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2018 GARRETT MEMORIAL HUNT

By
Linda Erickson



As the saying goes, “Everything is bigger in Texas.” That is especially true for the 2nd Annual Garrett Memorial Hunt held March 24-26. If you missed the presentation at April’s meeting, here is an abbreviated version of our experiences at the event.

Sixteen Eureka! Club members traveled to Texas to take part in the Garrett Memorial



Hunt along with about 384 fellow hunters from around the country. Some flew, some drove, some camped and some stayed at various B&B’s or VRBO’s (Vacation Rental By Owner). The number of people in the small town of Jefferson, Texas probably doubled in size that weekend.

The free-range hunting began on Friday. There were tokens and some caches buried over the many, many acres. The free-range hunting also included bottle digging. I don’t think any of us did any bottle digging, but it is

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definitely on my list of things to do next time.

The Saturday relic hunt started off with a bang. Quite literally, a big bang from the canon. In addition to a large volume of bullets and other miscellaneous relics, our group did very well in the token category and we won many fantastic prize, including: 5 oz silver bar, \$5 gold piece, eagle breast plate, US box plate, sword buckle, bullet displays, milk can cache, bayonets, specialty coins, etc. Saturday night was the lights out night hunt. Those are always



fun and challenging. That hunt began after a beautiful firework's show. The targets were all on the surface but somewhat challenging nonetheless. This hunt contained mostly clad coins and miscellaneous pieces of jewelry. Nancy Faires and Cindy Olson did not hunt, but they played a very important role in our weekend. While we headed off to the hunt on Saturday, they stayed at the house and

packed our lunches. We were all very grateful to see them after spending hours hunting.

Sunday's hunt was the big silver hunt. We all found plenty of silver and again, many tokens. Some of the items won by our group included headphones, pin pointers, specialty coins, coats, duffle bags, and of course, metal detectors.

The weekend was fantastic. Catching up with friends we met at other national hunts, meeting new people, and just



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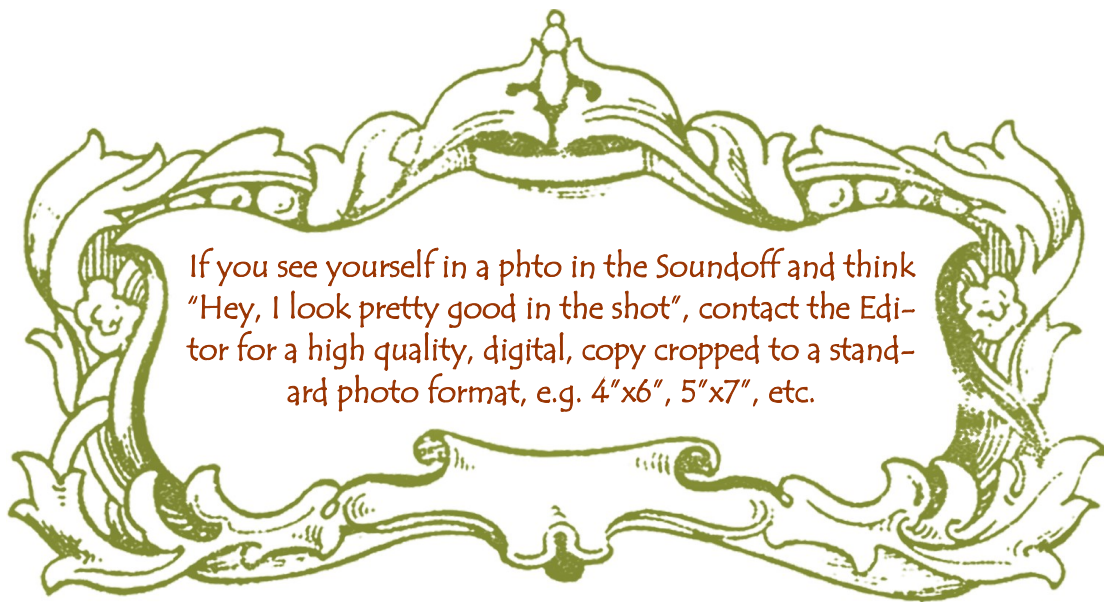
hanging out with other metal detectorists from around the country was a just plain fun.

If you want to go to a big planted hunt, I would highly recommend the Garrett Memorial Hunt. I've already made my reservations for a B&B next year on two different weekends, so if they have it again, and Lord willing, I'll be there! It would be great to see even more Eureka! members support the Garrett Memorial hunt.



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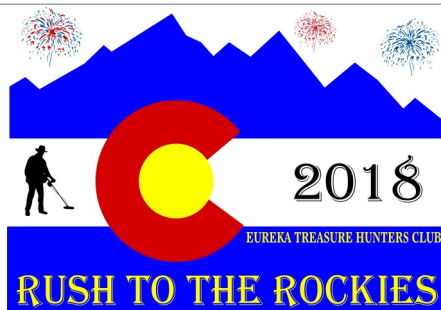
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 4th - Newsletter Published
 9th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
 11th - General Meeting 7:30pm
 19th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
20th - Year of the Dog Hunt
 25th - *Soundoff* Deadline

July 2018

6th-8th Rush to the Rockies Hunt
 6th - Newsletter Published
 11th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
 13th - General Meeting 7:30pm
 21st - Breakfast Club 9:00am
 27th - *Soundoff* Deadline

June 2018

1st - Breakfast Club 9:00am
 1st - Newsletter Published
 6th - Board Meeting 6:30pm
 8th - General meeting 7:30pm
 10th - Club Hunt
 16th - Breakfast Club 9:00am
 29th - *Soundoff* Deadline



Edgewater - All small community where detecting is not allowed.
Douglas County Parks - Metal Detecting prohibited.

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Drawing tickets are \$1 each, take a chance.

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.

Eureka! T-shirts, window decals, mugs, pins, hats, and patches are available, as are Rush To The Rockies T-Shirts and stickers.

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.

April Fools' Hunt by Sheri Muehlbauer



The April 15th weather was perfect for a day of barbequing, fun, and hunting in the pasture. About 36 folks feasted on hamburgers, hot dogs, and a large variety of pot luck dishes before preparing for the hunt field.

True to the theme, the field was scattered with a few prank items. Some of the April Fools' hunters left the hunt as new millionaires, some had their pouches stuffed with gold nuggets, some had wooden nickels promising money, and some had a good scare when the coin they were retrieving had a huge cockroach attached.



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Others were surprised to learn discarded pull tabs were transformed into silver dimes and discarded bottle tops were exchanged for silver quarters. There were about 800 targets in the field that included silver coins, a few foreign coins, tokens, clad quarters, a rather large assortment of jewelry and metal items, buffalo nickels, Lazy Heart branded buffalo nickels, Indian head pennies, some Wheaties, and the infamous pull tabs and bottle caps. As the hunt master, I was disappointed more targets weren't being recovered. It seemed folks were working the field but I



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didn't observe a lot of stuffed pouches. I don't know the reason. It might be the ground is so hard and dry the detectors aren't picking up the metals? We might be too adjusted to park hunting? The Lazy Heart pasture is rocky and the grass was tall in some



areas so fast and sweeping techniques might not be effective? It was an April Fools' mystery to me.

There are rumors we may be visiting the ranch again so we may get another chance to find the targets. I had drawings at the end of the hunt for 10 prizes that were either April Fools Casino chips, Eureka Casino Chips,

and 1 oz silver bar. Judging by the laughter and comradery, I think the hunt was fun for all. Thank you to everyone who came to the hunt. There was a very nice assortment of food so thanks to all who brought something to share. Win and Nancy Faires were instrumental to the success of this hunt. Chris Davis supplied the needed supervision and of course Steve Muehlbauer helped me through every step of the hunt. Thanks to our grilling expert Ron Erickson. And most of all, thank you Boots and Laura Lewis for allowing all of us to enjoy your ranch with you. ~ S.M.

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Bravo! Entertainment and Northwest Adventures

present



A Treasure Hunt

Sunday, May 20th at 11:00 A.M.

Robby Ferrufino Park

9001 W 74th Avenue, Arvada

(2 blocks north of Majestic View Park)

A members-only event with \$15 entry fee

Morning pastries and drinks provided at 10:15

Bring camp chairs and pop-up tarps if you have them. There is no other seating.

Come, be the big dog who sniffs out the most metal!

Silver coins, items & coins of interest, and many tokens for groovy prizes

Note: There will be no on-site registrations accepted on the day of the hunt. Hunters must be signed up by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, May 17th. Registrations will be accepted at the May 11th meeting or by texting "Register [hunter's name]" to 720-363-5869 (no calls) following the meeting and up to the cutoff time. Payment can be made at the event.

Huntmasters: Alan Bravo 303-809-0784 and Bruce Morton 720-363-5869



Lulubelle's Lost Bling Treasure Puzzle

By "Spectrum Bill" Chapman

A cryptogram is an encoded message. The code used is called a simple substitution cypher. This means that the message is encoded by replacing each character in the message with a letter of the alphabet. Every time a particular character occurs in the message, it is replaced with the same code letter. Word spacing and punctuation are not changed.

The cryptogram is solved by looking for frequently used characters and clues provided by letter patterns and word spacing. Solve the cryptogram shown below, find Lulubelle's Bling, and bring it to the next regular Eureka! Meeting to collect a prize.

NHKSNO KYS JSGL YHL USSJ PBNNSI GBKY
ORDSWHES RP KYS HJJBDSWLHWQ RP
ORNMCUBJS. GHJKBJE KR AHQ YSW WSLASOKL
NBKKNS NMNMUSNNS DBLBKSI KYS CRJMC SJK BJ
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LHOV NMJOY JSHW KYS KSJJBL ORMWKL BJ
SBKYSW AHDBNBRJ H U RW O. HPKSW NMJOY LYS
KWBSI RMK KYS LCHNN JSHWUQ LNBIS HJI NRLK
YSW UNBJE.

Last Month's Solution: Ever the history student Little Lulubelle was studying a particular Denver park. This park was once Prospect Hill Cemetery. It boasts a neo-classical pavilion and three large reflecting pools which are currently empty. At the north end she sat on a bench dedicated to Rick Callahan to write her notes. While

writing her report she accidentally lost her bling.

Park: Cheesman Park
Prize: Five golden dollar coins
Sponsor: Louise Smyth of Gold-N-Detectors

In-Town Hunt

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 hob-

by 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

Westminster requires a permit to metal detect in their city. It will be good for a year.
See Connie at the lower level of City Hall.
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs from 7:00am to 6:00pm.
Please follow the City's guidelines and show that we, as detectorist, are a responsible group.

Prez Sez

by
Chris Davis



I hope everyone had a wonderful detecting month and have many wonderful finds to bring to the next meeting. For those of you looking for an excuse to get out, you might consider the Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club is a great way for new members to learn metal detecting technique, talk one-on-one with more experienced detectorists, learn where you can legally hunt in the Denver area, and just get out hunting. It even provides a great excuse for more experienced hunters to get out as well. After an excellent breakfast we usually make a hunt on a local park or school. We



even find **gold** from time to time. Regardless of what we find, or do not find, we always have fun and enjoy some great comradery.



I heard a rumor that some folks actually have to work for a living, so we have two Breakfast Club outings a month. One on the first

Friday of the month, the other on the third Saturday of the month. We meet at the Lookin' Good Restaurant on Sheridan Boulevard and 1st Avenue. Them what want to eat show up at 9:00 a.m. Them what just wish to make a hunt, show up no later than 9:45. Folks who found stuff during the previous month are encouraged to bring the items over to be suitably admired and examined by the less successful.

Them what are interested in attending the Breakfast Club should let me know and get added to my ever-expanding e-mail list, which I send out the day before the hunts. I do not know about you, but I often get out of bed, sit down for my first cup of coffee, look at my journal and am abruptly reminded there is a Breakfast Club scheduled. I send out this e-mail reminder to myself (aggiefan55@gmail.com) and BCC (Blind Carbon Copy) to

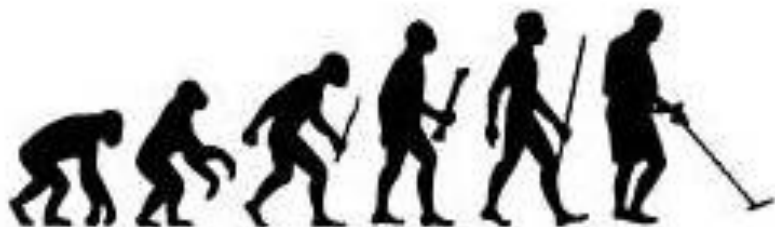
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everyone else, as some folks are a bit more concerned about having their e-mail address out there. And, of course, just let me know if you'd like to be removed from the email list.

April showers (snowstorms) bring May flowers (gold rings). All you've got to do is get out there and pick them up.





Rush To The Rockies

National Open Metal Detecting Event

July 6-8, 2018

Pickle Gulch Campground

Black Hawk, CO

Planning Update
by Kim Guité

We are only two months out! We have some amazing prizes coming in from our donors and treasures are being purchased. Sign up soon before the spots are full. The entry form and additional information is available on our website: Eurekathc.org

We are in need of quite a few volunteers for the event itself. There will be a sign up sheet at the Eureka meeting on 5/11 or you can contact me (info below).

Get involved!

The next planning meeting is:
Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30pm
3R Auto
3701 S Kalamath St
Englewood, CO

Questions? Contact Kim at
king.eureka@outlook.com
or (720) 608-0811

SELL YOUR SILVER!

Eureka! is looking to purchase
U.S. silver coins from our
members for the event.
(minimum \$5 face value)

Please contact Tonette at
303-332-8992 for more information.

*We are grateful to the
following **generous donors** who are
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Year of the Dog
Hunt
May 20 11:00 a.m.



GOLD CATEGORY

Chris Davis	10K Leaf Ring
Chris Davis	10K Mens Wedding Band
Chris Davis	14K Womens "AVH" Ring
Ken Barrios	10K White Gold Class Ring
Jason Haghiri	14K Ring
Laura Lewis	Irish Wedding Band
John Olson	Ring with Red Stones

JEWELRY CATEGORY

Chris Davis	Ring with Green Stone
Chris Davis	Cup Cake Ring
Jim Merritt	Skeleton Ring with Light
Jack Hoover	Tiffany Sterling Ring with Diamonds
Win Faires	Pearl Ring
Linda Kibbler	Silver Earring
Roy Neys	Earring with Amber Stone
Jason Haghiri	Heart Key
Cindy Bockenstedt	Silver Handmade Ring
Dan Buecker	St Christopher Medallion
Norm Ruggles	Silver Ring with Stones
Jeff McClendon	Pendant / Hat Broach
Jim Griffin	Stainless/Gold Man's Ring

COIN CATEGORY

Brian Henry	1942 Walking Lady
Brian Henry	1923 Mercury Dime
Chuck Hedberg	1895 Indian Cent
Bruce Morton	2000 50 Euro Cents
Jack Hoover	1945 British East India Cent
Dan Buecker	1918 Mercury Dime
Alan Bravo	Shield Nickel

TOKEN CATEGORY

Chuck Hedberg	Missouri Sales Tax Token
Chuck Hedberg	Bank Token
Alan Bravo	El Camino \$10 Token
Sean Miltimore	Silver Dollar Hotel Token
Alan Bravo	City Park Rebate 15¢ Token

ARTIFACT CATEGORY

Mary Sable	Kitty Adult Entertainment Token
Bruce Morton	CFOA Referee's Coin
Bruce Morton	IDX Token
Beth Driscoll	Union Tobacco Tin
Linda Kibbler	Texas Pocket Watch
Alan Bravo	Fraternal Order Medallion
Alan Bravo	CO Chauffer License
Dan Buecker	Model T Hubcap
Norm Ruggles	AAU Champion Medal
Cindy Bockenstedt	Horse Bridal Bit Boss
Steve Montano	Antique Lock

FIND-OF-THE-MONTH CATEGORIES

Gold: natural gold (flakes, nuggets, wire) stamped karat alloy content or obvious custom alloy item, except gold coins which are entered in the Coin Category.

Jewelry: objects of metal often set with gems and worn for personal adornment, except jewelry qualifying for the Gold Category.

Coin: a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money.

Token: a piece resembling a coin issued by some person or entity, not of a governmental authority (with the exception of tax tokens), that could be redeemed for services or specified items. Advertisement tokens with no redeemable value are entered in the Artifact Category.

Artifact: simple object showing human workmanship or modification, and all other items that do not meet the criteria for other categories.

Find of the Month Winners - March

GOLD - John Olson

Gold ring with Red Stones



Found at Southmore park, about 1" deep.
Whites DFX + Bigfoot
VDI like pull tab, except consistent.

JEWELRY - Jim Griffin

Stainless/Gold Ring



Hunting for gold coin in park; found with
Whites DFX + Bigfoot

TOKEN - Alan Bravo

City Park 15¢ Rebate



Recovered from south Denver scrape off
about 3" - 4" deep with
Whites Spectra v3i + 6" x 10" coil

COIN - Alan Bravo

Shield Nickel



Date unreadable; minted 1866-1883
Found at turn of the century home de-
molished for development; 4" deep
Whites Spectra v3i

ARTIFACT - Steve Montano

Antique Lock



Found in cave in New
Mexico with a
Whites MXT + DD coil

Upcoming Events

NEXT EUREKA! MEETING

Bring:

Nametags ~ thanks for wearing them to all Eureka! functions.

Cash ~ for drawings, hunts, hats...

Finds ~ to show.

Answers ~ to puzzles.

Ideas ~ for speakers, fun outings.

Snacks ~ as always, treats for the snack table are appreciated.

Speaker ~ John Dean

“So Called Dollars”

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

-Greeter for Eureka! Meetings

-Rush to the Rockies

Set-up and Clean-up

Planters

Extra Activities Coordinator

Fireside Chat

Help with Gold panning station

Snack Bar help

Helping with lunch

Help with parking

-Articles for *Soundoff*

-Help at Club Hunts

-Present a topic of interest to the club.

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

UPCOMING MEETING SPEAKER

Please volunteer to speak on your favorite subject. Contact Jeff Lubbert

UPCOMING EUREKA! EVENTS

Breakfast Club

May 19th, 2018 (Saturday)

June 1st (Friday)

Contact: Chris Davis 225 235-2642 for place and time to meet or to get added to the email list.

Sun, May 20th, 2018

Year of the Dog Hunt \$15

Robby Ferrufino park, Arvada

Morning pastries & drinks 10:15 a.m.

Hunt 11:00 a.m.

Bring chairs and pop-up tarps, please

Contact: Bruce Morton 720-363-5869
or Alan Bravo 303-809-0784

June Club Hunt...

To Be Announced

July 6-8 Rush to the Rockies

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 to check out the new

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Secretary's Report

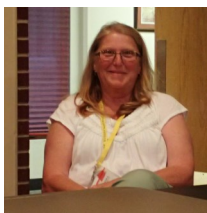
By Nancy Faires



April 13, 2018

President Chris Davis called the Eureka! THC monthly club meeting to order at 7:30 PM and welcomed everyone. The 2018 officers and board members were introduced.

There were approximately 80 present including several guests and new members.



Linda Kibler presented the Treasurer's report.

Kim Guite reported that a RUSH organizational meeting was held April 3rd at 3R Auto, 3701 S Kalamath.

Updates on registration, purchase of coins and food was discussed. Registration prices will be \$300 effective May 1st. Volunteers are needed to help.

Please donate your juvenile finds for the RUSH kids hunt.

The next meeting will be May 2nd.

Membership renewal is due this month. The online.

Current membership is required to vote in the

Thanks to Ron and Linda Erickson for the narrating. Additional Club members, Richard and Win Faires helped.



updated membership application is available FOM and FOY.

slide show of the Garret hunt and to Ron for Kibler, Boots Lewis, John Olson, Mary Sable

Coin Buy-Back

The coin buy-back program is available through May 2018. \$5 minimum

Anyone interested in selling silver coins should contact a Board member or Tonette Romero. In order to streamline the program, a form is available to fill out for reimbursement.

March – Who Took My Hour? Hunt – Jan Hallez March 11 Southmoor Park, Denver

41 hunters detected on this beautiful Colorado day. 3 “natural find” rings were recovered during the hunt.

John Olson found the Spyderco token at the March hunt. Boots provided John with a Spyderco knife, compliments of Spyderco.

Tip of the Month – Jan Hallez

The Huntmaster should always detect the park area before a hunt to ensure that it is clear.

April – April Fools Hunt – Sheri Muehlbauer April 15th Lazy Heart Ranch, Golden, CO \$15 each

There will be a beginner field. Bar B Q Lunch at 11:30 AM 1 PM Hunt

May – Bruce Morton/Alan Bravo – May 20th – \$15 per hunter - more info later
Registration will be required prior to the day of the hunt.

LULUBELLE'S BLING – Louise Smyth and Bill Chapman

Mary Sable found the Bling at Cheeseman Park, Denver and received 5 golden dollars from Louise.
Thank you Louise and Bill for sponsoring this hunt.



GOLD-N-DETECTORS
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louise@goldendetectors.com

Tenacious Treasure Tracker (TTT) – Brian Henry –
the token has not been found. The TTT token was hidden March 1.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club continues to be popular and well attended. Meetings are the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday each month.

Please come and join us at Lookin' Good restaurant to share stories, finds and have breakfast together with an unplanned hunt to follow. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

This is a good opportunity for new members to meet and detect with some of our Club's excellent detectorists. See Chris Davis to sign up for an email reminder.

The next outing will be April 7th, weather permitting.

Chris reminded everyone that seeded hunt items recovered from Club hunts are not eligible for FOM.

Club hats are available for \$20 each.

Thank you to Sue Ruggles for getting the patches sewn.

General Drawing Winners

Dos Peso – Alan Bravo

1922 S Peace dollar – Chris Davis

1943 D Walking liberty half dollar – Mike Magee

1926 Standing liberty quarter – Stacy Currie

1889 Seated liberty dime – John Olson

1907 V Nickel – Dennis White

1865 3 Cent nickel – John Langan

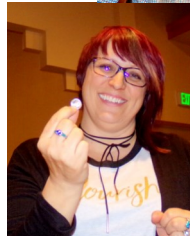
1865 2 Cent – Sean Miltimore

1851 Large cent – Steve Rex

1835 Bust dime – Chris Davis

1913 Barber half dollar – Linda Erickson

1967 US special mint set - Geonni

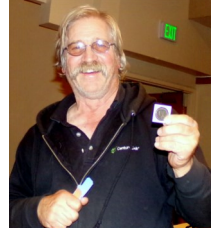


Membership Drawing Winner – Erica Haghir



Holiday Drawing Winner – Lori Atencio

1900 Morgan silver dollar



RTTR 50/50 Cash Drawing Winner – Nick Bohl

Finds of the Month Winners (must be a paid member to enter and vote)

Gold category – John Olson

Coin category – Sean Miltimore

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Token category – Alan Bravo

Artifact category – Steve Montano

Jewelry category – Jim Griffin



2nd Chance Winners

Gloves – Chris Davis

Treasure Hunt – Roy Neys

Probe (by C. Hedberg) - Jim Griffin

Meet & Greet - Terry Weatherly will be available after the meeting. Bring your questions and comments for help. Everyone is welcome.

The Club Handbook is being revised and copies will be provided to all members after printing. Thanks to Cindy Bockenstedt and everyone who helped with this update.

There will be a FOR SALE section added to the *Soundoff*. Please let Bruce know if you have items you would like to add to the section.

REMINDERS:

April Fools Hunt – April 15, 2018

2018 Rush to the Rockies – July 6-8, 2018

Volunteer to plan and/or assist with a Club hunt

Volunteer for 2018 Rush to the Rockies

47th Indian Territory Treasure Hunt – May 26-27, Creek Co Fairgrounds, OK

WWatts Rendezvous, Mancos, CO – June 16-18

Topeka Treasure Hunt – City Park, Hoyt, KS – May 20

42nd Annual Treasure Hunt – MOKAN Search & Recovery – Sept 16



Thanks to everyone who brought food, donated and everyone who assisted with the meeting.



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Eureka! Breakfast Club

by
Chris Davis



Friday, April 6th

The initial weather forecast did not sound too bad. Afternoon rain, some snow, but not much. The morning of the hunt the forecast was revised to throw in some AM rain/snow. Okay. It still did not seem like much of a hill for a stepper, so we went ahead with the Breakfast Club as scheduled.

The temperature was almost warm when I left the house in Franktown. Things changed a bit by the time I reached the Lookin' Good Restaurant. The temperature had plummeted, and the wind was blowing briskly. It was almost nippy. I left Katie to guard the truck and went on in for breakfast. Some 12 of our members showed up for breakfast, but only 10 were hardy (foolish) enough to attempt a hunt. We ambled over to City Park, arriving just in time for the start of a



snowstorm. Not being overly bright, we went detecting in the blowing snow anyway. The cold, blowing snow quickly took its toll and thinned our ranks. One by one, we fell out and disappeared in the growing snowbanks. The only one of us that appeared totally unaffected by the cold was Katie, who had great fun wrapping her leash around my legs, chewing on my arms and helping me dig.



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Usually, all at the same time. I suppose I cannot complain too much. So far this year, she has helped me recover 4 gold rings.



For some reason, we did not do overly well on this latest excursion. In an hour and a half of hunting, our best recovered only about \$2 in change. Our best jewelry find was a dog tag. Well, wouldn't it be boring if we found a gold ring on every trip? Besides, a bad day in the field is better than a good day at the house.

Statistically speaking, your chances of recovering a gold ring while sitting on the couch eating potato chips and watching TV is relatively poor.

Saturday, April 21st

For the second consecutive outing of our Breakfast Club in a row, it snowed. Much to my surprise, 9 hardy (foolish?) individuals showed up. The snow did not slack up by the time breakfast was over, so we put on our snowshoes, grabbed our snow shovels and went



detecting anyway, just like we had good sense. We mushed over to Hallack Park west of Federal and 20th Avenue. A wonderful time was had wandering around in the snow storm detecting our little hearts out. Unfortunately, we did not find a single ring. However, Jim M. did pick up a very nice silver necklace. Not to be outdone, Randy S. recovered a 14K gold necklace, with a

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14K gold anchor pendant. They will surely be contenders for Find of the Month. As usual, a good time was had by all.



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