denver-based, Colorado nonprofit organization established in 1973 for the enjoyment of metal detecting, electronic prospecting and treasure hunting. Its purpose is to provide an educational and social forum of mutual benefit for members. Eureka! holds a monthly meeting and conducts various special presentations, hunts and seminars. Members have voting privileges. Membership includes access to all general meetings, selected seminars and outings. Annual dues run April to March and are $30 for single adult membership, $36 for a family membership and $15 for Junior membership. Pro-rating of dues are done for new members joining the club after the April 1 dues date. Club meetings are held on the second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Clement Community Center, 1580 Yarrow St., Lakewood, Colorado. Come early to socialize.

## Next Club Meeting

**Second Friday of February 2019,**
**7:30 p.m. at the**
**Clement Community Center**
**1580 Yarrow Street**
**(NW of Wadsworth and Colfax)**
**Lakewood, Colorado 80214**
**Hotline: (303) 595-5448**
**www.eurekathc.org**

## Secretary's Report
by
Nancy Faires



January 11, 2019

The January 2019 Eureka! THC Club meeting was canceled due to inclement weather.

The following changes will take place effective for the February 2019 and March 2019 Club meetings:

**FEBRUARY:**
Vote on January Find of the Month
Vote on February Find of the Month
Vote on 2018 Finds of the Year
Install new Officers and Board

**MARCH:**
Potluck at 6:30 PM; Club meeting at 7:30 PM
Recognize 2018 Finds of the Year winners; award certificates
Special awards presentations

**REMINDERS:**
Breakfast Club Friday February 1, 2019
February Club hunt: My Funny ValenDime  February 10  1:00 p.m.  Arapahoe Park, Golden, CO
Breakfast Club Saturday February 16, 2019
March Club potluck 6:30 PM

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speaker. And I found a gold ring. Well, it was gold colored. Okay, okay, it was gold colored aluminum, but it was a ring. Pete undoubtedly made the best find of the hunt. It was a token for Kitty's adult entertainment establishment. Kitty's was cited as a public nuisance by Denver and closed its doors in 2013.

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